

Who you Gonna Call?

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Treatment

Three teenage girls who are best friends, are having one of their normal once a month sleepover where they just relax and watch tv. This month's tv theme, after some extensive channel surfing, was ghost hunting shows. Its around 2 A.M. when one of the girls hears a strange noise. They walk over to where they heard the noise and notice that a lamp was knocked over. They all panic, their minds immediately assuming that it must've been a ghost. They all download a ghost hunting app to track spirits around them. According to the app, there are red spirits, which means angry ghosts, and they all panic. They try to calm down and get ready to go to sleep. After about an hour they hear another noise, they sprint to where the sound was only to see their dog, standing right by the table both lamps fell from, they then realize that the whole time it wasn't a ghost it was their dog. They all laugh at how panicked and alarmed they got for no reason, when the lights go out and the sound of a door slamming happens.

INT. GAME ROOM-NIGHT

Establishing shot transferring into wide shot- SARAH, VALERIE, and SOPHIE are all sitting on a couch facing a tv. SARAH has a remote in her hand and is switching between channels trying to find something good to watch.

SARAH

Ugh, we're never gonna find something

Good to watch at this rate!

The shot changes to a medium close up of VALERIE as she snatches the remote from SARAH and takes over the channel surfing.

VALERIE

C'mon it can't be that hard there's

Literally millions of channels to choose from.

The camera is now focused on SOPHIE- SOPHIE stays silent and is looking at something on her phone intensely while SARAH and VALERIE start arguing. Then she speaks out.

SOPHIE

How about we watch ghost hunting

Shows?

The camera switches over to SARAH and VALERIE after SOPHIE says this- SARAH and VALERIE immediately stop arguing and pause to look at each other. Then VALERIE yells out.

VALERIE

Well why didn't you say that sooner?!

NEW SCENE- wide shot- 3 hours later, the girls are all laying on the couch exhausted. SARAH picks up the remote and turn the tv off. She then says.

SARAH

Well I don't know about you guys,

But I'm exhausted and want to go to sleep.

The girls all murmur in agreement and slowly stand up from the couch and start to get ready for bed.

INT. BATHROOM-NIGHT/EARLY MORNING

In a medium shot through the mirror- The girls are all in the bathroom ready to brush their teeth when they hear a crashing from downstairs. They all sprint down the stairs to the family room to see a lamp knocked over and broken on the ground.

INT. FAMILY ROOM- NIGHT/EARLY MORNING

Wide shot showing the broken lamp on the ground- The girls are silent for a couple seconds before SOPHIE speaks out.

SOPHIE

Am I the only one, or do you guys think

A ghost must've done this too?

Close up on VALERIE as she shakes her head a little and says.

VALERIE

Not just you, I thought the same thing too.

Medium shot of VALERIE and SARAH- SARAH just scoffs quietly and tries to talk some sense into her friends.

SARAH

You guys are joking right? I mean that's insane
Ghosts aren't even real!

Wide shot of all three girls- SOPHIE, now frustrated, starts to argue with SARAH

SOPHIE

Were you not just watching all those ghost hunting
Shows with us? There's a huge chance a ghost could be
Trying to haunt us right now.

VALERIE agrees and nods her head.

VALERIE

I know a way we can check to see if there are
Actually ghosts here with us, I know a ghost
Hunting app we can use.

The girls all go onto their phones and download a ghost hunting app and begin scanning for ghosts. They start walking around the house with their phones out scanning for ghosts.

SARAH

This has to be one of the stupidest things
We've ever done before. Like seriously? There are no
Such things as ghosts!

Medium shot of SOPHIE and SARAH- SOPHIE stares dumbfounded at SARAH and says

SOPHIE

Just look at your app! There are ghosts
all over the place!

Wide shot- They walk around the house a little more in silence before they hear another crash. They all give each other a scared look and (close up on SARAH) SARAH whispers.

SARAH

There must be a reason for that, there's no such
Thing as ghosts. (softer) Right?

Wide shot showing the dog next to the broken lamps- They all sprint back to where they heard the crash to see their dog standing by the table the lamp was knocked over from. SARAH looks very triumphant as she says.

SARAH

See! I told you guys! It was the dog
Not a ghost!! You two are so gullible.

VALERIE

Whatever, we know you were scared too
No matter how much you tried to hide it.

SOPHIE

Ya! Plus, I mean it was pretty convincing that
There was a ghost, you gotta admit.

Medium shot just showing the girls' upper bodies- They all laugh more about how stupid they were to believe that there was actually a ghost in the house with them. As they finally start to calm down again, they're

about to go back upstairs to sleep when the power goes out and they hear a door slamming from upstairs. Close up on SARAH- Quietly SARAH says.

SARAH

What was that?