

SCRIPT

"ROCKY HORROR HABO SHOW" - Script

① "Habo Dreamtime" is sung (with effects)

(Scene 1) (Outside the Jewish Centre, Hymie and Sarah have just returned from camp and are with their bags and luggage. They are waving goodbye to their friends)

(Sounds of motorcars)

ROSH: Right for a lift kids?
Hymie and Sarah: Yes
Sarah: Kinda cold isn't it ..er..Hymie?
Hymie: Er.. um... well yes I guess it is kinda nippy
Sarah: Do you think it's gonna rain?
Hymie: No, No, No!
(Thunder, rain immediately)
Hymie: It's er raining
(Hymie moves across stage and covers Sarah with his haversack. Few kids run by and laugh)
Hymie: How embarassing?
Sarah: Why?
Hymie: Because!
Sarah: Because what? (Deathly silence)
(Hymie turns and grabs Sarah's arm. Sarah looks down and he snaps away) (soft piano)
Hymie: Sarah wasn't it wonderful how Shushi and Chuck got together at camp?
Sarah: Yes it's great their going round! (Silence)
Hymie: Yes I hear Chuck will be a MADRICH soon
Sarah: Hey... Hymie
(Turn and face each other. Sarah takes mike)
I've got something to say I really loved the skilful way you picked yourself out of the river when you fell in that day.
Hymie: Oh! (Rubs his back and nods)

Love Song: is sung

Scene 2

Narrator: I would like if I may to take you on a journey. This journey involves two quite ordinary Shomrim kids their names Hymie Leuwin and Sarah Weiss. They had jsut returned from their 5th ... Habonim May Camp. The fact that he had absent mindedly told his parents to pick him up on the wrong day and the fact that Sarah had done it too had nothing whatsoever to do with the fact that these two had got on so well at camp (ad-lib) A coincidence? (Pause) It would be a coincidence that they would remember for a very long time.

(Thunder gets louder. They huddle together)
(Hymie wipes his hadns and says)

Hymie: We'd better go inside I think your mascara is running
Lets see if the Rosh Moadon is still here
(They are about to knock on the door and it opens)
Shul Shul: Hello? (taken aback by his new appearance they retreat a step)
Sarah and Hymie: Hi! (Sarah pushes Hymie forward)
Hymie: What's a Rosh Moadon like you doing in a place like this
Shul Shul: You're wet!
Hymie: Yes well its er.. raining outside
Shul Shul: I think perhaps you'd better come inside
Sarah: You know it's lucky it didn't happen at camp
Shul Shul: (Snickers looking at her angrily) It doesn't rain at Perth camps (ha, ha, ha)

Noise of poogy tape

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Hymie: A function already
Shul Shul: You've come on rather a special night. The mazkir
is having a mesiba
(Sarah whispers: A what? to Hymie)

Shul Shul: A Party!

Narrator: Well....a party. But what a party they had stumbled on. Why
all this noise? And indeed why was the Rosh Moadon dressed so
strangely. But for now it seemed that fate had smiled on
Hymie and Sarah and they had found the shelter they so
desperately required.

Or had they?

(Led into main room where everyone is dancing Yo-Ya)

Sarah: I know that!

(she goes to join them but Hymie grabs her)

Hymie: Get a grip on yourself Sarah they probably don't
want us here anyway.

(She starts dancing, all turn and stare)

(Sor bent laughs)

Shul Shul: Hit it!

("CHAIM WALK" is sung and danced)

Hymie: Hey any of you know Shafte Mayim

Sarah: Oh Hymie let's walk home.

Hymie: No Sarah it's not uncommon for people to indulge in a
little folk dancing. Maybe we'll learn it at our
meeting soon. Besides there must be someone with a
a phone we could use
(Mazkir appears - side entrance - "Mixed-up Mazkir is sung)

Narator: Dr. Vooschtburger. Dr. of what you may ask. A mazkir who
models his experiments on those of Dr. Frankenstein and whose
hero is the community Shaliach - Chaim Shafir! Chaim's in-
tensions in coming to Australia were misunderstood by
Vooschtburger to be a desire to live in Perth in preference to
Israel. Vooshtburger is himself an advocate of Dias pora Jewry
and is enjoying the easy life that being a mazkir offers.
Were Hymie and Sarah to become two more tools in his programme
of perfection that had already led to the degeneration of the
Zionistic and Socialistic morals of Habonim while he only
dabbles in experiments the rest of Habonim is going to ruin.

