

MAYOR

Mayor

Uhh... to answer your question, the Gronch is an awfully...
(Everyone leans back and gasps.)

Mayor

Mean...
(Everyone leans back and gasps again.)

Mayor

Green
(And everyone leans back more and gasps again.)

Mayor

Scaring machine.
(And more leaning and another gasp. Stu passes out and Drew starts fanning him.)

Mayor

He hates everyone!... That's why he lives up on the top of Mount Grumpit, all alone.

Cindy

It sounds like he just needs to get saved.
(Everyone ponders Cindy's suggestion)

Mayor

Saved?

Cindy

Yeah! You know, ask Jesus into his heart!

Mayor

(snickers) I know what being saved means, Cindy Loo. It's just that, well, the Gronch cannot be saved.

Cindy

Why not? Didn't God send Jesus to bring peace and good will to everyone? Isn't that why Jesus died on the cross?
(The other Hoo's agree.)

Mayor

According to the "Hoo"-ly Bible,...
(Mayor motions to Buddy. Buddy opens the "Hoo"-ly Bible for the mayor to look at.)

Mayor

“Hoos”... so ever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved. It does not say “Gronch” so ever!

(Buddy flips the pages over.)

Mayor

(preachy) And let’s not forget John 3:16. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that “hoos”...so ever believes on Him will not perish but have eternal life! Can I get an amen?

(All the Hoo’s “amen” the mayor.)

Stu

Hoo-lalujah!

Cindy

But the “Hoo”-ly Bible also says that God sees us all the same and that Jesus came to give His life for all!

(All Hoo’s agree with Cindy.)

Mayor

(to Buddy) Hoo nor Gronch? Does it really say that? Buddy, will you hoogle that for me!

Mayor

(trying to gain his composure) Well... I suppose Jesus did die for everyone... but who’s going to tell the Gronch?

(Everyone is quiet and still, not wanting to get mistaken for volunteering.)

Mayor

Are there any volunteers to climb Mount Grumpit to tell the Gronch about Jesus?

(Everyone takes a step backwards, except Cindy Loo.)

Cindy

Why don’t we all tell him?

Mayor

All of us? Climb the mountain? Is that what you want, Cindy, to anger the Gronch to the point of war?

Cindy

(sadly) No. *(thinking)* Why don’t we invite him to be a part of our Christmas play so that he can hear the story of the birth of Jesus?

(Mayor and Buddy snicker.)

Mayor

Did I hear you right? You want the Gronch to have a part in the Hoo Christmas play?

Cindy

He could be the angel.

(Everyone is enchanted by her suggestion with lots of “oohs” and “aahs” and “how cutes”. Buddy notices the crowd’s favorable response and whispers to the Mayor.)

Mayor

Well,...I suppose we could make the offer. We’ll send an official Hoo invitation!
What harm can there be in that? *(to Buddy)* The Gronch can’t even read!

Mayor

(to everyone) Any other questions?... Alright then. Our Hoo Christmas play rehearsal will take place tomorrow at this same time! Everyone come in costume.

You're a Mean One Mr. Gronch songtrack *(Buddy and Mayor are DCS)*

(During Song Max continues to work on building the "X" during the song.)

Buddy (singing)

You're a mean one, Mr. Gronch *(snort, snort)*

You really are a heel *(tsk, tsk, tsk)*

Mayor(singing)

You're as cuddly as a cactus

And as charming as an eel! Mr. Gronch

You're a bad banana..." with a greasy, black peel.

Mayor (singing)

Just face the music...

You're a monster, Mr. Gronch *(Buddy- "Yes you are")*

Your heart's an empty hole

Buddy (singing)

Your brain is full of spiders

You've got garlic in your soul, Mr. Gronch

"I wouldn't touch you with a... 39 ½ foot pole!