# English The Movie: 4Ever After

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# Based on

Beowulf, Le Morte D' Arthur, Macbeth, Frankenstein, A Thousand Splendid Suns, The Importance of Being Earnest

& The Monkey Paw

January,2023 EVANS PRODUCTION COMPANY 600 Brewer Dr. Monroe, NC 28112 An overhead shot of an old, dusty book, like in classical Disney:

The title of the book reads "English The Movie: 4Ever After" in an old timey font

Under that it reads "Written & Directed by Jack Mularski"

A green hand opens the book turns to a pages with medieval illustrations of Mrs. Evan's Class and Jack standing on the desk triumphantly

## SHREK (O.S.)

Once upon a time, there was a person named Jack Mularski who wanted to get out of doing a final teacher made exam, and so he decided to write a movie that had to include every book that Jack read in English 4 and make it not suck.

The hand rips out page and slams the book shut

CUT TO:

#### 1 EXT. BOG, AN OUTHOUSE WITH A HALF MOON ON IT. -MORNING 1

"All Star" by Smash Mouth begins to play

The outhouse door begins to open

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN (V.O.) Nope! Nope! No! Not in my movie!

The movie pauses

The screen flickers like an old movie, stopping the outhouse door from fully opening and stopping "All Star" from playing.

Victor Frankenstein, a twenty something in a lab coat, glasses and black messy curly hair, appears out of the corner of the screen.

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN (CONT'D) Um, Hi, I just wanted to say that this movie is actually all about me, I am Victor Frankenstein-

KING ARTHUR (V.O.) This is the story of how I died. Don't worry it is actually very-

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN What are you doing? This is my-

MACBETH (V.O.) According to all known laws of English Royalty there is no way that-

MRS. EVANS (V.O.)

Jack!

Victor Frankenstein looks around confused

JACK MULARSKI (V.O.)

Yes?

MRS. EVANS (V.O) You can't just steal the openings of other animated movies to start yours!

JACK MULARSKI (V.O.) But I-

MRS. EVANS (V.O.)

Didn't you sign the "Anti-Plagiarism Contract"?

JACK MULARSKI (V.O) (Sighs) Yes. Fine, I'll start the movie in an "original" way

You cannot see it on screen because Jack is off screen but he rolls his eyes.

Jack snaps

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## 2 EXT. DUNBROCH BOG, STORMY - MORNING

There is an unmanned cauldron in the middle of the scene. There is a wood carving of Sully, a Witch hat and a Raven on the ground.

Words appear on screen "DunBroch, Scotland"

A flash of lightning.

Out of nowhere three witches appear: Morgan, a classical Shakespearean witch, Boo, the witch from "Brave" and Winfred, the witch from "Hocus Pocus".

MORGAN Where have you been sister?

BOO Turning milfs into bears and making magic doors to find my friends.

MORGAN Good, Good. And you sister?

WINFRED Tormenting the town of Salem on All Hallow's Eve! BOO And what of you, Morgan?

MORGAN I have been tormenting the great King Arthur & his Court! I sent the Green Knight to behead King Arthur, but it took Sir Gawain's instead! Alas, here comes King Arthur now!

The sound of horse clopping

King Arthur, looking like an animated version of King Arthur from Monty Python because that is how I imagine him, appears out of the fog, behind him is a man who carries his bag and holds two halves of a coconut and is beating them together.

> KING ARTHUR Greetings Merlin! I come to seek advice

MORGAN (correcting) Morgan

KING ARTHUR Sorry sister

WINFRED Why do you approach us?

### KING ARTHUR

I came to seek your advice, weird sisters. It seems that my kingdom has been overtaken by Sir Mordred and Sir Lancelot is fighting Sir Gawain in France.

BOO You could turn them into bears

MORGAN

Nonsense!

WINFRED Shall we tell him the future?

KING ARTHUR You know of my future?

BOO We know of your fate

MORGAN We shouldn't

KING ARTHUR But am I not your brother?

## MORGAN

I have tried to kill you and your knights several times! Why do you still trust me?

# KING ARTHUR

We agreed, you swore bros before ho-I mean sisters before misters!

WINFRED That's not what that-

## MORGAN

So be it. You shall die

KING ARTHUR

No!

WINFRED Yes. But not for long, fourteen hundred years or so.

KING ARTHUR What do you mean?

BOO You will be revived whenever Britain needs you most.

KING ARTHUR Tell me more

THE WEIRD SISTERS No more!

MORGAN You must leave, Macbeth & Banquo are coming!

KING ARTHUR

Who?

Morgan transports King Arthur & the man with a coconut away in a cloud of smoke

Macbeth, an older twenty something man dressed in all black or brown armor with black hair, & Banquo, the same age a Macbeth but with blonde hair, enter

> BANQUO So foul and fair a day I have not seen

Banquo notices the witches

BANQUO (CONT'D) Gross, look at these weird brothers!

THE WEIRD SISTERS Sisters! Not brothers!

BANQUO But you have beards!

BOO We are on estrogen!

WINFRED We shave everyday!

MORGAN We are trying, transphobe!

MACBETH Wait! You are trans?

MORGAN Yes, and so is your wife!

MACBETH Impossible!

BOO

It is true

WINFRED All Shakespeare characters were played by men once! BANQUO

What do you mean-

MACBETH Silence Banquo. Weird sisters, I have come to ask for a prophecy

BOO (In Scottish Accent) If ya had a chance to change yer fate, woodja?

#### MACBETH

I guess, wait I don't know. Maybe?

MORGAN Hail Macbeth, thane of Glamis

BOO Hail Macbeth, thane of Cawdor

#### WINFRED

Hail Macbeth, king of the UK

MORGAN Hail Banquo, father of kings

BOO

Hail Banquo, betrayed by friend

WINFRED

Hail Macbeth, killed of no man born!

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#### 3 INT. FRANKENSTEIN'S DORM - NIGHT

Frankenstein's Dorm is filled with the normal college things: matzo ball soup, ramen packets, bunk beds, a mini fridge, a desk that has a sewed together man and sciencey stuff.

The scene is entirely animated in black and white

Victor Frankenstein stares at the creature he has created. He looks as if he hasn't slept for several days.

Words appear on screen "Ingolstadt University, Germany"

#### VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN

Finally! I just need the spark of life and I will become a God! I have done what alchemists, philosophers and scientists have tried to do for centuries! I have created a man! It may have cost my personal well being, my relationship with my family, friends and my sister-wife. But it shall be worth it once I pull this lever!

Victor pulls down a giant lever

Off screen there is a loud crashing sound

ICARUS (O.S.) (Falling) Wrong lever!

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN (Sighs, exhausted) I don't even know why I have that lever

The camera pans to a second, smaller lever, which Victor pulls

Dramatic music plays

Electrical noises. The lights flicker

The sound of a heart beating

Frankenstein's Monster, a tall beautiful person with long black hair stitches and a messed up eye (see the Overly Sarcastic Productions drawing of them), begins to breathe

> VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN (CONT'D) It's alive! (Evil Laughing)

Frankenstein's Monster's eyes begin to open

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN (CONT'D) Wait no! He's ugly!

#### FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER

Papa!

Victor faints

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## 4 EXT. CAMELOT'S BEACHES - AFTERNOON

King Arthur and his army faces Sir Mordred, he looks like King Arthur but like the emo version of him, and his army

Words appear on screen "Camelot, England"

KING ARTHUR Alas, At last, my old nemesis, Sir Mordred!

SIR MORDRED Greetings Arthur!

KING ARTHUR <u>King</u> Arthur

SIR MORDRED You are no King. Not anymore. In your absence abroad I have taken over your Kingdom and have started my search your Queen to make her mine!

KING ARTHUR She will never love you!

SIR MORDRED Did she ever love you?

KING ARTHUR How dare you! You are a fool!

SIR MORDRED How dare you, you challenge my honor! (To his army) Charge!

KING ARTHUR

Charge!

An epic battle ensues.

In the battle, Mordred knocks Excalibur out of Arthur's hands and kicks him to the ground.

> SIR MORDRED Looks like someone is not so powerful without his little "magic" sword, are you?

King Arthur looks around desperately for another Knight. He finds Sir Bedivere.

KING ARTHUR (To Sir Bedivere) You! Give me your spear!

SIR BEDIVERE Of course, my liege

Sir Bedivere throws his spear to King Arthur and he catches it in midair.

King Arthur charges towards Sir Mordred with the spear. He draws his sword and charges

King Arthur stabs him under his shield

KING ARTHUR Any last words?

SIR MORDRED No. Do you?

KING ARTHUR I will never die!

Sir Mordred slams down his sword through Arthur's helmet

Static noise plays

The battle stops as King Arthur collapses to the ground with Sir Mordred.

The camera zooms to an aerial view of them laying on the ground like the yin and yang symbol.

Cut back to the regular shot

## Sir Bedivere rushes to King Arthur

SIR BEDIVERE My King! Are you okay?

## KING ARTHUR

Brother. I would ask you to take my sword Excalibur to the shore of the Lake of Monsters and throw it in the water. Then return to me and tell me what you have seen. And take my body to Avalon.

#### SIR BEDIVERE

My King, as you command, it shall be done.

Sir Bedivere takes Excalibur

#### Montage:

Traveling folk music plays

Sir Bedivere and his coconut man horse ride through the sights of England; Past stone hedge, the Victorian city of London, Heorot (The Mead Hall), Herat (The City in Afghanistan), Ignostaldt, Half-Moon Street, Castle Iverness, A mall, a Waffle House, a Gas Station, etc.

As he travels the opening credits role

He eventually arrives at the Lake of Monsters

### Montage Ends

Sir Bedivere throws Excalibur into the Lake of Monsters

MATCH CUT TO:

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5 EXT. GRENDEL'S MOM'S HOUSE - IMMEDIATELY AFTER

Beowulf, a teenage punk viking who a superhero physique is fighting Grendel's Mother, a giant grandmother

Nordic heavy metal music plays

Beowulf appears to be losing

GRENDEL'S MOTHER At last, this is the end to the famous Beowulf! Slayer of sea monsters and sons! It looks like there is nothing you can do!

#### BEOWULF

I will defeat you, you fowl beast!

GRENDEL'S MOTHER You killed my son you monster! He did nothing wrong!

#### BEOWULF

I didn't! Some dude named Jack just fell out of the sky after I finished... um... "wrestling" him into submission! But I will kill you!

Beowulf realizes that wrestling won't help and begins to fumble with the swords scattered on the ground.

GRENDEL'S MOTHER (Chuckling) Cheating. I can't believe I have got the famous Beowulf to resort to cheating! Not even my own son could do that!

BEOWULF

(Out of breath) I just need to find a sword and kill you!!

## BACK TO:

#### 6 EXT. LAKE OF MONSTERS - SAME TIME

Excalibur is slowly sinks down to the bottom of the Lake of Monsters. The sea monsters are silhouetted in darkness. A golden ray of light follows Excalibur as it sinks.

BACK TO:

## 7 INT. GRENDEL'S MOM'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Grendel's Mother almost chokes out Beowulf.

Excalibur falls through the ceiling of the cave and Beowulf grasps it. The angelic music overpowers the heavy metal and the light shines upon him. He strikes a heroic pose.

BEOWULF (Smiling) It's Beowulf-ing Time!

Quickly, Beowulf cuts into Grendel's Mom and cuts off Grendel's head, as the music fades to the screams of monsters.

Blood is like ink in the water, slowly filling it up as the camera zooms out onto the bloody silhouettes of monsters.

CUT TO:

#### 8 INT. ALGERNON MONCRIEFF'S FLAT - AFTERNOON

An intricately and ornate flat, Algernon Moncrieff, a man with curly blonde hair and a violet Victorian suit, is eating cucumber sandwiches while laying dramatically on the sofa

Words appear on screen "Algernon Moncrieff's Flat in Half-Moon Street, W., London"

Lane, a butler, enters the room.

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Mr. Earnest Worthing

Jack Worthing, a man in a blue Victorian suit, with a name tag reading "Hello My Name Is: Earnest Worthing", enters the room as Lane exits

> ALGERNON MONCRIEFF How are you, my dear Ernest? What brings you up to town?

