

TITLE: Eye Have a Dream

Characters:

Old Henry	<i>Noah Martin</i>
Young Henry	<i>Gracie Driscoll</i>
Wife /Cleara	<i>Danielle Ward</i>
Salesman	<i>Andrew Pardy-Paul</i>
Assistant/ Vanana	<i>Delbie Holwell</i>
Props	<i>Tia Morris</i>
Comedian	<i>Katie Ward</i>

Opening: *Dark stage, only Comedian is visible by spotlight.*

COMEDIAN:

I don't know why I'm here, I was told to say a joke. So here ya go:
Why did the phone were glasses? (wait) Because it lost all its
contacts!

Scene 1: *Young Henry is getting ready for bed. Only partial stage is revealed by lighting (set 1). Assistant holds sign to show "Cartwright Before" then lights go up.*

YOUNG HENRY:

This has been the worst day ever! My eyesight is so bad, I wish I had
a pair of glasses.

Lights Fade

Scene 2 (Newspaper and Glasses): *Lights reveal other side of the stage (set 2). Old Henry is sitting in a chair reading the newspaper. Wavy music plays. Assistant holds sign to show dreamland before lights go up.*

OLD HENRY

These stupid glasses aren't good for nothing and the words on this
newspaper are too small.

Knocks on door.

SALESMAN

I was walking by your house and heard you were having some reading
troubles?

OLD HENRY

Yes, yes, I was That's a bit creepy, isn't it?

SALESMAN

Oh don't mind that. But do I have the product for you! Vanana, bring in
the Superspecs 5000!

ASSISTANT

What I have here for you today is the brand new Superspecs 5000.
Enhancing your vision by 1000%.

SALESMAN

These are top of the line for only \$1789.42!

OLD HENRY

These are SPECtacular! I've never seen so well in my life! I'd like 2 pairs!

SALESMAN

SOLD! They will be delivered to your doorstep in 4-6 months.

OLD HENRY

Sounds perfect, Is shipping free?

SALESMAN

Free shipping? To Cartwright? I think NOT! Only \$100 more for each pair.

OLD HENRY

Good enough for me.

*Hands over money, tries to shake hands but misses because the salesman is turned the wrong way.
Lights Fade.*

Scene 3: *Dark Stage. Comedian enters with spotlight.*

COMEDIAN

That was really eye opening, wasn't it? (*Wink, Wink gesture*)

SCENE 4: *Young Henry side, set 1. Wakes up and writes down his "vision."*

YOUNG HENRY:

Wow, what a dream! Why didn't I think of the Superspecs 5000?! I need to write it down. I will be a visionary of my time!

Sun rises and falls to show passing of the day. Young Henry is ready for bed again.

YOUNG HENRY:

School was sooooooooooooooooo boring today. I wish someone could go to school for me.

Lights fade.

Scene 4 (Cloning Machine): *Dreamland, set 2. Old Henry is present.*

OLD HENRY:

I dread to go to work this morning. This work is pretty hard on my old back.

Wife enters with breakfast and credit card statement.

WIFE

HENRY GORDON!

Wife drops breakfast on the floor.

OLD HENRY

What have you got there old maid?

WIFE

Have you seen this bill?

Wife slaps Old Henry.

OLD HENRY

Yeace, I can take that money out of my pocket right now sure.

Old Henry shows her money.

WIFE

Enough of that now, wasting your money on useless things like the (*sarcastically*) Superspecs 5000. \$3778.84 for 2 pairs of glasses, you're cracked! Oh, and your breakfast is on the floor.

Wife storms out.

OLD HENRY

(*Under breath*) It will be worth it, you'll see. (*Louder*) I wish I had someone to put up with my wife.

Light to show Salesman has been present in the room the whole time.

SALESMAN

You finally got out of bed, I heard your problem with your wife and have I got a solution for you!

OLD HENRY

Why in the world are you in my house?

SALESMAN

Don't worry about me, (*Loud Voice*) Bring in the Double Trouble Machine!

Assistant brings in Props as Double Trouble Machine.

ASSISTANT

This machine brings double the trouble. All you do is hop right in the machine and BAM, there's 2 of ya's!

OLD HENRY

This is genius! I won't have to go to work or put up with that wife of mine!

SALESMAN

And, the Double Trouble machine is only \$10 473.37. Shipping is an extra \$1 438. 77. It should be here in 18-24 weeks.

OLD HENRY

Hmmm, OK, I'll have to give you the money on Friday when I gets paid. Any price is worth getting away from my wife!

SALESMAN

I will keep you updated on the Superspecs 5000 and the Double Trouble Machine.

ASSISTANT

Thanks for the purchase!

Lights Fade

Scene 5: Comedian comes in front of dark stage with spotlight.

COMEDIAN

Now it's like I'm seeing double!

Scene 6: Young Henry side lights up. Young Henry wakes up.

YOUNG HENRY

What a wonderful invention! *(Writes in journal)*

Sun rises and falls to show the passing of another day. Young Henry goes to bed. Lights fade.

Scene 7: Old Henry side lights up. Old Henry opens the door to find the Superspecs 5000 on the bridge.

OLD HENRY

Holy lord! It's me Superspecs 5000! Gotta give them a go! *(puts on Superspecs 5000)*

WIFE

Throw those in the garbage. They're no good for nothin'.

OLD HENRY

Go on with ya! *(Puts them on a realizes they are dirty)* Oh my gosh, these are so dirty!

SALESMAN

Dirty glasses you say! Don't I have the product for you! Vanana, bring it in!

ASSISTANT

It's the brand new glasses wipers 4.0. You slap them on your Superspecs 5000 and WAH BAM, your Superspecs are cleared!

OLD HENRY

Lovely old rig. I couldn't think of anything better.

SALESMAN

These are brand new second hand. Coming off an old Superspecs prototype.

VANANA

They're only \$455.87 per wiper!

OLD HENRY

Alright, here you go. *(Hands over the cash)*

VANANA

The glasses wipers 4.0 should only take 2-3 weeks to show up at your door it's only an extra \$75 shipping per wiper!

WIFE

Lordy dyin'! Who are these people? You can't save money for the life of you!

OLD HENRY

But ... But... I already bought it!

WIFE

By the Lard jumpin' dyin's!

Wife chases Henry and Salesman with frying pan. Henry tries to hide behind Salesman who doesn't realize a chase is happening. Lights fade.

Scene 8: *Young Henry side lights up.*

YOUNG HENRY

(Bit frazzled). Gotta watch out for this Cleara missy.

Scene 9: *Stage is dark. Comedian enters with spotlight.*

COMEDIAN

Why are no eyes better than 4 eyes? *(Pause)* Because even with 4 eyes, I can't see how this play is funny!

THE END ☺

Props Request:

1. **Microphone to hold (Comedian)**
2. **Bed with 2 pillows and blanket**
3. **Arm Chair**
4. **Partition for stage**
5. **Door**