

WARLOCK'S MAGIC

"Terror Of The Iron Knight"

Cast List:

JASON WARLOCK
MEI KOBOYOSHI (KO-BO-YOSHI)
EUGENE "STICKY-FINGERS" SWINEKNUCKLES (SWINE-KNUCKLES)
NOBLIN
KALILA SWINEKNUCKLES (SWINE-KNUCKLES)

GUEST VILLAIN:

THANOS THE TWISTED WIZARD
KLEPTOS
LYNN CHOW

MONSTERS:

IRON KNIGHTS
VAMPIRE THUG
RUST MONSTER

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TEASER:

FADE IN:

1 EXT. GREENPEACE - DAY 1

LONG HELICOPTER SHOT over the rich, green forest of the kingdom known as Greenpeace. The voice of the NARRATOR speaks as THE SHOT reaches a majestic castle.

NARRATOR

Ten thousand years before written history lays a world much different then the one that exist today. A world of magic, of mystery and of monsters.

2 INT. CASTLE - CONTINUOUS 2

A young Princess, ERIN PEN GRIFFIN.

NARRATOR

The reason why you never heard of these places and stories is that they were lost to time. But they did happen and this world was very real.

CUT TO:

3 EXT. FARM HOUSE - NIGHT 3

A quiet farm house.

4 INT. FARM HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS 4

NUBOO THE FARMER (40s') and his wife MARY (30s') sit with candles.

MARY

It's getting kind of late Nuboo, we have to get up early you know.

NUBOO

I know. But I get the feeling that's something's wrong.

The ANIMALS start to make noise outside.

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4 CONTINUED:

MARY
What was that?

NUBOO
I don't know, it's coming from the
barn. I'll go check it out.

MARY
Be careful.

He picks up a pitch fork.

5 INT. BARN - CONTINUOUS 5

Nuboo walks into the barn and sees a FIGURE.

NUBOO
Hey you! Stop!

The figure moves closer and Nuboo stabs it with his pitch
fork, bending the prongs.

NUBOO (CONT'D)
No, no, noooo!

6 INT. FARM HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - CONTINUOUS 6

Mary paces back and forth.

MARY
What is taking Nuboo so long.

There's a knock, she opens it and Nuboo stands bleeding, then
drops dead. CU ON MARY'S FACE, terror grows as she sees the
figure that killed Nuboo and she screams.

BLACK OUT

END OF TEASER

ACT 1:

FADE IN:

7 EXT. WARLOCK'S HERO FOR HIRE - DAY 7

JASON WARLOCK trains with MEI KOBOYOSHI in the backyard.

Caption: "TERROR OF THE IRON KNIGHT"

JASON
Been quiet for a while.

MEI
Yeah.

JASON
Where's Fingers?

MEI
Where do you think?

JASON
The tavern?

MEI
You got it.

8 INT. DRAGON'S TOOTH TAVERN - TABLES - CONTINUOUS 8

Sitting at his usual table is STICKY-FINGERS drinking a pint. MARKUS THE CLERIC (80s') walks up to him. Markus is a religious warrior with chain mail armor.

MARKUS
Eugene, we need to talk.

STICKY-FINGERS
Markus? What are you doing here?

MARKUS
It's about Kleptos.

STICKY-FINGERS
Kleptos? My mentor? What about him?

MARKUS
He's gone insane and needs to be stopped.

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8 CONTINUED:

STICKY-FINGERS
Sit, I'll get you a drink.
Marlena, wine! Then you and I will
have to talk.

CUT TO:

9 INT. WARLOCK'S HERO FOR HIRE - MEDITATION AREA - LATER 9

Sticky-Fingers and Markus walk into the room while Jason and
Mei meditate in lotus position.

STICKY-FINGERS
We have to go to Le Grande right
away. We got a quest.

MEI
Come again?

STICKY-FINGERS
We have to help my old mentor.

JASON
Your mentor?

STICKY-FINGERS
Kleptos, my mentor. Something's
wrong with him.

MEI
What's wrong with him?

MARKUS
I can explain.

JASON
Who's this?