## JACK WORTHING Pleasure, pleasure! What else shall should bring one anywhere? Eating as usual, I see, Algy?

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF I believe it is customary in good society to take some slight refreshment at 5 O' Clock.

Jack sits down on the sofa

JACK WORTHING

Why all these cups? Why cucumber sandwiches? Why such reckless extravagance in one so young? Who is coming to tea?

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF Oh! Merely Aunt Augusta and Gwendolen

JACK WORTHING How perfectly delightful!

## ALGERNON MONCRIEFF

Yes, that is all very well; but I am afraid Aunt Augusta won't approve of your being here.

JACK WORTHING May I ask why?

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF My dear fellow, the way you flirt with Gwendolen is perfectly disgraceful. It is almost as bad as the way Gwendolen flirts with you.

## JACK WORTHING I am in love with Gwendolen! I have come up to town expressly to propose to her

## ALGERNON MONCRIEFF I thought you had come up for pleasure? I call that business

JACK WORTHING How utterly unromantic you are!

Jack begins to take one of the sandwiches

Algernon slaps his hand

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF Please don't touch the cucumber sandwiches. They are ordered specially for Aunt Augusta.

Algernon takes a sandwich

#### JACK WORTHING

You bastard. There is another reason I have arrived in London. I must confess something to you, dear Algy, something I have never told anyone else and must be hidden

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF I know that you are pan, Earnest, we all do

## JACK WORTHING That's not what I was referring to. (Raising an eyebrow) Why were you quick to say that I like men, Algy?

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF (Flustered) No reason, uh. What were you going to say, Earnest?

JACK WORTHING I wanted to say that is not my name

Jack dramatically rips off his name tag, revealing a second name tag reading "Hello, My Name is John "Jack" Worthing"

JACK WORTHING (CONT'D) My name is Jack Worthing

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF Oh, I do that too! I have this dude named Bunbury who is sick all the time to get out of events Lane enters

LANE Lady Bracknell and Miss Fairfax

#### JACK WORTHING

Shit

Jack scrambles to pull of his name tag revealing a third name tag reading "Ernest Worthing"

Algernon stands up to greet them

Lady Bracknell and Miss Fairfax begin to enter, but there head is cut out by the camera because I am cutting cost on actors because I am saving up for the finale, wait this animated why would I need to- just nevermi-

CUT TO:

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## 9 EXT. NANA'S BACKYARD - AFTERNOON

A triangle of folding chairs underneath a willow tree. Mariam, a young Afghan girl with flat hair and green eyes, Nana, an middle aged Afghan woman, she looks older despite her age, and Jalil, an older Afghan man in a neat suit with an undone red tie, sit in the chairs.

Words appear on screen "The Outskirts of Herat, Afghanistan"

The scene is animated in that pale filter that American Filmmakers use to make a place seem more "Middle Eastern".

MARIAM I know what I want

There is complete silence

MARIAM (CONT'D) For my birthday I know what I want

JALIL

You do?

NANA But it's not your birthday dear

MARIAM Yes it is! I am almost 18!

NANA Well that can't be, I distinctly remember your birthday was last year.

MARIAM That's the funny thing about birthdays; they're kind of an annual thing.

JALIL What do you want?

MARIAM I want you to take me to your cinema

Nana & Jalil look at each other

NANA That's not a good idea JALIL You know, the picture quality isn't that good. Neither is the sound. And the projector's been malfunctioning recently. Maybe your mother is right. Maybe you can think of another present, Mariam jo.

Nana turns to Mariam

NANA See? Your father agrees.

It begins to rain and the rain overtakes the screen

MATCH CUT TO:

## 10 EXT. THE STREAM - NOON

The camera pans up from the stream to Mariam and Jalil walking along stream, Mariam walking on the rocks, trying to balance. They are the same height

MARIAM

Take me

JALIL I'll tell you what, I'll send someone to pick you up and take you. I'll make sure they get you a good seat and all the candy you want.

MARIAM No. I want you to take me

JALIL

(Exasperated) Mariam jo

#### MARIAM

And I want you to invite my brothers and sisters too. I want to meet them. I want us all to go, together. That is what I want.

Jalil looks off into the distance.

JALIL (Sighs) Tomorrow. At noon. I'll meet you here at this very spot. All right? Tomorrow?

Jalil lifts her off the rock with a hug and sets her down.

FADE TO:

#### 11 EXT. MOUNT MONTANVERT - AFTERNOON

Snowy, idealic mountains

The scene is in black and white

Victor Frankenstein, in a wool coat, is walking slowly in the snow. He looks tiny and insignificant to the camera.

Words appear on screen "Mount Montanvert, Switzerland"

Frankenstein's Monster begins running at a superhuman speed towards Victor.

The camera pans to Victor, the Monster and the gap between them.

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN Devil! Do you dare approach me?

The camera pans to just above Victor's head, staring directly at the Monster looming over him.

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER Greetings, Father.

Victor screams and faints.

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER (CONT'D) (sighs) I expected this reaction.

Frankenstein's Monster hoists Victor up

MATCH CUT TO:

## 12 INT. CAVE - MOMENTS LATER

Frankenstein's Monster slaps Victor. He awakes with a gasp.

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN (Frightened) Where did you take me! I will kill you! What do you want! You killed William and Justine! Are you going to kill me?

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER Be calm.

Please listen to me. Give me that at the least. I am thy creature, I ought to be thy Adam, but you hath make me the fallen angel. I was pure and perfect the way you made me but you cast me to hell!

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN

To hell? That is quite dramatic

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER I lived with the French!

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN Oy Vey! I am so sorry.

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER Let me make us a fire while I tell you the tale.

Dramatic orchestral music plays

The Monster makes a fire

In the flickering of the fire, it shows the first years of their life in beautiful and harsh hand drawn animation, black and whites and hints of red, them in the forest discovering fire, accidentally burning themselves, there time with the De Laceys, overhearing them in the silo, reading Paradise Lost, them trying to connect with the old blind man, them being run out of town, them killing William and framing the murder on Justine.

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN

Oh shit.

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER You must create a female for me who I can live with. Then I will leave you.

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN Do you know how long it took to make a human being! Forty weeks of my life! I had to dig up graves! I was living off of red bulls and matzo ball soup! I ruined my mental and physical health for you!

## FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER

You are in the wrong, I just want to reason with you. I am hated by humanity, no one will accept me for who I am, you cannot possibly know what that is like!

Victor states off into the distance.

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER (CONT.) You wanted to kill me, and you are my creator! I just want love!

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN Are you sure? Women are kind of overrated.

#### FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER

Yes And I shall take her to the vast Arctic, away from humans.

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN I cannot consent.

Frankenstein's Monster grabs hold of Victor's throat

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER Bastard! I will work at your destruction, nor finish until I desolate your heart so that you shall curse the hour of your birth! Victor brakes free and scrambles back

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN You will kill me!

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER No, I will kill-

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN Fine! Fine! I consent to your demand, as long as you swear to leave Europe forever as soon as I give you a female to accompany you!

Underneath Victor, a disclaimer reads "Forced consent is not consent"

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER I swear, by the sun and the sky of heaven and the fire of love. If you grant my prayer, I will leave.

The monster gets close to Victor's face

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER (CONT.) But if not, I will kill everyone you ever loved!

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN But I love myself!

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER I will be there on your wedding night. Now get lost and begin with your labor!

CUT TO:

#### 13 INT. CASTLE IVERNESS, MACBETH'S BEDROOM - NOON

The Macbeth's Bedroom is filled with a black and red motif.

Lady Macbeth, a younger woman with black hair and a red dress, is reading a book called "The Complete Poems of Sappho" on her bed.

A Maidservant comes in.

MAIDSERVANT A letter from Macbeth has arrived

LADY MACBETH Why thank you darling.

The Maidservant hands her the letter and she opens it.

LADY MACBETH (CONT'D) Well? What are you waiting for? A kiss on the lips?

Lady Macbeth winks

The Maidservant blushes

MAIDSERVANT There is another thing, the Queen is staying here tonight.

LADY MACBETH Oh, Liz hasn't visited in so long. (Under her breath) That hag. Please prepare for a party, send invitations to the Frankensteins and

Worthings, to the Moncrieffs and Whites and don't forget the Gatzs.

MAIDSERVANT Right away

LADY MACBETH Thanks, love ya babe

The Maidservant exits the bedroom

Lady Macbeth reads the letter

### LADY MACBETH (CONT'D)

The witches met me on the day of my victory in battle, and I have since learned that they have supernatural knowledge. They told me I shall be the future King and thus you shall be the future Queen! Keep it secret, and farewell. (Gasps) That's why Macbeth invited Queen Elizabeth to visit with us! He plans to kill her, but he doesn't have the balls. I must convince him to kill

her or kill her myself!

Macbeth enters

LADY MACBETH (CONT'D) Great Glamis, worthy Cawdor, Greater than both, I just received your letter

#### MACBETH

My dearest love

Macbeth goes to hug Lady Macbeth, she dodges it

MACBETH (CONT'D) And have you heard that the Royal Family is visiting with us tonight

LADY MACBETH Yes I planned a party. When shall they leave?

MACBETH They plan on leaving tomorrow

LADY MACBETH A morning they will never see

MACBETH I know we just got blackout curtains in the guest room but... (Gasps) No! We can't kill Queen Elizabeth!

LADY MACBETH

Yes! Screw your courage to the sticking place and you will not fail! Act normal, we shall kill the family tonight, but don't act suspicious!

Macbeth smiles

MACBETH So what I hear you saying is...

LADY MACBETH Don't you dare! LADY MACBETH My God! It is January 2023! Shut the fuck up about Among Us!

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## 14 INT. ALGERNON MONCRIEFF'S FLAT - AFTERNOON

Jack and Lady Bracknell are talking, on the other side Algernon is playing the piano without care

#### LADY BRACKNELL

(Outraged)

Me sir! What has it to do with me? You can hardly imagine that I and Lord Bracknell would dream of allowing our only daughter- a girl brought up with the utmost care-to marry into a cloak room, and form an alliance with a parcel? Good morning, Mr. Worthing!

Lady Bracknell slams the door on her way out

JACK WORTHING (Yelling after her) It's Afternoon! Good Afternoon! (To Algernon) Stop playing that ghastly tune! Idiot!

Algernon walks up to Jack

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF Didn't it go off all right, old boy? You don't mean to say Gwendolen refused you? I know it is a way she has. She hates people named Jack or John

### JACK MULARSKI

It's not that, it's her mother. She is perfectly unbearable. A gorgon! I don't know what means but it sounds terrible! Sorry Algy, I know she is your aunt

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF My dear boy, I love hearing my relations abused. Now, has Jack been invited to the Macbeths tonight?

JACK WORTHING Jack has not

Jack tears off the name tag, revealing a fourth name tag underneath it, reading "Hello My Name Is: Earnest Worthing"

> JACK WORTHING (CONT'D) But Earnest has. Will Bunbury be accompanying me tonight?

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF Bunbury is sick, but we really must go and dress. Do you know it is nearly seven

JACK WORTHING Oh, it always is nearly seven

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF Well, I'm hungry, the Macbeths have divine macmuffins

## JACK WORTHING

As long as there are no macguffins. Also, I never knew you when weren't hungry

## ALGERNON MONCRIEFF

What shall we do after the party? Go to a theatre. I hear Pinocchio is playing

# JACK WORTHING

Oh no! (To Camera) I loathe kids animated movies

# ALGERNON MONCRIEFF

Well, we might trot around the Empire at ten?

# JACK WORTHING

Oh no! I can't bare to look at things. It is so silly.

## ALGERNON MONCRIEFF Well, let us go to club

JACK WORTHING Oh no! Lets not get too Wilde!

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF Well, what shall we do?

JACK WORTHING

Nothing!

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF It is awfully hard work doing nothing. However, I don't mind hard work where there is no definite object of any kind.

