

CYCLOPS WITCH AND THE HEEBIE JEEBIES
THURSDAY Page to Stage

Characters:

Cyclops Witch

PHOEBE: Cyclops Witch (*A brave witch who is only afraid of one thing*)

The Heebie Jeebies

ISABELLA: Latasha (*The leader of the group*)

LORENZO: Germaine (*proud to be Latasha's trusty right-hand-Heebie-Jeebie*)

The Cryptids

EVAN: Mothman (*a gold loving singer with a fear of exercise, the dark, and the stage*)

JAI: Vampire (*a parent of a teenager with a fear of texting, fire, and the dark*)

SCENE 1: The Brave Cyclops Witch

Narration: In all of Hazy Dell, no one was braver than The Cyclops Witch. Nearly nothing at all could scare her.

CYCLOPS WITCH

Ha ha! I am the bravest of them all! And I will prove it to everyone in Hazy Dell! I will steal the Mothman's gold, I will duel the Vampire, and I will outrun all of them back to my house for celebratory tea! Ha ha!

(Cyclops Witch begins to exit, then returns to grab Lenore)

CYCLOPS WITCH

Hurry up, Lenore, we have to go!

SCENE 2: The Heebie Jeebies

Narration: Elsewhere in Hazy Dell, a meeting was just beginning.

(Latasha and Germaine stand at attention.)

HEEBIE JEEBIES

We are the Heebie Jeebies!
We travel the world, over mountain, sea, and prairie,
To help others overcome the things they find scary!

GERMAINE

Who's on our list to help today?

LATASHA

Vampire is so afraid of fire, she didn't even go to her daughter's bonfire birthday bash!

GERMAINE

We could bring marshmallows to roast on a fire! And keep a water bucket nearby for added safety.

(They high-five!)

GERMAINE

Mothman is having trouble with exercise. He always uses his wings and now he's scared of his legs.

LATASHA

We could make working out fun by bringing hula hoops!

(They high-five again!)

LATASHA

But both Vampire and Mothman are afraid of the dark.

GERMAINE

We could bring lanterns and teddy bears and stargaze with them outside!

(They high-five!)

LATASHA

That just leaves the Cyclops Witch who's afraid of...children. Oh no.

SCENE 3: The Cryptids

Narrator: And for the other Cryptid residents of Hazy Dell, it was another challenging night.

(Vampire enters, struggling to text.)

VAMPIRE

(texting)

Hi. Mothman. My. daughter. Is. out. With. her. Friends. At. Karaoke. Do. you. Want. To. come. Over?

(Mothman enters.)

VAMPIRE

(texting)

Never. Mind. I See. You. Imagine. Me. Sending. The Appropriate. Emoji. Please.

MOTHMAN

What are we doing tonight, Vampire? Want to have a bonfire?

VAMPIRE

No, thank you! I thought you'd try my new workout routine with me.

MOTHMAN

Oh, I would really prefer not to do that. But...it's getting dark. We should think of something fast.

(The Cyclops Witch enters with a pot of gold.)

VAMPIRE

Cyclops Witch, you are being so rude!

MOTHMAN

You should duel her!

(The Cyclops Witch and Vampire duel with large forks. The Cyclops Witch's fork knocks the Vampire's fork out of her hand)

MOTHMAN

We can't let her get away with this! She has my gold!

(The Cyclops Witch runs around and then off as the Cryptids fail to chase her.)

SCENE 4: Cyclops Witch's House

Narrator: After bravely defeating Mothman and Vampire, the Cyclops Witch settled in for some evening tea.

(The Cyclops Witch sips tea. The Heebie Jeebies approach their front door.)

LATASHA

Alright, are we ready? We are going to have to look as friendly as possible. Big smiles.

(The Heebie Jeebies smile gigantic smiles and knock on the Cyclops Witch's door. The Cyclops Witch freezes in fear.)

CYCLOPS WITCH

What was that?

(The Cyclops Witch peaks outside.)

HEEBIE JEBBIES

We are the -

CYCLOPS WITCH

Aaaaah!

(Everytime the Cyclops Witch peaks out, the Heebie Jeebies restart their introduction but each time the Cyclops Witch retreats and yells. After a few times, she runs out of her house.)

GERMAINE

Okay, well, who's next on the list?

SCENE 5: Fireside

Narrator: Meanwhile, the Cryptids still couldn't agree on what to do with their evening.

MOTHMAN

Look, I'm the one who got my gold stolen, so I get to choose. I think we should have a camp fire.

(The Heebie Jeebies enter.)

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LATASHA

Okay, I know you're scared of fire. I know you had to miss your daughter's birthday. So let's get this straight: we're here to help.

VAMPIRE

Okay?

