

**Lake Melville School
North West River
presents**

Who's It Gonna Hurt?

Cast

Hailey	Nadine Hillier
Mike Randall	John Montague
Mrs. Donavon (Molly)	
Mr. Donavon (Danny)	Tim Blake
Dr. McCray	Chris Bartmann
Nurse	Sarah Flynn
Karen Dobbs	Natasha Michelin
Mark Coen	Corey Webber
Josh Krate	Anautak Phillips
Cop	Josh Bartmann
.....	& Dylan O'Brien
Party Guests	Jordan Blake & Chris Butler

Teacher Advisor

Reg Hutchings

Lights

Seth Corkum

(In hospital - doctor, nurse and patient)

Doctor: All right then nurse, what do we have here?

Nurse: Trauma to the head, serious blood loss. BP 110/60...she isn't doing well doctor.

Doctor: Let's see what we can do. Pass me the anesthetic.

(Lights down on that side, up in Hailey's bedroom)

Hailey: (To her mother downstairs) MOM! Can you please come help me? Oh my God, I can't get my hair right at all.

Mom: Oh, hold on, it's not that bad Hailey. (Fixes) There ya go, perfect. Don't ya think, Karen?

Karen: It looks awesome! Think you could help me with mine too Mrs. Donavon?

Mom: Sure (Fixes hair)

Hailey: Oh my God, Karen, can you believe this night has finally come! I mean, it seems like just yesterday that me and you were mooning over Matthew Mercer in grade seven.

Karen: I know, right! Time flies so fast.

Mom: (Almost in tears of joy) Oh my, Karen, you have no idea. I feel like it was just the other day that I was bringing my beautiful girl home from the hospital and now here she is, like a princess, graduating high school. (Sobs some and takes a breath) Oh my, I should tell your father to get the camera! (Rushes off sobbing and mumbling)

Hailey: God, she gets so choked up over these things. You should have seen her on my first day of kindergarten...ridiculous!

Karen: Aww, leave her alone! She is just proud of you and who wouldn't blame her. You're the head of our class and the top female athlete in the school.

Hailey: Oh shush, I'm not that good.

Karen: Pfft...so what are you and Mike going to do after the graduation ceremony?

Hailey: I don't know. I think Mike wants to go to Josh's place. Apparently he's having a really big grad party. What about you guys?

Karen: Yeah, we are going there too. It sounds like it's going to be really fun. Well, I should get going. Mom wants to get pictures of me and Mark leaving the house together and stuff. Thanks for helping me get ready.

Hailey: Yeah, no problem. Do you want my dad to give you a ride?

Karen: C'mon Hailey, I only live two houses away and it's a beautiful night. I think I'll be fine walking.

Hailey: Alright then, see you later.

Karen: Bye.

(Lights back in ER. Doctor and nurse working)

Doctor: Ok, nurse, hand me that scalpel and keep watching the monitor.

Nurse: (Hands the scalpel and looks at the monitor) What do you think doctor?

Doctor: I don't know.

(Lights back up at house. Meanwhile downstairs Hailey's dad is watching TV and her mother is ransacking the cupboard for the camera)

Mom: Oh, I know I put it in here somewhere. Are you sure you haven't seen it, Danny?

Dad: No. I haven't seen it maid, try the basement.

(Mom leaves to the basement and in walks Karen)

Dad: Karen, you look lovely!

Karen: Thanks, Mr. Donavon. How are you?

Dad: Oh, I'm doing ok. How's your father?

Karen: Good.

Dad: Glad to hear it. You heading home now?

Karen: Yep, Mom wants to get pictures and stuff and Mark is picking me up over there.

Dad: Ok, then have fun tonight and be careful!

Karen: Ok, see ya. (Walks out the door. Dad starts flicking through the channels, Mom starts mumbling as she enters)

Mom: Found it! Oh my, Danny, you should see her, she looks amazing! Our little girl is all grown up. I can't believe it!

Dad: I think Mike is here to get her. Run up and let her know.(Mike enters) Hello Mike, how's it going?

Mike: Good, how about you Mr. Donavon?

Dad: Good thanks.

Mom: Oh Mike, you look so handsome! (Sighs) I'll go let Hailey know you're here.

(Dad and Mike sit down and begin an awkward silence)

Dad: So Mike...what are your plans for the night?

Mike: Oh umm, not too much. I think after the ceremony Hailey and I are going to go to a friend's house and hang out. You know, graduation kind of things and stuff, nothing too serious...

Dad: That sounds like fun. Be careful though eh, I'd hate to see anything happen to either of you.

Mike: Oh, you don't have to worry Mr. Donavon, you have my word.

(Hailey and Mom enter. Mike stands up quickly and stares in awe)

Mike: Hailey...you look...beautiful.

Hailey: (Blushing) Thanks, you look really hot...uh...I mean handsome.

Mike: Let's get going then. We don't want to be late.

Mom: Oh wait, let me get a picture! (Places the kids, then snaps a picture) Oh that's perfect. Ok then, off you go!

Hailey: Bye Mom, bye Dad, I love you.