They leave to their dressing rooms

MATCH CUT TO:

## 15 EXT/INT. OUTSIDE OF CASTLE IVERNESS/HALLWAY OF CASTLE 15 IVERNESS - SAME NIGHT

Queen Elizabeth, Prince Charles and Banquo are walking up the driveway of Iverness.

QUEEN ELIZABETH This castle hath a pleasant seat. The air nimbly and sweetly recommends itself unto our gentle sense

A murder of raven that flies off

PRINCE CHARLES There are pretty birdies!

Lady Macbeth opens the door

Party music comes from inside

QUEEN ELIZABETH (To Prince Charles) See, see, our honored hostess! (To Lady Macbeth) The love that follows us sometime is our trouble, which still we thank as love. Herein I teach you how you shall bid God 'ild us for your pains, and thank us for your trouble. Lady Macbeth curtsies

#### LADY MACBETH

We are your servants, your highness, and as always our house and everything in it is at your disposal, for after all, we keep it in your trust and we're glad to give you back what's yours. Come in!

They begin to walk into the hallway

BANQUO Hi, Lady Macbeth

#### LADY MACBETH

Sup Banquo

#### QUEEN ELIZABETH

Where is the Thane of Cawdor? We coursed him at the heels and had a purpose to be his purveyor; but he rides well, and his great love, sharp as his spur, hath holp him To his home before us. Fair and noble hostess, We are your guest tonight.

## LADY MACBETH

Give me your hand. Bring me to my host, Macbeth. I love him dearly (Winks at camera) And I shall continue to favor him. Whenever you're ready, hostess, for the party 34.

## 16 INT. BAR- MOMENTS LATER

A standard bar room with a mostly black and red aesthetic, filled with rich characters from British & American Literature. There is a table with Queen Elizabeth, Prince Charles, & Lady Macbeth, one with Mr. White, Jesse Pinkman & Banquo, one with Jack Worthing, Algernon Moncrieff, Viola, one with Victor Frankenstein and Dr. Jekyll, and one with Bryan Stevenson and Elie Wiesel.

Party music plays softly

The camera zooms in on the table with Bryan Stevenson, a black man in a sharp blue suit, & Elie Wiesel, an old Jewish man wearing a blue suit.

They are drinking

BRYAN STEVENSON So, what do you do, Elie?

#### ELIE WIESEL

I write

Me too?

BRYAN STEVENSON Me too, what do you write?

ELIE WIESEL Memoirs mostly What about you?

BRYAN STEVENSON

ELIE WIESEL It's too depressing, it will ruin your "Night" (Winks at camera) You?
BRYAN STEVENSON Believe me, it's the same. After reading mine you'll need "Just Mercy" (Winks at camera)

The camera pans to the table with Algernon Moncrieff, Jack Worthing, Viola, a girl in masculine Shakespearean clothes with a name tag reading "Hello, My Name is Sebastian".

The table has a dish filled with macmuffins, which Algernon is devouring

JACK WORTHING

Algy!

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF (drunk on macmuffins) What? Whats going on?

Algernon stumbles, almost falling out of his chair

JACK WORTHING You need to stop eating the macmuffins, they have a horrendous effect upon you!

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF No they-(Hiccups) I can stop whenever I want!

Jack rises from the table

JACK WORTHING This is absurd! I am going to talk elsewhere!

## ALGERNON MONCRIEFF Sooo, Sebastian, you come here often?

The camera follows Jack as he walks to the table with Banquo, out of armor and matching Macbeth with black suits, Mr. White and Jesse Pinkman.

The camera continues past them to the table with Victor Frankenstein, now in a nice suit and his hair slightly neater and Dr. Jekyll, a man with a name tag reading "Hello, My Name is Henry Jekyll"

Victor is drinking

DR. JEKYLL (deep in conversation) And I finally realized that-

# VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN So, anyway

DR. JEKYLL You can't just interrupt me! I was talking!

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN Exactly! You have been going on for hours!

DR. JEKYLL I was just started talking because you were monologuing about your creature-

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN And that is way more interesting so we are going to talk about that. I created this creature, I created them and now they are asking for a sister wife! Sister wifes are overrated. I don't know why anyone would like girls in the first place but now I have to create this second monster and they might reproduce and then-

DR. JEKYLL You could just not give her a-

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN Did you just interrupt me? I was talking!

## DR. JEKYLL

(Pissed off) Yes! You have interrupted everything I have said and I was trying to help you! I thought it would be nice to meet another mad scientist but you are just a fucking asshole. I am going to leave before I go beast mode!

Dr. Jekyll angrily gets up from the table and walks over to the table with Viola & Algernon

VIOLA Some people just have no idea how hard it is to lead a double life

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF Indeed dear Viola (Notices Dr. Jekyll) Hi, or should I ask hyde are you doing?

DR. JEKYLL Motherfuckers! Dr. Jekyll dramatically turns into Mr. Hyde, turning taller and more harry or something. He angrily rips off his name tag to reveal a second name tag reading "Hello, My Name is Mr. Hyde"

The camera follows Mr. Hyde as he storms out, in the background Algy starts stumbling after him

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF (Still drunk) Wait Stay You look so (hiccup) When your mad

Algy stumbles, trips and falls into a closet

The camera pans to the table with Banquo, Macbeth, Henry Clerval, a man in a blue Victorian suit with blonde hair, Mr. White, and Jesse Pinkman

> BANQUO So, where the hell have you been, Mr. White? Still teaching?

#### MR. WHITE

I think so, I've never gotten around to watching "Breaking Bad", but I think I am a chemistry teacher who sells drugs. Meth I think. Anyway, I am just a character with the same name from W.W. Jacob's famous short story "The Monkey's Paw"

JESSE PINKMAN Yo, Mista' White, weren't you just in America? America?

JACK WORTHING Why on earth would you go there?

MR. WHITE My son died

JESSE PINKMAN Is that why you adopted me or something, I also neva' seen a breaking bad. I don't even know why I am here!

MR. WHITE I guess so

HENRY CLERVAL I am so sorry for your loss

MACBETH What happened?

## MR. WHITE

It's a long story, about 28 pages of dense 18th century writing, but I will summarize. My old friend, Sergeant-Major Morris gave me and my wife this cursed monkey's paw that could grant you three wishes

#### MACBETH

For anything? Like absolute power to control all of England and vanquish all of your foes!!

#### MR. WHITE

Odd example, but yes. But each wish we made was twisted around. We wished for 200 pounds and my son, Herbert, died at work and we given the money from insurance. So we wished for him to come back and he came back as monster. So I used my last wish to kill him.

MACBETH Well, do you have it?

#### MR. WHITE

Hell no! I split that paw into three fingers so that it would never work again and so that no one could go through that. Then I placed them in a place no proper English Man would go. (Dramatic Pause) America!

The group gasps.

MACBETH Where in America?

MR. WHITE The worst places, the most American places I know. I almost died on several occasions!

CUT TO

## 17 INT. A MALL INTERIOR - YEAR AGO

The mall is filled with shops, and Mr. White walks alone, quickly, against hordes of Americans, signs for the Nickelodeon Universe, Angry Birds Mini Golf or Dreamworks Water Park appear 17

MR. WHITE (V.O.) First I went to the third worst state ever:

Words Appear on Screen "The American Dream Mall, East Rutherford New Jersey"

> MR. WHITE (V.O.) (CONT'D) And I hid the first finger in the temple of their excess and greed and capitalism: The American Dream Mall.

> > CUT TO:

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## 18 INT. BUC-EES - YEAR AGO

Buc-ees, a gas station the size of a convince store, filled with pushes of Buc-ee, there are Confederate Flags, and Brisket.

Mr. White walks around in confusion, awe and terror.

Words Appear on Screen "Buc-ees, Texas City Texas"

MR. WHITE (V.O.) Then I went to the second worst state: Texas and I hid it where the beaver lives: Buc-ees

CUT TO:

## 19 INT. WAFFLE HOUSE - YEAR AGO

A Waffle House, there is a fight breaking out, there is fire, a gator is sitting down at a table next to Mr. White.

> MR. WHITE (V.O.) I then risked my life to hide the last finger. I went to place no sane person would go.

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## 20 INT. BAR - SAME TIME

## MACBETH

So, what I hear you saying is that if someone were to go all of those places and retrieves all of the monkey's fingers they will get three wishes?

#### MR. WHITE

I suppose I am But I don't know why any sane person would go through with that, especially since the wishes will be twisted. And besides you would have to sow all of the fingers together to make the monkey's paw. You'd need someone who passed Anatomy 101 at some prestigious German school in the mountains and there is no one here that did that.

The camera pans to the table with Elie Wiesel and Bryan Stevenson, now invaded by a drunk Victor, his tie is undone and his hair is more messy, and Meyer Wolfshiem, a buisnessman

Victor is pouring them drinks

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN (Drunk) To... failures!

He begins to raise his glass

MEYER WOLFSHIEM

Failures?

BRYAN STEVENSON (Drunk) Boo!

ELIE WIESEL Do a traditional toast!

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN Uhhh L'Chaim (Lu-Hi-Um)!

He raises his glass

ELIE WIESEL & MEYER WOLFSHIEM L'Chaim!

They donk the glasses then drink

The camera pans to the table with Queen Elizabeth, Prince Charles, who is leaning on a now frustrated Lady Macbeth and snoring.

Lady Macbeth gets up and walks to Macbeth's table

LADY MACBETH Macbeth, are you ready to discuss (Looks at the people at the table) The guests of honor

Macbeth, is writing something down on a piece of paper furiously

MACBETH (Preoccupied)

Not now, I am almost done planning a trip to the colonies!

LADY MACBETH (Exasperated) The colonies? What are you-(Given up) Never mind

Drags him out of the table and out of earshot from the other characters

LADY MACBETH (CONT'D) I am going to go and put our reigning monarchs to bed and you are going to send the rest of our guests home so you can kill Queen Elizabeth and Prince Charles so you can become King and I can form a coup and overtake you

MACBETH What was that last bit?

LADY MACBETH It doesn't matter Now get ready to murder some colonizers

Lady Macbeth goes to the center of the bar, near Queen Elizabeth & Prince Charles table

LADY MACBETH (To the Monarchs) It's time to go up to bed

PRINCE CHARLES

But I don't wanna! I am not tired yet!

QUEEN ELIZABETH

Me neith'r! I am having merry excit'ment!

LADY MACBETH We can have merry excitement tomorrow, now come on.

PRINCE CHARLES But all the big-year olds aren't asleep yet!

LADY MACBETH Yes they are (To Party Guests) You all are going to bed, right?

> PARTY GUESTS (JACK WORTHING, HENRY CLERVAL, BANQUO, MR. WHITE, JESSE PINKMAN, ELIE WIESEL, BRYAN STEVENSON, VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN, MEYER WOLFSHIEM,JAY GATSBY, NICK CARAWAY, VIOLA, ANYONE I AM FORGETTING)

Yes! We are

LADY MACBETH See? Banquo, please help me!

## BANQUO

On it

Banquo runs to help Prince Charles out of his chair, Lady Macbeth helps Queen Elizabeth out of her chair.

PARTY GUESTS (EX. BANQUO) Good Night Your Majesties

The Monarchs, Lady Macbeth & Banquo walk off screen

MACBETH Now get lost everyone!

The party guests, except Victor & Algy are seen leaving with groans.

MACBETH (CONT'D) I don't want to hear it!

The camera pans to Victor, who is collapsed under a table and is half asleep

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN (To himself, drunk) You know what, fuck it, I am not having another child

Macbeth perches over him

MACBETH Who the hell are you?

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN Victor Frankenstein, (hiccups) Boy genius, my parents used to call me that... Got all a's, even in Anatomy 101 at uh... some German school...which is actually very
difficult and
 (Begins to just rattle off
 his accomplishments)

Macbeth's eyes gleam

#### MACBETH

I am Macbeth, about to be the King of England. Let me help you out

Macbeth offers his hand to help him up

Victor Frankenstein accepts it

"I Don't Want To Set The World On Fire" by The Ink Spots play

Macbeth hoists him up, it is a meet cute

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN Thank you, your majesty. I am forever indebted to you

## MACBETH

Let me take you to our guest room, it has this wonderful window that you can see all of London.