STICKY-FINGERS
Oh, I'm sorry. This is Markus The
Cleric, an old friend.

JASON
Hello.

MEI
Hi.

MARKUS
A pleasure. Now to the matter at
hand.

(MORE)

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MARKUS (CONT'D)

Kleptos has been helping orphans learn what they need to survive on the streets, to take what they need to eat. He is the head of the La Grande thieves guild. But now that he's getting older he's been not feeling well. A man claiming to aid him has joined up with him. His name is Thanos the inventor.

MEI

Thanos?

MARKUS

You know him?

MEI

Hmm? No, never heard of him. I think the name's creepy.

Markus nearly falls over.

JASON

I don't know the name either, but perhaps Noblin does. I'll consult her mirror.

He walks up to his mirror.

JASON (CONT'D)

Noblin?

The reflection blurs and the face of NOBLIN appears.

NOBLIN

You called Jason?

JASON

We need your knowledge.

NOBLIN

Always happy to share that.

JASON

Who's Thanos?

NOBLIN

Thanos? Why?

JASON

We think he might have done something to Fingers' old mentor.

(CONTINUED)

NOBLIN

This is serious. I'll be right there.

Energy exits the mirror and Noblin appears.

MARKUS

Mistress Noblin.

NOBLIN

Markus. If Thanos the twisted inventor is at foot, then we are all in big trouble.

STICKY-FINGERS

What is an "inventor"?

NOBLIN

An inventor builds things to help all mankind, but inventors like Thanos only builds things to help his own pocketbook.

STICKY-FINGERS

He's bewitched my old mentor and is terrorizing the kingdom with the Iron Knight.

NOBLIN

The Iron, Knight?

MARKUS

The Iron Knight, a suit of strange unknown armor, all it does is kill and steal from the rich and poor alike.

NOBLIN

That doesn't sound like the Kleptos I know.

STICKY-FINGERS

Me either. He's done something to him. He's put a spell on him.

NOBLIN

That seems unlikely; Thanos is unfamiliar with the art of magic. But there are certain herbs and other natural elements that can do the same thing to an undisciplined and unprepared mind.

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9 CONTINUED: (3)

MARKUS
What of this Iron Knight?

NOBLIN
In my humble opinion it sounds
like....

They all grow closer.

NOBLIN (CONT'D)
A real mystery.

They all fall over. Jason stands up.

JASON
Then it's off to Le Grande it is.
I'd like to meet this Iron Knight
in the flesh, er, metal.

CUT TO:

10 EXT. THIEVES GUILD - NIGHT 10

The empty building is dark and forboding. A sign reads
closed outside.

Caption: Le Grande

11 INT. THIEVES GUILD - MAIN HALL - CONTINUOUS 11

The grand hall is full of relics and portraits of great
thieves past.

KLEPTOS (50's) with his beard with no mustache that is a
bright blue with streaks of white. He has only one eye for
there is a scar in the shape of an x over his left eye.

Behind him is THANOS (70s'), a white coat and a quill in his
pocket.

THANOS
Everything is going as planned.
The testing of the Iron Knight is
going well.

KLEPTOS
I don't think I approve of the
killings, must we murder innocent
people?

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11 CONTINUED:

THANOS
To obtain the funds I need for
further testing the ends justify
the means.

KLEPTOS
I don't know. My head is pounding.

THANOS
It's your illness. Time for your
herbs.

He hands Kleptos some tea.

KLEPTOS
Take it.

Kleptos drinks the liquid, then his eye glows red.

KLEPTOS (CONT'D)
What was I saying again?

THANOS
You were saying the ends justify
the means.

KLEPTOS
Yes, I remember now. The ends
justify the means.

12 INT. THIEVES GUILD - THANOS' LAB - CONTINUOUS

12

They walk into the room to see THE IRON KNIGHT, a strange
metal armor with hinges on the arms and legs. The Iron
Knight stands motionless in the center of the room.

THANOS
The testing is going perfectly, all
of the glitches are gone, soon I
will have what I need to bring life
to the army and you Kleptos will
help me.

KLEPTOS
Help you.