(Hailey and Mike exit. Mom and Dad left)

Mom: Oh Danny, wasn't it just yesterday we were bringing her home?

Dad: Molly you said that at her kindergarten graduation too. (Laughs) Our little girl is all grown up.

(Lights go up on ER doctor and nurse)

Doctor: Sponge Nurse! Pass me those artery clamps! How are her stats?

Nurse: Here you go doctor, 96/60BPM and dropping! Brain activity minimal. But staying constant.

(Light fades and comes up at the after party at Josh's house)

Mike: And then I was like, yeah right, Mr. Flynn, like you even know the lyrics to the Stones, let alone played with them! (Everyone starts laughing)

Josh: Ah man, Mike, that was an awesome class! You totally burned him!

Mike: Yeah , it was pretty cool.

Party Guest 1:Tell us another one Mike.

Party Guest 2:Yeah Mike, here have another drink.

Mike: I really shouldn't, I'm supposed to drive Hailey home later.

Party Guest 2:C'mon man, what's one little drink gonna do! Here...

Mike: Ok but just one.

(Lights to ER again)

Nurse: Doctor! Her heart rate is dropping! 90. 84,79, 76

Doctor: She is going into cardiac arrest! Start the defibrillator!

Nurse: Defibrillator ready

Doctor: Ready...go! (Pushes two metal plates down on chest, body jumps)

(Light fades back to party. Mike enters with some friends, kind of tipsy but not as bad as his friends)

Mike: Oh man, I'm gonna miss you guys next year.

Josh: I'm gonna miss you too Mike...and you! (Looks at the party guy next to him)

(Hailey enters sober and a bit angry)

Hailey: MIKE! Are you drunk?

Mike: No way Hailey. I just had a few drinks.

Hailey: A few! You're supposed to drive me home later. You can't drive like that!

Mike: C'mon Hailey. Who's it gonna hurt to have a few drinks? Wait half an hour. I'll drink some coffee and then we can go...

Hailey: I dunno Mike...

Mike: Trust me Hailey. I don't even feel anything.

Hailey: (sighs) OK...

Mike: Thanks Hailey. I love you!

Hailey: I love you too Mike...

Josh: I love you too Mike!

(Lights on ER room again)

Nurse: She's flat lining Doctor.

Doctor: Get me the epi STAT! I can't lose her!

Nurse: Here!

Doctor: Come on, come on!

Nurse: She's gone...

Doctor: Note the time of death. I'll go speak to the parents.

Nurse: Time of death 12:01 AM. Her parents are in the waiting room...The Donavons.

Doctor: OK Thanks. Get her cleaned up so they can come in and see her.

(Waiting room. There is the mom and dad)

Mom: Oh my God Danny, this can't be happening! Our baby can't be in there...

Dad: Don't worry Molly, she'll be fine with all the technology of today. She has to be fine...she has to...

(Enter Mike and a police officer)

Mom: What were you thinking Mike?

Mike: It wasn't my fault! I never saw the truck coming!

Dad: Stop it! Blaming each other won't make anything any better.

(Doctor enters)

Mom: Oh my! Doctor, tell me, is my baby ok? She's alright isn't she? (Crying and in heaps of breath)

Doctor: I'm sorry Mr. And Mrs. Donavon, we did the best we could.

Mom: NO! (Falls to the floor, tears, screaming "It can't be true") Danny, our little girl, our little girl...

(Danny doesn't reply. He is too shocked)

Mom: This is all your fault! (Points to Mike) How could you be so stupid?

Mike: I didn't mean for this to happen. I didn't see him coming. No, Hailey, how could have I done this? Oh my God...

Cop: Mike, you are under arrest for impaired driving causing death. You have the right to remain silent, you have the right to a lawyer and legal advice. Anything...(They exit as he reads the rights off)

Mom: (Rocking back and forth in tears) No...no...no...not my baby. Danny wake me up, tell me I am dreaming!

Dad: (Holding back tears) I wish I could honey...I really do.

Doctor: I'm sorry. We tried our best. She looked hopeful for a while, but in the end the injuries were just too much...

Dad: Doctor, may we go see her?

Doctor: Yes, right this way.

(They enter the room where Hailey lays)

Doctor: Here she is. Have as much time as you want. I'll be out in the hall when you are ready.

(Doctor leaves Mom and Dad alone with the body)

Mom: Hailey! Oh my Hailey...wake up honey! Wake up, Mommy's here now! Wake up!

Dad: She's not going to wake up Molly. She's gone now. She's dead!

Mom: (Crying softly) My baby, my baby! (Hugs body) I love you!

Dad: My little angel...I'll see you one day soon...I love you honey. I love you. (A silent moment) Come on dear, let's go.

Mom: (Sobbing) Oh...OK...

(Exit Mom and Dad, slowly, sobbing. Room lights up and rises up the spirit of Hailey as a beam of light comes in on her body)

Hailey: Oh, where am I? (Notices her body, gasps) That's...that's me! Am I dead? No! I can't be...I have so much more I want to do...university...a family...I can't be dead! (Looks up) What? Who's there? You want me to follow you? But what about my parents, I never got to say good-bye! No...I have to come with you...OK...