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN Beautiful!

MACBETH You are too

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN I know I am

They walk, hand in hand, off camera

FADE TO:

## 21 EXT. OUTSIDE OF CASTLE IVERNESS - LATE NIGHT

The guests all begin to leave on cars, horses, whatever modes of transportation they arrived in. There is a neon hue. Two men are watching them leave, leaning on the wall. Perhaps there is a green light off in the distance.

The camera zooms on the two men. One of the men looks younger, wearing a black 1920's suit and is Nick Caraway. He is talking to a slightly older and tanner man, he has a white suit and is Jay Gatsby.

Nick is leaning on the wall and Gatsby is lingering close to him.

NICK CARAWAY (Under his breath) You are worth the whole damn bunch put together.

Gatsby leans into Nick, putting his hand against the wall.

JAY GATSBY What did you say? (Whispering into his ear) Old Sport?

Nick grabs the back of Gatsby's head and makes out with him

PRINCE CHARLES (O.S.) (Screaming) Ahhh! I am getting fucking murdered! Help! Please Help!!!

Nick & Gatsby continue to make out

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BANQUO (O.S.) (Screaming) Macbeth! I thought we were Best Friends Forever!!

Nick & Gatsby pause for a moment to take a breath

NICK CARAWAY Did you hear something?

JAY GATSBY Oh, shut up!

Gatsby & Nick continue to make out

FADE TO.

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#### 22 EXT. AVALON - SUNRISE

Avalon is a Gaelic and Renaissance Fair inspired village with large hill in the center of the town, fae, bogarts, witches and others roam.

Words appear on screen "Avalon, September 8th, 2022"

The camera slowly pans to the hill

CUT TO:

## 23 INT. KING ARTHUR'S GRAVE - THIS MOMENT

A bed, where a dead King Arthur lays, next to an old time-y radio and an Ikea clock.

REPORTER (V.O.) Queen Elizabeth II, the UK's longest serving monarch, has died at Castle Iverness, aged 96, after a massacre by the guards, after reigning 70 years.

King Arthur's eyes flicker open

KING ARTHUR I need to find my sword.

CUT TO:

## 24 INTERMISSION

The Monty Python Intermission Plays.

CUT TO:

#### 25 EXT. LONDON - MIDNIGHT

An anachronistic city, most everything seems Victorian or Steampunk, with hints of modernity there to remind you that time isn't real and that we are all going to die.

Few people are walking in the street, a man and a child are pushing a shopping cart, but it is mostly quiet, one of the others is James Corden.

Off in the distance the screaming of the royals is heard

Ravens fly off

It begins to storm heavily, rain is tinted red in the neon signs

GOD (O.S.) (Angry, grumbling) Who hath forsaken me! Who killed the monarch I placed in office! Until that murderer is killed I punish the until the Kingdom Come!

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The tinted red rain becomes blood and blood becomes acid

Lightning flashes

The people rush into the nearest building as a massive earthquake splits oven the street, which the man and child fall in, the Big Ben collapse in the distance, the London Eye starts spinning away, London Bridge is falling down!

> JAMES CORDEN Welp, that's gonna leave a mark

God strikes him with a lightning bolt

GOD (0.S.) (Curses) Jesus Christ!

JESUS CHRIST (O.S.) Yes father? (Pause) Did you just curse and forget again?

GOD (O.S.) (To Jesus) Yes, sorry. But good cameo (Booming, to everyone) But all of my subjects, all of England hear me, you will be cursed until the Royal's death is avenged! Until I have Macbeth rotting in Hell!!

A loud crack of thunder

A man, reading a book titled "Circled Dates & Postcards: A Year of Short Stories by Jack Mularski", available in paperback and kindle on March 20th, 2023 on Amazon, falls into earthquake crack

The camera zooms to Castle Iverness's Huge Clock which is in the distance, as it strikes midnight

#### 26 INT. GUEST ROOM - SAME TIME

A large circular window with the slight markings of a clock face overlooks England in the light of a full moon.

Victor Frankenstein is overlooking London. The camera only shows the small silhouette of Victor in the huge window. He is still wearing his dinner outfit, though it is ragged. He is sober

Macbeth enters wearing a night cap and a robe, holding a candle holder

The camera zooms in on them.

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN What are you still doing up?

#### MACBETH

I thought I heard a voice cry "sleep no more! Macbeth does murder sleep," the innocent sleep. It cried "Sleep no more!" to all the house: "Glamis hath murder'd sleep, and therefore Cawdor shall sleep no more. Macbeth shall sleep no more!" Well, that sounded cooler in my head, but you get the point

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN I also can't sleep. The monster, they haunts me, watches me as I make their bride. And they...

MACBETH Ahh! A dagger I see before me!

Victor looks at the distressed and paranoid Macbeth. Macbeth tries to grasp the dagger, the candle falls onto the ground

## VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN They have already killed my brother and is responsible for the death of my nurse who raised me. They are going to kill me at my wedding, which I actually don't want to do because I...

The candle starts to slowly set fire to a curtain. The curtains are blue.

MACBETH My hands! My hands! Whose hands are these!

Frankenstein examines Macbeth's hands

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN They are yours, obviously. Whose other hands would they be?

## MACBETH

The blood soaks my hands! Will all great Neptune's ocean wash this blood clean from my hand? No!

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN There is obviously nothing there!

Victor is right, there is no blood staining Macbeth's hand.

MACBETH Can you not see all of the blood? VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN (Sighs) Here

Victor takes off his black gloves that he has worn the entire movie so far (don't question it) and hands them to Macbeth.

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN (CONT.) Take my gloves, they will cover the blood from your hands. It will stop all suspicion towards us.

Macbeth takes his gloves

MACBETH Seems nice, Victor

Macbeth puts on Victor's gloves

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN Blood makes me faint. Besides, I am done with the sciences.

MACBETH No, don't say that.

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN I have become a God, I have created life ...and the life I've caused has ruined mine.

MACBETH I am still haunted by ghosts of my past And of my friends, Banquo and Queen Elizabeth. I have killed, and that shall be the death of me.

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN What a couple we make, huh?

#### MACBETH

Would you like to join me then?

## VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN In what?

## MACBETH

Chicken butt. Anyway, I am planning a voyage to the colonies to find the three monkey fingers. I need your help to sow the monkey paw together and for other reasons. I will use the monkey paw to make myself a god!

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN Then you will finally be up to my level

MACBETH The man said to the King

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN Oh, shut up!

Macbeth puts his arm around Victor.

In the window Macbeth & Victor's reflections flicker, Macbeths goes from Queen Elizabeth to Prince Charles to Banquo, Victors goes from William to Justine to Frakenstein's Monster.

The reflection lingers on Banquo & Frankenstein's Monster.

The camera zooms out

The fire spreads to the curtain, Victor & Macbeth are only silhouettes, along with Frankenstein's Monster's reflections looming over Victor, in the blue light of the city and red of the fire.

FADE OUT.

## 27 INT/EXT. KOLBA/OUTSIDE THE KOLBA - MORNING

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#### Montage

That song from Tangled plays from the beginning, an Instrumental Maybe I don't know.

Mariam wakes up excited

She gets dressed in a cream-colored dress and cotton trousers.

She holds up two hijabs, one green and a white one with moth holes. She picks the green one.

She checks the clock

She practices drawing elephants

She runs outside and finds rocks

End Montage

She walks past her Nana

MARIAM I am going to go wait for Jalil! I'll be back!

NANA I'm sure you will MARIAM Hang in there!

#### NANA

I will!

Mariam goes and waits by the stream

Mariam waits there for a while in time lapse, showing different poses of her waiting.

Mariam rolls up her trouser legs and walks into the stream towards Herat.

MATCH CUT TO:

## 28 EXT. HERAT STREET - THIS MOMENT

Herat is a stereotypical Middle Eastern City (the filter is back on), think Agrabah from Aladdin, there are vendors, children running in the streets, cars.

King Arthur is on horseback through the street

KING ARTHUR I have finally arrived in Herat, home of the mighty hero Beowulf! Who I will convince to help me save England and give me back my sword!

An old man crosses the screen with his gari, King Arthur trots up to him

KING ARTHUR (CONT'D) Excuse me, good sir, but where is Heorot?

OLD MAN You are looking for Herat? 28

KING ARTHUR Why yes, good sir

OLD MAN Well you are standing in Herat, aren't you?

KING ARTHUR This is no mead hall here? What are-

OLD MAN Chicken butt!

KING ARTHUR Yes, yes, very funny, but where is the mead hall!

OLD MAN Mead Hall?

KING ARTHUR Yes, an ancient Anglo-Saxon Mead Hall named Heorot, home to Beowulf.

## OLD MAN

Well there is no mead hall, but there is a movie theater, they are playing pinochle or Pinocchio or something.

KING ARTHUR I don't want to watch Pinocchio, I want to find Beowulf! OLD MAN In Herat, no way! There is no way an English folk hero and King is going to be in some random city in outskirts Afghanistan! That would be ridicu-

The old man is cut off by a commotion, people screaming, things being pushed back

RANDOM CITIZEN OF HERAT #1 It's a bird!

RANDOM CITIZEN OF HERAT #2 It's a plane!

RANDOM CITIZEN OF HERAT #3 It's a huge fucking dragon!

The camera pans up and there is a huge fucking dragon flying above Herat, being attacked by Beowulf as he is hanging on for dear life.

The camera pans back to King Arthur & the old man, as the citizens of Herat are running away

KING ARTHUR Now, I hate to say I told you so but-

OLD MAN

Run!

The old man runs off

The camera shows both King Arthur from the back and Beowulf and the dragon, which appear to be crash landing. The camera zooms in on Beowulf, who is punching the dragon's eyes

BEOWULF

Die! Why don't you just die! You suck at the game! Go kill yourself!

The dragon screeches in protest

BEOWULF (CONT'D) Oh wait, why don't I just use my magic sword?

Beowulf unsheathes Excalibur

The camera shows King Arthur's jealous face

KING ARTHUR That bastard

Beowulf lops off the dragons head.

BEOWULF (Sigh of relief) Thank god

Beowulf looks down, like in Loony Tunes and realizes gravity exists

BEOWULF (CON'T) Dammit!

Beowulf falls with the dragon the ground, King Arthur rides to the wreckage. Beowulf is buried under the dragon remains. His hand sticks out. King Arthur pulls out Beowulf from the dragon remains

BEOWULF (CONT'D) Thank you so much, I am Beowulf, slayer of giants and monsters.

He offers his hand

KING ARTHUR I am King Arthur, previous King of Britannia

They shake

BEOWULF I was a King too! What a coincidence!

KING ARTHUR Yes, but you have my sword, can I please have it back

BEOWULF This is your sword, it's really nice, man. But I have another offer for you, you see how about I um-

Beowulf runs as fast as he can in the opposite direction

KING ARTHUR You little-

MARIAM

Excuse me, do you know if Jalil is almost home?

The camera pans to Mariam, buried in the rubble of the building

KING ARTHUR Are you okay?

King Arthur quickly gets Mariam out of the rubble

KING ARTHUR (CONT'D) (Concerned) What are you doing here? Why didn't you run? Why are you just standing while a giant dragon falls from the sky? Where are your parents?

#### MARIAM

I was just waiting for my dad to let me in the house

## KING ARTHUR

Oh honey, I am so sorry. I can't just leave you here, come on, get on my horse.

#### MARIAM

But Jalil was going to see Pinocchio!

#### KING ARTHUR

Your dad doesn't love you and is probably crushed by a giant dragon. I am sorry. Now I need to go find my magic sword and to try and save England and I am not going to leave you here! MARIAM

No!

KING ARTHUR I cannot just leave you here

## MARIAM

Can we watch Pinocchio afterwards

## KING ARTHUR

Fine, I promise you that we can watch Pinocchio after we save all of Britannia, now just get on the damn horse!

