

A night in the woods

scene 1

Two girls enter the woods. It is 21:00, and it is stuffy and warm, because it is the summer. Although, the girls are laughing and having fun. They are surrounded by trees and woodland.

Grace - Hey, here looks perfect!

Poppy - Yeah, we should definitely set up camp here.

Grace - You know what, camping with my best friend is gonna be like the best time ever

Poppy - I know right; pillow fort, netflix, staying up all night..

Grace - ...Scary stories! *(excitedly)*

Poppy - Oh great, more of your nonsense.

Grace - Oh yeah, like your stories are any better - let's get started with putting up the tent for the night.

Poppy - Okay, but let's put some music on first ... *(puts on "Sunday Best" by Surfaces for 1 minute)*

scene 2

It's been three hours and the girls arise from their tent, after watching a film on Netflix, they are wearing pyjamas and have lots of lights on.

Poppy - Ok, the film was pretty funny - I'll give you that one.

Grace - *(laughing)* Yeah, when the guy ...

Poppy - *(Giggling)* ... and the ... *(both laugh)*

(short pause, the girls sigh)

Grace - Ok. Now the film is done - let's tell horror stories.

Poppy - Noooooooo, your's are rubbish - it'll be boring. *(nervously)*

Grace - You're just scared, let me tell it please.

Poppy - Fine - but let's go back into the tent first.

scene 3

The girls are both in the pillow fort, and have lots of lights up - Poppy is extremely nervous, and Grace is rearing to start.

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Grace - Let me begin ...

Once there was a child mental hospital that held the most disturbed kids out there. But one day the security went down and everything failed. One small boy went crazy and escaped. Rumour has it he hasn't been seen since!

Poppy - Oh Grace you expect me to believe that, these stories are nothing but ... baloney!

Grace - Ugh fine, if you think so, but don't be scared if you start seeing his face everywhere.

Poppy - Yeah, yeah, let's get some sleep - I know we said we'd stay up all night, but I'm tired and gotta get some sleep.

Grace - Ok, night night! *(yawning)*

Poppy - Night!

scene 4

It is 5 in the morning, and Poppy can hear a weird noise outside, so she hurriedly shakes Grace awake.

Poppy - Grace, Grace, Ace, Ace get up

Grace - W...ha...t? *(sleepily)*

Poppy - I can hear something, crying even.

Grace - Maybe it's the boy from the hospital... *oooooooooooooooooooo

Poppy - Oh shut, wait, what if it is a small kid.

Grace - Right don't be stupid - yes, I did hear the story from the news and it is true, but he won't be here.

Poppy - IT WAS TRUE!?!? *(surprised, and shocked)*

Grace - Yeah, yeah that's what we need to worry about. Let's go see what the noise is; probably an animal.

Poppy - Come on - you go first.

(they get out of the tent and look to the woods)

Grace - Helllllooooo?

Poppy - HELLO?

Boy - *(small squeaking sound)*

Grace - huh?

Poppy - I heard a small noise that was definitely not an animal.

Boy - hello

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Poppy - *(speaking simply)* Hello there, can you come out please?

Boy - ok

(small scrappy looking boy - about 6 years old - enters)

Grace - Hey there buddy, where are you from?

Boy - I lost my mummy when we were on a picnic here yesterday. She hasn't come back for me yet.

Poppy - Aww poor baby, she can't find you, we'll take you home.

Grace - But where is home for him?

(Girls whisper frantically and then suddenly stop)

Poppy - we're going to take you to the police station, and find your mummy.

scene 5

The girls have walked the boy to the police station and drop him off there to be picked up by his mum when she gets there.

Grace - I'm so glad the police officers recognised the boy - his mum was definitely trying to find him.

Poppy - Yeah! I feel so good about finding him. Hey, at least it wasn't that boy from the story you told me.

Grace - Ha, that would have been freaky.

(Grace's phone pings)

Grace - My mum's outside waiting outside - we better go.

Poppy - Yeah, come on then.

The girls walk off stage - end music comes on and Grace, Poppy and the boy all come to take their bows.