

THE CHOSEN ONES 6.2

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Prelude 1.

PRELUDE (PT. 1)

(The stage is dark. A VHS begins. It is crude and made by a young hero. It begins as all STAR WARS stories do...)

LUCAS (O.S.)
A long time ago in a galaxy far far away...

(BWAHH, BWAHH! Lucas creates the noises with his mouth, emulating the STAR WARS theme. The words appear as cardboard cut outs. It cuts to two action figures.)

LUCAS
(As Leia:)
Help me Obi Wan, you're my only hope!
(As Obi-Wan:)
Those are sand people!
(As Luke Skywalker:)
I'm Luke Skywalker! The greatest Jedi in the galaxy!

(As Yoda:)
May the Force be with you...
(As himself. Longingly.)
And also with you.

(LIGHTS UP. Lucas is in his room with an old cassette camera, his action figures at his feet.)

LUCAS'S AUNT (O.S.)
Lucas, honey. Are you almost ready?
(Lucas leaps up. He is not almost ready.)

LUCAS
Yeah, Aunt Peru! Just a minute!
(Woah! Out of nowhere he closes his bedroom door using THE FORCE. It is surprising to everyone but second nature to our young Jedi.)

LUCAS'S AUNT
Come on, Lucas. It's your first day at that new special school. You
(MORE)

LUCAS'S AUNT (CONT'D)
can't be late!

LUCAS
I know!

*(He puts himself together and
grabs a bookbag bearing his
STAR WARS obsession. He runs
out the door.)*

*(BINARY SUNSET (Luke's Theme)
plays.)*

LIGHTS DOWN, END PT. 1

Prelude 2.

PRELUDE (PT. 2)

(LIGHTS UP. From the other side of stage another boy appears. He gathers all his things together.)

HENRICK

Books? Check. Quill? Check.
Floating Lantern?

(He pulls a lantern from his book bag. He holds it in the air. He lets go. It falls to the ground.)

Eh, close enough.

HENRICK'S AUNT

Henrick, are you still going to that fancy school of yours?

HENRICK

Yes, Aunt Poppy.

HENRICK'S AUNT

Well I suppose you better get your ass up, then!

(Henrick rolls his eyes.)

You let your dumb nephew live under your stairs free of charge, the least he could do is get himself up in the mornings.

(Henrick throws his things in his bag. He races for the door. Wait! He forgot something. He grabs his WAND from him bedside table and flicks it at the lamp as he leaves. Magically, the lamp turns off with a flash.

HEDWIG'S THEME plays softly.)

(End Prelude.)

Act Break.

ACT 1

THE FIRST SEMESTER AT GREDEL ARTHURIAN'S SCHOOL FOR THE
CHOSEN.

1.

SCENE 1*The school.**(The sound of a bus stopping.)*

BUS DRIVER

Alright, kids. Grendel Arthurian's
School for the Chosen Ones. Hop
off.

*(Some kids pile off including
Lucas and Henrick.)*

Anyone else? No? Alright. Next
stop: Sky High.

(The bus flies away.)

LUCAS

Uh, hi! Hello?

(He is ignored.)

Does anyone...?

To Henrick.

'Scuse me. Do you know where
Freshmen Orientation is?

HENRICK

Uh, probably not given I'm not a
Freshman.

LUCAS

But, that bus...

*(He points where the bus was,
then up to where it flew.)*

Is for new students. How're you not
a Freshman?

HENRICK

(He scoffs.)

Probably 'cause I already did two
years over at Hogwarts.

(People pay attention.)

LUCAS

Hogwarts?

HENRICK

School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

*(He makes sure everyone knows
how bad-ass this is.)*

That is, before it got shut down.

LUCAS

Hogwarts got shut down?

HENRICK

I mean, yeah. It was a state sanctioned school that didn't teach math. You can't just not do that.

LUCAS

But you can do... Magic?

HENRICK

Uh, **doy**. I'm a wizard.

(Gasps. Excitement.)

But now I'm stuck going to this school for the chosen ones... Whatever that means.

(Lucas extends his hand.)

LUCAS

I'm Lucas. Lucas Groundkicker.

(Henrick is surprised that Lucas isn't deterred by his offish demeanor. He shakes his hand.)

HENRICK

Henrick. Henrick Popper. Most people just call me Henry.

LUCAS

Nice to meet you Henry Popper.

HENRICK

Uh, yeah. You, too. Lucas Groundlicker.

LUCAS

Groundkicker. It's a family name.

HENRICK

So is Popper. At least, it was until both my parents.

BOTH

Tragically died in an inexplicable accident...

(Beat. Growing.)

Leaving me to live with my estranged though well meaning Aunt and Uncle...

(Beat. Bigger, more excited.)

In a small, quaint, boring life that I've never felt I truly

(MORE)

belonged in?

(Beat. Bursting with excitement!)

HENRICK
Forced to sleep in a closet under the stairs-- oh, no? Alright...

LUCAS
Still, all that other stuff is pretty uncanny.

(Noticing.)
Hey, is that a scar on your forehead?

HENRICK
Oh, uh yeah.

LUCAS
That's so cool. It's a long and pointy on one end. And kinda goes...
(He traces out its directions.)

HENRICK
Yeah, most people say it looks like a big ol'--

LUCAS
Lightning bolt?

HENRICK
Uh, sure. That.

LUCAS
Neat-O. Wait! That one kid had one just like that! What's his name? The uh...

HENRICK
Harry Potter?

LUCAS
Yeah! Yeah! That's the one! Gee, your scars must be identical.

HENRICK
(Angrily.)
Yeah, well, they're not! That Potter kid got his from the Dark Lord like twenty years ago. Mine is
(MORE)

more of a birthmark than anything.
Piss off and mind your own
business, *Doofus Groundlicker*.

LUCAS

Geez, I'm sorry. I thought you'd
like being compared to Harry
Potter. Isn't he, like, the most
famous Wizard in the universe?
Didn't he save the world? He's like
a Jedi Master. But with a Magic
Wand! I'd give anything to make me
look like my hero, can you imagine
people saying I look like Luke
Skywalker?!

HENRICK

Yeah, well Potter isn't my hero.
Freakin' Fanboy.

*(A moment of tension. What's
this guys beef with Harry
freaking Potter?)*

So, what about you? You're like one
of those Jedis or somethin'?

LUCAS

Well, uh, actually it's just Jedi.

HENRICK

Huh?

LUCAS

The plural of Jedi is already Jedi.
Cause you don't... I mean, it'd be
more proper to say Jeddies if you
were talking about... aha...
Uh, yeah, I'm training to be a
Jedi. It's all really complicated.
It starts with my Dad, a master
Jedi, but he died before I could
ever--

*(Suddenly he's interrupted by
a grand entrance.)*

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE

Attention, children. It is I.
Headmaster Dobi-Wan Kenobledore.
But you may call me Dobi-Wan. That
is, if you'd like to be expelled.

FRODO

I want to be a Headmaster...

PERCY JACKSON

Wasn't that your mom's nickname in college?

STUDENT

Excuse me, sir. But isn't your name just a mashing together of the great Jedi Master Obi-Wan Kenobi and the Legendary Hogwarts Headmaster Albus Dumbledore?

(Dobi-Wan Kenobledore has begun taking a swig from a flask.)

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE

Uhm, shut up. You're expelled.

(The student shamefully leaves.)

Any more questions? No? Perfect! Welcome, children, to Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends!

(Beat. Clears throat.)

Urm, Grendel Arthurian's School for the Chosen! The Arthurian School goes back hundreds of thousands years. First founded by Grendel Arthurian himself and named after his ancestor King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table. The original Chosen Ones!

HENRICK

Cool.

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE

This is Grendel Arthurian:

(Grendel's portrait appears. He's not a looker.)

You are all here because you are all heroes to be and this is the place where you can learn how to train your dragon.

(General confusion.)

That is, if you have a dragon! Eragon kid, I'm looking at you. So, uh. You're all neat kids. Introduce yourselves.

(People look around. Who will go first?)

A tween in an orange T-Shirt steps forward. It bares the words "CAMP HALF-BLOOD" upon it.)

PERCY JACKSON
I am Percy Jackson.
Son of Poseidon.
God of the Sea...
WATER ATTACK!

(Percy splashes a cup of water into Henrick and Lucas's faces.)

(Beat.)

(Four kids step forward.)

PETER PEVENSIE
(Sung)
Hello...

EDMUND PEVENSIE
(Sung)
Hello...

SUSAN PEVENSIE
(Sung)
Hello...

LUCY PEVENSIE
Hello!

LUCAS
Why're they singing?

HENRICK
Do you think they know it's not a musical?

(There goes the fourth wall.)

NARNIA CHILDREN
(Sung.)
HELLO!

PETER PEVENSIE
I'm Peter,

SUSAN PEVENSIE
Susan,

EDMUND PEVENSIE
Edmund,

LUCY PEVENSIE
And Lucy.

PETER PEVENSIE
And we are the rightful Kings,
Queens, and descendants of Narnia.

*(A girl steps forward. She is
gorgeous. A bad ass in every
right. Suddenly the lights
bathe the stage in pink. A
windfan seems to effortlessly
make the girl's hair wave.
Rose petals fall from heaven.
Music plays. She's everyone's
dream girl. Henrick and Lucas
step out from the crowd and
ogle at her.)*

PRINCESS LILY
Lily. Galactic Princess.

HENRICK
Woah.

*(A girl steps out from behind
Lily, breaking the illusion.)*

HENRICK
Ew.

(Lucas continues to ogle.)

LUCAS
(Infatuated.)
Woah.

ROSE
Hi. My name is Rose and I am
technically a Witch. But personally
the term "witch" has taken on such
a negative connotation, what with
the turning of people into toads
and the burning at the stake and
what not, that that I would prefer,
perhaps, being referred to as a
Wizard? Or perhaps just a magical
individual?

(Interrupting.)

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
 Alright, kids. We'd usually have
 more time for introductions but
 that Witch wasted it all on her
 lame story.

ROSE
 I only told you my name and that I
 would be more comfortable if you
 referred to me as a Wizard.

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
 A girl Wizard? That's ridiculous.

ROSE
 Well, wait a second. How is that
 ridiculous?

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
 And now she's cutting into your
 recess time! How does that make you
 feel, class?

PETER PEVENSIE
 We're all like nineteen.

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
 Alright, I suppose we can speed
 through the last few of you.
(As he points to each.)

FRODO
 Uh, Frodo. Middle Earthian--
 Hobbit.

LUCAS
 Lucas: Padawan.

HENRICK
 Henrick: Wiz-Kid.
*(Dobi-Wan Keobledore points to
 Morty.)*

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
 You.

MORTY
 Me?

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
 Uh, duh.
 What are you?

MORTY
I, uh, don't know, sir.

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
What do you mean you don't know?
What are you?!

MORTY
I just don't know, sir.
(Lights down.)
End scene.

2.

SCENE 2

*Lights up. Lucas and Henrick
in the common grounds having a
conversation.*

HENRICK

--And I don't know why you keep
talking about it.

LUCAS

It just sucks for that Morty kid...
Can you imagine going to a school
for the special kids and not
knowing what you are?

HENRICK

(Not paying attention.)

Hmm, oh uh yeah. Bites.

LUCAS

(Suddenly.)

WHAT IF HE'S A JEDI?

HENRICK

Yeah! And what if he's a Wizard? Or
a Gnome? Or a troll? It doesn't
make a difference! He's still stuck
at this crap school with the rest
of us storyline rejects.

LUCAS

The Grendel Arhurian School for the
Chosen isn't crap. What's got you
all inside out?

HENRICK

I came here to learn Magic. And
there are no other Wizards unless
you count that Transmogrifying
Witch and Dobi-Wan KenobleDORK.

LUCAS

Oh. I'm sorry. I think we could
learn a lot if we put our minds to
it.

HENRICK

We? Focus on yourself, Kid. You'll
get a lot farther.

(Princess Lily ENTERS.)

Now if you'll excuse me it's about

(MORE)

time I stopped worrying about
potions and started focusing on
chemistry.

*(Lucas is hurt. Henrick goes
after Lily.)*

Hey! Lily, right?

PRINCESS LILY
I'm a Princess.

HENRICK
Ah, cool! I'm kind of a Wizard.
Maybe sometime we should grab a cup
of Butterbeer and you can tell me
all about being a Galactic
Princess. Sounds really tough,
running a whole Galaxy. No Galactic
Prince to keep you company...

PRINCESS LILY
I'm a Princess.

HENRICK
Uh, right. Maybe we could see a
movie sometime. Do you like movies?

PRINCESS LILY
Hmm... Princess movies.

HENRICK
Forget it.

*(He retreats back to Lucas.
Lily EXITS.)*

LUCAS
What happened?

HENRICK
Same problem as all Galactic
Princesses.
There was too much Space in her
head.

*(They both look to the back of
house. What a pun. Rose
ENTERS. Lucas can't take his
eyes off of her.)*

Ugh, it's that Witch from
orientation. Come on, let's get out
of here.

LUCAS

(Distractedly.)

Mhm, yeah just a sec. I need to...

(Attempting to mimic Lucas.)

Do a chemistry.

(He approaches Rose).

ROSE

Hey! Lucas, right?

LUCAS

(Forgetting his own name.)

Oh, uh yeah. I mean, that's what they call me. Or uh, what they would call me if they called me, but they don't really call me much so maybe you should call me?

(He ends his rambling with some finger guns.)

ROSE

Uh... Right.

(Noticing.)

Oh. Hey, Henrick.

(Henrick waves annoyed.)

LUCAS

You guys know each other?

ROSE

Yeah! Henrick was a year above me at Hogwarts. I only got to do one year there. We practically saw each other every day.

HENRICK

Don't remind me.

ROSE

We didn't talk much. We were in different houses.

HENRICK

Yeah, Hufflepuff. Why don't you get lost. I was actually just filling in my pal Lucas here on Hogwarts when you butted in.

ROSE

Like how the Quidditch team would give you swirlies in the bathroom

(MORE)

ROSE (CONT'D)
behind the stairwell?

HENRICK
Shut up!
(She shrugs and waves.)

ROSE
Bye, Lucas.
(She exits.)

LUCAS
Aha, you too.
(He waves, in a trance.)

HENRICK
(Overlapping)
I hate that witch.

LUCAS
(Overlapping.)
I love that witch.
(They look at each other.)

HENRICK
What?

LUCAS
Ah, nothing. What you said.

HENRICK
Right... Well, forget about her.
We've got more important things to
worry about. Say, when do classes
start up?

LUCAS
I thought Kenobledore said
tomorrow. We had today to
familiarize ourselves with the
school.
(He snags an itinerary.)
Then roommate listings, then
prophecy foretelling, then an ice
cream social! I can't believe we're
living here all semester.

HENRICK
I can't believe we're living here
without Co Ed housing. Hogwarts was
way more chill about that stuff.

LUCAS

Hogwarts sounds neat.

HENRICK

Neat? The whole place was nothing but Witches and hoes. All you had to do was flick a wand in one class and you were free to mess around Hogsmeade or fly on brooms or whatever the hell you wanted to do for the rest of the day.

LUCAS

I read that Jedi training is rigorous exercise and study and meditation.

HENRICK

Oh wow.

That's the lamest thing I've ever heard.

Tell you what, Lucas. You're with me now. You stay by my side and you'll have Witches and Princesses all over you. Leave your fancy Jedi crap at the door. All you need is this.

(He grabs his Wand.)

LUCAS

A stick?

HENRICK

A Wand, man! Stick with me and you'll have girls lining up to look at your Wand, just like me.

LUCAS

Jedi don't get Wands.

HENRICK

Well, what do you have?

LUCAS

It's prophesied that every great Jedi one day receives a Lightsaber.

HENRICK

What in great Godric's Hallow is a Lightsaber?

LUCAS
It's like a space sword!

HENRICK
Huh. Well, I guess they'll want to
look at that, too.

LUCAS
Does this mean I'm like your
Padawan?

HENRICK
More an apprentice. But sure. Just
stick with me.

LUCAS
(Extends his hand.)
Thanks, friend.

HENRICK
No, no. Not friend.
(Takes his hand.)
Bro.

(Lights down.)
(End Scene.)

3.

SCENE 3

*(Lights up. The students
gather with Headmaster
Dobi-Wan.)*

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE

I hope you've all made friends,
children. We will be pairing you up
with your roommates now. Just take
a look at the list and if you have
any complaints with your living
situations... Deal with it. I'm not
here to make you happy. In fact,
I'm not even entirely sure why I'm
here. Or where *here* is.

(Trailing off.)

Where am I?

*(He exits. Stumbling.
Confused. The kids swarm to
the list.)*

PETER PEVENSIE

Us Narnia Children will be bunking
together. Hear, hear?

NARNIA KIDS

Hear, hear!

HENRICK

Uh, neat. Here, I'll just read the
rest out for you. Edward and Jacob
room one, Gollum and Smeagol room
2, Kirk and Picard room 3, Rose and
Lily room four, Lucas and Morty
room five, and-- ah man. I got
Percy Jackson.

PERCY JACKSON

Son of Poseidon.
God of the Sea--

(Interrupting.)

HENRICK

Hey, Mort. Lucas and I have kind of
grown tight over the past twenty
minutes. Be a pal and switch for
the year?

MORTY

Umm...

*(Morty looks to find Percy who
has begun chatting up the
nearest female.)*

PERCY JACKSON

Have you ever seen Avatar the Last
Airbender? It's kind of like I can
do that. But with water. And
cooler.

(Morty looks back.)

LUCAS

Please, Morty? I'll make it up to
you!

*(He reaches into his pocket
and pulls out a Chewbacca
Action Figure.)*

This is all I have. But it's really
super cool, right?

MORTY

Oh... Alright.

(He takes the action figure.)

HENRICK

Awesome! Then it's settled. I'm
gonna take my crap up and get
settled. I'll see you punks at the
Prophecy Reveal. Then at the ice
cream social. This stupid year is
ready to start.

(End scene.)

4.

SCENE 4*Two mysterious figures.*

VADERMORT

STOP! Are you trying to spill my tea?

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

I'm sorry, My Lord.

VADERMORT

That's alright. Just try and be more courteous.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Of course, my liege.

VADERMORT

It would appear that the children have begun their first year at Mr. Grendel Arthurian's School for the Chosen.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Yes.

VADERMORT

Look at them. They think they're all that. They think they're so great with their fancy schooling.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

The fanciest, sir.

VADERMORT

Yes, well I never went to school and look at me!

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

You're quite nice to look at, sir.

VADERMORT

Yes, I know. Thank you.
Great Admiral. Prepare my chambers.
I must prepare. For today is the end to the beginning. This is the year we take that school and reclaim what is ours. I say, those children would make quite the nice Imperial Slaves, don't you agree? Today is the day I enact my revenge.

(MORE)

VADERMORT (CONT'D)

But first? I require a space bath.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Of course. Sir, may I ask, would you like Mr. Bubbles to keep you company in your space bath?

(A tension fills the room. This was the wrong question to ask.)

Vadermort stretches his hand out and begins to Force Choke Great Admiral Greg.)