King Arthur helps Mariam onto the horse, then gets on himself, and chases after Beowulf

Intense chase scene music plays

A New Yorker is crossing the street, Beowulf runs past him

Beowulf is running is skillfully dogging all of the stands and vendors

King Arthur runs right in front of the New Yorker

NEW YORKER 'Ey! Imma walking here!

King Arthur and Mariam are gaining on Beowulf

MARIAM I am Mariam, what is your name

KING ARTHUR

I am King Arthur, King of the Britannia

Beowulf runs past a cabbage merchant and jumps over it The horse runs right through it

CABBAGE MERCHANT My cabbages!

Beowulf eventually gets cornered

KING ARTHUR Beowulf, please stop running!

BEOWULF I will never!

Beowulf looks for ways out as King Arthur approaches him

KING ARTHUR Listen I need your help to save England!

Beowulf pauses

BEOWULF England is in danger?

King Arthur stops

KING ARTHUR

Yes, Macbeth has killed Queen Elizabeth and as monarch he as destroyed our great country, they put beans on toast and calls soccer "fötball". London bridge has fallen down!

#### BEOWULF

That is terrible! Of course I will help you

King Arthur hops off his horse

KING ARTHUR May I have back my sword?

## BEOWULF

No!

KING ARTHUR

Please?

#### BEOWULF

Never!

KING ARTHUR Pretty please with a cherry on top?

## BEOWULF

Fine

Beowulf hands him Excalibur. Beowulf puts it in his sheathe The camera pans to Rasheed entering from a brothel RASHEED (Sung, to the tune of "Christmas Tree) Oh Child Bride, Oh Child Bride, Oh how I want a Child Bride. Oh Child Bride, Oh Child Bride, oh-

King Arthur unsheathes his sword and it accidentally slices Rasheed in half

A random chicken comes and shits on his body

A anvil falls out of the sky on top of Rasheed

BEOWULF So, who's the girl?

CUT TO:

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## 29 INT. HALLWAY OF CASTLE IVERNESS - MORNING

Victor Frankenstein with two suitcases, one moving almost unnoticeable from in the inside, is watching "The Late Night Show with Mr. Host Announcer: James Madison unveils his Presidency & New Musical!", found only on the Jack Mularski YouTube Channel, on his phone.

He is watching this like news, because this movie takes place in Timeline 542 beta 256769420 Sigma Alpha. It is the penultimate thing in this timeline. Sadly

Macbeth walks in, he has a crown now

## MACBETH You ready to go?

Victor turns off his phone and puts it in his pocket

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN Yeah, I was just watching the news, apparently it's election season in America MACBETH What a barbaric way to become leader of a country.

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN I still can't believe you have your own plane

MACBETH Of course, the Macbethmobile should get us to America in about a scene or two. (yelling upstairs) Honey! We are leaving!

LADY MACBETH (O.S.) Goodbye! I will run England for you!

MACBETH Have fun!

MAIDSERVANT (O.S.) We will!

Macbeth and Victor grab there luggage

MACBETH Shall we?

CUT TO:

## 30 INT. RUINS OF CAMELOT'S THRONE ROOM - THAT MOMENT

Camelot's Throne room is covered with ivy and moss, the round table is broken, old banners of Sir Mordred's face are on the ground and covered by dirt

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Henry Clerval, Frankenstein's Monster (who is facing the door), and Banquo, who is a ghost now and is basically just slightly see through and is floating (his unfinished business is beating Macbeth's ass)

#### BANQUO

Are you sure this is the place? It's kind of empty

## HENRY CLERVAL

It should be, according to Arthurian Legend, King Arthur should come back whenever Britain needs him most, and while they say he was burred in Avalon we don't know where that is. So he might either arrive back here or we can find clues onto where he is.

## FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER It's not like King Arthur is going to walk through the door

King Arthur appears in the door, the camera pans to a view that can see King Arthur because Frankenstein's Monster is so tall.

> FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER (CONT'D) Besides, I don't even know why we need him, he is just some stupid King from Le Morte D'Arthur

The camera pans back to Henry & Banqou trying to get them to cut it out

The camera pans back to them

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER (CONT'D) And he already died so how good can he be(Sighs) He's right behind me, isn't he?

KING ARTHUR Who are you? What are you doing in my throne room?

Frankenstein's Monster moves out of the way, King Arthur, Beowulf and Mariam enter the room

HENRY CLERVAL Hello, sorry about my friend here, my name is Henry Clerval, this is the ghost of Banqou and this is my friend's son-

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER (Correcting) Creature

HENRY CLERVAL (Softly) Sorry

KING ARTHUR Do you have a name, good ... creature?

Frankenstein's Monster thinks for a moment.

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER

Adam

ADAM FRANKENSTEIN My name is Adam Frankenstein

#### BEOWULF

What are you doing here? And why is this bitch see through?

#### BANQUO

Oh, I died. Macbeth killed me, after he killed Queen Elizabeth!

#### HENRY CLERVAL

And apparently he has trapped my friend Victor Frankenstein, forcing him to sow together a monkey paw!

## ADAM FRANKENSTEIN

And I am here to make sure Macbeth doesn't kill him because I need him to make me a wife. Who's the teenage girl?

#### MARIAM

I am Mariam. And I am the only one who thinks this is kind of racist?

#### BEOWULF

The fuck?

#### MARIAM

I am just saying, why am I the only non-British literary figure in this group? Where is the other Middle Eastern figures? Scheherazade or Amir? What about the Counte of Monte Christo or Maribel? There is literary only British people here! What about Moby Dick or Dante or Huckleberry Finn or even the fucking Seagull from Chekhov's The Seagull!
KING ARTHUR Because this is English 4! We are doing a unit on British Literature! Did you not read the syllabus!

HENRY CLERVAL There was a syllabus??

ADAM FRANKENSTEIN We get it, you guys were properly educated! Can we please focus on saving England!

#### MARIAM

Yes, lets save England! Wait, how do you save a country?

BANQUO We have to kill Macbeth

HENRY CLERVAL Do we have to kill him?

#### MARIAM

I mean we must not stoop to his level.

#### ADAM FRANKENSTEIN

Banquo is right, we have to kill him. Whenever I went to find Henry, I heard God say that he won't stop destroying England until Macbeth is dead

KING ARTHUR It is settled then KING ARTHUR (CONT'D) We must go to Iverness to kill Macbeth!

CUT TO:

#### 31 INT. THE AMERICAN DREAM MALL - AFTERNOON

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A mall interior, hordes of Americans fill the mall, signs to the Nickelodeon Universe & Angry Birds Mini Golf are shown.

Victor Frankenstein and Macbeth are walking, Victor is eating a Cinnabon Pretzel and Macbeth has a slice of bad mall pizza, they both still have their suit cases with them.

# VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN So, remind me again, why am I in New Jersey

#### MACBETH

We are trying to find the Monkey's Paw, it should be in here. But there is just so much shit here that I can't tell where it is.

A parent, with two babies walks past the screen

BABY #1 Mommy I'm crying!!

BABY #2 Oh, mommy look they have the moving stair thingy!

The camera pans slightly to an escalator. They walk off

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN This is a waste of time. You are already King, why do we have to be here?

MACBETH Because, think of all the pow-

One of the suitcases starts shaking

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN What is in your suitcase?

MACBETH I don't know, I didn't pack it. I have servants for a reason.

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF (O.C.) (Muffled) Help! Get me out of here!

MACBETH God fucking dammit

Macbeth unzips the suit case, Algernon Moncrieff scrambles out of the suit case. He jumps up and dusts himself off, readjusts his tie and fixes his hair

> ALGERNON MONCRIEFF I don't know how Earnest managed to be stuck in a suitcase whenever he was an infant. Excuse me, do you happen to know where I am?

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN You are New Jersey

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF What is a New Jersey?

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN It is one of the states

Algy looks lost

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN (CONT'D) Part of the colonies

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF America? Good Heavens!

# MACBETH

What are you doing in my luggage?

# ALGERNON MONCRIEFF

I don't know, the last thing I remember, I was eating one of your wifes delicious macmuffins and then...I was in the closet?...again. it's been since Kindergarten or whatever the British equivalent to Kindergarten is ... then I was in this luggage and now I am in fucking New Jersey! Why are you in New Jersey? And where did you get that crown?

#### MACBETH

(sighs) I killed Queen Elizabeth, and we are trying to find the monkey's fingers. I swear to god if I have to explain this again I am going to kill again

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF And are those Victors gloves! (Gasps) Are you? I knew it!

Macbeth and Victor look at each other

MACBETH (flustered) No, I just um

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN He had blood on his hands. That is all

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF

Sure

Algy winks

Two teenage girls walk past the camera, one of whom is obviously a Russian spy

TEENAGE GIRL #1 I just like love all of this mall stuff

TEENAGE GIRL #2 (In a thick Russian Accent) Wow, this sure is mall

MACBETH

Can we please just focus on finding the monkey's finger so we can get out of here!

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF But I want one of those pretzel thingies!

# MACBETH

Then go and get one, we need to find the finger! Do whatever the fuck you want we don't give a shit

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF I guess I just will then!

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN

Good

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF

Good!

Algernon walks off

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN (Sighs) Its the other way

Algernon walks across the camera the opposite way The Mall Worker rides on a screen in one of those ATV things

> MALL WORKER Hello, you two fellers seem to be lost. Can I help you?

#### MACBETH

Yes, do you happen to know where the finger of the monkey's paw would be?

MALL WORKER (Loudly, Laughing) What are you talking about, there is no such thing as a monkeys paw (Whispering, to Macbeth and Victor) Are you with Mr. White?

MACBETH (Whispering) We are

MALL WORKER (Whispering) Well then, get aboard

Victor and Macbeth hop on the ATV

MALL WORKER (CONT'D) (Loudly,to hush suspicion) To the DreamWorks Water Park!

Victor and Macbeth sighs

CUT TO:

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# 32 INT. FOOD COURT - THAT MOMENT

A stereotypical food court

Algernon is at the food court, he has a cartoonish amount of food in his arms, he stumbling.

Genesis Perez is sitting in the corner, with podcast equipment and is recording himself, Algernon walks past him

GENESIS PEREZ And that's my American Dre-

Algernon trips one of the wires, he drops his mountain of food

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF (pissed) What is wron-

# GENESIS PEREZ Chicken butt! But que is wrong with you? You just disconnected the thingy from the thingy and now we have to record the "Sweet American Dream Podcast" (To camera) Found only on the Jack Mularski YouTube Channel (To Algernon) At school now!

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF I just wanted a snack!

CUT TO:

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#### 33 INT. THE DREAMWORKS WATER PARK - THAT MOMENT

A DreamWorks themed water park, with giant inflatable versions of all your favorite DreamWork's characters including Shrek, Po, Donkey, Marty & Alex, all in swimwear, looming ominously above the giant pool

The Mall Worker, Victor & Macbeth ride on screen

MALL WORKER And here we are! The 16th Attraction at the American Dream Mall: The Largest Indoor Water Park in America, The DreamWorks Water Park! Experience year-round fun with the largest selection of water rides worldwide. DreamWorks Water Park has record-breaking slides, luxury cabanas, and an 81°F tropical climates all year long!

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN Can you please just tell us where the finger is?

MALL WORKER Of course! It is logged inside of the Trolls Rainbow Racers ride!

# MACBETH

Goddammit!

Macbeth takes out a sword and kills the Mall Worker

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN Lets go get some swimsuits

CUT TO:

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# 34 INT. THE AMERICAN DREAM MALL - THAT MOMENT

The same place where Macbeth & Victor were at the beginning Algernon looks around for them

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF Macbeth? Victor? Where did you go? Alexander Hamilton enters the screen, being dragged by an anthropomorphic pig... I mean a cop

PAUL BLART MALL COP Why do you have a gun?

ALEXANDER HAMILTON Everything is legal in New Jers-

Aaron Burr appears out of nowhere, with a gun, shooting him, interrupting him

AARON BURR

No

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF (Shrugging, to the camera) Well, that just happened

CUT TO:

# 35 INT. TROLLS RAINBOW RACERS - THAT MOMENT

35

Victor and Macbeth, now donned in rainbow swimsuits, annoyed, wait with there carpet things to go down the slide.