THANOS
By the way, my spies inform me that
Markus The Cleric has left to
retrieve your former student,
Dirty-Fingers I believe.

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12 CONTINUED:

KLEPTOS
Sticky-Fingers?

THANOS
That's the chap. But I'm afraid
when he arrives he's not going to
get such a warm welcome.

CAMERA PANS TO THE WALL, a EYE peeks in a hole.

13 EXT. THIEVES GUILD - CONTINUOUS 13

KALILA SWINEKNUCKLES, long hair pink hair in a long braid
that reaches all the way to her butt. At the end is a small
metal ball the size of a large marble.

KALILA
Eugene?

CUT TO:

14 EXT. TOWN ROAD - CONTINUOUS 14

Jason, Mei, Sticky-Fingers, Markus and Noblin arrive outside
the town of Champagne.

STICKY-FINGERS
Welcome to the town I spent most of
my childhood. The town of
Champagne.

NOBLIN
Some day this nothing town will
gain world fame.

Kalila walks into the light.

MEI
How about that, a pretty girl he
hasn't hit on in like ever.

STICKY-FINGERS
Don't be gross. That's my sister!

They all look shocked.

BLACK OUT

END OF ACT 1

ACT 2:

FADE IN:

15 INT. CHAMPAGNE TAVERN - TABLE - LATER 15

Kalila, Jason, Sticky-Fingers, Mei, Noblin and Markus sit at a table.

JASON

I never knew you had a sister.

KALILA

Eugene! You mean you never told your friends about me?

STICKY-FINGERS

It never came up and don't call me Eugene. It's Sticky-Fingers.

MARKUS

I think it's time you told your friends the whole story.

STICKY-FINGERS

Do I have to?

KALILA

Yes, you have to.

STICKY-FINGERS

Sheesh, still as bossy as ever I see.

KALILA

And don't you forget it. Now spill the beans.

STICKY-FINGERS

Fine, as you already know we were born in the Kingdom of Bogs. But when Kalila and I were just kids it was conquered by the vampire lord Count Blood. Our parents were "recruited" into Blood's army and we were put into an orphanage to wait for us to grow up to feed on. But I had other plans for us, so one night we escaped and...

BLUR:

16

EXT. ORPHANAGE - SUNSET (FLASHBACK)

16

A window opens and EUGENE SWINEKNUCKLES at age 10 and KALILA SWINEKNUCKLES at age 6 climb out. First Eugene then he helps Kalila down.

YOUNG KALILA

(whispering)

I don't think this is a good idea,
Eugene. Sunset is when the
vampires come out.

YOUNG EUGENE

I know but this is the only time
when the Ghouls aren't watching us.

YOUNG KALILA

Where are we suppose to go?

YOUNG EUGENE

We have to leave Bogs. I know of a
harbor not too far from here. We go
through the swamp and get to the
harbor. Then we can take a rowboat
out to sea and hope we can be
picked up by a ship heading
anywhere but here.

YOUNG KALILA

(sniffling)

But, but.

YOUNG EUGENE

But what, Kalila? What?

YOUNG KALILA

(with tears in her eyes)

But what about mom and dad?

YOUNG EUGENE

You saw them, they're dead. Turned
into vampires by Count Blood's
goons. But someday I promise I'll
return and make Blood pay for it.

He punches the wall.

YOUNG KALILA

Did that hurt?

YOUNG EUGENE

Yes, yes it did. Come on, before
we wake someone up.

17 EXT. HARBOR - NIGHT (FLASHBACK)

17

Little Eugene and Kalila arrive at the harbor, hiding behind some boxes they peek out to see the rowboat.

STICKY-FINGERS (V.O.)

We made it through the dark swamp,
for two terrified kids that was no
easy feat. But I've been through
it once before and I knew the way.
When we got to the harbor we ran
into a snag I didn't count on.

YOUNG EUGENE

That's the rowboat, I set it up
with food and water for two weeks
the last time I ran away from the
orphanage, I was heading back for
you when they caught me.

A VAMPIRE THUG walks around the boat.

YOUNG KALILA

What about that vampire?

