

VELCRO

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INT. BASEMENT - DAY

3 KIDS, FRANNY, JO and WINNIE, are hanging out in a basement at Jo's house, playing a board game, Snakes and Ladders.

Jo rolls the dice and it comes up two ones, snake eyes. This sets Jo way back on the game as she travels down the snake.

FRANNY

I told you Jo that is was bad luck to roll it on the board. You should have rolled it on the table.

WINNIE

That's not true Granny Franny. It could have gone either way.

JO

Sometimes you just gotta take chances.

Winnie takes the dice and is about to roll when they are interrupted by their simultaneous device notifications.

They all look at their devices.

JO

(confused)

What is this map?

FRANNY

Don't open it. Its a scam!

WINNIE

I think it's a map to THE park.

JO

It says there is a million dollars hidden there. Lets go!

FRANNY

No, no, no, no, no, no. We don't know who sent it.

WINNIE

Since they sent it to all three of us they probably know who we are, so I think its safe to go.

Winnie places the dice down, and her and Jo head off with their devices.

Franny is reluctant, but follows with her device.

A CLOSE UP on the dice show SNAKE EYES.

EXT. STREET - DAY

The girls are riding their bikes to the location.

Jo is on the left, Winnie is in the middle and Franny is trailing behind on the right.

FRANNY

I still don't think that we should do this.

JO

Keep up "granny"

WINNIE

We should be there in about 5 minutes.

FRANNY

Watch your toe Jo. Your shoelace is untied.

WINNIE

I don't know, maybe you should tie it.

JO

Uh, fine!

They pull their bikes off the road and close to some bushes.

Jo kneels down to tie her shoe and a snake slithers up and bites her on the ankle.

JO

Oh My God! Ow! Ow! Ow!

WINNIE

Based on that bite it looks venomous.

FRANNY

We better go home RIGHT NOW!

JO

No way! I'm fine. Let's keep on going.

WINNIE

You have at least one hour to live. As soon as we get the money we can rush someone here to help.

FRANNY

No! I think we should go back
straight away.

Jo and Winnie get on their bikes and start riding.

Franny is left behind.

FRANNY

Uh. Not again.

Franny gets on her bike and follows.

EXT. PARK SHED - SOON AFTER

The trio arrive at the park shed, Jo first, Winnie second and Franny is the last to arrive.

They all stare at the shed.

WINNIE

I think this is the right
place and...

Jo, not listening, runs to the shed.

WINNIE

...as I was saying, let's see if
there is really a million dollars
in there.

FRANNY

Like I said. This is all a scam.

Winnie heads into the shed. Franny, reluctantly, follows.

INT. SHED - IMMEDIATELY

The shed is dark and bare.

There is no money in the shed.

FRANNY

This IS a scam. Let's get out
of here.

Franny tries the door but it doesn't open.

WINNIE

It must have locked from
the outside.

JO
 Let's call our parents to come and
 unlock the door.

Jo tries to make a call.

JO
 (cont)
 There is no service in here!

FRANNY
 Let's yell for help.

Franny yells.

Winnie and Jo covers their ears.

WINNIE
 Too loud!

FRANNY
 You got a better idea!?

The all yell for help simultaneously.

We SEE Franny, then Winnie, the Jo, then Winnie, then Franny,
 then Winnie and then no Jo.

Winnie
 Jo? JO!?

FRANNY
 Oh my gosh. JO! Wake up, wake
 up. Please!

WINNIE
 If you are dead it's not my fault.

Franny checks for a pulse.

FRANNY
 She's dead.

WINNIE
 I guess we didn't have an hour.
 (crying)
 Oh Jo!

FRANNY
 (crying)
 What do we do!? How do we tell
 her parents!?

WINNIE

How do we set up a funeral for
her? Find a great funeral website?

FRANNY

How can you be so cruel!

EXT. SHED - SOON AFTER

Jo's sibling, JACKIE, arrives and opens the door.

INT. SHED - IMMEDIATELY

Winnie is super sad and Franny is crying over Jo's dead body.

Jackie enters.

JACKIE

Ha, ha. Pranked you!

WINNIE

(to Jackie, angrily)
Jackie, Now Jo's dead!

JACKIE

(gasps)
Huuu!

PHOTO MONTAGE

Text saying "In loving memory of Jolene" 2009 - 2020

Sad Music with series of shots:

Buddy photos

Individual photos

Sibling photo

INT. AFTERLIFE

Jo is a ghost.

JO

I'm not mad at Jackie, or the
snake. I'm mad at Franny and
Winnie because they made me tie my
shoe when I got bit by the snake.

Now I'm here to haunt them...and shoes with laces!