Sarah: Is he going round with anyone? (nudging Columbia)

Shul Shul: No the master isn't going round with anyone and I
don't think he ever will. We are merely on his
"Hanagah".

Sarah: (to Hymie) His what?

Shul Shul: Executive!

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Scene 3: (Change of lighting. Coke, fridge brought on)

Note: Ad lib narrator - Introductions our plot sickens!

V: Sorbent, Columbia assist ShilShul. I'll go entertain the

H: Hi Vooscht! Sarah and I are going around you know (Grabs hand and shows him friendship ring)

V: How quaint! It's not often we have kids from Shomrim at our all night mesibot, let alone offer them hospitality

H: Hospitality! - all we wanted was to use your phone - a quite reasonable request which you have chose to ignor

Sa: O Hymie don't be ungrateful

H: Ungrateful! I've had enough of slack Habo leaders

(Pause)

V: How forceful you are Hymie: The mark of a true mardrich. You must be quite proud Sarah.

Sa: Yes I guess I am

SS: All is in readiness fearless leader, we merely await your command

V: Tonight my unconventional conventionalists is a very special night. By sheer accident I have discovered a secret. A secret all form of man shall treasure. For I have discovered the secret to "Hagshama Atzmit"

(Pauses and before Sarah can whisper to Hymie says:)

V: Self realisation you silly sausage. Therefore tonight you are privileged because tonight is the night that my beautiful creature is destined to be born. You will see before you the perfect mixture, neither too much nor too little of each of my four major attributes of the Habonimnick 7. Not too much Ruach (points to one corner of stage and Amelim 1 appear with leaders)....
2. Not too much Zionism (Amelim 3) . 3. lots of camp spirit (Amelim 2) and finally love for Paolot - That means Habo activities Sarah! (Chotrim) I have called this creation, this perfect chanich - Rocky Horowitz

SS: Now master? (removes head cover)

V: Oh Rocky!

("The Fate of Habonim" is sung)

Sa: So whats so great about him?

H: Yes I fail to see any significance in this extra-vagance either.

V: What so great about him? He carries the Etzic Holzman seal of approval

("Gary Holzman Song" is sung)

(Everyone gathers around Rocky)

V: Mizdar! (Sheldon Arrives - "Hot Felafel" is sung)

(Vooscht chases, grabs and pulls Sheldon to ground and says ...)

V: Permanent taarnut! Dig grease pits for a week.

(Sharon Ensley comes and drags him away)

V: (Moves over to Hymie and Sarah)

You two may camp here for the night. We shall contact your parent's in the morning. Now we shall retire.

Scene 4

SS: Master we have a visitor
(Hymie comes in)

H: Hey Sarah it's Dr. Moishe Morris!

Narrator: Dr. Moishe Morris head of the Habo Parents and Friends Association but was head doctor too. It seems there were a lot of high degrees but it was still very cold (Thunder)

H: You know him?

SS: Yes we know him.

V: Yes and he's such a drag

H: Good old Moishe to the rescue

V: So Hymie it wasn't just a chance meeting! You've led Moishe Morris here to destroy my plans for Habonim.

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H: No he's the father of someone Sarah used to go round with.
V: No Hymie I don't believe you, you see Dr. Moishe Morris is not unknown to me for he is the President of the Parents and Friends Association and a keen advocate of Zionism inter-mingling with Socialism (he shudders at mention of these words)
SS: I think he's in the Habo room
H: Doc!
Dr MM: What
SA: Mein Got!
H: What?
Dr MM: Hymie
SA: Blymie..
H: Sarah
V: Rocky
Dr MM: Vooscht
V: Enough its obvious who is here (turns to Rocky) I made you, and I can break you just as easily - so play nice!!
Sorbent: Kiddish is served
V: Excellent, and under the circumstances tzitzit will be optional

Scene 5

Narrator: So it seemed that fate had it that Hymie and Sarah would get a lift home from Dr. Moishe Morris, but would it be a lift home and it would be in circumstance that none had dreamed of. But food has always been a great soother. Chicken soup for the sick, matzah for those hungover from the 3rd Seder and now this. It was obvious that all was not well at the Moadon
(They sit down to eat)