VADERMORT

Of course I would like Mr. Bubbles to accompany me, Gregory. And I would like the bubbles to smell faintly of watermelon. And make sure the soap is no-tear. That regular shit burns my eyes.

(He releases him. Great Admiral Greg crawls away.)

And don't you dare ever ask the Dark Imperial Lord whether or not he wants bubbles in his bath again. The answer is yes. The answer is always yes. I am the Great Dark Lord Vadermort. And the Great Dark Lord Vadermort will always have bubbles in his bath!

(Vadermort has turned to show his great Jedi Wizardry in full glory. He is a cross between Lord Vader and Voldemort. And he is evil.)

Change this Starships course towards the Arthurian School. And I swear to God if my Giraffe towel is not waiting for me the moment I emerge from my bath I will launch you across the galaxy, Greg!

(End scene.)

5.

SCENE 5

Back to the school, the students are gathered.

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE

I'm sure all of you are very curious what your lives are meant to be. Why are you at this school? Why do you have the gifts you do? What is the meaningness of all this? Who are you? Who am I? Why are we here? Where is here? Where am I...

(He's trailing again.)

Oh, um, yes. Well fortunately for you those will not be issues given everything you could ever wonder in your life will be answered in your prophecy. Each year at Grendel Arthurian's School for the Chosen, the class receives a prophecy, a new tale for each batch of students. And what, after this year, will happen when your prophecy is fulfilled? Well, your mother will tell you to go back to school, but you'll have fallen so far behind by then you'll feel pigeonholed. Stuck. You'll find yourself drinking more than you should and crying at the tragedy you find waiting in the mirror. That is until you wake up one morning having found yourself responsible for headmastering an entire school for chosen little brats.

(He composes himself.)

But until then you have your entire prophecy to look forward to. Damn owl should be here with it any minute...

(Suddenly an owl falls from the ceiling with a thud.

Everyone's eyes stare down to it. It lies perfectly still.)

Ah, there is it!

(He takes the prophecy that was attached to it.)

Fly, Hedwig!

*(And with a swift kick
Kenobledore sends the owl
flying offstage.)*

ROSE
Birdie...

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
In addition to your prophecy you
will receive the tool that will
help you fulfill that prophecy.
Some of you will get nothing. That
does not mean that your journeys
are not important. It just means
that, overall, you suck.
(Henrick receives a box.)
For you, Henrick. A Wand!

HENRICK
Uh, I already have a Wand.
(He pulls out his wand.)

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
This one is bigger.

HENRICK
*(Tossing his over his
shoulder.)*
Awesome!
(Moving on to Percy.)

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
For you, Percy, a pen with the
ability to turn into a sword!

PERCY JACKSON
What? No way!

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
Way.
(He hands him the pen.)
Now, you must institute the most
care and precision when wielding
this weapon. It is rich with power
that can not be underestimated. Do
you understand?

PERCY JACKSON
Yes, Headmaster.

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
And be super careful. The cap comes
off for, like, no reason.

(Moving on to Frodo.)

For you, Hobbit, one ring to rule
them all.

HENRICK
Woah, watch out. He's got a ring!
Nice jewelry, shortstack.

FRODO
This ring is the most powerful
thing to ever grace Middle Earth.

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
I mean sure... If Middle Earth is a
James Avery.

(High five to Henrick.)

(To Lucas:)

As for you, Mr. Groundkicker. I
present to you... The Lightsaber!

*(It is in a box. As Lucas
opens it he raises it from its
home, holding it high and
mighty with a SCHWOOM. It
shines blue.)*

ALL
Wow. Woah. That's great.

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
Now for that Prophecy of the Year:

(To Percy:)

Gimme that beat, DJ PJ!

(Percy beatboxes.)

(Rapping:)

A year of adventure to unfold.
Four of these children shine like
gold.
One princess-- whom will be taken.
One witch-- By a friend will be
forsaken.
One Jedi-- tempted by the dark.
One Wizard-- left to light the
spark.

*(The lights shift. Essences of
evil, darkness. The rapping
ceases and is replaced by a
foreboding voice.)*

The battle of ages the loss of a
leader.
The death of innocence at the hands
of his bringer.
But of all these children, there is
just one-- who will be the Chosen
Son?

*(The lights snap back to
normal.)*

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE (CONT'D)
Well, that was cheery.
(End scene.)

6.

SCENE 6

(Lucas and Henrick wait for the training to begin.)

LUCAS

I can't just cheer up. I feel so bad for that Morty kid. Can you imagine having no destiny?

HENRICK

Yeah, he was so beat up about it he didn't even show up to the Ice Cream Social.

(He's finishing off a carton of Blue Bell.)

LUCAS

Seriously, man! He must be crushed. We've got to check up on him. Make sure he's doing alright.

HENRICK

Alright, kid. Next lesson. Mind your own business. Did your destiny have jack squat to do with Mordecai What's-His-Face?

LUCAS

No...

HENRICK

Then drop it! And don't get involved. Because the second you pay him attention you're going to be stuck playing Hufflepuff House with him and no Witches or Princesses or weird lookin' Middle Earth ladies are going to want to know what a Jedi Master can do.

LUCAS

With the Force?

HENRICK

With his Lightsaber.

(A wink. A nudge. End of discussion.)

Dobi-Wan ENTERS with a few students.)

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
Alright, children. Welcome to your first dueling class. Here you will learn to duel each other with the items you received in your prophecy discoveries. Who would like to start us off?

(Percy Jackson's hand goes straight up.)

PERCY JACKSON
Ooh, me! Pick me! Me!

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
Anyone?

(Everyone looks around, no one is volunteering.)

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
Say! Henrick and Lucas, how kind of you boys to volunteer.

PERCY JACKSON
Every time...

(The boys shrug and take their place at the center of the training area.)

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
Now, battle is simple. You can attack and you can block. See, here we have...

LUCAS
A Lightsaber.

HENRICK
And a wand.

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
Now, lets see what these two can do.

HENRICK
That's it? That's the training? You can attack and you can block-- now get to it?

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
Well, don't *kill* each other.

HENRICK
Oh god.

(To Lucas.)

Ready?

LUCAS

(Lightsaber poised.)

Ready.

HENRICK
Expelliarmus!

(He flicks his wand, launching a spell. Lucas deflects it with his Lightsaber similar to how one would deflect blaster fire. We hear the sounds of a spell and the sound of a block. Lucas continues towards Henrick.)

HENRICK
Confundo!

(Another deflection, Lucas pushes closer. Lucas is now close enough to give a swing. Henrick dives under the lightsaber, both boys turn and at the same time fling one's wand/hand towards each other.)

HENRICK
Stupify!

*(The spell meets Lucas as he uses to Force to fly Henrick back. Both boys fly and land flat on their back. We hear the sound of a spell landing. *We have now taught the audience the audible cue of a spell landing and a spell being deflected. This is important.* Both boys lay on the floor in pain.)*

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
Great job, boys! How exciting to see a Wizard and a Jedi duel! Now up, both of you. The good news is you won't much have to worry about crossing paths. The real world

(MORE)

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE (CONT'D)

practicality of a Wizard and Jedi
battling is unheard of. After all,
it's a well known fact that legends
such as the Wizards and the Jedis
and the Narnians and the Elves and
the Demigods, and the Narnians, and
the Elves, and the Demigods, and
the Narnians, and the Elves, and
the Demigods... Aha, well the
legends do not cross--

*(He is interrupted by
Vadermort's Starship overhead.
Lights flash, the ground
shakes. What is going on?)*

LUCAS

What's going on?

*(DEATHTROOPERS take to the
stage. The remaining
individuals fight, a battle
pursues but the kids are far
out-matched. The Stormtroopers
separate the kids and grab
Lily. They drag her off
stage.)*

HENRICK

No, Lily!

DEATHTROOPER 1

We got her, let's move.

DEATHTROOPER 2

Should we do anything with any of
these other kids?

DEATHTROOPER 1

Nah, boss only wanted the Princess
Girl.

DEATHTROOPER 2

Dope.

*(The kids look around,
confused. Unsure what must be
done or how to do it.)*

HENRICK

Those were Death Eaters, users of
the Dark Arts.

LUCAS

Um, no. They were Stormtroopers.
The footmen of the Sith.

(Beat.)

LUCAS AND HENRICK

STORMEATERS!

(They think for a moment.)

No...

(Realizing.)

DEATHTROOPERS!

HENRICK

So why did they just take the
hottest girl in school?

SUSAN PEVENSIE

AHEM.

HENRICK

(To Susan.)

You heard me.

*(Vadermort appears. But not
really him, a hologram of
sorts.)*

VADERMORT

Greetings, snot-nosed brats of
Grendel Arthurian's school. It is
I, Lord Vadermort. The Greatest
Jedi-Wizard known to man.

*(Gasps. A Jedi Wizard?
Everyone muttles amongst
themselves.)*

Hey-- Hey! Listen up! I'm sure you
may be curious as to why my
Stormtroopers have kidnapped your
precious Princess Lily--

LUCAS

Yes!

VADERMORT

Shut up!

(Beat.)

Well I am looking for someone. You
must send your greatest hero to
retrieve the princess. Until then
she will be kept safe up in my
Starship!

(What's a Starship? Everyone mutters amongst themselves again. They've stopped paying attention.)

Hey! Hey!

(Beat.)

1-2-3, Eyes on me!

(Everyone stops talking and looks up to Vadermort.)

I eagerly await who you send. Until then. Best of luck, you fools! Mwahaha!

(Beat.)

Vadermort out.

LUCAS

Did he say he was a Jedi-Wizard?

VADERMORT

(Still apparent.)

How do you turn this thing off?

There, did I get it?

(Everyone turns to see him struggling.)

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

No, my Lord, you are still broadcasting to the puny children.

VADERMORT

Well, damn, Greg. Help me out. Do I have to do everything around here?

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

My apologies.

(They struggle with the camera.)

VADERMORT

Is it, is it somewhere over here?

HENRICK

Did you try hitting "end call?"

VADERMORT

(Mimicking.)

"Did you try hitting end call?" YES
I hit end call, you--

(Spotting the end call button.)

Oh. Rescue the Princess or she will die. Vadermort out.

(He ends the call. The Skype noise plays.)

LUCAS

A Wizard-Jedi?

DOBI-WAN KENOLEDORE

Well, yes. It has been legend that some individuals could possess the power of multiple stories but...

*(Why's he being so weird?
What's he hiding? The students begin filing back in.)*

STUDENTS

What, what happened? Who was that?
What's going on? Etc.

HENRICK

So, who's going to save the Princess?

DOBI-WAN KENOLEDORE

Aha! Absolutely no one will be going up to Vadermort's Starship. It's a deathtrap and not a place for children.

HENRICK

But didn't you hear the guy? He's going to kill her if we don't do anything!

LUCAS

Henrick... Dobi-Wan Kenobledore will take care of this. That's what he's here for.

HENRICK

(To Kenobledore.)

Yeah? What're you going to do about it?

(All eyes are on Dobi-Wan.)

DOBI-WAN KENOLEDORE

I... I... I will Yelp someone about this!

(He exits in a flutter.)

HENRICK
What a boob.

EDMUND PEVENSIE
So, who's going to go after her?

PETER PEVENSIE
Yeah. Someone should go, right?
(*General agreement.*)

PERCY JACKSON
Alright, stop asking. I will set
off to rescue the damsel. As I know
I must. Come on, Frodo.

FRODO
Adventure?

SUSAN PEVENSIE
Can you not say damsel? That's
like, the creepiest way of putting
it.

FRODO
(*Sadly.*)
No adventure.

LUCY PEVENSIE
Why would you go after her?
Obviously us Narnians will do it.
Not some sea-sick softee and his
hairy hobbit handbag.

PERCY AND FRODO
Hey!

HENRICK
Hold on, small fry. This is work
for a *real hero*.

LUCAS
I'd like to help.

HENRICK
(*Unsure.*)
I know, Lucas... I meant a real
man's man!

ROSE
Who says the hero has to be a man!
(*General argument ensues, a
rumble.*)

LUCAS
Everybody shut up!
(Silence.)
I will talk to Headmaster
Kenobledore. Until then we should
rest. Right?
(He looks around.)

PETER PEVENSIE
I suppose he's correct. Come now,
Narnians.
(They exit.)

PERCY JACKSON
You guys better watch out. I'll
save that Princess, just stay out
of my way. Frodo?

FRODO
If you need any help just... Give
me a ring. Aha.
(They exit.)

HENRICK
What a douche.

ROSE
(To Lucas.)
Let me know what happens, okay?
(A moment.)

LUCAS
Okay.
(She exits.)
(Lucas to Henrick.)
We good?

HENRICK
Yeah, man. It looks like it may be
up to us to save that Princess.

LUCAS
I think you may be right.
(End scene.)

7.

SCENE 7

*Dobi-Wan Kenobledore mixes
mysterious liquids.*

(Lucas ENTERS.)

LUCAS
Headmaster?

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
Ah! Lucas, what're you doing
charging into my office like that?

LUCAS
It's about Lily. Someone needs to
go after her! Every moment we
wait-- What're you doing?

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
Potions, young one. Many different
potions have many different
effects.

LUCAS
So a potion will help us with
Princess Lily?

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
Well, it couldn't hurt.

LUCAS
Of course! Potions like at
Hogwarts!

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
Exactly, young Lucas.

LUCAS
And what does this one do?

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
This one? Aha, well this one gets
you drunk.

*(He shoots back the potion,
wincing.)*

LUCAS
Headmaster!

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
Alcohol can help!

LUCAS

Maybe you! But I think we need to go after Lily right now.

(He spots the prophecy.)

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE

You have no idea what you're up against, kid! This Vadermort has a history. He's made mincemeat out of some of the greatest Wizards and Jedis this world has ever known. The combined power of his magic and the Force he wields is insurmountable. You understand? That's so surmountable you could never estimate it!

LUCAS

So? We have to do all we can. For Lily. For all we know she's rotting in some cell somewhere.

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE

The answer is no, Jedi. Got it?

(He's snagged the prophecy.)

LUCAS

Got it.

(End scene.)

8.

SCENE 8

Princess Lily stands in a cushy cell, surrounded by Stormtroopers.

PRINCESS LILY

Put it somewhere else. Just move that table more that way, and be careful with my posters. Use scotch tape, not thumb tacks. I swear to God if there is a hole anywhere near my Mama Mia poster there will be hell to pay.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Princess, are your quarters more than satisfactory?

PRINCESS LILY

Pretty quaint for a kidnapping but I suppose they'll do. Would it kill you to put in more windows?

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Windows could lead to escape--

PRINCESS LILY

Yes, and a lack of sunlight could lead to pale skin and a vitamin D deficiency but God forbid a *Princess* gets a view of *her* galaxy!

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

(Through his teeth.)

I will see what can be done.

(Great Admiral Greg leaves the Princess's room to meet Vadermort.)

Lord Vadermort, I don't understand why this Princess must be held in such comfortable quarters. She is our prisoner after all!

VADERMORT

She is not the target. She is the bait. And there is no reason to be inhumane.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

You are the Dark Lord. The Sith Lord! You are the bringer of

(MORE)

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG (CONT'D)
darkness and the keeper of evil!
We're going to be enslaving
children soon!

VADERMORT
Yes, but I'm not a monster.
*(He boops his nose. Vadermort
enters Princess Lily's cell.)*

PRINCESS LILY
You! You're a terrible, terrible
man. A hero will be here to rescue
me in no time!

VADERMORT
That's the idea, my darling. And
soon you will be safe back at home
and I will have what I truly want.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
Sir, I'm not entirely certain this
is the best way to lure--

VADERMORT
QUIET! You fool! Do you wish for
the dumb little Princess to learn
of our true plans!

PRINCESS LILY
Uh, rude.

VADERMORT
You will stay quiet or so help me I
will maroon you on a planet of
Ewokes, you Squib.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
Of course, my Dark Lord. My
greatest apologies.

VADERMORT
That's quite alright. Everyone
makes mistakes, Greg. Now,
Princess. You will be joining me on
the Bridge of the Starship for
dinner. Until then I assume you'd
like to be left alone with your
MP3s and what not.

PRINCESS LILY
Uh, duh.

VADERMORT

I will see you at eight o'clock.
Sharp.

(Leaving her room.)

Teenagers.

(End scene.)

9.

SCENE 9

*Lucas lies in bed. Henrick is
his bunk mate.*

PRINCESS LILY (O.S.)

(Ghostly.)

Lucas... Lucas...

LUCAS

(Waking.)

Huh... Hello?

PRINCESS LILY (O.S.)

Lucas... Help me...

LUCAS

(Searching.)

Where are you?

(Princess Lily enters.)

PRINCESS LILY

Help me, Lucas. You're my only
hope.

*(Lucas charges after her but
she slips through his arms,
disappearing.)*

LUCAS

What?

*(He looks around. His world
has changed.)*

Where am I?

*(Vadermort appears out of the
darkness.)*

VADERMORT

Hello, young Lucas.

LUCAS

You.

(He goes for his weapon.)

Wait, where's my Lightsaber?

VADERMORT

It's time you learned your destiny,
Lucas. Join me. Join the Dark Side.

LUCAS

NEVER!

*(In a sweep Lucas is
attacked.)*

(He screams and Vadermort disappears. He is in bed with Henrick laying beside him. The bed is small and perhaps Henrick is shirtless for his sleepwear.)

HENRICK
Lucas? Lucas! Wake up!

LUCAS
(Waking suddenly.)
Huh, what?

HENRICK
You were having a bad dream.

LUCAS
It was Vadermort. It seemed so real.

HENRICK
(Pulling back.)
Did you piss yourself?

LUCAS
(Ignoring him.)
It's Lily. We have to save her.
It's up to me.

HENRICK
If it's up to you, then it's up to us. We'll save her.

LUCAS
Look, I grabbed the prophecy from Kenobledore's office. We can use this!

HENRICK
Good thought.

LUCAS
Do you think we're ready for this?

HENRICK
Not even close.

(End scene.)

10.

SCENE 10

*Henrick and Lucas attempt to
sneak through the school.*

HENRICK

Okay, what's this crazy plan of
yours?

LUCAS

We sneak out of the school and then
we find a ship.

HENRICK

Jesus, where are we supposed to
find a Spaceship at Grendel
Arthurian's?

LUCAS

There's a town just a ways from the
school. If we can get there I know
just where we can find one.

HENRICK

Even so, the town isn't close.
There's no way in hell we can just
walk to the nearest town.

LUCAS

Exactly. That's why we're going to
take a quick trip by the athletic
wing.

HENRICK

How're the batting cages going to
help?

LUCAS

Think. What're the sports we have
at this school?

HENRICK

Uh... Quidditch, Pod Racing, and
competitive table tennis.

LUCAS

Exactly! We walk down there, snag a
broom and a pod and we'll be out of
here in no time!

HENRICK

Have you ever even raced a pod?

LUCAS

Well, no. But Anakin Skywalker won the Boonta Eve Pod Race when he was like eleven so I'm pretty sure we can figure it out.

(They run into Rose from out of nowhere.)

ROSE

What're you guys doing?

