

NOBODY BELIEVES IN ZOMBIES ANYMORE

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: Jason refuses to believe in zombies, even in the face of some very...overpowering evidence.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Use two fake arms for Jason's arms, and have the actor practice with them to figure out how to hide that they are fakes from the audience. Keep the gore at a level to where it's zombie movie-like, but not so much it gets you fired. Above all, play it for laughs.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 2M, 1F

TOPIC: Faith; believing in the unseen

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Hebrews 11

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Sermon starter; discussion on faith, science, believing in the unseen.

CHARACTERS: LOIS - 30's
JASON - 30's
A ZOMBIE

PROPS: A couch, fake arms

COSTUMES: Casual attire for Lois and Jason; rags for the zombie, plus zombie makeup

SOUND: Wireless mics if desired

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A house

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Jason is chilling out on a couch, reading a book, when Lois runs on, panicked!

LOIS: Jason? Jason where are you? Jason?

JASON: Hey, Lois. Is something wrong?

LOIS: You mean you don't know?

JASON: Know what?

LOIS: There's a zombie on the loose!

JASON: A zombie?

LOIS: He escaped from the university lab, and he's right down the street! We've got to get out of here!

JASON: *(chucking at her astonishing ignorance)* You, uh, you believe in zombies?

LOIS: Of course I do! I saw it with my own eyes!

JASON: Did you see Santa Claus too?

LOIS: Why are you laughing?

JASON: Come on, Lois. You don't really believe in zombies, do you?

LOIS: Of course I believe in zombies! There's one next door eating Mrs. Cavendish and her pool man!

JASON: Impossible! There's no such thing as zombies.

LOIS: Yes there is!

JASON: This is the twenty-first century. No sane, rational person believes in zombies.

LOIS: They do when they've seen one in the living flesh!

JASON: Don't you mean living dead flesh?

LOIS: I'm not joking, Jason! There's a real zombie--

JASON: Zombies are mythological creatures, created by man to explain away things we could not understand.

The zombie enters.

ZOMBIE: Brains!!