

[Scriptober 2024 # 4: Doodle]

[F4M] Little Child Of Horrors [Short] [Concerned Babysitter Speaker x Child Listener]
[Comedy] [Small, But Talented] [Kids Shouldn't Be Drawing Violent Things!] [Doodles
So Good You Can Easily Mistaken Them As Actual Drawings]

[text] = side comments from the author (for some context just in case and other crazy things!!
Not included in the actual script)

(text) = actions and emotions of the speaker and their words

text = SFX (some are optional) and pauses

{text} = POV

(reassuring) Don't worry, maam. I'll take good care of your nephew.

pause

I will!

door closing

Now, where did that kid run off to...?

pause, followed by door opening

Ah, there you are.

door closing

(friendly) Hey there, kid. Whatcha doing?

pause

(intrigued) Doodling! Ooh! How interesting. I didn't know you're an artist!

(curious) May I see?

pause

(playful) Aww, you don't have to be shy. I promise I won't make fun of your doodles!

short pause

Please?

short pause, followed by rustling of paper

Thank-

(shrieks in horror)

(concerned) W-what is that?!

pause

But-

(concerned) D-don't you think that's a little violent?!

I mean, it's incredibly detailed for a doodle, that's for sure, but there's... there's... I don't know how to describe it, but it sure looks disturbing!

pause

(dumbfounded) Oh...

pause

T-there's more?!

a couple of paper rustling

{WHAT?! Is this kid insane?! How does he get away with this sort of stuff?!}

{This is more than just "doodling"... his talent is insane.. if it wasn't for the horrifying things he always makes then...}

(worried) U-uh...

Kid...

I think you should... doodle- I mean, draw something else?

pause

I know, but...

You're still too young to draw this kind of stuff!

Does your aunt even know about what you're drawing?!

pause

(horrified) She... LIKES it?!

{H-how?! Is she nuts?! This kid isn't going places if he spends all his time getting exposed to violence!}

(sigh) Listen. As much as you like to... draw this sort of... horrifying content...

You shouldn't!

pause

Because-

Because it's not good for you!

It's really unhealthy, so why don't we draw something more... nicer, instead!

paper rustling

(playful) Here. Since you're good at what you do, can you make a drawing for me?

I'd like... a pretty flower, a sunflower, maybe!

I'd appreciate it if you did!

Oh, and make it really colorful!

pause

Great!

{Clearly, there shouldn't be anything violent about sunflowers...}

long pause

Done?

short pause

Let's see it, then.

paper rustling

I'm really excited to see your true ta-

(shrieks in horror again!!)

(horrified) A-Are you serious?!

(horrified) What is this?!

(concerned) Is that... a zombie eating one of those sunflowers?!

(concerned) And what's with these other weird looking plants attacking the zombies?!

pause

(blunt) Plants Vs. Zombies... can't say I've heard of that...

(deep sigh) Ok. Let's try something different.

How about... your pet goldfish over here?

It looks really cute... does it have a name?

pause

Goldy! Wow...

(muttering, bluntly) *Sounds really generic...*

(playful) Well, I bet Goldy here would LOVE to be drawn!

(playful) Isn't that right, Goldy?

pause

See? He's interested.

Why don't you give it a go?

paper rustling

{Alright! Surely he won't perceive his pet as anything but scary...}

long pause

Done...?

paper rustling

(uncertain) Ok. It better not be-

(shrieks in horror again again!!)

Seriously!

Is that how you see your goldfish?!

short pause

(concerned) Even Goldy looks horrified!

(frustrated sigh) Can't you draw ANYTHING besides violent things?!

pause

(gasp)

(hopeful) That's it, then!

Draw a portrait of ME!

(cool) Make me look... stunning! Gorgeous! Charming!

(acting sad) I hope you don't see anything terrible about me, your sweet babysitter!

pause

(acting sad) Do you?? I'd cry if you thought so... and your aunt would be sad too if she found out you see me that way...

pause

(playful) Ok~! Now, go and make me a masterpiece!

{Third time's the charm, I guess...}

long pause

Ok. Before you show me, can you promise that it isn't violent in any sort of way?

pause

No horror, no blood, no gross scenes?

pause

Good. Then I'm ready to...

(loss for words) To...

(surprised) Woah! This is... it's actually good?!

(amazed) The details... the face...!

Just how did you ever learn to do portraits like this at such a young age?!

Not even I could replicate my mom's face this good!

pause

Wow... just wow.

(glad) I'm so proud of you for listening, kid!

short pause

Holy mackerel, time has passed so quickly! It's nearly lunch!

Why don't you go ahead to the kitchen while I-

By the way, can I keep this photo?

pause

(happy) Oh, thanks!

See you at the table!

door opening and slamming

paper rustling

(contented sigh) I still can't believe a kid draws better than I do...

Maybe he's not so bad after all...

short pause

Huh?

(curious) There's something else at the back...?

paper rustling

Ah-

(frustrated) ARE YOU FREAKING KIDDING ME?!?!

END