





MEGAMIND Reader's Theater Script

Cast of Characters: (up to 8 readers)

-  **Megamind**
-  **Minion**
-  **Roxanne Ritchi**
-  **Narrators 1-5**

Scene: Megamind's hideout

Script:

- Narrator 1:** Somewhere in a city, in an awesome secret hideout...
- Narrator 2:** Megamind the supervillain...
- Narrator 3:** ...and his trusty sidekick, Minion...
- Narrator 4:** ...are frowning at Roxanne.
- Narrator 5:** Roxanne is a clever reporter, but Megamind has kidnapped her and put a hood over her head.
- Narrator 4:** Suddenly she starts to make noise.
- Megamind:** She's awake! Quick! Let's get to work!
- Narrator 3:** Minion ties her to a chair.
- Narrator 2:** Megamind hops into his chair, smooths his eyebrows, and wheels himself into position.
- Narrator 4:** Brainbot, a tiny robot created by Megamind, flies up from the floor. It lands in Megamind's lap.
- Narrator 3:** Minion yanks off Roxanne's hood.
- Narrator 4:** Megamind turns slowly in his chair, petting Brainbot in his lap. Now he is ready to speak.
- Megamind:** Miss Ritchi, we meet again.
- Roxanne:** Oh. It's only you.



LEFT TO RIGHT:
Megamind,
Minion, Roxanne

- Megamind:** You can scream all you wish, Miss Ritchi! I'm afraid no one can hear you.
- Megamind:** **(to Minion):** Minion, why isn't she screaming?
- Minion:** Miss Ritchi, if you don't mind...
- Roxanne:** I'd love to, but I need to save my voice for the 6 o'clock news.
- Megamind:** Tonight, Miss Ritchi, I'm afraid you ARE the news.
- Roxanne:** Ooh, you're clever. I like how you always take stuff that I say and flip it around like that.
- Megamind:** The only thing I'll be flipping around tonight—
- Roxanne:** —I knew you were going to say "tonight"!
- Megamind:** Silence!
- Roxanne:** Wait, you want silence? Or am I supposed to scream?
- Megamind:** I really need you to scream. Like this. Ahh! But that, that's a poor lady's scream.
- Narrator 3:** Megamind's Brainbot bites his hand. Now Megamind really screams.
- Roxanne:** That's a little better.
- Narrator 2:** Megamind cries in pain and struggles to get the Brainbot off his lap.
- Narrator 5:** Roxanne looks around. She is not impressed.

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Roxanne: Is there some kind of nerdy supervillain Web site where you get these coils and dials?

Minion: Actually, most of it comes from an outlet store in—

Megamind: —don't answer that!

Minion: Romania.

Megamind: Don't. Stop. She's using her nosy reporter skills on your simple mind to find out all our secrets.

Narrator 3: Minion gasps in horror.

Narrator 2: But Megamind stays cool.

Megamind: Such tricks...won't work...on...me...

Roxanne: **(interrupting him sarcastically):** Please talk slower.

Megamind **(continued):** Evil...lady...

Roxanne: You have secrets? I don't believe it. I can always predict what you're going to do.

Megamind: So, you think I'm predictable? You call this predictable?

Narrator 1: Megamind pulls a switch—

Narrator 4: —and the floor around Roxanne opens up. Underneath it is a pit of snapping alligators.

Roxanne: Your alligators! Yeah, I was thinking about them on the way over here.

Narrator 5: In other words, Roxanne is not impressed.

Narrator 4: Megamind growls angrily. He pushes another button.

Megamind: What's this going to be?

Roxanne: An old-time gun.

Narrator 1: An old-fashioned gun flips out of the wall.

Megamind: In your face!

Roxanne: That's boring.

Megamind: Am I done? No! Watch.

Narrator 4: Megamind presses another button, and spinning knives move in from the ceiling.

Roxanne: A grinder? Babyish.

Megamind: But this will really shock you!

Narrator 1: Megamind sends something fast and noisy toward Roxanne.

Roxanne: It's a missile. Duh.

Narrator 2: Megamind pushes another button, and a wheel of kicking boots comes close to Roxanne's face.

Roxanne: Seen it.

Narrator 1: Megamind kicks a lever, and a power saw makes its way toward Roxanne.

Megamind: What about this thing?

Roxanne: Tacky.

Narrator 2: Megamind has used up all his tricks. He flops onto the control panel.

Narrator 5: Meanwhile a spider is making its way down Roxanne's face.

Roxanne: Okay, the spider is new.

Narrator 2: Megamind starts shaking in his boots.

Megamind: Spider?

Narrator 5: Roxanne isn't bothered.

Narrator 3: Minion isn't bothered.

Narrator 2: But Megamind is afraid.

Megamind: **(making it up as he goes along):** Yes, the, um, Spee-ider! Even the smallest bite from this scary insect will make your arms and legs stop working—

Narrator 5: Roxanne blows on the spider.

Narrator 4: It lands on Megamind's face.

Narrator 2: Megamind screams.

Narrator 3: Minion smacks him in the face.

Megamind: Ugh, get it off! Ow! It bit me!

Roxanne: Give it up, Megamind. Your plans never work.

Narrator 1: The lights fade to black.