V: L'Chaim
All: To Chaim
V: Love that man
(Chaim comes in shakes hands with everyone. Before he enters everyone is pointing glasses to the door. Chaim joins them for dinner)
V: To Rocky! Happy Birthday! (Sings "Happy Birthday")
Dr MM: Look I came to discuss Sheldon
Columbia: Sheldon?
V: What would you know about Sheldon?
Dr MM: I happen to know a great deal, you see Sheldon is my nephew
V: Huh?
("Sheldon's Tallis" is sung)
(They then commence dinner)
Chaim: Zis food is terrible! Who made zis?
(Sheldon arrives with toilet bowl and spoon ...)
Sheldon: Does anyone want some more?
Chaim: Who is dis?
V: Sheldon get out ! (He chases him with knife) Enough of this fun and games. Look out Chaim! (He zaps them with a ray gun that freezes them all to their place)
H: I can't move my feet are like rocks
S: Are you alright Hymie (Rocky starts to cry when Vooscht zaps him, so she turns to Rocky)
Are you alright Rocky?
Rocky: Sob
(Vooscht zaps Sarah and Dr. M.M.)
(Columbia comes in screaming)
Columbia: (Big speech...)
Vooscht: Its not easy having fun even smiling makes my face ache. When I see those maps of Israel (shudder) and hear those stories of the good times people have had on Machon, I could just cry (zaps her) Rocky is acting just like Sheldon, maybe I made a mistake splitting the enthusiasm between the two of them?

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Sorbent: All I want to know is when are we making Aliyah. When are we going back to Israel?

V: Sorbent I am indeed grateful to you and your brother Shil Shul. Loyalty such as yours shall not go unrewarded. You will find that when the mood takes me I can be quite generous.

Sorbent: I ask for nothing!

V: Then you shall receive it in abundance! (On his way out) Come we are ready for the meeting.

Scene 6

Narrator: So no more than a few hours after the announcement that they were going round together both Hymie and Sarah had both tasted forbidden fruit. It seemed their host was a Mazkir who entertained rather extraordinary views on Habo's constitution. (Pause) And what of the meeting that had been spoken of. In an empty Moadon, in the middle of the night. What diabolical plan had seized Vooschtburgers somewhat crazed mind (Pause) From what had gone before it was obvious that this was not to be just another one of those innocent Habonim sleepovers.

("Habo Tints My World" is sung)
which leads into

S.S: Vooschtburger its all over
Your mission is a failure
Your meetings extreme
I'm the brand new mazkir
You now are my prisoner
We're all going on Aliyah
Prepare the EI, AI Plane

V: Wait I can explain

("I'm Going Home" is sung)

Sorbent: How sentimental

S.S: And also very presumptuous of you. You see when I said we would be going on aliyah I was refering only to Sorbent and myself. You will remain here as President of A.Z.A.

V: Huh! (As if he can't believe it)

Dr. M.M: Good heavens I wouldn't do that to my yenter at the worst of times.

H: You mean you are going to do that to h. Well what's his crime?

Dr M.M: Don't worry Habonim should be rid of such people.

S.S: So say goodbye to all of this and hello to all of that.

V: No, No!

S: (amazed) He made him President of A.Z.A.

Sorbent: Without even a thought (to Shil Shul) Vooscht burger liked you.

S.S: He didn't like me. He never liked me?

Dr. M.M: You did right

S.S: (To Dr. M.M.) A decision had to be made.

Dr. M.M: You're O.K. by me.

S.S: I'm sorry about your nephew. You had better go Dr. Morris it's getting early. Sorbent and myself must go and pack for our trip to Israel. We will close the Moadon. You must leave at once Go. Now.

(They Leave)

Scene 7

S.S: And now our mission is completed sister and soon we will see the sun drenched shores of our homeland.

Sorbent: Oh yes our Israel. Land of milk and honey (Pause)
And it's just a jump to the left
(Drums)

S.S: But its the Habo thrust
(Drums)

Choir: That really drives you insane!

Sorbent: And we'll all do the Chaim Walk again! (Instrumental of Superheroes and narraters speech. Characters come on to stage)

Narrator: So you can see from our little story that through it all the land

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of Israel has remained supreme as the land of milk and honey for the Jewish people and despite the occasional influx of radicals such as Vooscht burger - there is (it seems) always those within the movement who are prepared to make a stand and fight for Habonim's main aim as a movement - to send Perth Jewry on Aliyah. And as I've said before you'll never know what you've missed by staying. Good night, G-d bless!

("Chaim Walk Reprise")

THE END