

CYCLOPS WITCH AND THE HEEBIE JEEBIES

TUESDAY Page to Stage

Characters:

Cyclops Witch

DARIA: Cyclops Witch (*a brave witch who is only afraid of one thing*)

The Heebie Jeebies

LUCY: Latasha (*the leader of the Heebie Jeebies*)

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

The Cryptids

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

RUBY: Hobgoblin (*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! Lenore, I am the bravest of them all! And I will prove it to everyone in Hazy Dell! I will steal the Leprechaun's gold, I will duel the Hobgoblin, 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

Oh Lenore, I'm sorry I almost left you behind.

SCENE 2: The Heebie Jeebies

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

(Latasha and Maria 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!

MARIA

Who's on our list to help today?

LATASHA

Hobgoblin is afraid of fire. Maybe she got burnt?

MARIA

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

(They high-five!)

MARIA

The Leprechaun is really afraid of exercise. I think she's too focused watching her gold.

LATASHA

We could make working out fun by bringing hula hoops!

(They high-five again!)

LATASHA

But both Hobgoblin and Leprechaun are afraid of the dark.

MARIA

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.

(Hobgoblin enters, struggling to text.)

HOBGOBLIN

(texting)

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

(Leprechaun enters.)

HOBGOBLIN

(texting)

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

LEPRECHAUN

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

HOBGOBLIN

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

LEPRECHAUN

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.)

HOBGOBLIN

It's really rude to steal! If you don't give that back, I'll duel you with my giant forks!

LEPRECHAUN

That sounds like a great idea! Go Hobgoblin!

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

LEPRECHAUN

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 Leprechaun and Hobgoblin, the Cyclops Witch settled in for some 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.)

MARIA

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.

LEPRECHAUN

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

(The Heebie Jeebies enter.)

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LATASHA

I know you're afraid of fire Hobgoblin, but we have marshmallows that could help!

HOBGOBLIN

I guess that sounds okay. But who in the world *are* you?

MARIA

We brought awesome color changing marshmallows. And a bucket of water for extra safety.

(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.)

LEPRECHAUN

What do you think of the bonfire?

HOBGOBLIN

I'm still a little afraid. Maybe I just need a few minutes to process this.

LATASHA

We did a great job!

CYCLOPS WITCH

Those pesky Heebie Jeebies! I'll scare them away somehow.

SCENE 6: Exercise

Narration: The next morning, the Cryptids gathered together again. Hobgoblin was feeling better.

HOBGOBLIN

That was okay yesterday, but today can we try out my new workout routine?

LEPRECHAUN

Ah! No! No! Please don't!

(The Heebie Jeebies enter again.)

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CYCLOPS WITCH

That phrase is so annoying! I've got to get them fired.

MARIA

I know you're afraid, Leprechaun, but we're going to make exercise fun!

LEPRECHAUN

I'm afraid of exercising because of...because of...because of myself!

(Hobgoblin leads them through exercises with hula hoops.)

LATASHA

I love the jumping! Inside the hoop!

MARIA

Hobgoblin you have great taste in workout music.

HOBGOBLIN

I like that you like my exercise. What do you think, Leprechaun?

LEPRECHAUN

I need time to process.

CYCLOPS WITCH

I don't like progress for fun!

SCENE 7: Stargazing

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

HOBGOBLIN

It is starting to get dark. I need to go home.

LEPRECHAUN

Me too!

(The Heebie Jeebies all step forward.)

LATASHA

I know that you're both scared of the dark. We had to handle one fear at a time. It's Heebie Jeebie law.

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MARIA

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!

MARIA

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

Well, Heebie Jeebies are really nice. I'd like to help friends overcome their fears.

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?

LEPRECHAUN

I'd rather not.

HEEBIE JEEBIES AND CYCLOPS WITCH

We can help with that!

LEPRECHAUN

You can? But how?

(Maria hands Leprechaun a microphone. Everyone nods encouragingly. Leprechaun sings a little bit into the microphone, and everyone cheers. She tries it a bit louder and everyone cheers again!)

CYCLOPS WITCH

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

HOBGOBLIN

Well I don't think I should. I'm too afraid. I'm terrible at texting.

MARIA

Don't worry Hobgoblin. You'll do great!

HOBGOBLIN

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

ALL EXCEPT HOBGOBLIN

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.)

LEPRECHAUN

(singing) We're heeeeeere.

HOBGOBLIN

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

LATASHA

Gather around everyone.

MARIA

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.