MACBETH This is going to be so stupid

The final child gets ready

LIFEGUARD On your mark, set get, fly!

# All of the racers fly down the tube

The camera follows Macbeth inside the tube as he races down

MACBETH (Under his breath) This is actually a lot of fun

The camera then shows Victor inside the tube

The camera pans to his P.O.V. where he sees a monkey finger in the distance

The camera zooms in on his P.O.V. and suddenly Victor's hand grabs it

The camera then shows Macbeth in the tube

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VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN (O.S.) I found it!
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Macbeth has a stupid grin on his face

Eventually the ride ends.

"I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire" Plays Again

Macbeth hugs Victor

MACBETH You found it!

And in the background of the Trolls Rainbow Racers slide, Victor kisses Macbeth

He quickly pulls away

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN (Quickly)

I am so sorry... There was all of this adrenaline because we were on the slide and I found the paw and-

Macbeth kisses Victor shutting him up

FADE TO:

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#### 36 EXT. OUTSIDE OF CASTLE IVERNESS - AFTERNOON

King Arthur wielding Excalibur, Beowulf wielding Hrunting, Mariam wielding a shovel, the Ghost of Banquo wielding a sword, Henry Clerval wielding a sci-fi gun, along with Adam Frankenstein who doesn't need a weapon.

ADAM FRANKENSTEIN Should we knock?

BEOWULF No, we are trying to kill the England, we are not going to knock on the door and be like (Mocking) Knock Knock. Excuse me, but do you have a moment, I would like to stab you 37 times in the chest, thank you.

MAIDSERVANT (O.S.) Excuse me Lady Macbeth, it seems that have visitors outside

LADY MACBETH (O.S.) I will be down in a second!

MARIAM One Mississippi

Mariam and Adam look at each other and smile

MARIAM & ADAM FRANKENSTEIN (Chanting) Two Mississippi Three Mississippi Four Mississippi Five Mississippi Six Missis-

The door swings open. Lady Macbeth appears, very hastily dressed in a red robe, she greets Mariam

# LADY MACBETH (To Mariam) Hey Babe, what do you want? You can come to join the party upstairs, but tell those boys my husband is away so they can't have any fun with him.

KING ARTHUR Your husband, Macbeth, is gone you say?

LADY MACBETH Yes, the King has gone on *business* 

HENRY CLERVAL And where has he kept my friend? I heard that he has ruthlessly captured him! Is Victor Frankenstein still alive?

LADY MACBETH Oh, am sure that Victor is having the time of his life with my husband. I am sorry that he scared you darling, were you two a thing?

HENRY CLERVAL

LADY MACBETH Is that the only reason you had come or?

KING ARTHUR No, we came to kill your husband

LADY MACBETH Perfect! I would love to help you! (To the Maidservant, who is off screen) Please tell the girls to say their goodbyes

MAIDSERVANT (O.S.) Aw On it ma'am

# LADY MACBETH

So, apparently Macbeth and Victor Frankenstein are trying to find the monkey's paw in America. They should have already found the first, the second should be in a place called Buc-ees in Texas City, Texas.

A comedically long line of Lady's lovely lovers from literature comes out from Iverness, all from a "Sleep Over"

> LADY MACBETH (CONT'D) Now, sadly Macbeth has taken the Macbethmobile, so I don't know how we could get there.

ADAM FRANKENSTEIN I think I know a guy.

(Gravely) I just need a little *Christmas* spirit (To All) I will be back

#### LADY MACBETH

Take the guys, me and Mariam have to talk about something before we leave.

#### KING ARTHUR

Are you sure? What do you have to talk about that we can't hear?

# HENRY CLERVAL

I think they have to pass some sort of test really quick, lets leave them too it

They begin to leave

# MARIAM So, you come here often?

#### LADY MACBETH

Really that's the pick up line you are going to use?

#### MARIAM

How about: Are you from Mississippi because yours the only Misses pis-

# LADY MACBETH

We can practice on flirting later babe

# MARIAM

So, what do you want to talk about for the next 48 seconds

LADY MACBETH Well, I will just introduce myself. I am Lady Macbeth

MARIAM I am Mariam, nice to meet you. Do you listen to girl in red?

LADY MACBETH Obviously.

# MARIAM

Good to know

LADY MACBETH (Chuckles) Good to know

#### MARIAM

Hey! I am sorry I didn't talk to anyone growing up!

LADY MACBETH You get a backstory, that's nice!

MARIAM Thanks! It came with the source material! Is Lady your real name or?

LADY MACBETH

I was born Hal Berridge but I quickly changed my name.

#### MARIAM

Yeah, Lady is a much better first name anyway. So, um so your Queen now, that must be nice

# LADY MACBETH

I suppose so, yeah. You know whenever this whole thing is over, I am going to need a Queen myself...

#### MARIAM

I think we are almost done

# LADY MACBETH

I am sorry if I came on too strong

#### MARIAM

It's okay, I just don't like to rush into things, ya know?

LADY MACBETH Of course! Oh look

LADY MACBETH & MARIAM (Chanting) 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1!

MARIAM We did it!

LADY MACBETH We just passed the Bechdel Test!

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# 37 INT. BUC - EES - AFTERNOON

Buc-ees, a gas station the size of a convince store, filled with pushes and clothes and hats and swimsuits of Buc-ee (the beaver mascot). There are Confederate Flags and Texas Flags and Blue Lives Matter Flags and Straight Pride Flags and United States Flags. In the middle there is a circle of people making brisket and fudge.

The store is packed full of very stereotypical Southerners & Texans, some wearing maga hats or cowboy hats.

Victor, Macbeth and Algernon are walking through the store with disgust.

# VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN

I guess it is true what they say, everything is bigger in Texas. It must be about five thousand meters!

#### TEXAN #1

(In a Southern Accent) Now what on god's green earth is a meter? Are y'all foreigners? We don't like foreigners around these parts!

Texan #1 shows his gun in his holster

Algernon steps in front of Victor

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF I am terribly sorry, but we are not foreigners. This is the way we talk in Tucson Arizona. Texan #1 looks like he wants to say something but he doesn't know where Arizona is so he doesn't argue.

MACBETH Smart thinking Algy

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF I do love partaking in a little bunburying

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN So, where do you suspect the monkey's finger is?

One of the Southerners, Tom Sawyer, turns to them, after trying on a Buc-ee's Trucker Hat

TOM SAWYER Did I hear y'all talk about a monkey's finger?

CUT TO:

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# 38 EXT. OUTSIDE CASTLE IVERNESS - THAT MOMENT Mariam and Lady Macbeth are waiting outside Jingle bells are heard off in the distance Some Christmas song is heard

MARIAM Do you hear that?

Out of the distance they begin to see a red light The camera zooms in on the red light. The camera zooms in further and you see Captain Robert Walton, donned in a Santa Suit, guiding the ship, with King Arthur, Beowulf, Adam, Henry and Banquo

CAPTAIN ROBERT WALTON Ho Ho Ho! Merry Christmas!

The camera zooms out

LADY MACBETH What the actual fuck?

CUT TO:

39 INT. BUC - EES - THAT MOMENT

MACBETH You have the finger?

TOM SAWYER No, but he does

Tom Sawyer points, and the camera pans in that direction to Quincey P. Morris, the Cowboy from Dracula, yes there is a Cowboy in Bram Stoker's 1987 Gothic Novel Dracula, and so yes I had to include him in this movie.

Quincey is donned in full cowboy uniform, under a Buc-ee's apron. He is in the glass case, serving brisket.

The camera pans back to Macbeth, Victor and Algernon

Dramatic music plays

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# MACBETH

(gasps) No! We must do something I never thought I would have to do

#### ALGERNON MONCRIEFF

No! Please! Anything but that! Please!

#### MACBETH

We have to order brisket

#### VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN

No! Macbeth, I love you and would do anything for you but please hear me out. If you do this you will never be the same. In your quest for ultimate power you might go to far. This is too far. Why can't the ultimate power you are searching for be the friends we made along the way?

#### MACBETH

I have to. I am too far in. I have already killed Queen Elizabeth, Prince Charles, my dear friend Banquo, and a Mall Worker. I already have one of the fingers. I must do this

#### ALGERNON MONCRIEFF

No! There is fudge right there! There are so many better food options. There is roasted nuts and isles of beef jerky and candy. You don't have to do this!

#### MACBETH

I must screw my courage to the sticking-place (coldly) And I'll not fail.

Macbeth walks off dramatically towards the Buc-ee's brisket station

The camera follows him in slow motion, the Southerners & Texans part for him in line.

Now no longer in slow motion

QUINCEY P. MORRIS (Thick Southern Accent) What could I do for you fella? Ya first time ordering Texas Brisket?

Macbeth nods solemnly

MACBETH Do you have fingers?

QUINCEY P. MORRIS I got all ten of them, don't I (winks, whispers) I got ya, but it will cost ya

# MACBETH

What? Name it? I am the King of England, I could give you anything you need. Just give me the brisket.

QUINCEY P. MORRIS Those are some mighty fine gloves you got there, don'tcha think? So be it

A close up on Macbeth's hands as he slowly removes the gloves, his hands now dark and inky red under the gloves, his fingers are jagged and grotesque

Macbeth hands Quincey the gloves, and he puts them on

The camera pans to Victor watching all this with mixed emotions

Quincey P. Morris opens up his duster jacket and takes a Bucee's brisket sandwhich out of an interior pocket, he hands it to Macbeth through the glass.

> QUINCEY P. MORRIS (CONT'D) Here ya are sir, is there anything else I could be getting you?

MACBETH (growling) No!

CUT TO:

#### 40 EXT. BUC - EES - THAT MOMENT

The outside of Buc-ees, with a long row of gas pumps. In a blink an you'll miss it Easter Egg there is a Pizza Planet Truck on pump A113.

The flying ship lands on the store.

Our heroes jump off the ship and enter Buc-ees

CUT TO:

#### 41 INT. BUC - EES - IMMEDIATELY AFTER

Intense music plays

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Banquo runs towards Macbeth

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN He's alive?

MACBETH I thought I killed you!

# BANQUO I got better

Macbeth pulls out two swords and rapidly attacks at Banquo, as he skillfully dodges and parries with his own sword

Adam chases after Victor

ADAM FRANKENSTEIN Is my wife done yet?

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN I forgor (This is an intentional misspelling bc funny)

Adam punches a wall

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN (CONT'D) Oopsie daisy

KING ARTHUR

Charge!

The rest of the crew begin trying to chase Victor and Algernon as they run around, leaving the Buc-ees in ruins

Macbeth stabs Banquo but since he is a ghost it goes **straight** through him, distracting him

MACBETH (Under his breath) Damn (To Victor and Algy) Retreat! To the Macbethmobile! (To Banquo) You haven't seen the last of me!

They run

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF (Sighs) Not to the Waffle House in Jacksonville Florida!

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN You complete dumb ass! Now they know where we are going!

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF Sorry! I have to get my quips in! I am just a minor character in this production and I need more lines!

Macbeth, Victor and Algernon narrowly escape to the Macbethmobile and ride off, leaving the group exhausted, in a mostly destroyed Buc-ees

> BEOWULF We have to leave!

BANQUO No, give me a minute (Gathers up his courage) I have something I need to tell you, but I am scared you won't accept me if I do.

King Arthur puts his hand on his shoulder

KING ARTHUR Of course we will accept you

# ADAM FRANKENSTEIN

Yeah!

LADY MACBETH Definitely babe

Banquo looks hopeful, but cautiously proceeds

BANQUO I used to feel broken or different because of it, because I experience love differently than everyone I've ever met.

HENRY CLERVAL What is it?

BANQUO I am a heterosexual. I am straight.

A collective gasp among the characters. King Arthur's hand falls from Banquo's shoulder BANQUO (CONT'D) I knew you would react this way

He begins to turn away

Beowulf turns him to face the group

They all look uncomfortable in the awkward silence

KING ARTHUR (Concerned) Are you sure you are not just confused?