(The boys are startled.)

HENRICK

Ah, nothing. What are you doing?

ROSE

I was just working on my table tennis. There's a big match coming up.

HENRICK

(Covered with a cough.)

Weirdo.

ROSE

Anyways, I've never seen you boys in the athletic wing. What're you doing down here?

LUCAS

Uh--

HENRICK

(Interrupting.)

We were actually looking for you!

ROSE

Me?

HENRICK

Yeah, there's something really important we need you to do.

(He nudges Lucas.)

LUCAS

Oh! Uh, yeah.

ROSE

Well, what is it?

HENRICK

In my last class...

LUCAS
Intergalactic Spacestrology!

HENRICK
Yeah, that. In my last class I
forgot my spell book.

LUCAS
Uh huh.

HENRICK
And without that I can't pass...

LUCAS
Spelling?

(Henrick shoots him a look.)

HENRICK
So we need you to run and grab it.
*(Lucas gives an over
enthusiastic nod.)*

ROSE
Oh. Uhm, alright. Why can't you
just grab it?

HENRICK
I would but I'm helping Lucas
with...

(They look to each other.)

The Force. That why we came down
here. For Ping Pong balls. We were
going to make them levitate. Cause
he's really bad. So we're gonna
practice. With balls.

LUCAS
It's like my grandpop said! If you
can learn to handle balls you can
learn to handle anything.

ROSE
Right.

HENRICK
(Ushering her away.)
So, yeah. You just run and grab
that book and we'll be right here
when you get back.

*(She pushes away from
Henrick.)*

ROSE
 Look, I don't know...
(She meets Lucas' eyes. They share a moment.)

LUCAS
 Please?

ROSE
 Fine. I'll be right back.
(Rose exits.)

HENRICK
 Finally! Come on!
(They continue into the Sports Wing and find their respective vehicles.)

LUCAS
(Looking at a Racing Pod.)
 Woah. I've never seen one in real life. Let's go!

HENRICK
 Hold on, Spacey. We can't go kick Dark-Sith-Lord ass looking like this. We look like kids.

LUCAS
 Well, what do you suggest?

HENRICK
(Looking around.)
 There has to be something in here that looks cooler. Some real Wizard clothes.

LUCAS
 Or Jedi robes!

HENRICK
 Right. Here!
(He's found a locker. He points his wand at it.)

Alohomora!
(The locker unlocks and swings open. He pulls out a trunk and rifles through it.)

No. No.
(Off a particularly ludicrous outfit:)

NO.

(He discovers some Quidditch robes and Jedi robes.)

Bingo.

(He tosses the robes to Lucas and they race towards their Broom/Pod. Lights out. The sound of a Pod racing away and a broom sailing through the air.)

(End scene.)

11.

SCENE 11*The kids sit around a table.*

PETER PEVENSIE

And Bingo! That's another win for
the Narnians. May I receive a
"Huzzah!"

NARNIANS

Huzzah!

FRODO

You guys are the worst. You already
took all my lunch money.

LUCY PEVENSIE

Never hustle and hustler, Hobbit.

(Percy Jackson ENTERS.)

PERCY JACKSON

If anyone is wondering where I'm
off to, I'm going to fight
Vadermort and rescue Princess Lily.

(No one cares.)

It's going to be really dangerous.
I might, like, die.

(Nothing.)

You guys are the worst.

(Rose enters.)

ROSE

Has anyone seen Lucas? Anyone?

FRODO

He's around here someone. Probably
with Henrick.

ROSE

Well, do you know where Henrick is?

PETER PEVENSIE

You mean you haven't seen them?

ROSE

I caught them this morning sneaking
around the Athletic Wing but when I
went back, they were gone.

*(She still has the Spell Book
in her hands.)*

I've been looking around for them
all day.

SUSAN PEVENSIE

Well, I'm sure they're around here
somewhere.

EDMUND PEVENSIE

Probably just wandered away.

LUCY PEVENSIE

No doubt being giant idiots.

FRODO

Did you look in their dormitory?

MORTY

They're not going to be there.

*(Morty has been sitting at a
table all by himself.)*

ROSE

What do you mean? Where could they
have gone?

MORTY

They've gone to fight Vadermort.

PERCY JACKSON

Dammit!

ROSE

What? How can you tell?

MORTY

I just... feel it.

LUCY PEVENSIE

You're that kind of creepy parents
warn you about.

ROSE

No. Lucas can't go fight Vadermort.
He's too strong. He'll kill them
both.

MORTY

I'm sorry.

(Rose runs off hysterical.)

ROSE

Lucas!

PETER PEVENSIE

Why is she so strangely worried
about that Lucas boy?

SUSAN PEVENSIE
Crushing, no doubt.

EDMUND PEVENSIE
Strange. I rather thought the
wizard boy was cute.
(Everyone turns to him.)
In a "girls must think he's the
cutest" sort of way. Aha.

LUCY PEVENSIE
Oh Edmund, always acting so queer.
*(She means "odd." It's a
double entendre.)*
(The Narnians exit.)

FRODO
Come on, Percy. Let's go unpack
your "Hero Bag."

PERCY JACKSON
Everytime...
*(They exit. Only Morty is left
onstage.)*

MORTY
Oh, God. This is bad.
*(He stares at his hands,
pondering. He EXITS.)*

12.

SCENE 12*Vadermort is alone.*

VADERMORT

Oh this is bad. Hold on, I said I'm getting bad reception. Mhm... Well, if they're coming this way then they must be prepared for a battle.

*(He hangs up the phone.)**Great Admiral Greg enters.)*

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

My Lord, did you hear?

VADERMORT

Yes, I just got off the phone with their Headmaster. Two boys are coming. The...

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Wizard and the Jedi.

VADERMORT

Yes. Well, this is not what we expected but it will work all the same.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Are you sure, my Lord?

VADERMORT

Yes. Plans are made to change. It will happen in due time. The Princess will go back to doing whatever it is a Princess does and I will be reunited with my heir. We just need to rework the specifics.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Of course, My Lord.

(Princess Lily enters.)

PRINCESS LILY

Any word on that dingus who is supposed to rescue me?

VADERMORT

Yes, Princess. The Hero will be here soon enough. All in due time.

PRINCESS LILY

He better hurry it up. I'm getting

(MORE)

PRINCESS LILY (CONT'D)

sick and tired of sitting around.
You're all out of Pringles and your
data is so slow on this flying junk
heap that my Netflix takes forever
to load. I can not live in these
conditions.

VADERMORT

My apologies, Princess. Greg here
will do whatever he can to fix your
ailments. We just hope you're
having a relaxing visit.

PRINCESS LILY

Relaxing? Every time we jump to
lightspeed I throw up in my mouth a
little bit. More so, the food is
garbage, the bed leaves a knot in
my back, and the second I tell you
about anything, you suggest I sit
down and play some Canasta.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Canasta is a swell game, M'Lady.

PRINCESS LILY

Yeah, for old people. Like you.

VADERMORT

My apologies, dear. Please, make
yourself comfortable and Greg will
be out to serve you some supper. We
have Porg. It's a delicacy here in
space.

(She exits.)

PRINCESS LILY

Hmm...

*(Greg follows. Vadermort snags
him by the collar.)*

VADERMORT

Put up with the little bitch just a
tad longer. Soon the plan will be
complete and the boys will be here.

(Greg EXITS.)

Yes. Soon, very soon, I will be
reunited with him. I will see my
son once again.

(Duh. Duh. DUH.)

(End scene.)

13.

SCENE 13

*The boys arrive at Mos Eisley
Cantina.*

LUCAS
Once again: Yes. This is where
we'll get our ship. Come on,
practically everyone here is a
pilot.

*(They look around. Strange
creatures are all around.)*

HENRICK
I don't know.

*(He bumps into a rough and
tough alien.)*

SIDE ALIEN
Watch it!

HENRICK
Sorry.

SIDE ALIEN
(Aside.)
Harry Potter lookin' ass.
(Henrick looks around.)

HENRICK
So what do we do?

LUCAS
I don't know. I suppose we just
ask.

(Louder.)
Uhm, excuse me!
*(Record scratch. The cantina
is silent.)*

LUCAS (CONT'D)
Does anyone here have a ship we
could use?
(Nobody says a thing.)

ALIEN
You're lookin' for a ship?

LUCAS
Uh, yessir. We're on a mission to
rescue a princess from our school.

ALIEN
A princess, huh?

LUCAS
Yessir.

ALIEN
What're you? Some kinda hero?

LUCAS
Well, I guess so. I'm a Jedi!

HENRICK
Lucas, shut up. We need to get out
of here.

ALIEN
A Jedi, huh?

LUCAS
Yessir, and this is Henrick. He's a
wizard.

HENRICK
Lucas!

ALIEN
We don't take to kindly to you
magic types, do we boys?
*(Everyone grunts in
disgruntled agreement.)*

ANOTHER ALIEN
My grandma was a magic type.
*(The boys sigh in relief.)
(Beat.)*
I hate my grandma.

HENRICK
(Grabbing Lucas.)
We were just on our way actually!

ALIEN
Not so fast!
*(Everyone turns, a bottle
breaks.)*
Did you ever hear the one about the
Wizard and the Jedi?

HENRICK
Nope, wish we could but--

LUCAS

(Interrupting)

Hold on a minute... How's it go?

ALIEN

A Wizard and a Jedi walk into a bar. And you know what they get?

HENRICK

Free drinks?

ALIEN

Blasted!

(Suddenly the alien pulls out a blaster. Our heroes dive out of the way as a full fire fight takes place. Lights, blasts, a Wilhelm scream. Pandemonium.)

T1-M

Come with me if you want to live.

(T1-M, a droid, has appeared. The boys shrug and duck behind him as he leads them out of the Cantina.)

ALIEN

There they are!

(As the Alien has the boys in his sites T1-M turns and a blaster comes out of his arm, it blasts the alien to smithereens. Our heroes exit. We move to another part of the stage.)

LUCAS

Thanks for saving us back there.

HENRICK

Hold on a minute. Who are you?

T1-M

I'm Model number T1-M. I'm a Droid.

HENRICK

What was a Droid doing in Mos Eisley's?

T1-M
Saving you it would appear. Now, do
you need a ship?

LUCAS
Yes, sir.

T1-M
I may have just what you need.
(End scene.)

14.

SCENE 14*Morty and Percy's Dorm**(Morty speaks on the phone.)*

MORTY

I don't need anything. No, Mom.
Things are going fine at school.
I'm making lots of friends!

(He's lying.)

I know, I know. I miss you a lot.
Yes I got the flowers. Thank you.
They were really sweet. Listen,
um... School is great and all but I
was wondering... Can I come home
soon? Things are just weird. I miss
the way things were. I wish I was
just back with dad and you, before
everything. I just don't feel
like... I just don't belong.

*(Percy has been standing
there, trying to listen in. He
makes a noise. Morty notices
him.)*

Huh? Mom, I have to go. Yes, I love
you, too.

(He hangs up.)

PERCY JACKSON

I didn't hear anything.

MORTY

Sure. What're you doing here?

PERCY JACKSON

I forgot my Pen-Sword.

MORTY

Right.

(Beat.)

PERCY JACKSON

Are you okay?

MORTY

Fine.

PERCY JACKSON

It just sounded like you weren't.

MORTY

Well, I am. Just go back to

(MORE)

MORTY (CONT'D)
 whatever you were doing.

PERCY JACKSON
 Okay... I'm sorry I haven't talked
 to you much this semester. I've
 just been busy.

MORTY
 The semester just started!
(Realizing his good intentions.)
 It's fine.

PERCY JACKSON
 I just... I feel bad about what
 they say, About you having no
 friends. It's not true, you know.
(Morty looks up hopefully.)
 I mean, someone here has to like
 you.

MORTY
 Oh.

PERCY JACKSON
(Realizing.)
 Do you want to play some video
 games tonight? Everyone is going to
 be in Frodo's room. I'm sure he has
 an extra controller. You like
 Skyrim?

MORTY
 That could be...
(Realizing.)
 Uh, no. I'm good. I have a lot to
 study for.

PERCY JACKSON
 Okay. I tried.
(He grabs his pen.)
 Hey. You can't be upset that no one
 will hang out with you when you
 close yourself off, okay?
(Morty is hurt.)
 Sorry, man. I'm just saying.
(Percy exits.)

MORTY

(Calling after him.)

You don't understand!

(But he's gone.)

(There's a beat. Morty sits. Angrily. He balls up his fists and starts breathing deeply. His room starts to rumble. Quietly. Growing. He can't keep himself calm. The lights rise and fall, flickering with his anger. He lets his hands flick out quickly. His flowers burst into flames. He begins to cry.)

(End scene.)

15.

SCENE 15*On the ship.*

HENRICK

What is this bucket of bolts?

T1-M

I salvaged this ship from a scrap-yard a few years back. Worker Drones were just going to rip her apart for spare parts. I saw it only needed a little fixing up.

LUCAS

How old is it?

T1-M

I'm not sure how long it's been around but the owner lost it when he died a good ten years ago. Some poor fellow. Went by Solo. Han Solo?

LUCAS

No. You're telling me... THIS IS THE MILLENIUM FALCON.

T1-M

Why, that's quite a name.

LUCAS

This, this is the ship! This is what Luke and Leia used to fly to safety! And Han and Chuey and, God, everyone! And Obi-Wan Kenobi and the Space Chess and-- and--

HENRICK

Whoa, deep breaths, kid.

LUCAS

This... is... amazing.

T1-M

Just wait.

(He fires up the ship.)

LUCAS

Oh. My. God.

HENRICK

Don't nut.

T1-M
We are ready for take-off.
*(The sound of the engine
whirrs up. It chugs and craps
out.)*

LUCAS
What gives?

T1-M
We're over our estimated weight
limit.

HENRICK
Woah, man. You know I'm tryin' stay
Body-Posi.
*(Rose enters from the back of
the ship.)*

ROSE
Hello!

LUCAS
Rose? What're you doing here?

ROSE
You forgot your book.
*(She pushes the book towards
Lucas. Sweetly and good
natured.)*

LUCAS
Actually it was Henrick's.

ROSE
Oh.
(She tosses it.)

LUCAS
Rose! I can't believe your here!
*(He moves towards her. They do
an awkward "Maybe we should
hug, maybe we should shake
hands" dance. Lucas lightly
hits her on the shoulder.)*

HENRICK
So you followed us? How'd you
manage that?

ROSE
I left the school and saw the smoke
(MORE)

ROSE (CONT'D)
from what was the Cantina.

LUCAS
It's gone?

ROSE
Apparently everyone inside just
kept shooting until the building
was nothing but vaporized rubble.
(Beat.)

LUCAS
We caused that!

HENRICK
Awesome.
(Henrick and Lucas high five.)

ROSE
Who's this?

T1-M
I am model number T1-

HENRICK
(Interrupting)
This is Tim.

ROSE
Hello, Tim.
*(She goes for a handshake.
T1-M's blaster shoots out of
his hand.)*

HENRICK
He likes his personal space.
*(We hear a chirping from the
back of the ship.)*

LUCAS
Uh, Rose. What is that?

ROSE
Oh!
*(She runs to fetch the maker
of the noise. She runs back
with a furry friend.)*
I found this little guy all alone.
I call him meatloaf.

MEATLOAF
Chirp.

HENRICK

Ugh, what is that thing?

LUCAS

It's a Porg. They're all over
Ahch-To.

T1-M

I have conducted a scan and
concluded the creature is harmless.

LUCAS

Unless you count the murder of an
entire franchise.

ROSE

So when are we going to Vadermort's
Starship?

HENRICK

We? Look here, Miss. Just because
we both do Magic doesn't mean we're
all buddy-buddy. Lucas and I are
going to go kick some Stormtrooper
ass and save a princess. We don't
need to babysit you and your Meth
Rabbit.

ROSE

Pipe down you Harry Potter wanna
be. I was asking Lucas.

(Everyone looks to Lucas.)

LUCAS

(To Henrick.)

It would be nice to have someone on
board to help us. Just in case...

(Henrick rolls his eyes.)

Rose, you're coming with us.

*(And with that T1-M slams his
robohand onto the control
panel and sends the ship to
space.)*

(End scene.)

16.

SCENE 16

Vadermort's Starship- Greg's Quarters.

(Greg dances around getting ready. He slaps some aftershave on. He has an acoustic guitar strapped on.)

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Come on, Greg. You are a tiger. You are going to go out there and show them what you are made of. You are going to play like you've never played before.

(Vadermort enters.)

VADERMORT

Greg. Where do you think you're going?

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Oh, well, sir. The boys and I have a gig tonight down at the Cantina and I thought I could go down there and play a few sessions!

(He strums the guitar.)

VADERMORT

Well think again. I can't have you running around. Not while that princess is in there causing hell. She's made six of my Stormtroopers leave crying. Something about their Body-Posi. You need to get in there and reprimand that girl.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

But, Sir! Cheryl will be there tonight and I think tonight is the night I really make some headway with her.

VADERMORT

Gregory, we've talked about this. You could've asked out Cheryl a month ago if you weren't such a quivering crybaby. Now get in there and find out what the hell is wrong with that princess!

(Vadermort exits. Greg looks on sadly. He looks down at his

guitar. He realizes what he must do. He hits the first chord of a power ballad.)

VADERMORT

(Interrupting.)

Now Greg!

(Greg goes to Lily's quarters.)

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Uhm, Princess... Princess Lily?

(A Stormtrooper runs by without their mask.)

PRINCESS LILY

Get back here, Fugly! Forgetting your mask is not going to help the problem!

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Princess Lily. I have been sent here to investigate why you keep on making our Stormtroopers cry.

PRINCESS LILY

Because I'm bored! And there is nothing to do here. And when there's nothing to do I make other people feel bad about themselves. Surprise, I'm a Mean Girl.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Now, Princess. They say that people make fun of others merely because they're insecure about themselves.

PRINCESS LILY

Really? I feel bad for those fatties.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

The point is, Princess. You must cease your current attitude at once.

PRINCESS LILY

Or what? I'm sick and tired of sitting in this cell. I'm sick and tired of the gourmet food and the

(MORE)

PRINCESS LILY (CONT'D)

endless supply of music and I've already asked my Amazon Echo all the stupid questions it has the funny responses to. I think I'm ready to leave.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

You will stay where you are or so help me you will pay!

PRINCESS LILY

Yeah, about that. I don't think that's going to work. I'm telling you, I'm done.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

And I'm telling you: you're staying.

PRINCESS LILY

Cute. You know, this helmet isn't the only thing that Stormtrooper left behind.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

No?

PRINCESS LILY

No.

(She removes the covers of her cot revealing a plasma rifle she had tucked away. Before Greg has any time to do a thing she gets a shot off. Greg goes down. She leaps up and takes off.)

(Blackout. Sirens go off, flashes of red.)

INTERCOM

PRISONER ESCAPE. PRISONER ESCAPE.

(End scene.)

17.

SCENE 17*The Millennium Falcon*

HENRICK

Oh my God. Why is space travel so slow?

LUCAS

We're getting there!

ROSE

You said that an hour ago.

LUCAS

Tim, what's the ETA?

