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2. Things take a turn for the sinister when a trapdoor mysteriously opens during dinner. What two particularly disturbing discoveries do Ash and Scotty make when they investigate the cellar?

3. Some recordings are best left gathering dust! What does Scotty play on an old tape recorder that unwittingly unleashes a terrifying demonic force upon the cabin?

4. Cheryl ventures into the woods after hearing strange noises, only to discover that Mother Nature has developed a seriously nasty streak! What attacks and restrains her among the trees?

5. Desperate to escape the nightmare, Ash agrees to drive his terrified sister back to town. What horrifying discovery forces them to abandon their journey and return to the cabin?

6. During an innocent game of cards, Cheryl suddenly demonstrates a rather unsettling party trick. What does she begin doing that reveals something is terribly wrong with her?

7. When a possessed Cheryl turns violent, she attacks Linda with an everyday writing instrument. Which part of Linda's body does she stab?

8. Shelly's transformation into a murderous monster leaves Scotty facing a particularly gruesome decision. What weapon does he eventually use to dismember her?

9. Scotty bravely ventures into the woods searching for another escape route, but returns in a dreadful state. What does he warn Ash is preventing anyone from escaping along the woodland trail?

10. Even a romantic gesture cannot survive this relationship from hell! What sentimental gift stops Ash from using a chainsaw to dismember his possessed girlfriend, Linda?

11. Having buried Linda only to discover that she refuses to stay six feet under, Ash is forced into one final gruesome confrontation. What garden tool does he use to decapitate her?

12. Dawn is finally breaking, and Ash appears to have defeated the evil by destroying the Book of the Dead. But just when he thinks the nightmare is over, what terrifying event brings the film to its final, shocking conclusion?



# Wooden Spoon Quizzes

# The Evil Dead (1981)

## Quizmaster Answers & One For The Bar!

**Q.** Five friends, one remote woodland cabin and a holiday destination that makes a damp caravan in Blackpool look positively luxurious! In which American state is the isolated cabin where their nightmare begins?

**A.** *Tennessee*

**Q.** Things take a turn for the sinister when a trapdoor mysteriously opens during dinner. What two particularly disturbing discoveries do Ash and Scotty make when they investigate the cellar?

**A.** *The Book of the Dead and a tape recorder*

**Q.** Some recordings are best left gathering dust! What does Scotty play on an old tape recorder that unwittingly unleashes a terrifying demonic force upon the cabin?

**A.** *An ancient incantation from the Book of the Dead*

**Q.** Cheryl ventures into the woods after hearing strange noises, only to discover that Mother Nature has developed a seriously nasty streak! What attacks and restrains her among the trees?

**A.** *Possessed trees, branches and vines*

**Q.** Desperate to escape the nightmare, Ash agrees to drive his terrified sister back to town. What horrifying discovery forces them to abandon their journey and return to the cabin?

**A.** *The bridge has been destroyed*

**Q.** During an innocent game of cards, Cheryl suddenly demonstrates a rather unsettling party trick. What does she begin doing that reveals something is terribly wrong with her?

**A.** *Correctly identifying playing cards without looking at them*

**Q.** When a possessed Cheryl turns violent, she attacks Linda with an everyday writing instrument. Which part of Linda's body does she stab?

**A.** *Her ankle*

**Q.** Shelly's transformation into a murderous monster leaves Scotty facing a particularly gruesome decision. What weapon does he eventually use to dismember her?

**A.** *An axe*

**Q.** Scotty bravely ventures into the woods searching for another escape route, but returns in a dreadful state. What does he warn Ash is preventing anyone from escaping along the woodland trail?

**A.** *The possessed trees*

**Q.** Even a romantic gesture cannot survive this relationship from hell! What sentimental gift stops Ash from using a chainsaw to dismember his possessed girlfriend, Linda?

**A.** *A necklace with a small magnifying glass*

**Q.** Having buried Linda only to discover that she refuses to stay six feet under, Ash is forced into one final gruesome confrontation. What garden tool does he use to decapitate her?

**A.** *A shovel*

**Q.** Dawn is finally breaking, and Ash appears to have defeated the evil by destroying the Book of the Dead. But just when he thinks the nightmare is over, what terrifying event brings the film to its final, shocking conclusion?

**A.** *An unseen demonic force races through the cabin and attacks Ash*

## One For The Bar!

- The Evil Dead was made for approximately $350,000–$375,000. Director Sam Raimi and his friends had to persuade family members, acquaintances and investors to help finance their terrifying little project. Not bad for a film that launched one of horror's most recognisable franchises!
- The isolated Tennessee cabin had no proper plumbing, and filming conditions were freezing and miserable. As winter set in, the remaining crew reportedly resorted to burning furniture to keep warm. Suddenly, a weekend at Butlin's doesn't sound so bad!
- The film's fake blood was made using ingredients including corn syrup, instant coffee and food colouring. So much was used that Bruce Campbell's blood-soaked shirt reportedly hardened after drying by the fire and actually broke when he tried to wear it again!
- Those terrifying white eyes were achieved using extremely thick contact lenses. They were so uncomfortable that actors could only wear them for short periods. Bruce Campbell compared the experience to having Tupperware over his eyes!
- Those famous shots showing an invisible evil force racing through the woods weren't created with expensive special effects. For some shots, the filmmakers attached a camera to a wooden plank and ran with it. Sometimes the simplest ideas produce the biggest scares!
- The crew buried a time capsule beneath the cabin, containing items including fake blood, a spent shotgun shell and a handwritten note. The original cabin was subsequently destroyed, but the capsule was eventually recovered.