

## MS. SATAN

CHARACTERS: 4 -5

PROPS: Pantomime can be used or rolled up newspaper, magazine, stick or other object for Ms. Satan, phonebook for C

COSTUMES: Street clothes

SETTING: Hell is implied

*At Rise: Stage right - Receptionist is chewing gum and filing her nails seemingly bored. A, B and C enter at look around. A and B are obviously nervous, C is calm, cool and collected. Receptionist role can be eliminated. Stage left is dark or a seated Ms. Satan is head bowed to indicate she is not part of the initial scene. Ms. Satan is frightening, bossy and dominating. A and B can flinch, etc to boost that image.*

A: *(Timidly)* We're here to see Ms. Satan

Receptionist: She's not in a very good mood. We just lost 12 more souls to that evangelistic church in Virginia Beach. *(Or substitute another city)*

B: *(Shrugging helplessly)* We can't help it. She called for us. She wants to see us now.

Receptionist: OK *(Buzzing on the intercom)* Ms. Satan. Three demons here to see you. They said you called for them. *(Pause)* I'll send them right in. *(They enter office)*

Ms. Satan *(Slapping a stick into opposite hand, impatient and fierce)* I haven't got all day. Where are your lists?

A: *(Stepping forward timidly and handing her a list. She snatches it from him)* Here's mine.

Ms. Satan. *(Furious)* List? List? This isn't any list. It's only got one name. What did you tell this person?

A: *(Apologetically)* I said there was no God.

Ms. Satan: *(Mocking)* That's soooo original. *(Stern)* Any moron can look around and see His marvelous creation and know there is a God. *(Threateningly)* You better do better next time. Or else. *(A nods and steps back in line. B steps forward and hands Ms. Satan a list)*

Ms. Satan *(Mocking)* Ohooo. A real list. Two whole names. *(Mad)* What line did you use?

B: *(Cringing)* I said there was a God but he wasn't concerned with mankind.

Ms. Satan: *(Sarcastically)* Didn't work really well did it? *(Threateningly)* You better do better next time or else! *(B nods and steps back. C proudly steps forward with a very heavy stack of names)*

C: *(Proudly)* Ms. Satan - here are my names.

Ms. Satan: *(Grudgingly pleased)* This is like a phone directory. *(Nodding her head in approval)* What line did you use?

C: I told them there was a God who loved them.

Ms. Satan *(Shocked)* You WHAT?

C: I told them there was a God who loved them BUT they didn't need to rush into finding Him. They could put it off until later, when they had more time. *(Ms. Satan just smiles and nods)*