T1-M

Only 27 more hours until arrival at VADERMORT'S STARSHIP.

(All groan.)

LUCAS

Hold on! Haven't any of you guys gone lightspeed?

ALL BUT T1-M

What?

T1-M

Not since college.

ROSE

What is that?

LUCAS

It's a speed boost. It brings your ship up to the speed of light! We'll be there in no time if we turn that on!

HENRICK

Yeah, what if we overshoot the ship?

LUCAS

Then we can lightspeed back!

ROSE

And what if we lightspeed right through the ship?

LUCAS

That's not... That's not possible
(MORE)

LUCAS (CONT'D)
is it?

T1-M
Seems pretty unlikely. But a great
cop-out if your movie gets written
into a corner.

(Everyone nods in agreement.)

HENRICK
So what do we do?

LUCAS
Tim, lightspeed it!

T1-M
Aye, aye, Cap'in!

*(T1-M slams the control panel.
The world whizzes to a blur of
color. The tell tale streaks
of lightspeed appear behind
our heroes.)*

ALL
WHOA!

*(They slow to normal speed
looking bewildered.)*

LUCAS
That was awesome!

T1-M
Look!

HENRICK
Oh my God... We're headed right for
that small moon!

LUCAS
That's no moon.

*(They look to each other.)
(There's silence.)*

ROSE
So... What is it?

HENRICK
It's Vadermort's Starship, you
idiot!

T1-M
I'm taking us in for a dock.
(They dock.)

We're docked.

HENRICK

Alright. So we go in there, kick ass and take names. Right?

LUCAS

Right. Should we go over the line you taught me?

HENRICK

Oh my God. For the last time. The line is, "I'm here to kick ass and chew bubblegum. And I'm all out of bubblegum."

LUCAS

Uh, maybe you should stick to that one. Why can't I just use the line I came up with?

HENRICK

Because no one is going to be scared if you charge in there with a 2001 movie reference.

LUCAS

What's wrong with "Get Shrek'd?"

HENRICK

Everything. Absolutely every damn thing.

ROSE

Guys.

LUCAS

Shrek is a great film.

HENRICK

You're not saying the Shrek line.

LUCAS

But if I do when we save the Princess I can turn back and be all, "It's all Ogre now!"

HENRICK

And then the Princess won't come within one hundred feet of you! I thought I told you we're doing this so she'll want to date us!

ROSE
Guys.

LUCAS
I was doing this because it's the
heroic thing to do!

HENRICK
Well, then I guess you should SHREK
yourself!

LUCAS
See it's a great line!

ROSE
GUYS!
(Everyone turns towards her.)
What's my line?
(Beat.)

HENRICK
What makes you think you're going
in there?

ROSE
I can do magic! I can fend for
myself! I can help!

HENRICK
Help yourself and stay out of our
way, dork.

ROSE
Lucas...
(Lucas seems split.)

LUCAS
Someone needs to watch Meatloaf.
(They turn to Meatloaf.)

MEATLOAF
Chirp.

ROSE
Fine.

HENRICK
Come on! Later, Tim-inator.

T1-M
Later, Hen.
(They fist bump and Henrick

EXITS.)

ROSE

Do you understand how dangerous it
is in there?

LUCAS

It'll be fine. Henrick and I made
it all the way through a Cantina
Fire Fight! If we can handle that
we can handle this.

*(T1-M gives him an "Are you
kidding me?" Look.)*

I'll be right back.

ROSE

Okay. Be safe.

*(There's a beat. What's going
on. Should they do something
more. Lucas leans forward, as
if for a kiss. Rose gasps,
unsure what to do.)*

We, we... Are you sure?

LUCAS

What? Oh, I was just grabbing my
Lightsaber.

*(He snags his Lightsaber from
behind her.)*

ROSE

Oh.

*(They stand there a moment.
Lucas gives her a kiss on the
cheek and runs to join
Henrick.)*

T1-M

It's like watching two horny
ostriches.

(End scene.)

18.

SCENE 18

Outside the Starship loading station. The boys are tucked behind a wall, hiding.

HENRICK

Great, this place is crawling with Imperials. How're we supposed to waltz in there.

LUCAS

Hush, I'm thinking.

(He thinks.)

HENRICK

Ah, we are so done. We made it all the way out here and can't even get in the Starship. We really screwed the pooch on this one.

LUCAS

I've got it! You're not gonna like it though...

HENRICK

What the hell are you thinking?

19.

SCENE 19

A heartrate monitor bleeps. We are in the medical wing.

(Stormtroopers ENTER with Greg on a gurney. Vadermort follows closely.)

DOCTOR-TROOPER

We've got him in critical condition.

NURSE-TROOPER

Doctor, can we get a prognosis?

DOCTOR-TROOPER

Male. Caucasian. Roughly 35 years of age.

(Beat.)

Pasty.
Suffering one blaster wound to the torso.

NURSE-TROOPER

He's too far gone, Stormy. There's nothing you can do.

(Doctor-Trooper slaps the Nurse-Trooper and pulls her into his arms.)

DOCTOR-TROOPER

I didn't become a DeathTrooper to lose patients, Linda. I came to save them.

(They exit together.)

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

(Waking.)

My Lord? I'm so weak...

VADERMORT

Dammit, Greg. You're going to get through this, you hear? Do not give out on me!

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

My Lord, if I don't make it...
Promise me...

VADERMORT
Yes, Greg?

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
Promise me one day we'll make it
together. And we'll run the whole
galaxy. Just you and I.

VADERMORT
Of course, Gregory.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
And we'll enslave lots of children?

VADERMORT
All the children, Greg. All the
children.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
My Lord, it's been an honor to
serve as your admiral.

VADERMORT
You weren't my Admiral, Greg. You
were my *Great Admiral*.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
That's all I ever wanted to hear.
*(Fatigue overtakes him. His
head falls to the pillow. Eyes
closed.)*

VADERMORT
Oh, God. He's finally dead.
(Greg looks up.)

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
I'm not dead.

VADERMORT
Oh, it's just you...

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
Yeah, I'm tired. I got shot. I'm
sorry.

VADERMORT
No that was... That was my bad.
(A DeathTrooper enters.)

DEATHTROOPER
Lord Vadermort, an unidentified
(MORE)

DEATHTROOPER (CONT'D)
vessel has docked onto the
Starship.

VADERMORT
What? Who would be foolish enough
to dock upon the Starship?

DEATHTROOPER
Shall we conduct a search?

VADERMORT
No. Keep yourselves busy searching
for the Princess. She is somewhere
onboard. I will deal with the ship.

DEATHTROOPER
Roger, roger.
(The DeathTrooper exits.)

VADERMORT
Gregory?

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
Go get 'em, champ. I'll be right
here.

*(Fatigue overtakes him again.
Vadermort exits with the
Imperial March.)
(End scene.)*

20.

SCENE 20

Lucas and Henrick stand in DeathTrooper costumes with their masks in hand.

HENRICK

This is the stupidest idea I've ever heard of.

LUCAS

Come on! This is how Luke and Han infiltrated the Death Star!

HENRICK

I heard you the first hundred times. We didn't sign up for Luke and Han's adventure. Just because they did it doesn't mean this is going to work, can you not be such a fanboy for two seconds?

LUCAS

Come on!

HENRICK

Why do you feel the need to do everything Luke Skywalker does? You don't see me trying to become like Harry freaking Potter.

LUCAS

Because... I... Forget it! This has worked before and it'll work again. Now let's do this.

HENRICK

What about the two naked Stormtroopers we left laying over there!

LUCAS

Stop pointing out plot holes and get in there. If we're going to rescue Lily this is how we do it. Now come on!

(They charge in.)

(From another part of the stage Princess Lily enters, blaster in hand.)

PRINCESS LILY

Eat some plasma, Imperial scum!

(Our characters upon the Starship ENTER and EXIT, an interlude of sorts. Remnant of those Scooby Doo scenes where characters pop in and out of the doors just missing each other. Vadermort walks back and forth, the boys search around the ship, on the tail of Princess Lily, but never quite finding her. Nearing a trooper, Lucas sneaks up and performs the Vulcan Death Grip.)

HENRICK

Jedi trick?

LUCAS

Off-brand wannabe.

HENRICK

You watch too much Sci-Fi.

(Finally the boys end up at her cell.)

HENRICK

Look!

LUCAS

What?

HENRICK

This must be her holding cell. It's the only room with actual furnishings. Plus, troopers hate ABBA.

(He points to the poster on the wall.)

LUCAS

Well, if this is her room, where is she?

(They search the room.)

HENRICK

Ugh, she's not here.

LUCAS
This bites.

*(They exit her room and make
their way to the Starship
window.)*

HENRICK
I don't get it. We've been
searching for an hour and haven't
come across her once. This Starship
is huge!

LUCAS
We suck.

HENRICK
No kidding.
(Beat.)

LUCAS
Hey, look.
(He points out the window.)
It's the two suns of Tattooine. We
must be getting close to their
planet.

HENRICK
Tattooine?

LUCAS
Yeah. It's where--
(He hesitates.)
It's where Luke Skywalker grew up.
You know, where he found Ben
Kenobi. And R2-D2 and C3PO. Where
his entire life began.

HENRICK
Huh.
*(Over the course of the
monologue Lucas takes out the
prophecy, crumples it up, and
throws it out.)*

LUCAS
I don't know. Just seeing it I
realize... Maybe you're right about
me. There's a reason I'm no Luke
Skywalker. I've always wished that
one day I'd learn everything I was
supposed to be, one day I'd leave
(MORE)

LUCAS (CONT'D)

my life to go be the greatest Jedi there ever was. But look at us! We can't even find a Princess when we're on her Space Ship. Maybe it's time I realized I was meant to be a fanboy. Not a Skywalker. I'm not going to rescue a Princess and I'm not going to find my parents out there because... Because they're dead, Henrick. I'm just an orphan. And I'm not going to apprentice a little green Jedi Master and I'm not going to meet the love of my life who's also my long lost sister and I'm not going to get to do anything! I'm just going to be stuck on earth at our dumb school. It's just not fair. I've spent my entire life studying the Jedi that came before me and teaching myself the ways of the Force just waiting for my day. And now that's it here? I just don't know if it was what I was meant to do. I'm never going to be a Skywalker. I'm just a dumb old Groundkicker.

HENRICK

Look. I'm pretty unsure about almost everything you just said, but it is too late to turn back now. It's time to buck up or shut up, okay? You're the greatest Jedi I've ever met.

LUCAS

I'm the only Jedi you've met.

HENRICK

And it's bad ass! You're the one who got us here! It was your dream, your idea to steal the pod and the broom, to go to the Cantina. You knew about the Millennium Falcon and lightspeed and the Death Star and all this other great stuff! You got us here. And if you ask me, it sounds like Luke Skywalker had his life pretty well handed to him. Sometimes you have to get out there and make your destiny happen, okay?

(MORE)

HENRICK (CONT'D)

You know you're going to be the
greatest Jedi in the world one day.
Now get out there and make it
happen!

LUCAS

But what if--

HENRICK

But nothin'. Luke Skywalker can
suck it. You're Lucas Groundkicker.
And you're going to save a
Princess.

LUCAS

Yeah, I guess so!

HENRICK

So do it!

LUCAS

Yeah!

(Footsteps appear.)

HENRICK

Someone's coming!

*(They put their masks on and
assume Stormtrooper position.
Princess Lily enters.)*

LUCAS

(Gasps)

It's the Princess!

*(They approach her with open
arms.)*

PRINCESS LILY

(Turning her blaster on them.)

Get on the ground before I stomp
your DeathTrooper faces!

*(They put their hands in the
air, getting down.)*

HENRICK

No, no, we're not!

PRINCESS LILY

Make another move and I'll blast
you into next week! You hear me?
You hear me?

LUCAS
We're here to save you!

PRINCESS LILY
(Realizing.)
Hold on... Aren't you a little
short for a Stormtrooper?
*(The boys take their masks
off.)*

LUCAS
Princess, it's Henrick and Lucas.
From the Arthurian school! We're
here to save you!

PRINCESS LILY
It's about time. I've been bored
out of my mind.

STORMTROOPER (O.S.)
The Princess went this way!

PRINCESS LILY
Follow me!
*(They exit pursued by
DeathTroopers. They reenter at
another part of the stage.)*

HENRICK
Where are we?

LUCAS AND PRINCESS LILY
The West Wing.
(They look at Lucas.)

LUCAS
Sorry.

PRINCESS LILY
This is the West Wing. I've never
been in this area, Vadmort kept
it forbidden.
*(DeathTroopers begin closing
in on one side. The boys ready
themselves for a fight.)*

LUCAS
There's too many of them!

HENRICK
We'll never be able to take them
all out!

*(Lucas turns to run the way
they came, he's stopped by
DeathTroopers on that side.)*

LUCAS
We're completely surrounded.

HENRICK
Thank you, Captain Obvious!

LUCAS
Wait, I got this.
(He gets in the zone.)
"These are not the kids you're
looking for."
*(Beat. The Troopers look at
eachother.)*

DEATHTROOPER
What the hell was that?

HENRICK
Nice going, General Genious.

PRINCESS LILY
Guys?

LUCAS
Really, Henrick? Now is the time to
be snarky?

PRINCESS LILY
Guys?

HENRICK
Well, yeah! Looks like we're going
to die and it's all your fault!

LUCAS
My fault? What happened to your
"Greatest Jedi in the universe" pep
talk?

HENRICK
That was before we were going to
die!

LUCAS
You're the reason we're here!
You're the one who wanted to save
the Princess for your own personal
gain!

HENRICK
What?!

PRINCESS LILY
Hello?

LUCAS
Yeah! You want her to go on a date
with you!

HENRICK
No, numbnuts! I want her to go on a
date with you! I don't have to
rescue Princesses to get dates. I
have had game already.

PRINCESS LILY
I'm sorry, you saved *who*? Last time
I checked I was just about done
with my escape before you almost
got yourselves blasted!

HENRICK
What escape? We brought the ship!

LUCAS
I brought the ship! You brought a
magical tree branch!

HENRICK
Piss off, Starboy!
(They physically tussle.)

LUCAS
You suck!

HENRICK
You suck!

PRINCESS LILY
GUYS!

LUCAS AND HENRICK
What?

PRINCESS LILY
Henrick, don't you have some
magical item that can get us out of
here? Some random made up magic B-S
that can poof us away?

HENRICK
All I have is my wand! Oh, and this
(MORE)

HENRICK (CONT'D)

stupid magical cloak my dad handed
down to me before he died in a
tragic wizard accident.

*(They look at him
quizzically.)*

His assistant sawed him in half.

(All nod, including Troopers.)

Anyway, all it does is turn
whoever's wearing it invisible. But
I'm not sure how...

(Realizing)

Oh..

*(Henrick throws the cloak over
them, making them
"invisible.")*

(The DeathTroopers convene.)

STORMTROOPER 1

Where'd they go?

STORMTROOPER 2

Beats me.

STORMTROOPER 1

Hmm. Catch a movie? We got
SpaceBalls.

STORMTROOPER 2

Oh yeah! I love that movie!

(They exit.)

HENRICK

DOPE.

(The kids run off.)

(End scene.)

21.

SCENE 21*The Millennium Falcon.**(The word MEANWHILE appears.)*

T1-M

So... How's school?

ROSE

It's good.

MEATLOAF

Chirp.

(End scene.)

22.

SCENE 22*The Starship.*

DEATHTROOPER

Lord Vadmort. The Princess was
last seen with two unidentified
boys.

VADMORT

Perfect. The young ones have made
their arrival then.

DEATHTROOPER

Yeah. That's what I said.

VADMORT

Where are they now?

DEATHTROOPER

Well, sir, we lost them.

VADMORT

You what?!

(He force chokes the Trooper.)

DEATHTROOPER

I... Am... Sorry... Sir...

VADMORT

Now, it would be in your wisest
opinion to locate the children and
bring them to me. Do you
understand?

DEATHTROOPER

Yes...

VADMORT

(Shaking him.)

Am I clear?

DEATHTROOPER

Crystal...

*(Vadmort drops him.)**(The Trooper scrambles.)*

DEATHTROOPER

(On radio.)

Yeah, guys. I told him. He's
pissed.

VADERMORT

(Chuckles.)

Fools.

(End scene.)

23.

SCENE 23

The kids run on, still under the cloak. They're searching for a way back to the Falcon. (The children are in a line under the Invisibility Cloak. Lucas in the front, Lily in the middle, Henrick in the back.)

PRINCESS LILY

Ow, Henrick. Your wand keeps poking me.

HENRICK

That's funny. I could'a swore I put my wand in my back pock--

(Realizing.)

Uh, yeah! My wand! Sorry 'bout that.

(They take off the Invisibility Cloak),

I can't believe we're still alive.

LUCAS

Look! We passed that cargo hold on the way here. We're not that far from the Falcon!

PRINCESS LILY

A falcon?

HENRICK

The MILLENNIUM Falcon!

(He runs off.)

PRINCESS LILY

What the hell?

(She follows.)

(The characters arrive on another part of the stage. T1-M is waiting to fire up the ship.)

LUCAS

There it is! Tim! Fire up the ship!

(T1-M jolts to attention. He begins starting the ship up. Rose waits anxiously.)

HENRICK

Run!

(They are all making a bee line to the ship.)

(Vadermort steps in front of them. He has them in a Force hold.)

VADERMORT

Not so fast, children. Where do you think you're going?

LUCAS

Away from you!

HENRICK

Yeah, jackass!

VADERMORT

Now that's not very kind.

(A surge in his Force. Henrick, Lucas, and Lily yelp in pain.)

Now that's odd. You weren't at all what I was expecting...

LUCAS

Henrick, get your wand!

HENRICK

I can't I'm stuck!

VADERMORT

It's so sad, we were so close, too!
Oh well, looks likes you'll all have to die together.

(He shrugs.)

ROSE

Hey, Vadermort!

(Everyone turns to look. Rose has snuck to the battleground and has her wand poised.)

It's about time someone ROSE to the occasion.

HENRICK

Holy shit, that's a good line.

ROSE

Incarcerous!

(Vadermort becomes bound. He falls to the floor dropping those caught in his Force. The kids begin running immediately. They board the Millennium Falcon.)

LUCAS
Okay, Tim. It's time to get this bird in the air!
(They rise.)

ROSE
We made it!

PRINCESS LILY
Thank God.

LUCAS
Come on, Tim! Put it in gear!

T1-M
I'm going as fast as I can!

HENRICK
Well hurry it up. Vadermort is on the move!

VADERMORT
Relashio!
(Vadermort frees himself.)
You won't get away from me that easily. I am VADERMORT. I am the greatest Wizard-Jedi in the world!

(He lurches his arms forward and catches the Falcon using the Force. All the characters jolt. This takes an immense amount of power.)

LUCAS
He's got us! He's gonna crush the ship!

ROSE
What do we do?

LUCAS
We've gotta jump, it's not that far of a fall.

HENRICK
Are you crazy? We're twenty feet in
the air!

LUCAS
It's the only way, use your magic
or something!

HENRICK
Ah, ah...

