

Scene 5

CURTAIN OPENS. Jekyll's lab. Jekyll is mixing chemicals. Hyde is hidden under the lab table where audience cannot see him.

Dr. Jekyll: What a frustrating day! My best friend thinks I am crazy, and my fiance's father is making us wait a whole year to get married. Poor me! I'll just play with my experiments to relax.

Mixes chemicals from 2 beakers, which bubble up and over the top of the beaker. (Vinegar with blue food coloring is in one beaker; Water mixed with baking soda and yellow food coloring is in the other.

Jekyll: Eureka! I did it! I did it! I finally found the formula to separate good and evil. Yea, me!

Jekyll dances around the stage. Then, suddenly stops and looks all around.

Jekyll: I'll test it on a rat.

He lifts up a large rat trap with a big rubber rat in it.

Jekyll: Darn, my butler killed all the rats!

Throws rat aside. Looks around and grabs the Yellow Pages, starts flipping through the pages.

Jekyll: Hmmm...Research animals... See monkeys.

He flips pages again.

Jekyll: Here it is—monkeys...See humans.

Flips pages again.

Jekyll: No humans allowed for research without FDA approval....Hmmm. I guess I will just have to try it out on myself.

Jekyll swallows liquid and makes choking noises. He flails all over the stage, cartwheels, and finally falls on the floor behind the lab table. After about 5 seconds, up pops Hyde.

Hyde: Wow! What a yucky drink. I should have had a V-88!

Hyde looks in mirror, and does a double take, shocked.

Hyde: Yowser, what a face! I feel horrible and mean. This must be the evil part of Jekyll coming out instead of the good. HAHA! What fun I will have. Time to par-ar tee!