

MEGAMIND Reader's Theater Script



LEFT TO RIGHT:
Megamind,
Minion, Roxanne

Cast of Characters: (up to 8 readers)

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

Scene: Megamind's hideout

Script:

Narrator 1: Somewhere in a city, in a secret hideout full of awesomeness...

Narrator 2: Megamind the supervillain...

Narrator 3: ...and his trusty sidekick, Minion...

Narrator 4: ...are scowling 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! 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 flies up from the floor and 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.

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, 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: —tonight...See? You were about to do it again!

Megamind: Silence!

Roxanne: 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 chomps down on his hand. Now Megamind really screams.

Roxanne: That's a little better.

Narrator 2: Megamind whimpers and struggles to get the Brainbot off his lap.

Narrator 5: Roxanne looks around. She is not impressed.

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

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- 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 weak-willed 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):**... You temptress.
- Roxanne:** You have secrets? What secrets? You're so predictable.
- Megamind:** Predictable? Predictable? Oh, you call this predictable?
- Narrator 1:** Megamind pulls a lever—
- 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 in frustration. He pushes another button.
- Megamind:** What's this going to be? Boom!
- Roxanne:** Gatling gun.
- Narrator 1:** An old-fashioned Gatling gun flips out of the wall.
- Megamind:** In your face!
- Roxanne:** That's cliché.
- Megamind:** Am I done? No! Watch.
- Narrator 4:** Megamind presses another button, and spinning knives move in from the ceiling.
- Roxanne:** Grinder. Juvenile.
- Megamind:** Shock and awe!
- Narrator 1:** Megamind sends something fast and screaming toward Roxanne.
- Roxanne:** Missile.
- 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 1:** Megamind spins a wheel, and flames shoot near Roxanne's head.
- Megamind:** What's this one do?
- Roxanne:** Garish.
- Narrator 2:** Defeated, Megamind collapses on 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 trembles in fear. Now that he's out of weapons, he starts making things up as he goes along.
- Megamind:** Yes, the, um, Spee-ider! Even the smallest bite from 'Arachnus Dethicus' will instantly paralyze—
- 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.