

Eric G. Lambert School
Churchill Falls
presents

Best Friends Forever

Cast

Xena	Courtney Stamp
Peter	Jonathan Hefler
Eugene	William Flynn
Skylar	Kelsey Burry
Blair	Robyn Follett
Roxy	Meghan Hickey
Ashley	Kali Morgan
Misery	Adrianna Harris
Faith	Olivia Parsons
Lilly	Lauren Barron

Teacher Advisers

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The Pichitawno Players present a chilling mystery that follows one unlucky grad class decorating the gym for their prom night. Slowly, students begin to go missing, leaving behind clues that seem impossible to solve. What has become of the missing students? Will they solve the mystery before it's too late?

Scene One

Curtains open, students are decorating the gym. A blonde girl enters and hangs up a banner reading "2010!", but it's upside down.

Eugene: Your sign is upside down.

Skylar: What do smart blondes and UFOs have in common?

Eugene: What?

Skylar: You always hear about them, but no one has ever seen one.

Two pranksters enter front stage, talking amongst themselves

Xena: This year's prank is going to top all of the others, man!

Pete: For sure, no one is going to see this one coming!

Xena: *(Laughing)* It's going to be even better than that time we stole all of the frogs from the science lab... and released them in the teacher's lounge!

Pete: Yeah, or that time when we put all of Mr. J's class desks out on the roof! Ha-ha

Xena: Anyways, those were LAME compared to this one!

Pete: Well, it has to be! It's our grad dance, and that means it's our last chance to knock 'em dead!

Xena: Where's Dylan? He's supposed to bring the fake blood.

Pete: He's busy kickin' Blair to the curb.

Xena: It's about time!! That girl's got some anger problems, man. Does he know the plan for tonight?

Pete: Yeah, all of the grad class has to meet here this afternoon, a few hours before the dance, to see to last minute details. He said he's going to be there early to hide the fake blood in his locker. He's going to give me a signal to hide, and when the lights are out, he's going to write the message on the wall.

Xena: Right on! We're good to go, then.

Pranksters move to the background, where they join in the decorating. Xena throws a spider at someone and they yell at her.

Blair: *(Entering from left stage)* I can't believe he broke up with me! With the grad dance coming up!!!!

Roxy: Don't worry about him

Skylar: Yeah. Forget him.

Faith: Don't let him ruin your grad night!

Lily: Come on, let's get going.

Skylar: See you later this evening!

Lights dim.

Scene Two

Grad class meets in the gym, someone turns on the music and they start to chat. Lily comes in, shaking a wet umbrella.

Lily: It's really coming down out there!

Thunder and Lightning!!! Lights go out!!! SCREAM When the lights come back on, there's a bloody sign on the wall that says, "You're Next!" Everyone gasps. Two pranksters are front stage laughing.

Xena: Hey, wait! What are you doing here?? You're supposed to be hiding!

Pete: Dylan never gave me the signal to go anywhere... you guys weren't supposed to turn off the lights and put up the sign until tonight, when everyone arrived for the dance!

Xena: Man, I didn't do any of that, that was Dylan's job. Where is Dylan anyways??

Pete: I don't see him, do you?

The two pranksters start asking around for Dylan.

Blair: Is this supposed to be a joke? You put up a creepy message and then tell us that Dylan is missing? Very funny, guys.

Xena: No... It was SUPPOSED to be a joke, but we had it planned out for later. Pete was going to hide and we were going to pretend he had gone missing. But we didn't put this up, and now we can't find Dylan!

Pete: Someone stole our prank!!

Ashley: A joke? Uh...I don't get it.

Eugene: Who would have done it? According to my calculations, *(hauls out calculator)* the entire grad class is present, except for Dylan.

Blair: Are you telling us that someone's taken Dylan???

Everyone turns to the audience and sings.... "Dun dun dunnnnnnnnn...."

Misery: So... someone's heart isn't beating? Cool.

People begin freaking out... a few people say they're scared...

Ashley: HAHAHA I get it now!!!!

Skylar: Ok! Everyone, take a chill pill!!!!

Faith: We need to just calm down!

Roxy: We'll get to the bottom of all this. We don't know that Dylan is even hurt until we find him.

Pete: Should we split up and go looking for him then?

Xena: Good idea! You two go check out the locker rooms, You two check upstairs....etc.

Ashley: Yay! Who are we looking for??

Misery: Hopefully a corpse...

Lights dim

Scene Three

Faith: Ok, did anyone find Dylan??

Eugene: I think I discovered some shirt fibres on the ground... It would appear to be Dylan's because he was spotted wearing a burgundy shirt to school this afternoon and the fibres are of the same color.

Blair: Good one, Sherlock.

Xena: *(turns to Lily)* Did you see anything?

Lily: umm.....

Everyone turns and stares at Lily... she puts up her hands and starts backing away. Ashley enters, screaming and others join in.

Faith: What's wrong?
Lily: What's going on?
Roxy: What, what, what!!!!
Ashley: I broke a nail! On grad night!
Misery: Well... besides your tragic loss... did you notice anything else strange going on?
Faith: Ashley, did you see Dylan?
Ashley: Nope! Wait, who?
Pete: Last time I saw him, he was fighting with Blair.
Lily: Yeah, it sounded to me like a break up.

