

The Easter Invasion

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Ronnie Believer in Easter Bunny, energetic
Poe Skeptic, more cautious
Easter Bunny The Easter Bunny
Herp Alien from Outer Space
Derp Alien from Outer Space
Berp Alien from Outer Space

Scene 1 (Backyard)

A tree is upstage from CS. Ronnie and Poe are hiding behind it. They have an Easter basket

LC: Lights Up

FX: Birds chirping, morning noises

The Easter Bunny hops out from SL

Bunny: Hello, birds! Hello, grass! Hello, tree! (not truthfully) It's another totally regular Easter day! Don't you love it? None of the children should be up yet... it's an hour till sunrise.

Bunny places four eggs evenly spaced across the stage.

Bunny: One yard at a time... here we go!

Bunny hops offstage. Ronnie and Poe come from behind the tree.

Ronnie: See! See, Poe! I told you she was real!

Poe: I guess. I just didn't know that rabbits laid eggs.

Ronnie: She doesn't! She gets her eggs from the Easter Chickens!

Poe: The Easter Chickens?

Ronnie: Yep! And she's not a rabbit, she's a bunny. They're different.

Poe: All right. Well now that we've spotted the bunny, what do we do?

Ronnie: Collect the eggs!

Poe: Why?

Ronnie: Because there's candy in them!

Poe: (trying to figure it out) So do the chickens eat candy and then lay the eggs?

Ronnie: No, it's magic, Poe! Come on!

The two of them collect the eggs, and put them in a basket.

Poe: There aren't very many eggs...

Ronnie: Must be the increasing population; fewer eggs to go around.

Poe: But wouldn't there be more Easter chickens by now too?

Ronnie: Don't over-think it, Poe.

FX: Spaceship falling and exploding SR

Poe and Ronnie react

Poe: What was that?!

Ronnie: I'm not sure. Somebody's coming!

*Poe and Ronnie take the basket and hide behind the tree
Easter Bunny hops onstage from SR, terrified*

Bunny: Eeep!

*Easter Bunny starts hopping SL
Herp, Derp, and Berp stumble onstage from SR*

Derp: Augh! (notices the Easter Bunny)

Berp: There she is!

Herp: Get back here!

Herp, Derp, and Berp chase the Easter Bunny off SL, comes back onstage with Easter Bunny captured, go CS

Derp: What do you have to say for yourself?

Bunny: I did what I could! I don't know what happened!

Berp: Apparently that wasn't enough, Easter Bunny!

Herp: You're coming with us!

Bunny: Nooo!

Herp, Derp, and Berp take Easter Bunny of SR. Poe and Ronnie come from behind the tree

Poe: What were those? Some kids in Halloween costumes?

Ronnie: I think they were aliens.

Poe: But aliens don't exist!

Ronnie: And neither does the Easter Bunny, isn't that right Poe? Come on; we've got to help her!

Ronnie and Poe run SR.

LC: Lights down

Scene 2 (Crashed Spaceship)

LC: Lights up

A spaceship is crashed SR, and the Easter Bunny is in a cage beside it. Derp and Berp are standing beside, looking over the wreckage, while Herp is busy trying to work on it.

Derp: Does our insurance cover this?

Berp: It only covers accidents within our galaxy.

Derp: We should've invested in better thrusters. Any luck, Herp?

Herp: There's nothing I can do. When we crashed, the quadratic reactor dissipated into its individual molecules, which caused the gamma tubes to...

Derp: Speak in plain Blorfian.

Herp: The engine exploded.

Derp: Oh. Is that bad?

Berp: You mean we're stranded until the others get here?

Herp: I'm afraid so.

Bunny: How many of you are there?

Herp: That's of no concern to you, Bunny.

Bunny: (offended) I daresay...

Poe and Ronnie run onstage from SL

Poe: Freeze! You're all under arrest!

Berp: Who are you?

Poe: We live in the house down the street.

Ronnie: Let the Bunny go!

Herp: Never!

Derp: The Easter Bunny ruined our plans for world domination!

Herp: And my beautiful spaceship!

Ronnie: What plans for world domination?

Herp: (smug) Wouldn't you like to know.

Berp: Oh, what could it hurt, Herp? We have innumerable spaceships orbiting the planet at this very moment.

Herp: But we needed to place landing markers all over the globe before we could invade, and wanted it done sooner than later.

Herp: Santa has an army of elves; he's no pushover. The Easter Bunny, however...

Easter Bunny gulps

Poe: Easter Bunny, why did you go along with these kooks?!

Bunny: They promised that if I did what they said, we could still celebrate Easter!

Derp: But you didn't do what we said! You knew our instructions; place the landing markers evenly apart so we can land safely.

Berp: Now look at our ship...

Herp: Do you know how much we spent on that paint job?!

Ronnie: (takes an egg out of the basket, shows it to them) Did the landing markers happen to look like this?

The three aliens stare in awe

Poe: We collected them earlier this morning!

Ronnie: It looks like we have some bargaining chips. Let the Bunny go... now.

Poe: Or else!

Berp: We have more of those landing markers. They mean nothing to us.

Derp: Yeah, those aren't even the latest version!

Herp: This is a wretched planet, and we will invade it to make it a peaceful one, under Blorfian rule!

Ronnie: Our planet, wretched? What makes you say that?

Bunny: Yeah, I mean, it has bunnies. Are bunnies wretched?

Pause

Herp: Well... we know it's wretched because of our research... and stuff...

Berp: You know, Herp... it is pretty cool how these two came to try to save the Easter Bunny. And the bunny is kinda cute.

Herp: Are you siding with them now, Berp?

Bunny: Oh, there's a lot of great things about this planet! Have you ever had chocolate?

Derp: Chocolate?

Bunny: Here, I have a couple of chocolate eggs on me... (reaches into her pocket. Pulls out some chocolate eggs)

Easter Bunny hands chocolate eggs to the aliens. They try them. Berp gasps in awe

Berp: This is amazing!

Derp: What did you say this is called?

Bunny: Chocolate!

Hurp: Do you have more of it?

Bunny: You bet!

Easter Bunny hands out more chocolate, Berp snatches them, eats more

Berp: Wow...

Herp: That settles it! We'll invade the planet... for its chocolate!

Bunny: No!

Ronnie: You know, Earth is the only planet who knows how to make chocolate like this. If you just invade it and destroy our ways, the knowledge of chocolate making may be lost.

Berp: Derp, maybe we should get to know what we're trying to conform before we decide to conform it.

Poe: We also have movie theaters, popcorn, the internet...

Derp: What are these things that you speak of?

Ronnie: Would you like a tour of planet Earth?

Berp: I would!... if there's more chocolate on the way.

Bunny: Let me out, and you can have all the chocolate you want!

Berp lets the Easter Bunny out

Bunny: Whew! That feels better!

Herp: (speaks into wrist) Call the invasion of Planet Earth off.

Poe: Woohoo! We did it! (high fives Ronnie)

Bunny: (to Poe and Ronnie) Thank you!

Berp: (to Easter Bunny) So, what is it that you normally do on Easter?

Bunny: Usually I spread chocolate eggs all over the world!

Berp: And we were stopping that?!

Derp: I'm ready for this tour. So where should we go first?

Ronnie: Let's go downtown, there's tons of great things to do there!

Herp: Downtown? It looked so dull from up above.

Berp: We should check these places before we make assumptions in the future.

Poe: (looking at the spaceship) I'll call a tow truck for your ship.

Derp: A tow truck? What's that?

Ronnie: One thing at a time!

Bunny: I'll lead the way!

Easter Bunny hops SL, others follow

LC: Blackout
Curtain Call