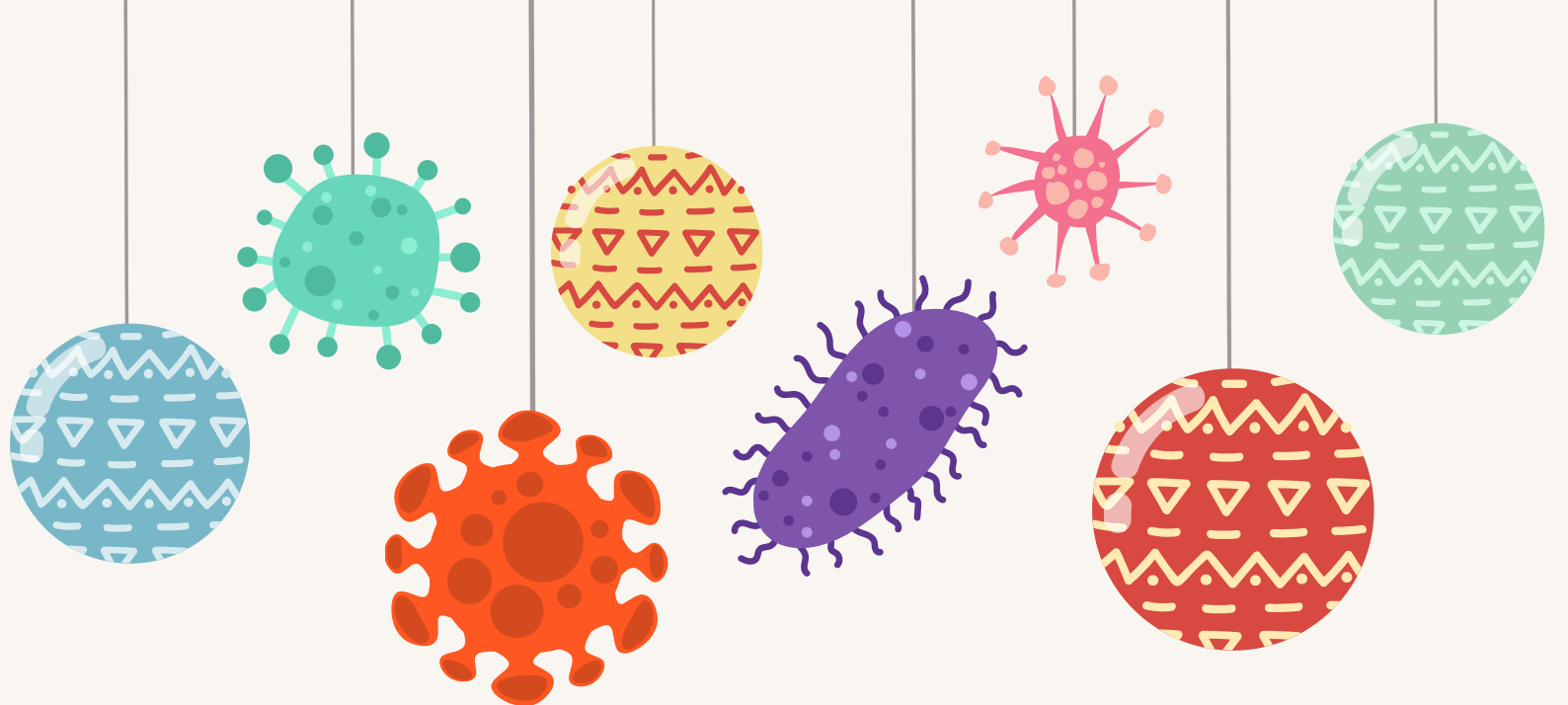




XMAS PARTY

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STAGE SCRIPT

Xmas Party



Page Count: 13



Age Group: 12+



No. Characters: 14

Logline:

At a chaotic Christmas Eve party in a high-security lab, a bumbling team of scientists, interns, and one uninvited guest must navigate holiday drama—and the panic of a possible deadly virus outbreak.

Character List:

- Kathy
- Suzi
- Carroll
- Paul
- Bob
- Allison
- Molly
- Tara
- Polly
- Rachel
- Helen
- Barry
- Harry
- Billy

Synopsis

Set during a chaotic Christmas Eve party at a high-security bacteria laboratory, *Xmas Party* blends workplace absurdity with unexpected danger. The evening starts with a dysfunctional gathering of employees, including a self-important director, quirky scientists, disgruntled interns, and an uninvited delivery man. As tensions bubble over petty grievances and misplaced holiday cheer, the party takes a sharp turn when an accidental spill in the lab triggers an alarm.

The team faces the horrifying prospect that a deadly airborne virus might have escaped containment. Hilarity ensues as the eccentric staff, ill-equipped to handle the crisis, bicker, panic, and reveal their secrets. From absurd romantic confessions to a meltdown over Secret Santa mishaps, the characters navigate the looming threat with humour and dysfunction.

Just as the stakes reach their peak, the alarm is revealed to be a false one, caused by harmless petri dishes. *Xmas Party* is a sharp and irreverent comedy about human folly, workplace dynamics, and finding humour even in the most absurd of crises.

Have fun with it!



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LABORATORY CHRISTMAS PARTY - NIGHT

Intern 1 (Kathy), Intern 2 (Suzi), Receptionist (Carroll), Director (Paul), Bacteria Team (Bob and Allison), Accounts (Molly, Tara and Polly), HR (Rachel), Airborne Virus Team (Helen and Barry), Cleaner (Harry), Uninvited guest (Billy)

Christmas Eve party at a bacteria laboratory

The party is in full swing, people are playing games, doing Secret Santa (all to be improvised)

Paul stands up on a chair to give a speech

PAUL

May I just say what a wonderful year it
has been working with such a
dedicated team. That includes you
Harry

HARRY

As the saying goes 'when there's a
spill, call Harry don't call Barry!'

BARRY

That really isn't a saying

HARRY

It is now, 'call Harry don't call Barry!'

BARRY

It wasn't funny the first time

HARRY

It's funny because it rhymes

BARRY

I get it, I just don't find it funny

PAUL

Anyway, may you all enjoy your
Christmas break, see you in the new
year

TARA

Are you leaving already?

PAUL

We all are, it's the end of the party

CARROL

He has a dinner booked at a steak
restaurant, table for one

PAUL

It's a tradition, I've always done it on
Christmas Eve

BILLY

Probably because you've never had a
girlfriend

PAUL

Who are you?

BILLY

Billy!

RACHEL

Billy who?

BILLY

Really! Are you kidding me? Blue van
Billy, I've been delivering parcels here
for ten years

SUZI

I don't recognise you

KATHY

Me either

BILLY

Well I don't recognise you either

KATHY

Well you should as we take all
packages

BILLY

Well I've been giving mine to the
interns

SUZI

We are the interns!

BILLY

Fine, I delivered a pizza here last night
and saw you were having a party