Everyone looks at Blair.

Blair: Why are you looking at me? You're not suggesting I could have hurt him!!
You're all SICK!
Pete: Temperamental...
Ashley: Why is SHE so upset...? Boys dump me 25/7!
Skylar: Did you hear about the dumb blonde who was going around asking everyone the time?
Eugene: No, what happened?
Skylar: She couldn't figure out why she kept getting different answers all day!

Ashley misses the point.

Eugene: Situations like this call for modern technology. *(pulls out cell phone)* Why don't we give Dylan's parental units a call and retrieve information on his whereabouts.
Roxy: Brilliant Idea! Why didn't I think of that??
Ashley: Cell party!!

Everyone takes out their cell phones

Pete: I have a text!
Xena: What does it say???

Pete: You're next???

Lights out. Noise, Crash

Scene Four

When the lights comes back on, everyone is hiding. Pete is missing...

Xena: Guys, where are you? Everyone ok?

Lily: I'm here.

Skylar: I'm ok.

Roxy: What was that??

Lily: Where is Pete?

Eugene: According to my knowledge, before the lights went out, we had ten people present. Right now, we only have eight. It would appear two people are missing.

Faith: That's right... Pete and Ashley are both missing.

Roxy: Everyone spread out! We'll find them.

Lily follows Misery. Everyone leaves. Lights dim. Everyone returns. Misery and Lily return with Ashley

Misery: Found her in the bathroom playing hide n' go seek.

Ashley: *(giggles)* I'm always caught first!

Xena: *(from behind the curtains screams)* PETE!!!! *(runs in carrying a shoe.)* It's Pete's shoe! It looks like blood on the laces and I don't see him anywhere.

Blair: If this is a prank, it's starting to get old. You guys are not funny anymore. Do you really expect us to fall for this after all the pranks you guys have pulled over the years? Enough is enough. You are going to ruin the whole grad dance if you keep this up. Go get Dylan and Pete and bring them back here. NOW!

Xena: This isn't a joke, I swear. We wouldn't have taken it this far. I don't know what's going on any more than you do. I think this might actually be really serious, guys. You have to believe me.

Roxy: I believe her. I don't think that Xena can really act that well.

Eugene: I agree. I'm checking her pulse right now. A resting heart rate of a normal teenager is usually 72 beats per minute. Hers has sped up, which would indicate stress, and one cannot fake that!

Roxy: Well, if it's not a joke, we should all stick together... to stay on the safe side.

Misery: Yes... death is approaching.

Everyone starts panicking, except for Ashley who doesn't know what's going on.

Ashley: Who? Did you say Darth? Who's that?? Is he cute?

Misery: No! Death!!! Death, as in someone's dead!

Xena: Hold on, we don't know that yet!

Faith: Yeah, let's just stick to the facts. We have two people missing, traces of what might be blood, and zero cell phone service.

Lily: I think we should go for help.

Roxy: Let's split up into groups and get out of here since no one else is supposed to show up for another couple of hours.

Eugene: Yes. At the rate that people are disappearing in the past while, we'll all be MIA in approximately two hours and forty five minutes.

Xena: Alright, it's settled, we'll split up into three groups to find a way out.

Everyone leaves, lights dim

Scene 5

Xena: The doors on the east end are all locked from the outside, what about on your end?

Faith: Calm down.

Xena: What about you guys, were you able to reach your dad on the phone in the office?

Skylar: Nope, not possible *(Holds up phone receiver)*

Eugene: *(freaking out)* ARE YOU SAYING WE'RE TRAPPED IN HERE????!!! I can't be trapped in here! I'm claustrophobic!

Ashley: You're claustrophobic? That's great, I'm Catholic.

Misery: Enough!

Faith: This is getting out of control.

Lily: What do we do???

Roxy: We need to CALM DOWN and make a plan.

Xena: Yeah. everyone has to STICK TOGETHER and we'll be fine. If you have to leave the room, take a partner, we don't want anyone else to go missing.

Ashley: Tee hee. Well, I need to go to the little girls room.

Xena: You need to take a friend. Blair, you go with her.

Blair: Great.

Eugene: Why do blondes get bad grades?

Skylar: Why?

Eugene: All of the chemicals from the animal tested products seeps into their frontal lobes!

Cool Dude: Nice try buddy, but you're not very funny.

Misery: Are we just going to sit around debating her makeup habits or are we going to try to figure a way out of here?

Xena: Well, I don't think we should leave until they come back...

Misery: Well, I'm not scared of the dark. I'll go look around upstairs, who's coming with me?

Eugene: I will.

Misery and Eugene Leave. Thunder. Lights suddenly go out. Lights on. Scream. Blair runs in.

Blair: She was there... she was just there, I don't know what happened... what do I do!?!

Faith: Calm down! Tell us what happened!

