

## Scene Two

*(Inside the cabin. The group enters.)*

**ASH.** So this is our cabin in the woods. Isn't it great?

**EVIL FORCE.** Join Us.

**CHERYL.** Did you hear something?

**SCOTT.** No.

*(SCOTT runs back to the bedrooms.)*

**LINDA.** Look at this place. Oh, it's fantastic, Ash.

**ASH.** Sure is, Linda.

**SHELLY.** Ohhh windows...fancy.

*(SCOTT returns.)*

**SCOTT.** Wow. You should see all the bedrooms back there. They're fuckin' awesome. Me and Shelly call the one with the big bed.

**SHELLY.** Oh Scotty! Good thinking.

**SCOTT.** Well Shelly, when I'm with you, one of us has to be doing the thinking.

**CHERYL.** I feel funny about being here. What if the people who own the place come home?

**ASH.** They're not gonna come back. Even if they do we'll tell them the car broke down or something like that.

**LINDA.** With your car, they'd believe it.

**SCOTT.** Stop worrying Cheryl. Why don't you go read or something?

**CHERYL.** Maybe I will.

*(CHERYL pulls out Bruce Campbell's book "If Chins Could Kill.")*

**SCOTT.** *(to SHELLY)* What's her problem?

**SHELLY.** I know. She thinks she's so smart just 'cause she can read.

**ASH.** This is the life. All the important people in my life here together. My girlfriend. My sister. My best friend. And of course you Shelly, who I only just met. But still, I couldn't think of four other people in the world I'd rather spend my vacation with. I would very much like to make a toast for all this evening. *(holding up a glass)* As a Greek friend of mine once said, "Oh nis nis tu tu tarine."

**LINDA.** Which means?

**SCOTT.** Party down!

*(Suddenly, the cellar door flings open on its own.)*

**ASH.** What was that?

**LINDA.** Whatever it is, it's still down there.

**CHERYL.** I don't like cellars. Let's just close it up. It's probably just some animal.

**SCOTT.** An animal? An animal? *(laughs)* That is the stupidest thing I've ever heard of. Jesus Christ. What a stupid bitch.

**CHERYL.** Well then maybe it was the wind.

**SCOTT.** The wind? We're inside! I thought what you said before was stupid. But now *that* is the stupidest thing I've ever heard. What a stupid bitch!

**LINDA.** There's definitely something down there. And it probably is just some animal. Ash, remember when we had that raccoon in the basement at S-Mart?

**ASH.** Remember? I had to use a broom, a laundry hamper and a Swiffer just to get rid of it. But don't worry loyal S-Mart shoppers, we removed the animal and S-Mart was once again rodent-free.

**SCOTT.** Well, you guys are probably right. Probably is just some animal. Here Cheryl, why don't you go down 'n check, make sure?

ASH. Come on Scott; let's go see what that was.

SCOTT. Okay, okay...this looks like a job for the guy with the big balls.

SHELLY. Be careful.

ASH. Back in a minute.

*(SCOTT and ASH climb down into the cellar.)*

LINDA. Hey Ash! Scotty! You find anything? Ash. Scotty. Ash! Scott!

SHELLY. They're just kidding around...aren't they?

CHERYL. Guys, stop screwing around. Are you okay? Say something.

LINDA. Ash!

SHELLY. Scotty?

*(SCOTT jumps up and scares everyone.)*

SCOTT. BOO!! Ha ha ha, you dumb assholes. God-damn what a bunch of pansies.

ASH. Look at all the cool stuff we found. Help me up with it.

SCOTT. *(taking items from ASH)* Check it out. An axe, a gun.

ASH. I bet it still shoots.

SCOTT. Probably does.

*(SHELLY holds the barrel up to her face. SCOTT pulls it away.)*

SCOTT. Hey do you guys sell these at S-Mart?

*(SCOTT holds up a dagger.)*

ASH. Ancient daggers? No.

LINDA. What else you got there, Ash?

ASH. Oh God. Look at this book.

*(ASH holds up the Necronomicon.)*

LINDA. Creepy.

SHELLY. Super creepy!