

Evil Dead The Musical

Approved (*but optional*) pop culture references to change.

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PAGE 23- “Housewares Employee”

LINDA.

FINDING LOVE AT WORK, IT MUST HAVE BEEN FATE

ASH.

IT'S BETTER THAN MEETING ON ELIMIDATE.

CHANGE TO ...

LINDA.

FINDING LOVE AT WORK, I'LL NEVER FORGET

ASH.

IT'S BETTER THAN MEETING ON THE BACHELORETTE.

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(SHELLY looks confused. LINDA pulls out a stack of game cards.)

LINDA (*cont'd*). OK, first word. It's big. It's green. It goes in the water.

SHELLY. Toaster.

LINDA. Close. Ummm ... Blank *Dundee*. It rhymes with rockodile. Starts with a "C."

SHELLY. Coaster.

LINDA. No. No, the word was Crocodile. OK next card. It's when you're playing football and you score
it's a—

CHANGE TO ...

(SHELLY looks confused. LINDA pulls out a stack of game cards.)

LINDA (*cont'd*). OK, first word. This is easy. It's the greatest city in the world.

SCOTT. Jacksonville, Florida.

LINDA. Correct. Now you, Shelly. It's big. It's green. It goes in the water.

SHELLY. Toaster.

LINDA. Close. It rhymes with rockodile. Starts with a "C."

SHELLY. Coaster.

LINDA. No. No, the word was Crocodile. OK next card. It's when you're playing football and you score
it's a—

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SHELLY.

*OH MY GOD LIKE LOOK AT ME AND MY EVIL DEMON BOD
NOW WATCH ME SHOVE THIS HIGH HEEL STRAIGHT UP YOUR LOVE ROD
I'LL TEAR YOUR BODY INTO SHREDS, AND BEAT YOU WITH HIS BALLS
THEN I'LL SWALLOW UP YOUR SOUL WITHOUT GAGGIN' AT ALL
I'M SEXY*

CHANGE TO ...

SHELLY.

*OH MY GOD LIKE LOOK AT ME, I'M SO EVIL YOU GUYS
AND NOW THAT I'M A DEMON, YOU'RE ALL
GONNA DIE
I'LL TEAR YOUR BODY INTO SHREDS, WHICH TRUST ME, IS THE WORST
THEN I'LL TAKE YOUR BEATING HEART, AND USE IT AS A PURSE
I'M SEXY*

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CHERYL. OK, then ... who's your favorite cast member on *Who's the Boss*? Tony Hand-za?
ASH. Tony Hand-za. That doesn't even make sense!

CHANGE TO ...

CHERYL. OK, then ... who's your favorite correspondent on CNN? Hand-erson Cooper?
ASH. Hand-erson Cooper?!?! That doesn't even make sense!

OR ...

CHERYL. OK, then ... who's your favorite character on Riverdale? Archie Hand-rews?
ASH. Archie Hand-rews?!?! That doesn't even make sense!

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CHERYL. I'll get you, Ash. I'm like a literal Hulk Hogan. I'll get you brother!

ASH. Shut up!

CHERYL. We're like that Columbia House Ten CDs for a Penny Club. Sooner or later you'll join us!

ASH. Shut up!

CHERYL. I'm like Dom Deluise at an all you can eat fish house—I'll swallow your soul.

CHANGE TO ...

CHERYL. I'll get you, Ash. We're like a one-month free offer from Netflix. Sooner or later, you'll join us!

ASH. Shut up!

CHERYL. I'm like DJ Khaled at an all you can eat fish house—I'll swallow your soul.

(NOTE: We intentionally replaced three of Cheryl's lines with two. It not only uses more modern references, it also helps the rhythm of the scene)

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PAGE 78-79- “Do the Necronomicon”

LINDA.

DO WE BOUNCE LIKE BACKSTREET?

SCOTT.

NOT WITHOUT A HEARTBEAT

JAKE.

DO WE GRIND LIKE MICHAEL BIVINS?

SCOTT.

BEL BIV DEVOE BE FOR THE LIVING.

CHERYL.

DO WE WHOOMP LIKE TAG TEAM?

SCOTT.

NOT WITHOUT A BLOODSTREAM

ED.

LET'S MACARENA LIKE THAT GROUP DID.

SCOTT.

NO—THAT'S JUST STUPID

CHANGE TO ...

LINDA.

DO WE BOUNCE LIKE BACKSTREET?

SCOTT.

NOT WITHOUT A HEARTBEAT

JAKE.

DO WE SWAY LIKE ONE DIRECTION?

SCOTT.

NO THAT WOULD WASTE OUR RESURRECTION.

CHERYL.

DO WE TWERK LIKE MILEY?

SCOTT.

I WOULD DOUBT THAT HIGHLY

ED.

LET'S GANGNAM STYLE LIKE THAT GUY DID

SCOTT.

NO—THAT'S JUST STUPID