Blair: *(After a moment, she calms down enough to talk)* Ashley was looking in the mirror when I went into the stall and when I came back, she was gone! There was blood all over the mirror and I can't find her anywhere.

Roxy: You expect us to believe you're actually upset that she's gone? Last week you were going around saying you were going to kill her yourself.

Blair: What??? What are you saying?

Skylar: Well, it was **you** that was saying.

Blair: Saying what?

Roxy: That Dylan was always checking her out and you wished she were dead.

Blair: Are you actually accusing me of something??? Don't look at me like that!!! I DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THIS!

Blair storms off

Xena: Wait! Don't go off by yourself!

Misery Returns

Misery: Is Eugene here??

Faith: No, he was with you.

Lily: Why isn't he with you?

Misery: I don't know where he went. He was there when the lights went out...

Xena: Hold on. Start from the beginning. How did you lose Eugene?

Misery: Well, we went to the computer lab. He was on one of the computers trying to get the internet to work when the lights went out. When they came back on, he was gone.

Skylar: What a coincidence that you're still here and he's gone.

Faith: Let's not go pointing fingers again. It never got us anywhere with Blair, remember?

Roxy: Tell us what happened when the lights went out, you must of heard something.

Misery: I didn't really hear anything, but someone pushed me and nailed me in the back of the head. I figured it was Eugene, but when the lights came back on, all I found were these! Looks like there's blood on them... (*holds up glasses*). I thought maybe he might have made it back here.

Lily: I'm scared.

Roxy: Did you see any signs of Ashley? She's missing too!

Misery: No, but I just saw Blair bootin' er down the hall.

Skylar: Are we the only ones left in the building?

Xena: Let's not think about that. We have to stick together. Every time someone gets separated from the group, they go missing. We have to STAY HERE.

Lily: *(Finally Flipping out)* No! I'm not sitting around here listening to your orders anymore!!!! So far, it hasn't gotten us anywhere, has it? If we just sit here waiting for someone to get us, then we're done for. I'm finding a way out. Who's with me?

Misery: Woah...she speaks! That's the first time she's ever said anything, I think we should listen to what she says.

Faith: Yeah, she has a point. I don't want to sit around any longer, waiting for something to happen.

Roxy: Xena, your advice has been useless, I'm going with her.

Skylar: Yeah man, I'm out.

Xena: You know what?? Fine! GO! I don't care! I'm going to stay here, and wait for the others to show up, I'm sure they will. When you don't find a way out, you know where to find me! Go on, get lost!

Everyone Leaves

Xena: *(all alone, rocking back and forth)* I'm fine, everyone's ok.... Everything will work out fine... It'll all be alright....

Scene Seven

Xena is sitting alone . Whistling from offstage and in walks Ashley

Xena: YOU'RE ALRIGHT!!!! I knew everyone was going to be alright, we were scared for nothing *(runs up and hugs her)*. It's so great to see you! I can't wait to tell everyone else!

Ashley: Hello Xena.

Xena lets go of Ashley

Xena: Where were you?

Ashley: Hanging around.... killing time.

(Xena takes a step back, alarmed by her tone)

Xena: What's wrong with you?

Ashley: Nothing. I'm perfect. In fact, I have a joke for you.

Xena: A joke? It's not really a good time for a joke...

Ashley: *(takes out her lipstick)* How many blondes does it take to kill an entire grad class?

Xena: What?? *(puts up hands and backs away)*

Ashley: *(takes out knife and looks in reflection while applying lipstick)* Just me!

Xena: *(starting to get worried)* What are you talking about? Get away from me! What are you doing? You don't have to do this!

Ashley: It's the only way.

Xena: The only way for what??

Ashley: To keep us all together. I don't want everyone to leave after graduation. I want us all to stay here and have fun, just like we always have. We've grown up together, we have to stay together... don't you agree?

Ashley backs Xena up to the curtain, curtains open and they're in the classroom. Everyone's killed and in their desks. Xena sees her classmates and falls to her knees, sobbing. Ashley steps towards her.

Ashley: Time to take your seat, Xena.

Lights go out, scream. LIGHTS ON! People in desks start to moan and move, they slowly get up out of seats acting like zombies

Peter: Ha-ha got ya good this time, buddy.

Xena: W-w-wha?

Roxy: *(Slaps Ashley on the back)* You pulled it off!

Ashley: I didn't think I could keep talking all deep and scary like that, I sounded like an idiot!

Skylar: Yeah... we wouldn't want you sounding like an idiot, now would we?

Xena: What? What's going on? This was a joke?

Eugene: If only you have seen yourself! Your complexion had become quite pasty ha-ha.

Misery: Good Job, Ashley, you almost creeped me out.

Xena: You frightened the life out of me! This is your idea of a joke??? I thought you were all dead!

Pete: Sorry Xena buddy, I know I'm normally your partner in crime, but this one I couldn't resist.

Lily: You had it coming.

Faith: What goes around, Xena, comes around.

Roxy: We couldn't let you leave this school without giving you a taste of your own medicine!

Pete: It was the last opportunity to get you good.

Xena: ARGH!!! I COULD JUST KILL YOU GUYS!!!!

Lights out!