Impendimenta! *(A haphazard guess:)*
(He grabs Lily and jumps. Rose follows.)
(Lucas turns to T1-M.)

LUCAS
Come on! We've gotta jump!

T1-M
Go! I'll hold the ship on course.
If I let go of the controls he'll
just run us straight into the
ground.
(Realizing there is no other way.)

LUCAS
Why did you help us?

T1-M
What?

LUCAS
At the Cantina. Why did you save
us?

T1-M
Because all my life I was
programmed to serve a master. I for
once wanted to know what it was
like to serve a friend in need.
(Lucas wraps his arms around T1-M.)

LUCAS
I love you, T1-M.

T1-M
I know.
(And with that, T1-M shoves

Lucas out the door and into the sky. He pulls back on the controls as hard as he can. Warning signals go off on the Falcon. Red lights flash.)
(T1-M has an idea.)

T1-M (CONT'D)
It's time someone put this puppy
into Lightspeed.

(T1-M struggles with the controls, turning the Falcon towards the Starship.)

I've got a clear shot!

(BOOM. He slams the controls and sends the ship to lightspeed right into the side of Vadermort's Starship.)

(Lights down on the Falcon, just the sound of an explosion.)

(End scene.)

24.

SCENE 24

*(Our heroes enter, beaten up.)
(The Starship is falling
apart. Red lights flash.)*

HENRICK

Did everyone see that? He just went
Lightspeed THROUGH THE SHIP!

PRINCESS LILY

My leg, it hurts. I think it might
be broken.

ROSE

Come here.

(She takes out her wand.)

Ferula.

(Her leg becomes bandaged.)

Is that any better?

PRINCESS LILY

A little. Thanks, weird Witch girl.

(Rose rolls her eyes.)

HENRICK

Lucas? Where's Lucas?

(Lucas enters.)

LUCAS

Here, I'm right here. We need to
get out of here.

INTERCOM

Catastrophic damage detected in
West Wing. Estimated Flight Failure
in T-Minus: twelve minutes.

LUCAS

We need to get out of here NOW.

HENRICK

Where? Where the hell do we go? Our
only ship just lightspeeded itself
through the frickin' wall!

LUCAS

I don't know but if we don't figure
something out in the next twelve
minutes we might as well have been
on it!

HENRICK
We're good as dead!

ROSE
(A blood curdling shriek.)
Oh my God!

HENRICK
What? What's wrong with you?

ROSE
(Through tears.)
M-M-Meatloaf was on the Falcon.
*(There's a moment of silence.
Just Rose's sniffing is
heard.)*

PRINCESS LILY
(Confused.)
What the--?

LUCAS
Look, Rose. I'm sorry but we don't
have time to worry about him right
now. If we don't move soon we're
all in danger.

ROSE
But... But...

HENRICK
Vadermort is coming and if we don't
jet we're all going to end up burnt
to a crisp like your freaking
Meatloaf.
*(Rose lets out a wailing
noise.)*
Sorry.

PRINCESS LILY
Escape pods.

LUCAS
What?

PRINCESS LILY
There are escape pods by the
Medical Bay. If we could make our
way to one of those we'd be home
free!

HENRICK

Hold on. You want us to battle our way BACK to the other side of an Imperial Starship? There's no way, there have to be a thousand Stormtroopers in there. Plus the whole thing is practically ripped in two!

PRINCESS LILY

You have a better idea?

LUCAS

Hold on. We can do this, guys. We have a Wizard, a Witch, a Jedi, and a kick ass Princess. We can do this, we just have to work together and stay close.

(He draws his Lightsaber.)

A good Droid didn't die in that ship so we could give up halfway. Remember what you told me, Henrick? "Buck up or shut up. Sometimes you have to get out there and make your destiny happen." We can do this.

(Henrick looks around. Rose has drawn her wand. Lily cocks her blaster. It's up to him.)

HENRICK

Okay. Buck up or shut up. Let's do it!

(And as he turns to charge the Starship we see, clinging to Henrick's back for dear life, is a poor, scared Meatloaf.)
(End scene.)

25.

SCENE 25

(The stage is bare. There is the sound of battle from the other side of the door.)

DEATHTROOPER (O.S.)

Hey look! It's the--

(A blaster ends his sentence. The door opens. Our hero enters. They're looking bloody and beaten and worse for wear. Henrick carries Meatloaf.)

LUCAS

Man, we got across that Starship quick!

INTERCOM

Catastrophic melt down in T-Minus: three minutes.

LUCAS

Okay, maybe it wasn't that quick.

HENRICK

Look, the escape pods! Lets get out of here. How do I open this thing?

(He points his wand at it. Nothing. Lily hits a button and the pod unlocks.)

PRINCESS LILY

Ta-Da.

HENRICK

Right, thanks.

(He ushers Princess Lily inside. Next is Rose. Lucas seems to be holding off blaster fire.)

HENRICK

Lucas, get the pod, I'll hold them off!

(He hands Meatloaf to Rose. He and Henrick trade places. Lucas is trying to figure the machine out.)

LUCAS

Okay, Henrick. I think we've got
(MORE)

LUCAS (CONT'D)
it!

HENRICK
(Pained.)
GAHH!

(Boom! Henrick is side swiped with a blaster. He takes a knee, badly hurt. Great Admiral Greg enters, blaster in hand. He kicks Henrick to the ground.)

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
Guess who's feeling better, Princess?

PRINCESS LILY
Oh no. Come on, we've gotta go!
(She tries to launch the pod.)

LUCAS
Not without Henrick!
(He charges Greg, forcing him off. He grabs Henrick and helps him to the pod.)

PRINCESS LILY
Quick, Lucas. Hit the deploy button!

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
Ready, aim...
(Vadermort enters.)

VADERMORT
HALT!

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
I held them here for you, Sir.

VADERMORT
Splendid. Hello, Children.

PRINCESS LILY
Quick, Lucas. It's him, we need to go!

LUCAS
I'm trying!

VADERMORT
There's no rush children. I've been
(MORE)

VADERMORT (CONT'D)
trying to speak to you, Lucas.
(Lucas stops. He looks up.)

LUCAS
What?

VADERMORT
Come here, young Jedi.
(Lucas looks up. Confused and dazed.)

LUCAS
How... How do you know me?

ROSE
Lucas, come on! Henrick is hurt. We need to go.

VADERMORT
Just a moment. Come to me, Lucas. I know more about you than you could imagine. I know about your life. About your dreams. What you want, what you wish. I was hoping you would come to this ship, Lucas. We've been expecting you for a long time.

LUCAS
What... How?

VADERMORT
Look at all I've done for you, Lucas. I built this regime for you. I kidnapped this Princess for you. Everything I've ever done, this entire life of Darkness was lived for you, Young One. You were made to be born into the Darkside. You are the chosen.

LUCAS
You don't know anything about me!

VADERMORT
I don't? But you couldn't imagine. I know everything about you. I've known you since the day you were born. Since the day you left your mother's arms.

LUCAS

How... You don't know anything
about my parents. My parents... My
parents are dead!

VADERMORT

Your mother maybe.

LUCAS

No, my father, too!

VADERMORT

No, Lucas. I am your father.
What the what.

LUCAS

No... No... My father's dead!
*(Lucas charges with his
lightsaber out. Vadermort
Forces it out of his hands and
grabs him. Holds him.)*

VADERMORT

Think about it. You were always
destined for more. You were always
meant to be my apprentice. My son.

LUCAS

But I'm good!

VADERMORT

Are you? Or were you always forced
to make the good decisions. To
shield you. Shield you from your
true power!

LUCAS

But...

VADERMORT

Join me. Join me on the Dark Side.
I will show you your true power and
we will rule the galaxy together.
We can leave this Starship and
build a new one. Father and Son.
(Henrick steps forward.)

HENRICK

Lucas...

LUCAS

It's... It's my dad Henrick.

HENRICK

Lucas, don't do this. It's not right.

LUCAS

What do you know? You just want to pull me away. You're just jealous. I've found my father and your parents are just dead.

(Rose steps forward.)

ROSE

Lucas... Please come with us.

VADERMORT

They will pull you away. Separate us. They are jealous of your true power.

HENRICK

Lucas. Just come with us.

VADERMORT

Make your choice, son.

(Lucas looks back and forth. He is split. But on the inside he knows the choice he must make.)

INTERCOM

Sixty seconds until
catastroph-stroph-BZZ

(The Intercom dies out. The entire ship is practically rubble at this point.)

LUCAS

I'm sorry.

(Lucas uses the Force to shove his friends inside the escape pod. The door slams.)

HENRICK

Lucas, No!

(With another wave of Lucas's hand the Escape Pod detaches.)

INTERCOM

Escape Pod #1574 Launched.

VADERMORT

Good, son. Come quickly. Before the
Ship--

*(An explosion. The ship
explodes.)*

*(Everyone exits. Only Lucas is
left on stage. He freezes the
explosion, time itself? He
just holds it there in his
hands in the rubble of the
explosion frozen all around
him. He thinks about the
decisions he's made in the
eerie silence. His Force has
grown already. A darkness
seems to surround him.)*

LUCAS

Buck up or shut up.

*(He throws his hands and the
explosion continues. He
disappears. Only darkness
remains.)*

(BLACKOUT.)

(END ACT ONE.)

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ACT 2

THE SECOND SEMESTER AT GREDEL ARTHURIAN'S SCHOOL FOR THE
CHOSEN.

26.

SCENE 1

The stage is the same set up as the bedrooms from the top of show. Lucas's now has a Starship look to it. Posters of Sith Lords. Dark colors. Lots of red. The only thing that has changed about Henrick's is a framed photo of he and Lucas is now center. (Lucas plays with his Star Wars action figures. There are now dark bags under his eyes. His skin is pale. He wears the cloak of an evil Jedi.)

LUCAS

(As Kylo Ren:)

Die, Skywalker!

(As Luke Skywalker:)

No, Kylo! Please! Achhhh--

(He makes force choking noises. He kills Luke's figure.)

(As Kylo Ren:)

I'm the greatest Sith Lord in the universe!

(Longingly...)

Yeah... I could be.

VADERMORT (O.S.)

Lucas? Lucas, pal are you almost ready for your Sith Training?

LUCAS

Oh, uh yeah! Just a minute!

(He force closes his door and begins hiding his Star Wars action figures.)

VADERMORT

Come on, son! You got all of Christmas Break off! Start this new year strong by killing some defenseless creatures!

LUCAS

Yessir!

(He exits. Lights up on Henrick's room. He has his

back to the audience and is looking around, making sure he is alone.)

HENRICK

Okay...

(Casting a spell.)

Biggus Dickickus!

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ERECTICUS GIGANTICUS

(Nothing happens. He lets out a groan of frustration.)

HENRICK'S AUNT

Henrick! Wake up and get out of my house. It's your second semester at school and you know that means I need my closet back for more important things! Well, more important things than you.

HENRICK

Yes, Aunt Poppy. Grabbing my things now!

(He throws his things in his bag. He goes to leave. He realizes he forgot something. He goes to grab his wand from the night stand. He attempts to turn the light off with his wand. With a swish the light bulb pops and shatters.)

Dammit.

(End scene.)

33.

SCENE 2*The bus stop.**(The sound of the bus
stopping.)*

BUS DRIVER

All off for The Arthurian School
for the Chosen Ones. Next stop:
East High!

KID ON BUS

Go Wildcats!

*(Henrick, Percy Jackson,
Frodo, the Narnians, and Morty
get out. The bus drives away.)*

HENRICK

Does anyone else think it's weird
that Bolton kid started riding our
bus?

*(All shrug.)**(They enter the school)*

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE

Welcome children to your second
semester here at Grendel
Arthurian's School for the Chosen.
The Arthurian school was, of
course, named after King Arthur and
his Knights of the Round Table. The
original Chosen Ones.

PETER PEVENSIE

Neat.

NARNIANS

Hear, hear.

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE

Shut up. I hope everyone is ready
for a semester of both excitement
but also rigorous courses. You
little chosen punks managed to get
your way through the entirety of
only one semester only attending
one battle class.

ROSE

We were a little busy.

PRINCESS LILY
I was kidnapped, you wrinkled
underarm!

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
All-the-same it's important that we
get you all caught up with what you
missed.

PETER PEVENSIE
Us Narnians looked ahead in our
studies over break.

EDMUND PEVENSIE
That's right, sir.

SUSAN PEVENSIE
We're not behind.

LUCY PEVENSIE
If anything, we're ahead.

PETER PEVENSIE
We also started up on our foreign
languages. *Oui?*

EDMUND PEVENSIE
Si.

SUSAN PEVENSIE
Ja.

LUCY PEVENSIE
*(With the Vulcan Salute *"**LIVE***
***LONG AND PROSPER"** hand sign.)*
Yop.

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
Freaks...
(He wanders away.)

PERCY JACKSON
Hope everyone had a good break.
Mine was pretty great. I only STOLE
A BOLT OF LIGHTNING FROM FRIGGIN'
ZUESS!

FRODO
I met a nice Hobbit girl.

PERCY JACKSON
Yeah, until you scared her off.

HENRICK
How'd you manage that, Frodo?

FRODO
Suggesting a ring was probably too soon.

ROSE
It's okay, Frodo. There's someone out there for you.

PRINCESS LILY
Yeah, she just has to have a thing for--

FRODO
(Interrupting.)
Adventure?

PRINCESS LILY
Elf feet.

FRODO
(Correcting her.)
Hobbit...

HENRICK
Well... I guess we better get cracking on those books. We have a whole semester to start on.
(He seems like he's missing something. Rose comforts him.)

LUCY PEVENSIE
Are you little wimps just not going to talk about it?

MORTY
Talk about what?
(He has entered unseen. Every eye turns to him.)

PERCY JACKSON
Surprise. Morty the Normie didn't hear the news.

MORTY
What news?

HENRICK
Drop it, Morty.

MORTY

What's going on-- where's Lucas?

HENRICK

Drop it, misfit.

ROSE

Henrick, he's just curious.

HENRICK

Yeah, well if it doesn't have anything to do with him he should stay out of it.

MORTY

I'm sorry. I was just wondering.

PERCY JACKSON

Henrick is all butt hurt because Lucas chose to stay with Vadmort when they rescued the brat.

FRODO

Yeah. Turns out Vadmort was Lucas' father. Turned out to be a huge plot twist. Where were you at one?

MORTY

Lucas' father?

HENRICK

Yeah. It's not a big deal. He can stay gone for all I care.

(He turns to leave. Morty closes his eyes. He's sensing something.)

MORTY

That's not true.

HENRICK

What was that?

MORTY

You miss him. You want him back. He was your friend.

HENRICK

Way to go, Sherlock. Yeah, I miss my friend. Now get off it before I have to get you off.

(Percy Jackson jumps at the innuendo.)

I swear to God, Percy, I will cast you through a wall.

MORTY

But Lucas misses you, too. He wishes he could come back. Be with you.

HENRICK

What?

MORTY

He's tired of life on the Starship.

HENRICK

Shut up.

MORTY

Lucas didn't stay because he wanted to be with Vadermort. He didn't stay to spite you. He stayed to be like his hero. He wants to be like his hero. He wants his father to be a Sith Lord. He wants to be like his Jedi, Luke Skywalker. Similar to how you want to be like the Boy Who Lived... Harry Potter.

HENRICK

SHUT UP. I DO NOT WANT TO BE LIKE HARRY POTTER.

(Morty breaks out of his trance light state.)

MORTY

Wha-?

HENRICK

You don't know anything! You can't imagine what it's like to lose your best friend because you don't have any friends. Nobody likes you. Nobody wants to be around you. No one can stand you. You didn't get to come save Lily because you don't have any powers!

PERCY JACKSON

Uh, I didn't get to go, either.

HENRICK

Your power is splashing around so shut your mouth, squirt.

MORTY

I'm sorry. I didn't mean--

HENRICK

No, you don't get to be sorry. You can't hide in the corner like a coward and come out and act like you know everthing. You don't know me and you don't know Lucas. And don't you ever compare me to Harry Potter.

ROSE

Henirck..

PRINCESS LILY

Henrick, let it go.

MORTY

What's your issue with Harry Potter?

HENRICK

I'm damn near sick and tired of everyone losing their shit over The Boy Who Lived. Fawning over him like he's the only boy wizard to ever be able to do something great. To ever be able to use magic as something more than a party trick. Harry Potter had everything in the world shoved into his hands. He got dragged into the Wizarding World by a whole drunk half giant, shoved into Griffindor, saved the world practically stumbling his way through adventures, having his ass saved by two Wizards who actually knew a thing or two about magic again and again and again but he still gets all the glory. What love is there for the other kids? Huh? What about the boy wizard with no parents? What about the other boy forced to live under the stairs with his aunt and uncle shoving him around. What about the boy who

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HENRICK (CONT'D)

always tried to stand up for what was right, always tried to be the good guy and still got labeled a Slytherin in school. What about the kids with the broken glasses, and the tattered clothes, and the scars-- and I'm not just talking about the ones on their foreheads. What about those wiz kids? The heroes who don't get friends to save them and don't come to age to learn they're the most famous person alive. They just have to get by knowing the world doesn't care about them. That's why I hate Harry Potter. And I don't need some powerless, NoMag, Muggle freakazoid to tell me who my heroes are. Now piss off before you regret saying another word.

MORTY

What're you going to do? Cast another spell, like Potter would?

HENRICK

I don't need magic to make you shut your trap.

(The tension builds. Morty musters up any courage he could.)

MORTY

Prove it.

(Before he can get another word out Henrick hits him straight across the jaw. Morty hits the floor.)

(Henrick continues to pommel him.)

HENRICK

Call me some Harry Potter wannabe now, punk!

(The others tear him off.)

Yeah, how many times did Harry Potter knock the crap out of other kids, huh?

MORTY
A few times actually...
*(Henrick attempts to go back
at him.)*

ALL
NO!
(Blackout.)
(End scene.)

34.

SCENE 3

*Vadermort's Starship.
A battle instruction.*

VADERMORT

Yes, Greg. You have to be the practice dummy. Now stand still so I can show Lucas how it's done. Now, Lucas. When going about both the dark side of the Force and Dark Magic the most important thing is to channel your anger. Think of all the things that once made you angry, stuff them all down deep inside, and then, when intending to inflict harm upon an opponent, UNLEASH IT!

(He forces Great Admiral Greg to the ground. It looks like it hurt.)

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

What a great shot, My Lord.

VADERMORT

Of course, Greg. Now... On the Magic Side there are three Dark Curses. The Imperius Curse will place any individual under your very control.

(To Greg)

Imperio!

(Greg is struck, he seems in a trance.)

Gregory, take off your pants.

(Gregory obeys.)

Now call yourself a Silly Billy.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

I am the silliest of Billies, My Lord.

VADERMORT

Now, hit yourself!

(Greg begins hitting himself.)

Haha! "Stop hitting yourself, stop hitting yourself!"

(Greg stops.)

DON'T STOP YOU FOOL!

(Greg continues hitting)

himself.)

Next is the Cruciatus Curse. One which will cause your adversary unbearable pain.

(To Greg.)

Crucio!

