

Allen (Andrew)
Mark (Myles)
Samantha (Sean)
Van (Vihit)
Narrator (Luke)

Scene I

In the beginning, the kids need to set-up the stage area.

The kids need to set-up the boxes to show the soccer field display. The smaller boxes should be inside or behind the larger boxes. The kids might want to act out the soccer scene, as Luke narrates. Sean should be out-of-sight in the back of the stage where he can play the percussion piano.

Narrator:

Dressed in yellow and black shirt, black shorts. Talk in a British Accent. Have a whistle. Will be funny, makes Jokes. Irish Immigrant.

Allen:

Dressed in soccer jersey. Alien-make-up under human mask face. He is new to town and does not have many friends yet. Very forgetful...

It was a chilly fall day. The South Burlington Bombers were playing Essex Premiere Team in a qualification for the championships and the game as tied with 10 seconds left.

Allen is running for the cross from Ricky. The Essex defender tripped on his shoelaces, which were not tied properly. Allen was wide open and he just stopped. The ball rolled past him as time ran out. Instead of shaking hands at the end of the game, he ran away and didn't come back.

Allen (because it sounds like Alien) missed the "big shot" because he was distracted.

Allen was distracted because he suddenly realized that he forgot his sister's birthday. He remembered when he saw goalie number was 6, which was the age that she was turning. Allen forgot her birthday last year and the year before. He made a promise to remember last year. At the end of the game, Allen went to the store to find a balloon and a gift for his sister.

After the game, the team got together to discuss the game. Ricky thought that Allen saw an alien from his book and that Allen is scared of Aliens.

Ricky developed a plan. Let's scare him so much that he never gets scared again. Myles agreed.

Scene II-part 1 (build expectations)

Sean plays the scary song as the stage gets set. Van and Mark set-up the scary pranks.

Narrator: Ricky and Myles developed a plan together. They decided that would turn the locker room into a Alien lair aka Haunted House. They would set-up an alien sound effect, an alien shadow illusion and the “pop goes the alien” from a locker. The next day... (comments on the spooksters)

Van: Van explains to Mark that he created a scary prank using a cardinal bird that makes sounds like an alien death ray.

Mark: explains to Van that he used his science fair project to look like an alien shadow illusion.

Van: explains that he is going to hide in Allen’s locker dressed like an alien from the Vermont Monster Book.

Van: asks Mark which locker is Allen’s. Mark says he doesn’t remember the number, but he remembers that is was lucky. Or, was it unlucky. I can’t remember. (should narrator speak these lines while Mark looks puzzled?)

Ricky decides to enter locker 7, because it was lucky.

Narrator:

Poor Van: he headed the ball a few times too many and in the wrong spot because he picked the wrong locker.

Scene II Part 2 (the alien death ray)

Allen arrives at the locker room. He appears sad and frustrated because the party store was out of balloons. He also could not find a gift for his sister, who loves the color red.

As he approaches the locker room, Mark meets him to give Van more time to hide.

Narrator:

Myles is eager to watch Allen's reaction to the death ray. Myles is ready to hear him scream and tackle him if he tries to run away. (Really build expectation!)

They head the death ray.

Myles: Its a death ray...duck

Allen: Its not a duck...its a cardinal. (opens the door and Ricky's hand disappears)
And it will make a great gift for my sister's birthday.

Narrator: Comments on how the reaction was not what they expected! Perhaps these spookstes are more dim than he realized.

Sean plays scary song to close part.

Scene II Part 3 (Alien Attack)

Narrator (reminds audience about science fair illusion)

Allen and Van enter the locker room, where they see a bulletin board with a very distracting paper on it. Van makes sure that Allen does not see the illusion until the shadow is growing.

Mark unleashes the alien shadow

(Myles will have to move behind the lockers to get inside to scare Myles when he pops out of the locker-will have to put on make-up very, very quickly..)

Van: Its an alien attack!

Allen grades a tack from the team's bulletin board. That's not a tac, this is a tack! (he pops the balloon)

Narrator comments on how the reaction was not at all what they were expecting. Suggests something may not be as it appears.

Sean plays spookie song.

Scene III Part 4

Narrator reminds the audience about the last and final illusion, the change of appearance of the Mark. Hints...is something else afoot? Builds anticipation to climax.

Van: asks Allen "can I borrow a pair of socks?"

Allen:

Allen approaches locker and pulls out socks. He gives them to Van, who is puzzled.

Mark, frustrated, opens his locker and Mark leaps out to scare him.

Mark is scared and jumps into Allen's arms.

Myles and Ricky are so upset. They turn to Allen and say, "your supposed to be scared of Aliens."

Allen says, "why should I be afraid of Aliens, I am an alien!" And so is my sister. And she goes crazy when I forget her birthday. I remembered her birthday when I say the goalie from the Essex team because his number was the same as her age. That's why I ran off. I had not time to spare. You would understand if you had a little sister like her!

Narrator: Closes with thoughtful reaction to entire scene. He needs to make a clear case for the surprise ending and upon the importance of assumptions.

Materials

two small recycled cardboard boxes

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sharpie

paint

spot light

recycled soda bottle

balloon

baking soda

vinegar

PVC tubes for organ

box for organ

cardinal

Costumes

Sean-recycled dress, mask, alien make-up, bald cap

Luke-black shirt with white stripes

Myles-bald cap, face paint, soccer shirt

Andrew-soccer shirt, mask, alien make-up, bald cap

Vihit-soccer shirt, mask