

“The Monster of Elmore Forest”

Two young boys and their older college student sister discovers a ghastly beast while walking in the Elmore Forest of Uncanny PA that finds an interest in their sister, as part of a bigger nefarious plot. The three have to discard their superstitions of monsters that hunt us in our nightmares and face the real monster in front of them.

MAXINE STRADER: MAXINE, African American age 19, pretty, witty, pragmatic, friendly, sense of style and fashion and older sister of Jerry and Andy

Maxine SIDES SCENE 11: Her brother’s bust into her bedroom, following a scream she made because she lost WIFI during her Twitter debate. Shortly after her youngest brother Jerry sees the monster in the hallway.

MAXINE

Hello! A knock!

ANDY

Why did you scream?

MAXINE

I was in the middle of a debate on Twitter and I loss the WIFI.

JERRY

And that’s a reason to scream?

MAXINE

Nerd One and Nerd Two get out! Out!

JERRY

There’s no lights, no TV.

ANDY

What are we going to do?

MAXINE

Leave me alone.

Maxine starts shoving the boys out the room. Jerry spots TWO RED FIERY EYES starring at them from the shadowy darkness of the hallway corner.

Jerry leaps backwards, knocking Andy over. He slams the door.

MAXINE (CONT’D)

Jerry what are you doing?

JERRY

He’s here!

ANDY
Who's here?
JERRY
Him!

MAXINE
Him?

JERRY
Bigfoot!

The door BANGS and HOWLS FOLLOW! Andy locks the bedroom door.

MAXINE
Help!

Maxine tries to dial the police on her cell phone!
Andy thinks quick. He opens Maxine's top dresser drawer and pulls out her jewelry box.
He dumps it on her bed.

MAXINE (CONT'D)
What are you doing?

ANDY
Looking for your jewelry!

MAXINE
Why?
(a beat)
Damn! My phone is not working! The damn WIFI!

ANDY
I think your jewelry scared him while we were in the forest today!

Jerry looks at the sky outside the window.

JERRY
It's a full moon.

Another HOWL RATTLES the house.
Andy stops and thinks.

ANDY
It's a werewolf!

JERRY
That's in the movies!

ANDY

Do you have a better idea?

JERRY

I told you it was Bigfoot!

The door bangs again!

MAXINE

(on phone)

Pick up the phone!

(long stare)

Dead!

ANDY

Then why does this bigfoot howl?

MAXINE

Hurry! Pick up the phone! Dumb WIFI! Andy leave my jewelry alone!

Maxine snatches her jewelry from Andy.

MAXINE (CONT'D)

What are you going to do? Make the animal accessorize. Why not give him my hand bag?

Andy finds a silver pin on her bed.

ANDY

Maxine is this real?

MAXINE

It better be! It was a birthday present from Dad-

JERRY

For crying out loud!

ANDY

So it's silver?