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Cheryl will never love me...

(He wanders away. Sadly.)

VADERMORT

How fun! And lastly is the darkest curse of all. The killing curse.

(He points his wand to where Greg was but realizes he's missing. He finds a nearby DeathTrooper.)

AVADA KEDAVRA!

(In a flash of green light the Trooper is dead.)

Alright. Your turn, son.

LUCAS

I, uh, don't have a wand.

VADERMORT

What?

LUCAS

I'm not a wizard. I'm just a Jedi.

VADERMORT

Oh. Of course.

LUCAS

Dad?

VADERMORT

What did I tell you, Lucas?

LUCAS

Right, my bad. Uhm, Dark Lord Vadermort?

VADERMORT

Yes, son?

LUCAS

I'm having a really nice time here, and it's really nice for us to be back together after all those years

(MORE)

LUCAS (CONT'D)

of being an orphan and what not,
but if I'm being honest, sir, I
miss my friends...

VADERMORT

You miss your friends? Oh, Lucas...
Oh I'm so sorry. I had no idea that
you were so lonely up here with
only your father to keep you
company. You must be so sad not to
have those little inbreeds here to
keep you company. I'm so sorry.
NOT. Get over it, you spoiled brat.
I grew up without friends and got
by just fine. I didn't need
friends. I built an army. You will
learn soon that you don't need
friends. You need respect. And you
will have that soon enough.

LUCAS

But-

VADERMORT

But! Am I not company enough? Do
you not remember the fun we had
over break?

(Photos of them appear.)

Do you not remember when I took you
bobsledding on Hoth?

*(A photo of them riding
Stormtroopers down the side of
a snowy mountain.)*

Sight seeing in Cloud City?

*(They look over the side of a
skyscraper, hot dogs in hand.)*

VADERMORT (CONT'D)

I took you to your first Pod Race
all the way on Tatooine. Don't you
remember the sand?

*(There they are in a pod race,
blowing up the competition.)*

LUCAS

Yeah... I hate the sand. It's
rough. And course. And gets
everywhere.

VADERMORT

Good, young Padawan. Succumbing to
(MORE)

VADERMORT (CONT'D)

the dark side was the right choice.

*(Lucas reaches in his pocket.
He pulls out a small Star Wars
figurine. Across the stage
Lights Up on Morty staring
down at his Star Wars
figurine. His face is all beat
in and his arm is in a sling.)*

MORTY

Yeah, Mom. The second semester has been alright. It's just... Have you heard from... No, I haven't either. The kids here are still nice. Uh, yeah. I am. We're all going out tonight, actually.

(Lie.)

I, uh, I love you, Mom. No, that's all I wanted to know about. Just Dad. Mhm--

(Henrick enters his door.)

Uh, Mom. I have to go.

*(He hangs up the phone
quickly.)*

Please, just make it quick.

*(He puts his hands up to
shield his face.)*

HENRICK

I'm not here to hurt you. I just, I'm here to apologize.

LUCAS

(Overlapping with Morty)

Dad...

MORTY

(Overlapping with Lucas)

What?

HENRICK AND LUCAS

I didn't want anyone to get hurt.

VADERMORT

Sometimes people need to get hurt--

MORTY

I didn't want to get hurt either.

HENRICK AND LUCAS

And I'm sorry--

HENRICK
I didn't mean for all this.

LUCAS
I don't think I can do all this.

MORTY
Yeah, well it happened.

VADERMORT
What're you saying?

LUCAS
I don't know if I want to be here
anymore.

MORTY AND VADERMORT
Now you have to deal with it.

VADERMORT
Because my son will not leave me
again!

MORTY AND LUCAS
You left me!

MORTY
Rose had to walk me to the medical
wing.

LUCAS
You broke me. I thought you were
dead or didn't care.

MORTY
I was broken.

HENRICK AND LUCAS
I'm sorry.

HENRICK
I didn't mean for anyone to get
hurt.

LUCAS
I didn't mean for all of this.

HENRICK AND LUCAS
I just want to go back to the way
things were.

(Lights up on Rose and Lily.)

ROSE
Go back?

PRINCESS LILY
Yeah, I think I'd like to go back.

ROSE AND VADERMORT AND MORTY
Well you can't just go back.

ROSE
Why would you want to go back to
being locked up?

PRINCESS LILY
Locked up? More like being waited
on.

VADERMORT
I can not wait for you to reach
your full potential again. I cannot
reach out to you in any more
dreams.

PRINCESS LILY
It was like a dream.

MORTY
I've had dreams where I'm just like
you. The orphan with the powers.
The life ready to be made. You're
lucky. I'd rather have a father who
was dead than one who just screws
things up.

LUCAS
I screwed up.

ROSE
You're screwed up.
*(Lights up on Frodo and
Percy.)*

FRODO
Are you all geared up?

PERCY JACKSON
Pretty close.

VADERMORT
We're so close. You and I could
rule together.

HENRICK

I have a plan but we need to work together.

LUCAS AND MORTY

I'll never work together with you!

PRINCESS LILY

You're just jealous because no one wants to kidnap you.

ROSE

No, I'm just tired of hearing you complain about how good you've got it.

PRINCESS LILY

I just want to be treated like Royalty.

LUCAS

I just want to be like Luke.

MORTY

I just want to be like you.

HENRICK

And I just want to be different from Harry.

PERCY JACKSON

And I want to find a battle.

PRINCESS LILY, LUCAS, MORTY, HENRICK AND
PERCY

Is that too much to ask?

FRODO

Why are you so excited to go into battle?

PERCY JACKSON

If I can win a battle I can prove to them...

HENRICK

I just wanted to prove to them I'm still something if I'm not like him.

LUCAS

I wanted to prove I could be like him.

ROSE

I wanted to prove I'm stronger than a damsel in distress.

LUCAS, HENRICK, ROSE, PERCY

But now I know...

LUCAS

The only person I have to prove that to...

LUCAS, HENRICK, ROSE, PERCY

Is me.

HENRICK

I'm sorry.

LUCAS

I'm sorry.

HENRICK

(Overlapping with Lucas.)

But I need you.

LUCAS

(Overlapping with Henrick.)

But I need to leave.

HENRICK

And...

PERCY JACKSON AND HENRICK

I have a plan.

VADERMORT

Leave me?

ROSE

If you hate it so much, just leave.

PRINCESS LILY

I can't leave. Who will wait on me?

ROSE

I saw you. You were blasting away troopers and taking care of yourself. You're tough. Why do you need people to wait on you?

PRINCESS LILY

I'm a princess. It's what I do.

*(Lights down on Lily and
Rose.)*

MORTY AND FRODO AND LUCAS

What're you going to do?

VADERMORT

I will think of your punishment.
Now be gone. I wish I'd never made
a traitor like you my son.

*(Lucas exits. Lights down on
Vadermort.)*

HENRICK AND PERCY JACKSON

I'm going to find Vadermort.

*(Lights down on Percy and
Frodo.)*

HENRICK

And we're going to bring Lucas
home.

(Lights down.)

(End scene.)

35.

SCENE 4

Greg and Vadmort sip hot tea.

VADERMORT

Dammit, Greg! Don't spill my tea!

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Of course, My Lord.

VADERMORT

Now what do I do about that damn teenager on the Brig?

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

What seems to be the problem, My Lord? When I woke up from your Cruccio spell I had to seek medical attention.

VADERMORT

Oh, right. Well, he was complaining about all the amazing things I've given him and was saying how he missed his friends and how badly he wanted to go home and-- Honestly he was just sort of being a little bitch.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Of course. Now, I feel inclined to remind you that all fifteen year olds are, in some way, little bitches. Teenagers themselves are a handful and he is just attempting to come of age in this topsy turvey world.

VADERMORT

Wow, Gregory. Where'd you learn to speak that way?

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Really been going in on the Oprah, sir. It's done wonders for clearing the mind.

VADERMORT

It doesn't help the little brat is hardly Dark Lord material. He was the best we could get.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
He is your son, My Lord.

VADERMORT
Hardly.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
I'm sure underneath all that kindness is a ruthless dictator that we'll love. It's like Oprah said. You just have to beat the goodness out of them.

VADERMORT
Perhaps if I could just show him the way of the Dark Side... Then he'd see how nice it could be.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
Hmm... How about a field trip, My Lord? You could take him with you to seek your unholy revenge.

VADERMORT
You mean show him the ropes, outside of the training rooms?

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
Exactly! And you know a great place to start?

VADERMORT
Where?

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
Well, that Grendal Arthurian School is in need of a good overtaking.

VADERMORT
Yes! Yes! We could go in, destroy buildings, enslave some children--

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
That is your favorite thing to do, isn't it, sir!

VADERMORT
Yes it is! I say, this is the best idea I've ever had!

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
Great work, sir.

VADERMORT

Lucas will be head over heels when he hears we're going to murder all his stupid friends! Commander, set our course towards Grendal Arthurian's School for the Chosen!

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Yippee!

VADERMORT

Wow, Greg. We should have Tea Time more often. This is really nice.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Yessir. We could! You'd just have to stop practicing your most painful curses on me all the time.

(Beat.)

(Both laugh hysterically.)

VADERMORT

Ah, good one, Greg!

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Thank you, My Lord!

VADERMORT

Next you'll be telling me to draw my own baths!

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Oh yes, Dark Lord!

(Both continue laughing. The laughing dies down. An awkward silence ensues.)

VADERMORT

Now seriously go draw my bath.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Oh, of course. Now sir, would you like Mr. Bubbles to accompany you?

(Vadermort turns quickly ready to inflict some pain. Lights down.)

(End scene.)

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SCENE 5*The Arthurian Commons.**(The kids run across the stage in a big hurry.)*

DOBI-WAN KENOLEDORE

Now where are you all buzzing around for? We have Intergalactic Spacestrology in twenty minutes!

FRODO

Headmaster, I have been instructed to distract you.

(Percy Jackson crosses behind them dragging a large case of battle gear.)

DOBI-WAN KENOLEDORE

Me! You can not distract me! I am Dobi-Wan Kenobledore. The greatest Arthurian Headmaster of all time! The indistractable! Good luck little Hobbit, fellow.

FRODO

Oh, drats. Next time!

*(He runs to follow Percy off.)
Henrick, Rose, Morty, and Lily
Enter.)*

ROSE

I admire the commitment, Henrick but how exactly are we suppose to defeat an entire Imperial Army?

HENRICK

By working together. That's why I enlisted all of you. You're the most powerful kids in the whole school.

MORTY

Umm...

HENRICK

Well, you're the best I could get. We're are going to get Lucas back as long as we all work together. The most important thing is that we keep everyone on board.

(Frodo approaches.)

FRODO
What're you guys doing?

HENRICK
Uh, nothing what're you up to?

FRODO
Percy was sneaking the entire
weapons supply past Headmaster...
*(They turn to Percy who has
found a sword.)*

PERCY JACKSON
Nut!

FRODO
He's going to defeat Vadermort!

PRINCESS LILY
And you are...?

FRODO
(Over enthusiastic cool guy:)
Helping.

MORTY
Henrick...

HENRICK
Alright, you guys can't do squat
the way you are. We were going to
get together and work out a way to
save Lucas. I suppose you can join
us if you promise to keep it on the
down low--

FRODO
HEY, EVERYONE WE'RE GOING ON AN
ADVENTURE, WE'RE GOING TO SAVE
LUCAS. WE'RE GONNA FIGHT VADERMORT!
WHO'S IN?

HENRICK
Perfect.

PERCY JACKSON
Huh? What! Guys, I was literally
just doing that!
(He lugs a shield over.)
(The Narnians enter.)

PETER PEVENSIE
We heard there is a battle taking
foot?

NARNIANS
Hoorah!

SUSAN PEVENSIE
We must accompany in this battle.

EDMUND PEVENSIE
Yes.

LUCY PEVENSIE
You pansies can't handle it alone.

HENRICK
Uh, sure. I guess you can join if
you--

PETER PEVENSIE
I am Peter! I slay them with my
sword!

SUSAN PEVENSIE
I am Susan! I pierce them with my
arrow!

EDMUND PEVENSIE
I am Edmund! I put men on their
knees!

LUCY PEVENSIE
Geez, Ed. We told you to stop
saying it that way.

EDMUND PEVENSIE
What? They kneel to me! Like I'm a
king!

PETER PEVENSIE
But that's not what people think...

EDMUND PEVENSIE
Maybe I could say something like...
I beat off hordes of men!

ALL
NO!

LUCY PEVENSIE
And I'm friggin' Lucy...

PERCY JACKSON

Right, well if we are going to battle then I suppose we need some type of name for ourselves?

PRINCESS LILY

Why?

PERCY JACKSON

Because that's what you do when you're in a war!

ROSE

I thought this was a rescue mission.

PERCY JACKSON

Now I propose we call ourself's "The Percys."

HENRICK

That's great if you're a water bender--

PERCY JACKSON

DEMIGOD!

HENRICK

But we need something that strikes fear.

ROSE

The B-Team?

FRODO

The X-Friends?

PRINCESS LILY

A League of Justice?

HENRICK

No, no... We're not a League...

MORTY

We're an army.

(All eyes on him.)

Grendel's Army.

HENRICK

Looks like we've found our name.

FRODO

Don't worry, Percy. If anyone asks

(MORE)

FRODO (CONT'D)

I'll say you came up with it.

PERCY JACKSON

Thanks, Frodo.

(Frodo shrugs.)

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SCENE 6*The same place.**(Dobi-Wan Kenobledore enters.)*

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE

Now you all just hold on a gosh darn minute. What is this I hear of you kids starting a war.

HENRICK

We're not starting a war, we're finishing one.

THE KIDS

Yeah!

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE

Well no you good gosh darn are not. You kids are under my responsibility and I can not go losing another student, I just finished filing papers on the first two.

FRODO

With all due respect, Sir--

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE

Shut up, Tanto.

PERCY JACKSON

Sir, you said this is what this school trains us to do. Be the Chosen Ones! Now how are we supposed to do that if you won't let us fulfill our prophecy?

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE

Like this!

(He grabs Percy's sword).

PERCY JACKSON

Hey, give that back!

(They pull the sword back and forth, fighting over it).

MORTY

Stop fighting! Kenobledore, I'm sorry. But it's time that we ended the reign of Vadmort. We are Grendel's Army--

PERCY JACKSON

Or The Percys honestly it's up in the air.

MORTY

And we are going to do this. With or without your help.

HENRICK

Damn, kid. Where'd that come from?

PERCY JACKSON

He practices empowering speeches in the mirror all the time.

(Kenobledore takes a step back. He reaches into his pocket. Everyone flinches, is he going for a wand? He pulls out his flask. He takes a swig.)

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE

Well, children. You've made it clear you will not be deterred. I will be looking the other way as you go on your daring adventure. Oh, how I used to love daring adventures. What I would give to be there with you. Adventuring. But no. Alas, I am just a man of old who must turn his other cheek. Go on, children. Do not come to me for help, but I will hinder you no more.

ALL

Yes, woot, thanks, etc.

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE

Besides, the odds of you actually finding Vadermort and his Starship anywhere in this galaxy are extremely low. What're you kids expecting him to land right on top of you?

(BOOM! CRASH! Vadermort lands right on top of them. He sends a video feed.)

VADERMORT

Hello, future enslaved children! It
(MORE)

VADERMORT (CONT'D)

is I, Lord Vadermort. I have come
here for a, how should I say this?
Back to school bash! Gregory?

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG (O.S.)
Yes, M'Lord?

VADERMORT
Deploy the troops and drop the
bombs. We're going in with a bang!

HENRICK
Everybody take cover!
(They scatter.)

VADERMORT
Alexa, play my "killing children"
playlist.

ALEXA
Playing Abba's *Greatest Hits*.
(Dancing Queen begins.)

VADERMORT
What? Alexa, no! Stop! Drop the
bombs!

(The call ends.)
(The sound of bombs going
down. Boom.)
(End scene.)

38.

SCENE 7

*The Starship above Grendel
Arthurian.*

VADERMORT
Drop it.

LUCAS
You bombed my friends!

VADERMORT
No, we bombed their school. Your
friends will be rounded up for
Imperial Slaves and custodial
services.

LUCAS
I can't believe you would do this.

VADERMORT
Come on, Lucas. This is what the
Dark Side is all about! Seeking
revenge. Destroying the good.
Corrupting the innocent.

LUCAS
But this wasn't the plan. I
thought... I thought joining the
Dark Side meant being your son.

VADERMORT
You will never be my son. If you
wish to be the Son of the Dark Lord
you will get out there and murder
those puny children.

LUCAS
But!

VADERMORT
No buts. I am picking up my Child
Killing Cloak from the Imperial
Cleaner on deck 4. I suppose it
will take me a few moments. You
will wait in your room and when I
return you will have made your
decision.

LUCAS
Yessir.

*(Vadermort leaves with a flick
of his cape.)*

Goodbye, dad.

(End scene.)

39.

SCENE 8

Grendel Arthurian school-- In ruins.

HENRICK
Is everyone okay?

ROSE
Yeah, just a little shaken up.

FRODO
My ears are ringing.
(Morty enters.)

MORTY
There are loads of DeathTroopers on the other side of this door.

PETER PEVENSIE
Narnian's! Headcount. Is everyone alright?

SUSAN PEVENSIE
Alright over here.

LUCY PEVENSIE
Aright down here.

EDMUND PEVENSIE
Uh, I think I may be all left.
(All turn. He's lost his right arm in the blast.)

PRINCESS LILY
Oh no.

EDMUND PEVENSIE
So much for the boys calling me handy anymore, huh?

LUCY PEVENSIE
Ed.

EDMUND PEVENSIE
What? You know how it is when you're a **handy** kind of guy, fixing things all the time. I'm the one boys went to when they needed a handy fix!
(He assesses himself.)
Well.. I was.

HENRICK
Rose, fix him up. Hit him with a
spell to stop the bleeding.

ROSE
Aye-aye.

MORTY
(Off the Troopers outside.)
Seriously, there's a lot. It's not
going to be an easy battle out
there.

HENRICK
We didn't come here for easy.

PRINCESS LILY
They sure did.

PERCY JACKSON
I'm all good, thanks for asking.

HENRICK
(Not hearing Percy.)
Quit talking like that! Now is the
time. We need to charge out there
and battle. Now or never. Buck up
or shut up. We knew this wouldn't
be an easy battle. We knew this
wouldn't be fun. But now is the
time to leave that all at the door
and focus on getting it done. We
are going to walk out there and
show those Stormtrooper D-Bags what
Grendel's Army is capable of. More
so, we're going to get out there
and make Vadermort our bitch. Now
who's with me?
(A half hearted "eh!")
Now let's charge!
*(He makes for the door to the
battlefield).*

PETER PEVENSIE
WAIT!
(All look towards him.)

HENRICK
What?

PETER PEVENSIE
What're we shouting?

ROSE
Shouting?

SUSAN PEVENSIE
Yes, um, whenever we're about to
run into battle with the centaurs
or the goat people or whatever we
shout something--

EDMUND PEVENSIE
A chant.

LUCY PEVENSIE
*(She Gorilla pounds her
chest.)*
A battle cry.

