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**GENRE:** Horror/Comedy

**FORMAT:** 3D Feature with gaming potential

**COMPS:** Dazed and Confused, Army of Darkness

**LOG LINE:** While partying in the Mammoth Caves of Kentucky, Joe and his southern-fried buds stumble across the mummified remains of Mary Scott Worth – the legendary black sorceress. Too stoned to contact the police, they unwittingly place their trailer-trash homes under a fatal curse.

# DEVIL'S WEED - SYNOPSIS

CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY – 1692

On a dark midnight in the wooded hills of Kentucky, Mary Scott Worth – a young practitioner of black magic – sets out to assassinate her Master Enchantress with the aid of a cursed amulet.

When a fearful clan of backwoodsmen show up to lynch Mary for witchcraft, her plans backfire. The Master Enchantress strikes down all the woodsmen, then wraps the amulet around Mary's neck. She throws Mary's cursed body, hexed in eternal damnation, into a deep abyss in the Mammoth Caves.

CAVE CITY, KENTUCKY – HALLOWEEN, 1996

While partying in the Mammoth Caves of Kentucky, Joe and his stoner friends stumble across the mummified remains of Mary Scott Worth - the legendary black sorceress. Too rebellious and short-sighted to contact the police, they decide to use the withered corpse for a cool party decoration.

But when Alice steals the amulet from Mary's withered neck, she removes the curse - and Mary Scott Worth invites herself to a real scream of a party.

## DEVIL'S WEED - SYNOPSIS, continued

Are the kids tripping - or is there really a murderous witch in their wake?

Should they reconsider the philosophical ramifications of their regular and massive intake of "devil's weed" and other recreational drugs?

And why does Officer Strickland peel back the movie screen and bark at the audience, "Are you high?!"

Fighting paranoia, the glassy-eyed teens band together to save what's left of their trailer park homes and bright, shining future. God bless the USA!

NOTE: We see great marketing tie-ins with character replicas: A Todd doll, whose brains bubble out through its nose; Ike, with a zip-open stomach so his intestines can ooze out, a talking Johnny doll for the other kids to beat up; And of course there's Mary Scott Worth herself – a fantastic witch doll whose hair is home to a nest of crawly, popping spiders. She can spit fake, green venom right in your eye! Fun for all ages!

# Casting Ideas

## "Joe Walker"

Joe (18), lives in a trailer park with his parents and younger brother.

He is also the unlikely leader of a bunch of kids who cut class too much and probably smoke a little more weed than they should.



Asa Butterfield



Gabriel Bateman



Levi Miller



Julian Crouser



# Casting Ideas

## "Ike"

Ike is Joe's wing man and the goofball of the entire gang.

It's a mystery that his girlfriend is the very brainy Mavis, because Ike never seems to exercise his own brain – although he does have an agricultural knack for growing mushrooms.

Like Joe, Ike lives in the same trailer trash community.



Jacob Loflund



Joshua Mack



Caleb McLaughlin



Nicholas Galitzine

# Casting Ideas

## "Johnny Walker"

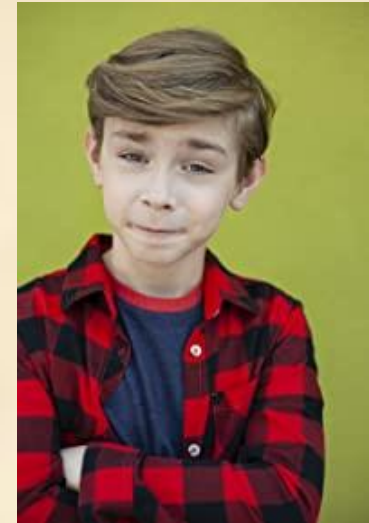
Johnny (10) is Joe's anxiety-riddled younger brother - a running target for the bullies in his school.

Johnny's biggest nemesis, however, is Mark - the most vicious 10-year old in Cave City.

If only he could be as cool as his big brother, but alas, Johnny is also the butt of the gang's many cruel jokes.



JJ Pantano



Julian Hilliard



Phoenix Wilson Irvine



Bentley Stortebloom

# Casting Ideas

## "Alice"

Alice (17) loves a shiny bauble or two and is prone to helping herself to such baubles without remembering to pay.

She loves to dance, loves a good séance and kind of likes Joe even though Steve has a thing for her.

Alice also lives in the same trailer trash community.



Anya Taylor-Joy



Holly J. Barrett



# Casting Ideas

## "Mavis"

Mavis (17) should really be in Math League or something, but she's Ike's special gal and best friends with Alice.

Occasionally, she caves to peer pressure but generally acts as the gang's source of good guidance since she's the only one who knows how to use an index in the back of a book.

Mavis also lives in the same trailer trash community.



Maya Hawke



Shanel Cheatham



Mimi Kirkland



Ashley Gerasimovich

# Casting Ideas

## "Steve"

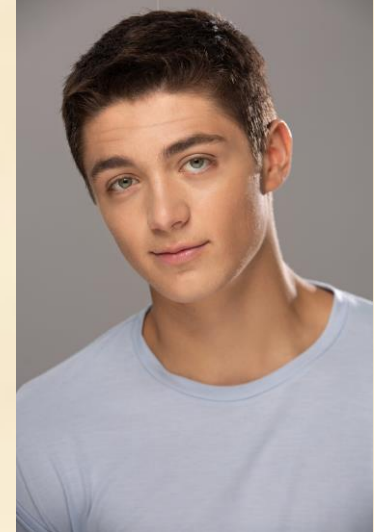
Steve is the eldest of the gang having had to repeat a year or two of school – but he's never grown old of the camaraderie of sharing a little weed and scaring the bejesus out of the kids.

Favorite past-times include chugging Boone's Farm and smashing pumpkins. (Not the band, literally smashing pumpkins.)

Like the others, Steve lives in the trailer trash community.



Josh Wiggins



Asher Angel

# Casting Ideas

## "Carl"

Carl (30) is still child-like in many ways. He works at the local Gas Mart and enjoys carrying a blow torch around for no apparent reason.

Occasionally, Carl likes to shower his wisdom on Joe and the gang who hang on to his every word.

Like the others, Carl lives in the trailer trash community.



Will Poulter



# Casting Ideas

## "Todd"

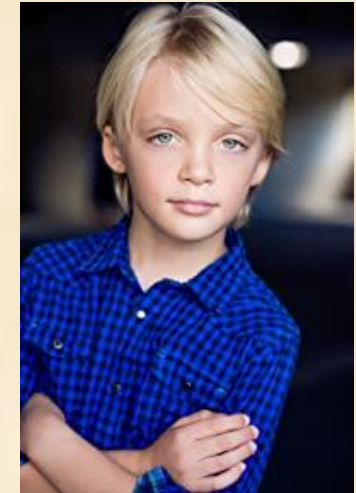
Todd is the most vicious 10-year old in Cave City. He relishes being a bully – especially to Johnny.

He could definitely use a lesson about respecting others.

Alas, Todd is also the product of domestic violence in his trailer trash community.



Kue Lawrence



Michael Averbukh



Oliver Alexander



Asher Morrissette

# DEVIL'S WEED - MARKETING

- Devil's Weed offers room for multiple sequels to include diverse and global casts.
- Traditional merchandise: figures, books, games, a rockin' soundtrack!
- Devil's Weed was created to be IR-friendly, IVR-friendly and 3D-friendly!
- It also has potential as a new entry into the gaming world for young adults. Classic games that are comparable include The 7<sup>th</sup> Guest, Milo, Resident Evil, Fortnite and others of that ilk.



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