

SIDE ONE – CREEPER AND MARY

CREEPER:

Good evening, friends of the Dark Hour. This is the Creeper, your host for the show here on WBRR. Which stand for BRRRRRR!!! You'll be cold with fear after our show today.

Speaking of Cold. Did you hear about the man who stabbed himself with an icicle? He died of cold cuts. *Laughs maniacally at his own joke.*

Well, our story today is about murder. But I won't be sad. I'm not a mourning person. *Laughs maniacally at his own joke.*

MARY:

Mr. Creeper. That joke is terrible.

CREEPER:

Why Mary, of *CORPSE* it was. *Laughs maniacally at his own joke.*

MARY:

Mr. Creeper, someday you're going to choke on one of those puns.

CREEPER:

And won't that be nice, Mary? Then you can revive me with... Tip Top Tea.

MARY:

Oh dear! Must this go on week after week? But thank you for bringing it up, I *would* like to tell our listeners about our proud sponsor Tip Top Tea.

CREEPER:

That sounds like a very Grave Matter. *Laughs maniacally at his own joke.* Please go on Mary. Make our day a little brighter, before we bring on "The Dark Hour".

SIDE TWO – SUZIE STORY TELLER – (*SUZIE DOES ALL VOICES*)

SUZIE:

Hello children! Welcome to Suzie's Stupendous Stories. I'm Storytime Suzie! And today we are going to tell you a story about a bear who can't pay his rent. Once upon a time there was a bear who lived in a cave.

BEAR:

I'm a bear. I live in a cave.

SUZIE:

And one day his landlord showed up.

SFX: KNOCK ON DOOR

LANDLORD:

Hey Bear, you owe me three months' rent for this cave. You pay it now, or you gotta go!

BEAR:

But I don't have any money.

SUZIE:

Said the Bear.

BEAR:

I can barely make ends meet with my stupid job.

SUZIE:

So kids, if you know of anybody with any money, let them know that Suzie...I mean the Bear, needs money to keep his home. So, they should come down to WBRR and write out a check! So remember kids! Find some money for the Bear! We'll see you next time on Suzie's Stupendous Stories!

SIDE 3 – ERNIE / EDDIE AND JIGGLES (*EDDIE DOES VOICE OF JIGGLES. HIS LIPS MOVE*)

ERNIE:

Thank you Jingle Bella's! You are in great voice as always today! Hello WBRR listeners! This is your WBRR announcer Ernie Chapelle. It's time for the debut show of Eddie Burger and Jiggles! Soon to be Americas most beloved ventriloquist act!

EDDIE:

Well folks, That's going to have to do it for tonight's show. I hope you had a swell time. Did you enjoy the show Jiggles?

JIGGLES:

Yes! It was so much fun! I especially liked the part where you did the punchline wrong.

EDDIE:

I didn't do the punchline wrong Jiggles. You're set up wasn't right.

JIGGLES:

Oh sure. That's what you always say. You say everything. I never get to say anything. It's all just you you you.

EDDIE:

You would be nothing without me Jiggles!

JIGGLES:

Oh I could make it. I don't need you. I have a few offers on the table already. What if I took one? Huh? Then where would you be? Just a sad man trying to find another dummy.

THEY START PHYSICALLY "FIGHTING"

SIDE 4 – BOB AND AGNES

BOB:

Both are trying to not be heard by others Hey Agnes. Are you free tonight? I want to go see that Wolfman movie with Lon Chaney Junior!

AGNES:

Wolfman movie? At Christmas?

BOB:

Yeah, well, maybe he gets the Christmas spirit and changes his ways and gives toys to orphans.

AGNES:

She giggles. Well, I actually would go see that.

BOB:

So...what time should I pick you up?

AGNES:

I can't Bob. I have to go to Aunt Evie's house. She having some kind of party. A last-minute thing she's throwing together. She said "tonight is going to change everyone's lives".

BOB:

Maybe she's selling the station. One can only hope.

AGNES:

Be nice Bob.

BOB:

Your aunt is singlehandedly destroying this station. She has been ever since she took it over 5 years ago. I can't believe the garbage this station puts on the air. Did you hear the Suzie's Stupendous Story Time this morning?

AGNES:

Yes! That poor bear. *They both laugh.*

SIDE 5 – EVIE / BILL/ GRACE / MOLLY

EVIE:

Well done everyone! Well done! The broadcast was magnificent! Everyone at my party last night was simply entranced afterwards! It was all they could talk about! I think some of them were actually a tad bit frightened! Oh Bill you pulled it off! Bravo!

BILL:

Thanks. But, aren't we worried that we ...ummm...well we lied.

EVIE:

We didn't lie. We did a show! An adaptation of a book! There's nothing wrong, illegal or immoral about that.

GRACE:

I've received over 20 phone calls this morning. People asking if they can be the sponsor of our newscasts just like Kitchco. I didn't even know Kitchco was a sponsor. And I'm the Sales Manager.

BILL:

They're not. I made them up.

GRACE:

I see. Then that cookbook I ordered probably isn't coming...?

MOLLY:

I wish Tip Top Tea was made up.

BILL:

Miss Barr, what if people, actually believe our broadcast?

EVIE:

Well first off, we don't have enough listeners to make any impact. Nobody listens to us.

MOLLY:

Um actually, the ratings are in from last night, they're really high. Like Millions of people were listening.

EVIE:

Millions? How is that possible?

BILL:

It might be because I said that Trigger was going to be on.

GRACE:

He was great! The Trapeze was my favorite part!

BILL:

There was not horse on a trapeze. I made that up. Just like all of it.

GRACE:

I don't know what to believe anymore.

BILL:

Theater of the mind!

SIDE 6 – EVIE MONOLOGUE

EVIE:

Everybody listen to me. As far as we know, the report we did was true. You got it? Or you're all out of a job. Everybody in the whole station. And if you think that any of you or the people that work here can get a job anywhere else, think again. Everybody here has a job because of me. Nobody else would hire this sorry lot of misfits and losers. So spread the word, Bill. When the government gets here. NOBODY breaks. Got it?