HENRICK
Uh, I don't know. Can't we just all
shout whatever we want?

EDMUND PEVENSIE
I mean, if you want to look like a
hot mess.

HENRICK
Any ideas?

PETER PEVENSIE
(Cheekily.)
Us Narnians have a little shout
we've been working with.

PERCY JACKSON
Lame. How about "For Olympus!"

HENRICK
Too Roman.

PERCY JACKSON
It's Grecian.

PRINCESS LILY
Gesundheit.

FRODO
How about we all yell "my name is
inygo Montaya. You killed my
father. Prepare to die."

HENRICK
Overrated movie.

EDMUND PEVENSIE
(gasps)
Bitch...

ROSE
Frodo, just let Henrick decide.
He's sort of the ringleader.

FRODO
Aha... Ring.

ROSE
Well, Henrick?
(Henrick looks around.)

HENRICK
For the Chosen Ones.

PERCY JACKSON
That's so much better than mine.

HENRICK
(Aside)
This is for you, Lucas.
(Out)
Is everyone clear on what we're
yelling?
(Mutters. "eh, I guess.")
Alright. On "three." One. Two.

NARNIANS
FOR NARNIA!
*(The Narnians turn and run
offstage in the opposite
direction.)*

HENRICK
You're going the wrong way!
Cowards!
*(He turns to the remaining
few).*
No turning back now. Three!
(They charge)
Scene Transition.

40.

SCENE 9

The battlefield.

(Our heroes charge in. The DeathTroopers meet them halfway. Even some aliens may have shown up for the fight! There is intense battle, Percy and Frodo with their swords, Rose and Henrick with their wands, and Lily with her blaster. Morty stands back. Unable to help. POWERLESS. He watches.)

HENRICK

Hang in there! I see the entrance
to Vadmort's ship! I'm going to
go for Lucas!

PERCY JACKSON

Go for it! I can handle these
punks!

*(He tackles a trooper. Henrick
races inside the Starship.)*

(End scene.)

41.

SCENE 10*Inside the Starship.**(Henrick sneaks around. Sure not to be seen.)*

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG (O.S.)
I'm deeply sorry, My Lord.

(They pass, Henrick ducks behind cover.)

VADERMORT
Seriously, Greg? I send you out to do one thing and you can't do that right. I sent you to dry clean my Murder Cloak after I had killed some defenseless children and you misplace it?

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG
I'm sure it's with your personal items, sir.

VADERMORT
Uh, yeah. It better be. It seriously had the best material to get orphan blood out of. Hardly needed a Tide Stick.

*(They exit.)**(Shift to Lucas's room. He sits lonely. He feels the presence of someone in the room.)*

LUCAS
Father. I'm ready to fight by your...

(He turns. It is Henrick.)
Side.

HENRICK
Lucas, I..

LUCAS
You need to leave.

HENRICK
Lucas...

LUCAS
If you value your life you will leave at once.

HENRICK

I came here to bring you home.

LUCAS

I am home. I reside within the Dark Side of the Force.

HENRICK

You look like a Hot Topic employee, come on.

LUCAS

I am not coming with you. The wisest thing to do would be to run. Lord Vadermort and I will be enslaving any of the survivors at Grendel's. You should go now unless you wish to die. Slowly.

HENRICK

You're kind of a douche when you have this whole Dark Side thing going on.

LUCAS

This is your last warning, Henrick.

HENRICK

Yeah, tough luck. You're coming with me and Rose is going to talk some sense into you--

(Henrick reaches towards Lucas. Lucas uses his Force to knock Henrick across the room, flat on his back).

LUCAS

I warned you.

HENRICK

(Drawing his wand.)

You don't want to fight me, DarthDork.

LUCAS

(Drawing his Lightsaber, a painful red.)

It won't be much a fight, Merlin.

(The two fly into each other, casting and deflecting spells. They're pretty evenly matched,

it appears Lucas may be a bit stronger.)

HENRICK
You've been practicing?

LUCAS
The Dark Side is the strongest force in the galaxy.

HENRICK
Whatever. Eat slugs!
(Henrick hits Lucas with a spell that causes him to barf up a slug. He stares at it, amused.)

LUCAS
That's cute. Your spells are silly, they hold no weight. You have no idea what my power is capable of.
(He grasps him in his Force. He sends an electric shock through. Henrick cries out in pain).

You think you can defeat me? I am the son of the Dark Lord. I am the heir of the throne of the greatest regime in the galaxy. I am the CHOSEN SON!

(He sends Henrick flying into a control panel near by.)

INTERCOM
Steering lock disengaged.
(Henrick is on the floor in a heap.)

HENRICK
Huh?
(The ship starts swaying back and forth.)

LUCAS
The wheel, you fool!
(Lucas plunges to hold the helm of the ship steady. Henrick bolts up and juts it to the side. Everything flies to the side including the boys. The ship flips upside

*down, the kids lay on a thin
glass ceiling).*

LUCAS
You flipped the ship you idiot.

HENRICK
No dip. How do we flip it back.
(Lucas picks himself up.)

LUCAS
I just have to get up to the
control panel--
*(The glass begins cracking
under his steps.)*

HENRICK
If you'd just come back this
wouldn't have happened!

LUCAS
Henrick...

HENRICK
I didn't want to fight you!

LUCAS
Henrick, stay still...

HENRICK
I didn't want to hurt you!

LUCAS
HENRICK!

HENRICK
WHAT?

LUCAS
Don't take another step or we're
both going to fall through the
glass.

HENRICK
Great. So what do we do?

LUCAS
We? I'm getting back up there and
turning this ship around. You can
do whatever you damn well please.

HENRICK
So you're running away?

LUCAS

It's not running away. It's getting away from you before you all die.

HENRICK

Come with us. Fight with us. We can take down Vadermort.

LUCAS

I'm not turning on my father. I'm sorry, Henrick. This is my destiny.

HENRICK

No, Lucas. I told you. You make your own destiny.

LUCAS

That's bull, Hen. Don't lecture me with more of your fake-ass Harry Potter quotes.

HENRICK

What's that?

LUCAS

You heard me. You probably got that out of The Sorcerer's Stone.

HENRICK

THAT'S IT!

(He flies at Lucas, tackling him to the ground, the same as their tussle on the Starship. They roll, cracking the glass beneath them. They both stand, poised to battle. Henrick draws his wand and Lucas readies himself. It appears to be a standoff. The second they stand to draw they fall through the glass with a shatter.)
(End scene.)

43.

SCENE 12*The battlefield.**(The kids are still battling their Stormtroopers. Lucas and Henrick hit the ground with a thud.)*

PERCY JACKSON

Hey, Lucas! Welcome back to our side!

LUCAS

Can it, waterboy!

(He takes out his Lightsaber.)

PERCY JACKSON

Cool, guess not!

(Lucas whips around for an attack but Henrick dodges his lightsaber leaving Lucas and Rose to face each other, his weapon frozen at her throat.)

ROSE

Lucas...

(He softens for a moment.)

Why are you doing this?

HENRICK

Rose get away! His leather pants are made of evil!

(Beat.)

And leather!

(Lucas makes a Force Choke gesture, Henrick's hands grab at his crotch.)

GAH! Nut tap...

(He falters in pain.)

LUCAS

It doesn't have to be this way, Rose. You don't have to stay and die like the rest of these rejects. Come with me. Come with me and we can rule together. Imagine it. Lucas and Rose. Dark Galactic Rulers. Think of the things we could do with the power I have and the magic you possess. Look at me, Rose. How strong I've become. It

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LUCAS (CONT'D)

was for you... All this was for
you. Because... Because I like you.

*(Everyone freezes. Gasps. He
likes her? Like, like likes?)*

(A BEAT as Rose thinks.)

ROSE

I like you, too, Lucas.

(Lucas smiles.)

I mean, I did. But not anymore. Not
since you've changed into someone I
don't even know anymore.

*(A quiet anger consumes Lucas.
Slowly. He finds Henrick.)*

LUCAS

You.

HENRICK

You've Gringotts to be kidding me.

LUCAS

(Ignoring)

THIS IS YOUR FAULT!

*(He lunges, Rose dives out of
the way.)*

*(The battle continues. War
waging. Above them, Greg and
Vadermort appear.)*

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Sir, I have rectified the ship.

VADERMORT

Good, Greg. Look at them. The
little animals. Tearing each other
apart. War is such an ugly, ugly
thing.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Sir, you created this war.

VADERMORT

I know! Isn't it fun? We've raised
Lucas up well, haven't we, Greg?

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

He has grown quite quickly, M'Lord.

VADERMORT

And now he's off killing his best

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VADERMORT (CONT'D)

friends. I remember my first time
slaughtering those I held dearest.
God, where does the time go?

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Who's to say, sir?

*(They lock eyes for a moment.
They embrace.)*

VADERMORT

Let us watch.

*(While this has happened the
kids were rounded up in the
center, magically bound hands
behind their backs. Lucas
watches as his friends are
trapped, awaiting their fate.)*

LUCAS

Cute. Look at you all, banding
together. Do you think you're
strong enough to defeat the dark
side? Don't make me laugh.

(He laughs.)

Too late! See, what you don't
understand is I tried to give you a
way out. I gave you a chance to
run. I didn't want to kill you. But
nobody heeded my warning. Nobody
listened. And the one you have to
blame is your ringleader.

FRODO

I am so sorry, you guys. I had no
idea.

LUCAS

Not you, Hobbit! You.

(He points to Henrick.)

Wizard.

(Henrick hangs his head.)

HENRICK

Monologue all you want, Lucas. It's
not over yet.

ROSE

Lucas... What happened to you?

LUCAS

I learned, Rose. I got smart. All

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LUCAS (CONT'D)

of you are sitting around, calling yourselves the Chosen Ones. That's bull. Everyone gets to be special today but only a few get to make themselves truly extraordinary. The dark side gave me powers you couldn't understand.

HENRICK

It gave him a crap excuse of a father.

LUCAS

QUIET. You will see what powers the dark side has to offer. I will unleash them upon you, one-by-one. Until you're begging for mercy. And you will bow down to me. Lucas Groundkicker. Dark Lord.

(He holds the Force in his hand, ready to inflict pain. Morty enters. All eyes turn to him. He stand there. Miniscule against the Stormtroopers and Lucas.)

HENRICK

Morty?

(From Morty's pocket he reveals a wand.)

ROSE

He's a wizard?

(In Morty's other hand Morty unsheathes a lightsaber.)

PRINCESS LILY

He's a Jedi?

HENRICK

No. He's both.

PERCY JACKSON

Oh my gods.

HENRICK

He's a friggin', Jedi-Wizard.

FRODO

Bad ass.

(Before another moment Morty springs into action and opens a can of whoop-ass on the Stormtroopers. One by one he takes them out, casting spells, unleashing the force, he leaves them crumpled and defeated until he stands there, panting for breath. Everyone watches in amazement. It is only Lucas and Morty left.)

LUCAS

Holy...

(Back to Vadermort and Greg.)

VADERMORT

Shit.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

My Lord, it would appear the young boy possesses--

VADERMORT

I was right here, Greg. Yes, I know he's a Wizard-Jedi. Captain Obvious lookin'...

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

I apologize. Sir, where would a boy like that obtain those powers?

(Vadermort grasps Greg with a force choke.)

VADERMORT

Do not ask questions you are not prepared to understand.

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Sir, you're hurting me...

(He drops Greg.)

VADERMORT

It appears I will be taking to the school to finish this myself. Useless Admiral.

(He exits.)

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

You've hurt my feelings for the

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GREAT ADMIRAL GREG (CONT'D)
last time, Vadermort.
 (He exits with a huff.)
 End scene.

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SCENE 13

The battleground.

(The Stormtroopers lay vanquished. The heroes remain bound. Lucas and Morty stand off. Morty pulls out his Star Wars figurine Lucas gave him in Act One.)

MORTY

Someone gave this to me at the beginning of the year. Someone really kind...

LUCAS

Don't.

MORTY

And I don't know who you've become, but I know that the Lucas I know is in there somewhere. The Lucas who stood up for what's right. Who risked expulsion to rescue a princess and help his friend and stick up for the little guy.

LUCAS

You don't know what you're saying, fool.

MORTY

Yes I do, and I know that that Lucas is dying to come out.

LUCAS

No. He died.

(Lucas charges at Morty. Morty ducks under his lightsaber and is poised to fight. They're at each other's throats when they're suddenly interrupted.)

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE

You shouldn't be here...

VADERMORT

Quiet.

(Vadermort has entered the Headmaster's Office on the other side of the stage.)

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
I thought once you left this school
you would never return.

VADERMORT
I did not leave this school. You
expelled me. You were fearful of my
power.

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
You refused to live by the rules.

VADERMORT
That's a lie. I came to this school
ready to learn...

*(He casts his memory into
existence).*

I was wide-eyed. Eager to learn. I
harnessed the power of a Jedi
Mother and a Wizard Father. The two
most powerful beings in the world.
I could have been crafted into the
greatest hero in the world but you
cast me out.

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
No...

VADERMORT
YES! You couldn't understand a
power greater than yours. You were
afraid that I could overtake you. I
had no idea what I was capable of
until you made it so. I could've
played by your rules. Under your
direction you could have built me
from the ground up, a form of
Force-Magic unseen before I came
along. But no. You turned on me.
Pushed me away, into the Darkness
that I had to teach myself to
harness. When I could no longer
look to you for guidance I turned
to the Dark Leaders of the past.
The men with great power who were
misunderstood. The men who could
have brought this world prosperity
but instead were thrown out on
their asses. I followed in their
footsteps, built regimes in their
images, and gave myself the names

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VADERMORT (CONT'D)

of two of the greatest Dark Lords in history. I labeled myself Vadermort and built an army worthy of controlling the galaxy. I made myself a King, no, a God, and I gave myself an heir. I gave the world to my son and his mother, all they had to do was rule with me. All they had to do was embrace the dark powers. But no. They cast me out. Like you did. Like my father did. Like the world before me has done to all of those in my position. I learned something, if your son won't fight for you. Then casting him out will teach him the same lessons you did.

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE

I know! I know your son came to our school. But he is back with you now.

VADERMORT

NO! I do not mean the Jedi! I mean my true son. The heir to my throne. I'm talking of Morty.

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE

Damn you, Thomas.

VADERMORT

MY NAME IS LORD VADERMORT. And you left me out to rot. Everyone I have ever loved has left me out to rot. But I've come for my revenge, Headmaster. I will take back my son, I will rule this school. As for you? And now... Now it's your turn to rot.

(He takes out his wand.)

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE

Thomas, no...

VADERMORT

AVADA KEDAVARA!

(In a flash of green light Dobi-Wan Kenobledore is killed. Vadermort laughs maniacally. He exits. Back on

the Battleground...)

PERCY JACKSON
What in the name of Zuess's
bushy-ass beard just happened?

FRODO
Headmaster Kenobledore is dead...

PRINCESS LILY
And Vadermort is here.

ROSE
And we're all going to die!

HENRICK
And Morty is his son.
(Everyone's eyes turn to him.)

PERCY JACKSON
Morty is VaderMORT's son? How did
we not see that coming?

LUCAS
(To Morty.)
You're...
(He's heartbroken.)

MORTY
I'm sorry.

LUCAS
But why... Why would he...
*(The intercom comes on.
Vadermort stands in the
audience with a megaphone.)*

VADERMORT
Children, hello? Is this thing on?
Right, if you would all stand for
the pledge of allegiance?
*(He forces the audience to
stand.)*

"I pledge allegiance, to the flag,
of Vadermort's amazing glory. The
battle is won, when he stands, on
his enemies, under his mighty boot,
with death and destruction: for
all." Thank you. Now a few
announcements. I understand you all
may have heard that I have killed

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your precious Headmaster. Oops. As well, you may now realize that Lucas is not my son. See, I thought that kidnapping the Princess would encourage my son to show off his powers to rescue her but I realized that he is a quivering little gonad. So when the Jedi showed up I thought that perhaps jealousy would encourage him to join up. Again, he failed me. Do you pea brains understand? The Jedi was a ploy. To get to my real little bastard child. Mordecai, you now have a decision to make. Kill your friends and rain destruction under my regime or prepare to be enslaved alongside the little runts. I'm coming for you and I hope you're ready. Choose wisely, my Chosen Son.

(He begins to leave.)

Oh, and this Thursday is my day to have you so I'll pick you up from your mother's. Bring that football I got you, we'll toss the old pigskin around.

(He thinks things over.)

That is, if you're not enslaved. Vadmort out.

(He exits evilly.)

FRODO

Our Headmaster is dead...

HENRICK

And so are we if we don't get out of here!

PERCY JACKSON

Seriously, guys. His name is literally the same as his dad's. AND THEY HAVE ALL THE SAME POWERS! How did we not figure that out.

LUCAS

If Vadmort isn't my dad... Then my real dad is just... dead?

MORTY

I'm sorry, Lucas. But you don't
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MORTY (CONT'D)

understand. Sometimes you think
it'd be easy having a dad.

*(With a swish of his wand he
releases his friends from
their binds).*

But you realize that dads are here
to help. They're supposed to take
care of you, and help you with
girls, and teach you the important
things in life. But what about when
all your dad does is hurt you? And
make life harder? And sometimes it
seems he'd rather be doing evil
things than be with you and your
mom. And you have to decide... When
all you want in this world is a dad
to show you what you're meant to
be, what if what you want is going
to end up hurting you?

LUCAS

I just, I just wanted to be like
Luke Skywalker.

MORTY

I know, Lucas. I know. Luke
Skywalker may have had a galactic
Dark Father, but he never joined
him. Do you know what Luke
Skywalker would have done?

LUCAS

What?

MORTY

He'd have helped his friends.

*(Lucas looks around. His
friends have joined him, they
stand in a circle, free from
where they were captive.)*

LUCAS

I'm sorry.

HENRICK

It's okay, man.

(They embrace.)

Right now we don't have time to be
sorry. Vadermort is coming this way
and we need to kick some Dark Lord
ass.

MORTY

Yes.

HENRICK

Woah, man. We can't ask you to do that. That's your dad.

MORTY

So? I'm tired of him enslaving all of my friends. He's been anything but a father. Once he came to help set up for my Valentine's Day party and he ended up overthrowing the school with an army of fourth graders. I'm tired of him ruining everything, this is that last time he destroys my school.

PRINCESS LILY

What's the plan? Do we kill him?

ROSE

Oh my Wizard-God! No! We just call the authorities and get him locked in Azkaban!

PERCY JACKSON

Wha-?

ROSE

That's Wizard Jail.

PERCY JACKSON

Ah.

FRODO

We could get him banned!

(He points to his ring. All look at him.)

'Cause, uh, sometimes your wedding ring is called you wedding band...

ALL

Oh... Yeah... Etc...

HENRICK

Lucas?

LUCAS

He lied to me. He turned me into something dark. Something evil. Turned my powers into something I'm

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LUCAS (CONT'D)

ashamed of. It's time we overthrew him.

PRINCESS LILY

But how?

