

## **Imaginary Boyfriend** **by Mary Leone Engquist**

This is a two character play and a very funny skit about a Grandma and Grandpa believing that their granddaughter thinks she has an imaginary boyfriend. They intervene and things become a really silly mess. The songs you can change and have different ones if you want. These are only a suggestion.

### **“When You Wish Upon a Star”**

Grandma--You know what, Grandpa Papa?

Grandpa---What, Grandma Mama?

Grandma---Well, our granddaughter Rachel is really hallucinating, and I am real worried about her. Darn, I am afraid she is taking after your Mama.

Grandpa--What does that supposed to mean?

Grandma----Well, no offense, my dear hubby, but did you not tell me that your mom always imagined that I was the other woman in your life? And not your wife? And do you know how much that hurts me, boo-boo.

Grandpa---Well, honey, no problem or I should say it would be if she ever found out. She hates you and I am so sorry to say.

Grandma--I know she is a little wacko but why did she give her genes to lil Rachel, that poor dear girl. Having to go through life with her childhood imaginary friends still.

Grandpa---Dear, why do you take offense just because every time you go to meet her boyfriend he never shows up?

Grandma----You mean he never will show up because we know he's not real. What is a mama to think? Why she is afraid to let him in!

### **Song plays--- Mama He's Crazy (0--1.29)**

Grandpa----Oh, Grandma Mama, stick a sock in it!

Grandma---I really must meet this imaginary guy, but how?

Grandpa----Well, you will come up with something so don't sweat the small stuff, sweetheart.

Grandma-----That's it, that's it!

Grandpa-----What's it?

Grandma-----You just said don't sweat the small stuff but when you said sweetheart, well, my mind went crazy.

Grandpa----What do you mean? Explain yourself.

Grandma-----We will find Rachel a real sweetheart--and a real person..

Grandpa----Wait a minute, are you nuts?

Grandma-----No, not at all. The next time she tells us let's go meet Johnny be good, well, we will show up and hire someone to pretend to be him.

Grandpa-----Well, that is so dumb, it might just work.

Grandma-----Well, I just got a call from Rachel and she said he is ready to meet us tonight. Just think! She will have a new real man tonight. Ha ha

Grandma-----Just think!

Grandpa----Wow! We've got to hurry and find her a sweetheart before midnight before she loses her shoe.

Grandma---Oh, you are so silly, Grandpa Papa. Cinderella was the one that lost her shoe and had to be home by midnight.

Grandpa----Well, I was just using her for an example.

Grandma-----Get serious!

Grandpa-----I am all excited about your plan, and I bet it might work.

Grandma-----Only if we get a sweetheart. We will show up at the restaurant early.

Grandpa----Yea, and the first good looking man we will hire.

Grandma-----Oh, you are so smart. But what if...?

Grandpa ----Oh, no, I know what you're thinking, but don't do it.

Grandma-----But what if she wants to dress up again in that silly outfit that often scares people?

Grandpa-----Why then she may scare the real Mc Coy away.

**Song plays----One Eyed One Horned, Flying Purple People Eater,**

Grandpa-----I am sure glad she outgrew that years ago.

Grandma-----Yea, she sure scared a lot of people. Let's pray she don't come in that outfit tonight.

Grandpa----- Now let's get down there before she shows up.

Grandma-----Hey, look over there. He looks handsome enough.

Grandpa-----What are you looking at? I don't see nothing but a cardboard sign with a man pointing his finger at us saying **"I want you!"**

**(Picture of the woman pointing her finger)**

Grandma-----Oh, I will put my glasses on. That's a woman, not a man

Grandpa-----I better get my glasses on. You silly woman; it's a man.

Grandma-----Look, there he is in his white sports coat.

**(Grandma & Grandpa push each other out of the way.)**

Grandma----- I'll get him, stay here. You will scare him off.

Hey! Man in the white sports coat, we need you!

Grandpa-----You're nuttier than a nut.

Grandma-----Maybe so but I just talked him into pretending he was Rachel's boyfriend.

## **Song plays--The Great Pretender.**

Grandma---Well, that was quite an evening and he would have worked out tonight if Rachel's imaginary friend Johnny be Good didn't show up and turn into a real person tonight.

Grandpa----And Boy! was her boyfriend jealous of the man in the white sports coat. See the trouble you cause grandma, how could you not believe her?

Grandma-----Me? You did not believe her either. I am just glad to find out she doesn't have your mom's genes. She has my genes, ha ha ha. And I think I will stay the other woman in your life; I don't like being your wife anymore.

Grandpa---That is okay, sweetheart. Mom thinks you're the other woman anyway.

## **Song plays --Johnny Be Good**

The End