BEOWULF (Confused) You're saying you've never looked at a man and felt intensely hor-

BANQUO (Cutting him off quickly) No! I am not gay

KING ARTHUR Not even just a little bit bisexual

He does the hand thing, you know the pinch thingy. I'll just show you

LADY MACBETH Or ever felt gender dysphoria? Felt like you might be another gender

ADAM FRANKENSTEIN Or no gender at all. Completely outside the binary? HENRY CLERVAL Or even Aspec? Like aro-ace?

#### BANQUO

No! I like woman and I feel comfortable as a man and I want to do the hanky panky!

MARIAM You could be demi?

# BANQUO (yelling) No!

Banquo gets flustered and punches something close to Mariam Mariam flinches Lady Macbeth calms her in the background Banquo collects himself "Born This Way" by Lady Gaga Plays

> BANQUO (CONT'D) (Finally embracing himself) I am straight! I am a straight, cis, allo man! And I proud of that!

He is the only named straight, cis, allo character in the entire movie, ex. maybe Mrs. Evans & Genesis

Texan #1 grabs a Straight Pride Flag and puts it on Banquo's shoulders

This is when all of the little straight, cis, allo white boys in the audience begin to cry because they are finally getting represented in a mainstream animated movie.

Here at the Evan's Production Company we are so progressive, that is why we are never going to give Banquo a female love interest and cut this scene out whenever sending this to foreign audiences. Buy our merchandise because we are so progressive-core and love all the minorities as long as you give us your money

> BANQUO (CONT'D) I just hope that you can accept that. Accept me for me

KING ARTHUR I do. I am sorry

# BEOWULF Of course we accept you!

LADY MACBETH However you choose to love

HENRY CLERVAL Bring it in!

Big group hug

Banquo begins to cry

BANQUO Thank you so much! That feels very good to get out

We settled on this for a minute or two

MARIAM Now let's go and kick some ass!

#### CUT TO:

# 42 INT. WAFFLE HOUSE - NIGHT

A Waffle House, two waffle house employees cook as they stare off into the distance. Something is on fire. There is an alligator sitting at a window table, along with several other Floridians. There is the final monkey's finger in a glass case displayed on the counter

Two people are fighting in the restaurant, the workers are unfazed

IDIOT #1 I can't believe you voted for Lin Manuel Madison in the election!

IDIOT #2 Who the hell else was I supposed to vote for?

They begin to physically violent

IDIOT #1 Barack Washington was right there!

IDIOT #2 He was against parties!!

IDIOT #1 We need that! After Bob Ross and the Party Rockers we need some normalcy!

IDIOT #2 Shut up!

# 42

Make me!

They lean in, as if they were about to kiss

Then the idiots both pull out guns and kill everyone in the restaurant, except the workers, and drop dead, riddled with holes.

The scene lingers for a minute

Macbeth, Victor and Algernon walk through the door

WAFFLE HOUSE EMPLOYEE #1 (Monotone) Seat yourself

MACBETH That won't be necessary, we have just came for-

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF Speak for yourself!

Algernon sits at the bar and looks at the menu

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN You can't possibly be hungry! We are in the middle of serious trouble!

#### ALGERNON MONCRIEFF

When I am in trouble, eating is the only thing that consoles me. Indeed, when I am in really great trouble, as any one who knows me intimately will tell you, I refuse everything except food and drink. Now suit yourself (to Waffle House Employee #2) Now, I shall have an Allstar special with country ham and hashbrowns

WAFFLE HOUSE EMPLOYEE #2 (Monotone) That will be right out

Macbeth shatters the glass on the monkey's finger case

WAFFLE HOUSE EMPLOYEE #1 (Monotone) Hey. Don't do that

# MACBETH

I hope everyone you love dies before you and that you have to watch them sink slowly into their grave and that every attempt you have to meet them in the next life fails!

Macbeth hands Victor the three fingers

Victor takes them to another table, Macbeth follows him but Victor glares at him and scoots away from him

Work music plays

Victor begins to put them together. He pulls out a spool of thread and begins to sow them together.

Algernon gets handed his breakfast and begins to eat it, Shaggy Style

Music stops

ALGERNON MONCRIEFF It looks like we got company The camera pans to the door, King Arthur, Beowulf, Lady Macbeth, Adam Frankenstein, Mariam, Henry Clerval & Banquo enter into the Waffle House with a cloud of smoke

> MACBETH What is all that smoke, I can't see!

# HENRY CLERVAL That's science motherfuckers!

The cloud disappears and the good guys are standing in front of the bad guys, Victor focusing on sowing and Algernon eating.

# MARIAM

Take that!

Mariam hits Algernon over the heard with the shovel and he passes out

#### MACBETH

Hey!

Macbeth pulls out a sword, and him and Mariam duel, Macbeth almost kills her several times, but every time Lady Macbeth somehow helps her until Macbeth's sword gets thrown and impales Waffle House Employee #1.

> WAFFLE HOUSE EMPLOYEE #1 (Monotone)

The Waffle House Employee falls onto the hot grill

The Wilhelm Scream plays

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WAFFLE HOUSE EMPLOYEE #2 (Monotone) Get out!

#### VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN

Fine!

Victor smashes a smoke bomb, clouding up the room

BEOWULF I thought you said <u>you</u> only knew that trick and that <u>you</u> came up with that?

HENRY CLERVAL It was taught at Ingolstadt, I am a fraud.

CUT TO:

# 43 EXT. WAFFLE HOUSE PARKING LOT - MIDNIGHT

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Macbeth and Victor Frankenstein are standing triumphant on the Waffle House roof

King Arthur, Beowulf, Lady Macbeth, Adam Frankenstein, Mariam, Henry Clerval and Banquo are below

> MACBETH I will kill you! Kill all of you!

BEOWULF (Smug) Yeah? You and what army?

# MACBETH

I wish

The paw begins to glow a dark red, with the glow comes a costume change for Macbeth, his crown is black and more pointy, his armor darker black and red, more rigid, he looks terrifying.

MACBETH (CONT'D) For Backup!

Out of nowhere, 8 Literary Figures, a Volkswagen Rabbit and the entire British Army appears.

The first two literary figures are Captain Ishmael, a standard boat captain and Captain Nemo, a clown fish in an old swimming helmet and diver gear, they are leaning on each others backs

CAPTAIN ISHMAEL Mess with us

CAPTAIN NEMO And you will be sleeping with fishes

They strike a dramatic pose.

The third literary figure is Sherlock Holmes

SHERLOCK HOLMES It appears that the game is afoot

Sherlock then snorts crack cocaine just like in the books

The fourth literary figure is Jean ValJean, a French Revolutionary with a baguette as a weapon

JEAN VALJEAN Mess with me and I'll make your life Les Miserable

The fifth and sixth figure is Romeo & Juliet, they embrace

ROMEO I love you

JULIET I love you... Wait what is going on?

They kiss

The seventh figure is Dracula, he is in black & white and is inspired by the 1931 movie

DRACULA I will suck you off...wait that's not what I-

The final figure is Oedipus, an Ancient Greek Soldier

OEDIPUS Riddle me this: What walks on four feet in the morning, two in the afternoon and three at night and can kick your fucking ass!

Then the camera zooms into the Volkswagen Rabbit, where there are children, one an anthropomorphic piece of broccoli named Marible Rivera and a young boy named Mayor Toro. The camera
goes inside the vehicle and you see that they are jamming to "Mr. Brightside" by The Killers.

MARIABLE RIVERA & MAYOR TORO (Singing) It started out with a kiss, how did it end up like this? it was only a kiss! It was only a kiss!

The camera zooms out

The camera pans to Beowulf

BEOWULF Oh... that army.

MARIAM

Fuck

KING ARTHUR We are screwed.

Off in the distance "Rasputin" by Boney M. Plays

THE SEAGULL (O.C.)

Caw!

KING ARTHUR

What?

BEOWULF Did you hear that? The camera pans left, showing a Seagull flying off in the distance.

As camera zooms the music gets louder, showing a giant Seagull. Atop The Seagull is Anton Chekhov, famous Russian Playwright. He wears an 19th Century style suit, he has war paint under his eyes and his tie is a head band. He has riffles, guns, missiles and all other sorts of weapons either attached to him or on top of The Seagull.

The camera zooms out onto the battle, as it is paused, everyone looks in amazement.

MACBETH What the hell?

## Victor Frankenstein faints

Henry Clerval begins to make his way to the top of the Waffle House to help his friend

The Seagull swoops down as Chekhov hops off it's back.

ANTON CHEKHOV (To The Seagull) Я благодарю тебя

The Seagull flies off

ANTON CHEKHOV (CONT'D) You called?

KING ARTHUR

No

ANTON CHEKHOV Yes you did! She summoned me Chekhov points to Mariam

MARIAM No I didn't!

ANTON CHEKHOV You mentioned me and that is enough.

Dramatic flashback to scene 30:

MARIAM (Slow motion) Chekhov

Back to present

#### ANTON CHEKHOV

Every element of a story must be necessary! If you have a gun in the beginning of the story it must be fired by the end! If you mention Anton Pavlovich Chekhov, he will arrive with the big guns!

Awkward silence

ANTON CHEKHOV (CONT'D) Well, what are you waiting for? Давай! Let's English The Movie: 4Ever After some суки!

Chekhov whistles

A couple of Monsters Inc Doors appear out of nowhere The first door opens and out comes the Weird Sisters WINFRED

Sister?

BOO

Yes?

# MORGAN Prepare for attack!

Then out of the second doors comes Sir Bedievere, riding on a horse

# SIR BEDIVERE Sir bed will make you dead

He dramatically puts on sunglasses, he thinks this is hilarious and bad- ass and practiced doing several times in the mirror. Just give him a minute... that's enough

Out of the third door comes the Maidservant, Jack Worthing, now wearing a name tag reading "Hello, My Name is Earnest Worthing", and Lane

Maidservant runs to Lady Macbeth, they embrace and kiss

MAIDSERVANT

Hi!!

LADY MACBETH You showed up!!

MAIDSERVANT

Of course! I am going to go back to my spot now Maidservant goes back with Jack and Lane.

JACK WORTHING (To the enemies) Now let me Earnest, you are an Jack ass

LANE (In a British Accent) It appears that someone has ordered a proper ass-kicking

Lane adjusts his bow tie.

Out of the fourth door is Dr. Jekyll and Quincy P. Morris.

DR. JEKYLL It's time to go beast mode

Dr. Jekyll dramatically turns into Mr. Hyde, turning taller and more harry or something. He angrily rips off his name tag to reveal a second name tag reading "Hello, My Name is Mr. Hyde"

> QUINCEY P. MORRIS Time to risk it for the brisket

Quincey P. Morris pulls out his two pistols and blows off invisible smoke.

Lastly, there is a door the size of a garage door and out that one is a yellow 1928 Rolls-Royce-40 with Jay Gatsby and Nick Carraway in it.

The camera zooms into the car

JAY GATSBY The Great Gatsby?

They kiss

The camera zooms out

King Arthur rides on the horse, he gathers all of the good guys

KING ARTHUR Today, I need you to buy us time and do everything possible to get Adam Frankenstein to kill Macbeth!

Banquo floats beside King Arthur

#### BANQUO

Adam Frankenstein is the only one who can kill Macbeth! The weird sisters have informed that Macbeth can is only killed of no man born!

The Weird Sisters exchange glances and laugh slightly

The camera pans to the Waffle House roof where Henry, trying to help Victor, giving him some soup and a blanket. He stands

HENRY CLERVAL And Adam is not a man nor were they born, they were created by Victor!

VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN (Sick, tired, kind of out of it) He named himself Adam? The camera pans to the other side of the roof, where Macbeth is rousing the troops

MACBETH Now we must attack the others. They are not like you, they are trying to kill me. But not just me our country!

A split-screen between King Arthur and Macbeth

MACBETH & KING ARTHUR

Charge!