LUCAS

Well, in Star Wars during the final battle, Anakin Skywalker, who had been known as the Sith Lord Darth Vader, was redeemed by Luke Skywalker and brought balance to the Force. However, the redemption cost Anakin/Vader his life, having been mortally wounded by the Emperor, Darth Sidious, while killing his former Master. After his death, Anakin became one with the Force and...

(Everyone is lost.)

Maybe it's time we asked Morty what the plan is.

(They smile, understanding each other).

MORTY

Here's what's gonna happen. We band together, join as one force. Wizards, Jedi, Hobbits, Demigods, and bad ass galactic princesses. We unite to form one power. Not the Force, not just Magic, not magic rings or random water powers. We show him that apart we may be weak, but together we're a force to be reckoned with. We are the next generation of warriors and leaders and movers and shakers and we are going to lead galaxies and master magic and harness forces and save rings from falling into the wrong hands and we are going to stealing lightning bolts from Zuess!

PERCY JACKSON

I did that!

MORTY

Heck yeah you did! We're going to do these amazing things, we just have to do it together. And that

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MORTY (CONT'D)

starts now. By standing up to Vadermort. And the only way we can do that, the only plan we need, is banding together. Who's with me?

(All cheer!)

Let's kick some Dark Lord ass!

(Suddenly a red lightsaber pierces through Morty, bursting out from his stomach. Impaling him with the sound of flesh being cut and the subtle hum of a Lightsaber. He falls to the ground. Standing behind him, clutching the Lightsaber, is Vadermort).

VADERMORT

Isn't a shame when you have to kill your own son?

(Everyone rushes towards him).

Uh-uh-uh!

(He forces everyone in place. No one can move.)

LUCAS

Morty!

(Vadermort kicks him over).

VADERMORT

Oh, he had his chance. And so did you.

(Lucas breaks his force hold.)

LUCAS

SHUT UP! I trusted you! You told me you were my father!

VADERMORT

Oh boo hoo! You're the gullible one. Who would believe we're related? We have completely different noses.

LUCAS

I'm done playing your games. You're not hurting me or my friends ever again. You're going down, Thomas!

VADERMORT

MY NAME IS LORD VADERMORT!

(He unleashes the full potential of his power. It's time to fight.)

LUCAS
Everybody take cover!

(The others flee. Lucas unsheathes his Lightsaber..)

I got this.

(Henrick takes his position on Lucas' shoulder. Wand in hand, poised to battle.)

HENRICK
Let's do this.

LUCAS
I thought I told you to take cover.

HENRICK
Remember what happened last time I left you on your own? Face it, Groundlicker. You're gonna need my help.

VADERMORT
Aw. How about you two kiss and make up on your own time. I have some children to enslave.

LUCAS AND HENRICK
Piss off!

(It's battle time. Spells fly, lightsabers swing. This is THE face-off. A battle for the ages. Everyone dodges and ducks, crazy intense. Finally when the battle has reached its crux Henrick and Lucas' combined power meets Vadermort's in the middle. They hold on in one of those "stream-crossing-magic-sparks-colliding" stand offs like in the Harry Potter movies. Both strain against the power of the other. This is the pinnacle of the show, the poster moment. The single most bad ass thing to grace the stage. Lights explode into an

array of color, the wind turns into a jet turbine, the sounds of the spells are deafening. Pure sensory overload. Finally a burst of energy comes from Vadermort's wand knocking our heros flat on their backs. It's over. He won.)

VADERMORT

You, Wizard boy, have been a pain in my ass for too long!

(Vadermort points his wand at Henrick. A pain erupts in his forehead, his hand clasping his head. He bellows out in pain.)

And you! Jedi.

(Lightning erupts from his hands. Our heroes are pinned. Bellowing in pain.)

MWAHAHAHA-- HGGCK!

(Suddenly Vadermort stops. His hands are at his throat, he's gasping for air. Henrick and Lucas look at each other.)

HENRICK

Is that you?

(Lucas shakes his head no. The boys look around. SUDDENLY lights up on Morty being held up by Rose and Lily. He holds his hand out in the force choke position.)

MORTY

Enough is enough, dad. It's time you let me and my friends go.

(He twists his hands to make Vadermort look at him).

VADERMORT

Hggk!

(He shakes him).

MORTY

Shut up! I'm sick of you running my life with your evil plans and trying to kill everyone who

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MORTY (CONT'D)

disagrees with you. It's time you stopped trying to teach me and took a lesson from your son. The world is a bitch, but ruling it isn't the answer. Mom was right about you. You're going to pay for what you've done.

VADERMORT

(Gasping).

Kill me. End me. What will your mother say when she learns her son is a murder?

MORTY

Don't worry about mom. Carla's a tough woman, she'll be just fine. It's me you ought to be worried about.

(He prepares to end Vadermort.)

LUCAS

Morty! This... This isn't right. Killing him isn't the answer.

MORTY

Then what, Lucas? What! What else is supposed to make up for all those years, huh? If not him then who? WHO? Who else has to die before you get it. Vadermort deserves to die.

LUCAS

I'm angry, too, Morty. But killing someone is never the answer. That makes you just as good as him.

MORTY

(Thinks.)

Fine.

(He releases Vadermort.)

VADERMORT

(A beat.)

Wow son. That was really noble of you.

(Another beat.)

TOO BAD I'LL STILL HAVE TO KILL YOU!

MORTY

What? But, we spared you! We defeated you!

VADERMORT

Life's not fair, why should the dark side be either? Now, prepare to die, you chosen little douchebags. All of you! Starting with...

(He finds Rose.)

You.

LUCAS

NO!

VADERMORT

(Raising his wand.)

AVADA--

(He is interrupted by a laser blast. He looks around. Then looks down to see he's been shot in the chest.)

J.K. Rowling, you mother fu--

(He falls to the ground in a heap.)

(Great Admiral Greg enters, with a Plasma Rifle that doubles as an electric guitar. He is dressed as a punk rock Han Solo. 1980's Hard Rock music accompanies him, with a singer belting out "IT'S GREG!" Greg does a sick guitar riff and then blows the steam from the edge of his rifle.)

GREAT ADMIRAL GREG

Enough is enough, Vadermort. The only thing I'm serving you is a hot dose of plasma. You can draw your own baths you imperial bastard. Now if you'll excuse me... I've got a date to get to.

(He finds a woman in the audience.)

Come on, Cheryl. Let me take you up to the Starship. I can show you the cock pit.

(He exits with his new found

love to the tune of another guitar riff and "IT'S GREG!" being belted. Everyone watches in awe.)

MORTY

Dad!

(Morty kneels at Vadermort's side.)

VADERMORT

Save me, Morty. You can do it, I know it's within' your power.

MORTY

I... You'll just try and kill me and my friends. Again.

VADERMORT

Please, Morty. All I ever wanted was a relationship with my son.

MORTY

Well...

(He looks at his friends but no one offers up anything to do. It's finally up to him.)

Maybe you shouldn't have stabbed me.

VADERMORT

I see so much of myself in you. So much potential. So much life to live. I see my nose. I see your mother's eyes. God, she must be so proud of you.

(Pride fills Vadermort's eyes. Morty elates. This is all he's ever wanted to hear.)

MORTY

And you?

VADERMORT

Yes, son. I am proud of you.

(And with that, Vadermort dies. The stage floods blue. Everyone freezes. T1-M and Kenobledore enter.)

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
Hey there!

T1-M
Come with us, will ya?

VADERMORT
Oh God... Is this...

DOBI-WAN KENOBLEDORE
Right, SpaceHeaven. We've got some
stuff to talk about.

T1-M
Like why you killed us, chief.

VADERMORT
Oh dear Space God.

*(The Force Ghosts of Alan
Rickman's Snape and Puppet
Yoda appear, waving farewell.)
(The lights return, Morty
falls as his father has just
faded through his very hands.)*

HENRICK
Morty, you did the right thing.

MORTY
Thanks.

(He trips a tad.)
Guys, I think I need... a quick...
nap.

(He crashes to the floor.)

LUCAS
He's hurt bad.

*(Everyone crowds around him.
Henrick scoops him in his arms
and looks into his face.)*

HENRICK
Look, Morty. You're gonna be
alright. You're gonna make it
through this.

*(Morty coughs blood onto
Henrick's face. Henrick turns
out to the audience and shakes
his head no. It is apparent
Morty is going to die.)*

ROSE
He's hemorrhaging!

FRODO
Yeah, no dip!

PRINCESS LILY
What're we going to do?
*(Everyone looks around.
There's nothing anyone can do.
Percy steps forward,
realizing.)*

PERCY JACKSON
I... I can heal people. I can heal
people with water.

PRINCESS LILY
Great, we'll just pop open a water
fountain.

HENRICK
Hold on..
*(Pointing his wand straight up
into the air. A crack of
thunder and lightning. Rain
begins pouring.)*

FRODO
Woah.

LUCAS
Quick, Percy! Come on!
*(Percy bolts over and falls on
his knees. He holds Morty in
his arms and closes his eyes,
concentrating really hard.
There's an ominous glow. Percy
stands. Did it work? Was he
too late? Nothing happens.
Percy looks around
embarrassed. The realization
sinks in. Rose buries her face
in Lucas' chest. Henrick and
Lily look at the ground
solemnly. Frodo puts a hand on
Percy's shoulder.)*

FRODO
It's okay, Perce. You did your
best.

(Just as they're accepting the unthinkable...)

MORTY
GUUUUGH!

(Morty bolts upright, gasping in and out.)

ALL
Morty!

(All crowd around him.)

MORTY
Wha-wha... Why am I all wet?

FRODO
Percy did that!
(Beat.)

HENRICK
God, we're glad to have you back.
(Henrick helps him to his feet. Suddenly Morty charges in and hugs Henrick tightly. Henrick, shocked for a moment, returns it. They embrace. Everyone looks on. Lucas and Rose become suddenly aware that they're still clutching each other close and quickly let go. It seems like everything is going to be okay.)

FRODO
Percy, you did it! You saved the day!

PERCY JACKSON
I did? I did! Heck yeah! I'm Percy freakin' Jackson, mofos! Watch out!
(He hits and kicks the air. He's jazzed. Frodo is excited for him.)

PRINCESS LILY
Congrats, shorty.
(The Narnians enter.)

PETER PEVENSIE
Us Narnians are prepared for
(MORE)

PETER PEVENSIE (CONT'D)
battle.

NARNIANS
Hear, hear!

HENRICK
You're late, dweebs.

SUSAN PEVENSIE
Did we win the battle?

PERCY JACKSON
Uh, yeah.

(The Narnians look around.)

NARNIANS
Hoorah!

PETER PEVENSIE
Great jobs, Narnians!
(Everyone groans.)

ROSE
So, what now?

FRODO
I suppose we'll need to rebuild the school.

PRINCESS LILY
And call our parents.

LUCY PEVENSIE
And burry the dead.
(All look at her.)
S'true.

HENRICK
Hey, we can do this. We brought down the greatest evil in the world together! We saved Morty together! We can rebuild a stupid school. We'll make it bigger. And better. And we'll actually give all of the bathrooms stalls doors this time!

ALL
Yeah!

LUCAS
And we're going to do it all together. Right, friend?

HENRICK
No. Not friend.

(All turn in shock.)

Bro.

(They embrace.)

ALL
Awww.

HENRICK
Well, let's get to it!
(Everyone begins bustling around.)

LUCAS
(To Henrick)
Hey, didn't we start this whole thing just so one of us could have a chance at dating the princess?

HENRICK
Oh man... Yeah I guess we did.

LUCAS
Well, aren't you going to talk to her?

HENRICK
Ah, come on. I couldn't do that to you. You get dibbs.

LUCAS
Ah...
(He glances over at Rose.)
I'm actually good. Why don't you go for it. Ask her out.

HENRICK
Are you sure?

LUCAS
Positive man. You've had your fair share of Hogwarts girls, you deserve her. Gee, I'm not even sure what I'd do with a princess.
(They laugh it off.)

HENRICK
You know what? I will ask her out.
Thanks, man.
(As he steps towards Lily she

*walks by on Morty's arm,
gawking over him.)*

PRINCESS LILY

(To Morty.)

So, you're like a Wizard AND a Jedi?

MORTY

Yeah! I, uh, I guess so!

PRINCESS LILY

That is so hot!

*(They walk on. Henrick
retreats.)*

LUCAS

Tough luck.

PERCY JACKSON

(Seeing what's going on.)

Wait? We're hooking up?

*(He looks around. The first
female he sees.)*

Susan! You ever heard of Poseidon?

SUSAN PEVENSIE

I will impale you, pip-squeak.

PERCY JACKSON

Come on, I'm just like six years younger!

(She exits. He follows.)

I'm the son of a god for Zuess' sake!

*(He exits. Frodo watches,
annoyed.)*

FRODO AND EDMUND

Classic.

*(They look at each other,
surprised that the other
reciprocates what they feel.
There is a moment of tension,
an unspoken conversation takes
place. A "where have you been
all my life?" vibe. Edmund
gives him the raised eyebrow
"whatcha think?" look. Frodo
responds with a shrug of his
shoulders. Both smile and lock*

arms. Exiting flirtatiously.)

NARNIANS

(Shocked and through grit teeth.)

EDMUND!

(Edmund, hardly phased, turns over his shoulder and flips them the bird before exiting. The Narnians, in disbelief, huff and puff and exit the other way.)

(All that are left onstage are Henrick, Lucas, Morty, Rose, and Lily. Lucas and Rose eye each other before looking away quickly. Embarrassed. It's quite clear neither are brave enough to make the first move. Morty and Lily are quite busy canoodling.)

ROSE

Well, it's getting late and I still need to call my mom and let her know our headmaster is dead and there don't seem to be any other teachers at this school.

LUCAS

Right, aha.

(Beat.)

ROSE

Lily?

PRINCESS LILY

Mhm, yeah, I'll meet you there.

(She returns back to Morty.)

ROSE

(Turning to see if Lucas will say anything.)

Right. Well, I'll see you, Lucas. Henrick.

(She waves. Henrick gives her some cool guy finger guns. The room is filled with that awkward "I love you" tension that makes teenagers want to

die. The vibe could be described as the scene in Footloose where everyone is at the dance standing at their separate boys/girls walls afraid to make the first move before Ren busts in and teaches them all how to cut loose (footloose). She turns to leave. Suddenly...)

LUCAS
Uh, Rose?

ROSE
Yes, Lucas?

LUCAS
Ah... Don't forget to say hi to Meatloaf for me. I miss that little guy.

ROSE
Oh... Right, of course.
(She pries Lily off of Morty and they proceed to the exits.)

HENRICK
(To Lucas)
Really, dude. You're just going to let her get away?

LUCAS
Pssh, what?

HENRICK
Come on, man. Make your move.

LUCAS
But what about girls lining up to look at my Lightsaber and her just being some witch?

HENRICK
So? Why do I care who you show your Lightsaber to? That's not just some witch. If that's the witch for you go get her. And don't let her get away. Besides, you two have been eyeing each other like your both the last Chocolate Toad on the
(MORE)

HENRICK (CONT'D)
trolley. Make your move!

LUCAS
But what if--

HENRICK
But nothin'! Come on, Lucas. Buck
up or shut up.

(It sinks in.)

LUCAS
(To himself)
Buck up or shut up.
(Out)

Hey, Rose!

ROSE
Yes?

(In a moment Lucas stretches his hand out, unleashing the Force. He practically sweeps Rose off her feet and pulls her in swiftly. She does a somewhat clumsy spin and lands perfectly in his arms. They kiss. Finally. Cheers erupt.)

HENRICK
Atta' boy!

(They pull apart, smiling at each other. It seems like things will finally live happily ever after.)

End scene.

END ACT TWO.

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EPILOGUE

(The summer, the boys are in their rooms. Henrick writes his letter, Lucas reads it.)

HENRICK

Dear Lucas: so far this summer I flew a car, robbed a goblin bank, flew a dragon, destroyed a Horcrux (whatever the hell that is), made my aunt fly using an inflating charm, talked to a snake, and tried Gillyweed for the first time. Good stuff.

LUCAS

What about you? Oh! I meant to tell you about next year-- I can't believe the Narnians transferred.

HENRICK

Apparently things are really stressful back in Narnia. Goat people are getting out of hand. They're all just going to do online classes... Except apparently Edmund took off and joined Frodo somewhere where he "wouldn't have to worry about what his siblings or anyone thought about them."

LUCAS

(To himself, looking up from the letter.)

Middle Earth.

HENRICK

California.

LUCAS

(Surprised.)

Ah...

HENRICK

More so, apparently the search for a new headmaster went surprisingly quickly. They just needed someone with an ample hate for children and a love for the neat and orderly.

LUCAS
Great Admiral Headmaster Greg
starts up this fall.

*(The boys are interrupted by a
knocking and a ringing. Two
letters are delivered to them.
Mysteriously.)*

*(The two take their places
downstage opening their
letters. The world seems to
fade away behind them. What
could it possibly be?)*

LUCAS
(Reading.)
Dear, Lucas.

HENRICK
(Reading.)
Henrick.

BOTH
I'm sorry it took so long to reach
you.

HENRICK
News travels slow by Owl.

BOTH
I wanted to let you know how
incredibly amazed I was at your
acts of heroism over the course of
this past year.

LUCAS
Your ability to make the right
choices throughout intense
adversity.

HENRICK
Your ability to show leadership
when it seemed no one else could.

BOTH
As well,

HENRICK
I wanted you to know a few things
I've found very valuable along the
way...

LUCAS
A few things I wish I'd known when
I was starting out.

BOTH
One.

LUCAS
Sometimes the hardest call

HENRICK
Is the right call.

LUCAS
Sometimes doing the right thing
means putting what you want at the
door.

HENRICK
That's why it takes the Chosen.

LUCAS
Because not everyone is strong
enough to make that right decision.

BOTH
Two. There is more in this world
than trying to

LUCAS
Become...

HENRICK
Avoid becoming...

BOTH
Those you're compared to.
(Beat.)
There is no one way a hero looks.

HENRICK
Talks.

LUCAS
Thinks.

HENRICK
Feels.

BOTH
The only thing that makes a hero is
their decision to do the right
thing.

HENRICK
No scar.

LUCAS
No saber.

BOTH
And finally, number three.

HENRICK
A friend can be found...

LUCAS
Where you least expect them.

BOTH
Thank you for keeping things under
control while I was busy. Remember:

LUCAS
A Destiny can be made.

HENRICK
A Destiny can be changed.

BOTH
And the Chosen One can most often
be...

*(Morty enters between them,
reading a letter of his own.)*

MORTY
(Calling over his shoulder.)
Yes, Mom. I'm reading it now!

BOTH
Who you least expect.

HENRICK
Congrats on your first adventure...

LUCAS
Good luck on the next.
Yours truly...

HENRICK
Sincerely...

LUCAS
LS.

HENRICK
HP.

(Behind them two silhouettes have appeared. One holds a wand, illuminated at one end. The other, a Lightsaber. In a moment they disappear. Our heroes look up. Excited, scared. Knowing that their first adventure is behind them, but there are many more to complete. Lights go down slowly.)

End Epilogue.

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END OF SHOW