GERMAINE

We brought marshmallows and a bucket of water so nobody gets hurt!

(The Cryptids build the fire while the Heebie Jeebies help set up the marshmallows. They all begin to roast marshmallows and laugh around the bonfire.)

(The Cyclops Witch watches them from afar.)

MOTHMAN

Are you okay over there, Vampire?

VAMPIRE

I'm great! I really like these marshmallows.

LATASHA

We did it! Three more to go.

CYCLOPS WITCH

I can't let them get away with this! I don't want children having fun!

SCENE 6: Exercise

Narration: The next morning, the Cryptids gathered together again. Vampire was a changed monster!

VAMPIRE

That was amazing yesterday, everyone! Today can we try out my new workout routine?

MOTHMAN

Ah! My leg is broken, so I can't.

(The Heebie Jeebies enter again.)

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CYCLOPS WITCH

That speech is ugly and gross.

GERMAINE

I know your leg's not broken. We're here to help!

MOTHMAN

Okay, fine. This is all because I'm really bad at exercise.

LATASHA

Not anymore. Let's do this!

GERMAINE

I love this workout, the hula hooping is so good.

VAMPIRE

Isn't it great Mothman?

MOTHMAN

Yeah! I like the hula hooping.

CYCLOPS WITCH

Nobody's even winning! This is so boring.

SCENE 7: Stargazing

Narration: The Cryptids and the Heebie Jeebies enjoyed the Vampire's exercise routine until the sun began to set.

VAMPIRE

It's starting to get dark. I need to go home.

MOTHMAN

Me too!

(The Heebie Jeebies all step forward.)

LATASHA

Okay, you're both scared of the dark. I get it, it's a common fright. But we're going to have fun with this because...

HEEBIE JEBBIES

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GERMAINE

We brought you some things to help you feel safe in the dark.

(The Heebie Jeebies set up a blanket on the ground with flashlights and teddy bears as the lights get lower. Everyone gathers and stargazes together, pointing at the stars and laughing.)

(The Cyclops Witch stomps away.)

SCENE 8: The Witch Overcomes Her Fears

Narration: So the Cyclops Witch went home, back to her tea.

(The Cyclops Witch sip tea again. The Heebie Jeebies knock on the door and Lenore lets them in.)

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CYCLOPS WITCH

Aaaah!

LATASHA

We have come to you, Cyclops Witch, to help you with your fear of children.

CYCLOPS WITCH

Aaaah!

GERMAINE

Once you get to know us I think you'll find we aren't scary. We like doing a lot of the same things.

LATASHA

Like drinking tea. Maybe we could all have tea together?

(Cyclops Witch nods timidly. The Heebie Jeebies sit down for tea and, eventually, the Cyclops Witch relaxes with them.)

CYCLOPS WITCH

Can I be a Heebie Jeebie?

HEEBIE JEEBIES

Yes! Let's go!

SCENE 9: Everyone Overcomes Their Fears

Narration: The Heebie Jeebies led the Cyclops Witch into the forest to help others face the things they found scary.

CYCLOPS WITCH

I'm here to help, and I'm sorry about earlier. Maybe we could go to karaoke?

MOTHMAN

I'd rather not.

HEEBIE JEEBIES AND CYCLOPS WITCH

We can help with that!

MOTHMAN

You can? But how?

(Germaine hands Mothman a microphone. Everyone nods encouragingly. Mothman sings a little bit into the microphone, and everyone cheers. He tries it a bit louder and everyone cheers again!)

CYCLOPS WITCH

Your daughter likes karaoke, right? You should invite her.

VAMPIRE

I don't like texting. It's very hard.

GERMAINE

All you have to do is type and click the arrow to send. You've got this!

VAMPIRE

Okay. *(texting)* Do. you. Want. to come. To. karaoke. By. river? Water emoji. Microphone emoji. Music note.

ALL EXCEPT VAMPIRE

You did it!

SCENE 10: The Ceremony

Narration: Several days later, the Cyclops Witch got another knock on her door. Only this time, she wasn't afraid.

(Cyclops Witch sips tea. There is a knock on the door and she jumps to her feet. She runs to open the door. The Cryptids and the Heebie Jeebies enter.)

MOTHMAN

(singing) We're heeeeeere.

VAMPIRE

I invited my daughter. She's busy but she says hi.

LATASHA

Gather around everyone.

GERMAINE

Because of all your hard work in helping each other, we are proud to announce that each one of you is officially a member-

HEEBIE JEEBIES

Of the Hebbie Jeebies!

(Everyone cheers.)

CYCLOPS WITCH

I'm so much happier without fear in my heart. *(to the Heebie Jeebies)* Nearly missing your friendship was the scariest part!

Narration: And with all of her new friends, the Cyclops Witch celebrated! The End.