"Viva La Vida" by Coldplay Plays

The camera then shows the battle field

They charge in slow motion as the camera zooms in on the Waffle House door. Waffle House Employee #2 turns the Waffle House sign from "Open" to "Close"

The camera quickly zooms out and the scene speeds up.

The camera shows as the Volkswagen with Mariable & Mayor and the Rolls-Royce with Gatsby & Nick collide, killing all four of them.

In the battlefield Romeo & Juliet look frightened in the battle. Romeo pulls out a vial of purple liquid with a skull

ROMEO Here's to my love. O true apothecary, Thy drugs are quick. Thus with a kiss I die! Romeo drinks the liquid and collapses to the ground Juliet gasps and pulls out a dagger

JULIET O happy dagger, This is thy sheath: there rust, and let me die.

Juliet stabs herself and dies Romeo's body transforms into a llama The camera zooms to skull, unraveled to become a llama

> ROMEO A llama! I am supposed to be-

Mariam kills the llama with her shovel

The camera pans to Dracula and Quincy P. Morris flying in the air

DRACULA I vant to suck your blood!

QUINCEY P. MORRIS (Mocking) Blah blah blah

DRACULA I do not say 'blah blah blah'

QUINCEY P. MORRIS You just did bitch And besides The camera zooms in reading "Holy Gun Blessed By The Cowboy Pope" and zooms out

QUINCEY P. MORRIS (CONT'D) There's not enough room in this town for the both of us

Quincey shoots Dracula

Dracula dies dramatically

The camera pans to Beowulf and Mr. Hyde, who are holding hands, watching as the entire British army charge at them

BEOWULF (To Mr. Hyde) Are you ready?

## MR. HYDE

Yes I think I will have to use up more than 10 percent of my power

BEOWULF It's Beowulf-ing Time!

Beowulf and Mr. Hyde go sicko mode and kill almost the entirety of the British army

Anton Chekhov is helping as well with his multitude of Chekhov's Guns

The camera pans to Macbeth's almost regretful face for a moment

King Arthur and Sir Bedievere gallop on their swords towards the rest of the army, killing the rest of the British army

King Arthur and Sir Bedievere high five

SIR BEDIVERE Bros before hoes!

KING ARTHUR I told you that's what it means!

The camera pans to Morgan, Boo & Winfred The witches are holding up Captain Nemo & Ishmael in the air

> MORGAN Goddammit Arthur!

BOO That's not what that means!

WINFRED Dumb ass!

They throw the captains into the road, a car comes by breaking Ishmael's head and Nemo's helmet. Nemo flips around like a fish out of water until he drowns in air.

The camera pans to Oedipus and Lady Macbeth fighting

LADY MACBETH Look who's behind you

OEDIPUS

Who?

LADY MACBETH

Joe

OEDIPUS

Joe?

LADY MACBETH Joe Mama!

Oedipus turns excitedly

OEDIPUS (Excited) Where?

Lady Macbeth stabs Oedipus

LADY MACBETH Dumb motherfucker

The camera Jean Valjean, fighting with a loaf of french bread & Sherlock Holmes, fighting with a huge microscope against Lane & Maidservant, they are getting there asses handed to them

The camera pans up to Macbeth and Banquo who are fighting on the roof of the Waffle House

The camera pans to King Arthur & Jack Worthing who meet on the battlefield

KING ARTHUR What is your name?

JACK WORTHING Jack Worthing

He looks down at his name tag

He pulls it off revealing another name tag reading "Hello, My Name is Jack Worthing"

KING ARTHUR Are you with us?

JACK WORTHING I don't know, this battle is really confusing

# KING ARTHUR

Well, your acting suspicious and your name is Jack and Jack is dumb ass name so... I'm just gonna kill you... Is that okay?

# JACK WORTHING (Indifferent) Well, I'm not doing anything so

King Arthur kills Jack Worthing, as he falls his final name tag falls off.

The camera pans to the top of the Waffle House roof, Adam Frankenstein begins to walk towards Macbeth, past Henry still nursing Victor to health.

Banquo and Adam look at each other

BANQUO Can I come inside?

# ADAM FRANKENSTEIN I am not into dudes

#### BANQUO

And I am a heterosexual, that's not what I meant. Don't you remember the plan

ADAM FRANKENSTEIN Oh yes, I give my consent

#### BANQUO

Why'd you have to make it so weird?

Banquo takes a deep breath and runs into Adam, possessing him. Adam looks like they are glowing blue. Banquo's sword falls to the ground

The camera pans to a side view, showing Macbeth, covered in black and red and Adam, covered in white and blue

# ADAM FRANKENSTEIN & BANQUO

Times up

Macbeth fumbles with the monkey's paw, but grabs and places it above his head

#### MACBETH

I wish

The monkey's paw begins to glow

MACBETH (CONT'D) For ultimate pow-

He gets cut off

The camera pans up, Adam Frankenstein is looming over Macbeth now. They gentle plucks the monkey's paw from his hand and crumbles it into dust. Macbeth's army disappears and his uniform turns into his suit from the party

Adam then takes Banquo's sword from the ground and begins to strike it down on Macbeth

MACBETH (CONT'D) Fuck! Please don't kill me! Please! I'll do anything? Anything!!

ADAM FRANKENSTEIN & BANQUO (Chuckles) Hail Macbeth, killed of no man born!

Adam almost fully strikes down on Macbeth

Then, out of nowhere, Icarus comes falling from out of the sky.

ICARUS (Screaming & Falling) Wrong Lever!

Icarus almost lands on top of Macbeth

The movie pauses

The screen flickers like an old movie

The screen becomes overtaken by whiteness

DISSOLVE TO:

# 44 INT. MRS. EVAN'S CLASSROOM - EARLIER TWO DAYS AGO

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The whiteness slowly becomes a room filled with posters with literary puns, author plushies and desks.

The scene is live-action.

The room is not filled with students, except for me and Mrs. Evans.

JACK MULARSKI It is finally done! I think this is my Magna Carta!

MRS. EVANS I think you mean my Magnum Opus

JACK MULARSKI

Gross

MRS. EVANS That's not what-

JACK MULARSKI Chicken butt. Anyway, I wanted to say thank you for this opportunity. I mean if I got a penny for every time I got to force a group of students to perform something I wrote for my final grade in a class, I would have 2 pennies. Which isn't much, but it's weird that it's about to happen twice.

MRS. EVANS Look, that's great Jack, but we can't perform this in class.

JACK MULARSKI (Gasp) But we agreed! We pinky promised!

MRS. EVANS

Firstly, you didn't include "The Road" at all in movie!

#### JACK MULARSKI

You said that I only had to include every book I read in English 4. You think I actually read Pulitzer Prize Winning Novel "The Road" by Cormac McCarthy? I probably should have because it seems good, but I didn't! So there, chessmate!

# MRS. EVANS

(Sighs) That's not the term-Never mind the fact that you just admitted to not doing your homework, we agreed on a finished project. We can't present this! And you are running out of time! The students are about to come back from lunch any minute now! There is no ending. You stopped writing with Icarus falling on top of Macbeth!

#### JACK MULARSKI

I am busy with "A Night in a Holy City" now (To camera) One night only on May 12th, 2023 in the CATA auditorium (To Evans) And besides I got writer's block. I don't know how to end after we kill Macbeth, I can't do endings. I guess I could just include a madeup conversation at the end as a flashback. That might be cool.

MRS. EVANS You don't want to do that.

JACK MULARSKI

Why?

MRS. EVANS That is a bit too much. It was exciting and groundbreaking to break the fourth wall in the 2010's but now it's just cringy and overplayed.

I jump on the desk

## JACK MULARSKI

Hey! I am nothing if not cringy and overplayed! I was raised in the early 2000's and I just made an homage to their kids animated action adventure comedy movies!

A light bulb appears over my head.

JACK MULARSKI (CONT'D) Wait! I know how to end this!

MRS. EVANS

How? Will we find out what happens to Victor Frankenstein? Will you give us a satisfying resolution?

### JACK MULARSKI

No! We are going to do an homage to the early 2000s animated movies in the best way I know how.

MRS. EVANS (Gasps) No! You can't! "Last Friday Night" by Katy Perry Plays

CUT TO:

# 45 EXT. THE VOID - SAME TIME

"Last Friday Night" follows the transition

A blank white void, filled with every single member of the cast, ex. Rasheed because fuck that dude, actually please don't

They are dancing like white people, poorly, think the dance sequences in the Ice Age, the Hotel Transylvania, Rio, Despicable Me and Shrek Franchises along with Megamind and really any other animated movie from the early 2000's.

Also someone is dabing and doing fortnight dances and shit like that, its probably Me and Genesis, just being very cringy

Eventually the music fades along with the screen to darkness and quiet

Taxes! By Jack Mularski Plays

The Credit's Role:

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# Production Team

Producer	Mrs. Evans
Main Writer	Jack Mularski
Writing Team	Rasika Ananthraja
	Genesis Perez
	Lethe Zenes
	Sir Thomas Mallory
	William Shakespeare
	Mary Shelley
	Khaled Hosseini
	Oscar Wilde
	W.W. Jacobs
Editor	Jack Mularski
Music Design	Jack Mularski
Music	Mrs. Evans
Casting Team	Jack Mularski
	Margo Smith
	Lethe Zenes
	Rasika Ananthraja

# Cast:

Shrek/Texan #1/Captain Robert Walton	Brennan Huffman
Victor Frankenstein Elie Wiesel	Sawyer Sells
King Arthur & Lady Bracknell/Bryan Stevenson/	
New Yorker	Emma Rombold
Macbeth	Margo Smith
Mrs. Evan/Tom Saywer/Anton Chekhov	Ben Iascu
Jack Mularski/Rasheed	Jack Mularski

Morgan/Lady Macbeth/Pinocchio Carli Barron Boo (Weird Sister #1)/Baby #1/Idiot #1 Rasika Anantharaja Winfred (Wierd Sister #2)/Viola/Alexander Hamilton/Lifeguard Abby Mitchell Banguo/Nana/Queen Elizabeth/Teenage Girl #2 Grace Bonnell Icarus/Jesse Pinkman/God Lethe Zenes Adam Frankenstein (Frankenstein's Monster)/Jean Hannah Forness Valjean Sir Mordred/Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde/Jay Gatsby Sarah Conder /Oedipus Sir Bedivere/Grendel's Mother/Mariam/Nick Caraway/ Dracula Lily Alterman Beowulf/Quincy P. Morris Grace Hulse Brandon Tiseo Lane/Jack "Earnest" Worthing/Mayor Toro Algernon Moncrieff/Prince Charles/Old Man/Cabbage Merchant/Genesis Perez/Aaron Burr Genesis Perez Jalil/Maidservant/Mariable Rivera Karen Cuizapa-Cruceno Mr. White/Juliet Olivia Overby Henry Clerval/Sherlock Holmes Emmett Lashbrook Meyer Wolfsheim/Mall Worker/Romeo Jack Shearin Reporter/Random Citizen of Herat #2 Zeline Igacio James Corden/Paul Blart Mall Cop Lainey Hammond Jesus Christ Omari Cupid Random Citizen of Herat #2 Landon Lwea Random Citizen of Herat #3 Emma Claire Shelton Baby #2/Idiot #2 Nex Grigg Teenage Girl #1/Captain Nemo Alicia Mollica Waffle House Employee #1 Hollyn Dunn Waffle House Employee #2 Becca Higby

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#### 46 INT. MOVIE THEATER - LATER THAT NIGHT

A movie theatre, the camera is focused on the audience

King Arthur, Beowulf, Mariam, Adam Frankenstein, Lady Macbeth, Henry Clerval, Victor Frankenstein, and Algernon Moncrieff (it is implied Banquo has moved on) enter the room, with a lot of noise, weapons and popcorn

There is kind of awkward silence and excitement

The camera pans to behind their heads, showing the opening credits to Disney's 1940 Animated Classic: Pinocchio

PINOCCHIO (To Audience) I think I finally realized... The Importance of Being Fucking For Real

FADE TO BLACK.

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# This Has Been A

Jack Mularski Production