

# Booktalk!

## Creepy Carrots! Script

### For this Book Talk you will need:

- 5 actors (Jasper Rabbit, 3 Creepy Carrots, Prop Person)
- Jasper: long-sleeved shirt, pants, baseball cap, rabbit ears
- Creepy Carrots #1, #2 and #3: Creepy Carrot craft (go to <http://www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/tipsscriptsandmore> for instructions on how to make them)
- Prop Person: basketball, orange pylon, pumpkin
- Additional props: copy of *Creepy Carrots!*



**Jasper:** *(happily bouncing to the front of the stage and speaking to audience)* Hi. My name is Jasper Rabbit and I LOVE carrots! I can't stop eating them. I eat them on my way to school, after school, Saturdays and Sundays... If I didn't have to go to school I would eat them ALL. DAY. LONG! But lately *(smile fading)* something has been happening. *(whispering loudly to the audience)* I'm starting to see them EVERYwhere. Maybe I love them TOO much. *(Creepy Carrot #1 walks across stage holding up first cut-out; Jasper looking around suspiciously then turning back to audience)* Like just now *(pointing behind him)* – did you see that?

**Prop Person:** *(entering and leaving basketball behind Jasper, as Jasper is talking to audience)*

**Jasper:** *(turning around and discovering basketball)* NO WAY! I saw a Creepy Carrot, didn't you?! Those eyes...those teeth...that look... *(pausing, then continuing)* Maybe I should just take a deep breath. *(closing eyes, inhaling and exhaling slowly; as eyes are closed, Creepy Carrot #2 appearing onstage & holding up second cut-out; Jasper turning around just as he/she is exiting)* You definitely saw it that time, right?!

**Prop Person:** *(entering and leaving pylon behind Jasper, as Jasper it talking to audience)*

**Jasper:** *(turning back around and spotting pylon)* Wait a minute... *(grabbing his head in his hands)* I don't understand. *(pleading with audience)* Am I the only one who's seeing something strange? I REALLY need your help here... PLEASE tell me if you spot anything creepy, ok?

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**Prop Person:** *(appearing onstage, putting pumpkin down on stage, and standing right behind Jasper and calling out) Ohhh, Jasper... (Jasper turning as Prop Person continues) BOO!*

**Jasper:** *(jumping in surprise, then speaking to audience) That's it. I'm giving up orange vegetables and going with lettuce. (exiting stage)*

**Prop Person:** *(speaking to audience) Are the carrots actually creepy or has Jasper just been eating too many of them? Find out by looking for *Creepy Carrots* (holding up copy of the book) at your Scholastic Book Fair!*