YOUNG EUGENE

You leave him to me.

He picks up a broken stick. Then heads for the vampire.
Eugene charges the Vampire Thug, who catches his arm.

VAMPIRE THUG

So this is your rowboat. What a
brave little one. Brave but
foolish, you have no idea what's
waiting for you out there in the
ocean. Storms, sharks, monsters.
You are much safer back at the
orphanage.

YOUNG EUGENE

Safe? All we do at the orphanage
is wait to grow up to be old enough
to be food for you freaks!

VAMPIRE THUG

That could happen right now.

Kalila hides behind the box.

YOUNG KALILA

What to do?

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17 CONTINUED:

She spies a small hand ax.

YOUNG KALILA (CONT'D)

Yeah.

The Vampire Thug draws Eugene closer.

VAMPIRE THUG

A snack.

He hears Kalila's voice from behind the crates.

YOUNG KALILA

Leave my brother alone!

He looks toward the boxes.

VAMPIRE THUG

What?

She swings with all her might and cuts the rope. The top box starts to rock. Then starts to fall, Eugene places his feet on the vampire's chest and pushes away, ripping his shirt as the box falls,. The box falls, hitting the vampire thug, smashing, then a piece of wood sticks out of his chest as the vampire burns into ash.

Eugene stands as Kalila runs from behind the boxes.

YOUNG KALILA

I did it! I killed him!

YOUNG EUGENE

What the hell were you thinking?!

YOUNG KALILA

(blubbering)

But he was going to kill you! I had to do something.

YOUNG EUGENE

I understand, but I promised mom and dad I would keep you safe. What if that insane plan didn't work and he didn't die? We both would have been in trouble.

YOUNG KALILA

(crying)

I'm sorry Eugene, but I couldn't just stand there and watch you die. I had to try something.

(MORE)

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17 CONTINUED: (2)

YOUNG KALILA (CONT'D)

I lost mom and dad to these
monsters I couldn't lose you too.

YOUNG EUGENE

That creep did have one thing
right, bravery and not thinking
must run in the family. Come on,
let's go.

18 EXT. VILLAGE - DAY (FLASHBACK)

18

Young Eugene and Kalila shiver in the cold.

STICKY-FINGERS (V.O.)

But life in a hellish nightmare
orphanage was a walk in the park
compared to being runaways. The
one thing the ghouls did do is feed
us. That's when he showed up.

Kleptos with dark hair walks up to them.

KLEPTOS

You need help?

YOUNG EUGENE

You going to feed us?

KLEPTOS

No, but I can train you to get
money to pay for your own food.

END OF FLASHBACK

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19 INT. CHAMPAGNE TAVERN - TABLE - CONTINUOUS

19

Sticky-Fingers continues.

STICKY-FINGERS

Kleptos taught me how to pick
pockets, purses and other
valuables. Pretty much everything
I know. But two things he also
taught me. One, never steal from
who can't afford it. Two, never
take everything a man owns. It's
not right to make someone suffer
just because you're hurting. As
time past, we grew. Then Kalila
met Markus.

BLUR:

20

EXT. THIEVES GUILD - DAY (FLASHBACK)

20

Present Eugene and Kalila stand outside. Markus stands next to Kalila.

KALILA

We can't steal our whole life.
We're not children anymore it's
time to go back and kill Count
Blood.

STICKY-FINGERS

I can't. I'm no warrior, I'm just
a petty thief.

KALILA

You're a coward, Eugene!

STICKY-FINGERS

Yes, I'm a coward. But facing an
army of vampires and joining our
parents as the undead isn't what I
have in mind for my future and it's
Sticky-Fingers.

KALILA

What about your promise?

STICKY-FINGERS

That was the babbling of a broken
hearted child. I grew up.

KALILA

I haven't given up on avenging our
parents, I guess this is good bye.

STICKY-FINGERS

But...

MARKUS

If you change your mind, then let
me know.

21

MONTAGE (FLASHBACK)

21

SPLIT SCREEN of Sticky-Fingers and Kalila. Sticky-Fingers continues his thieves training and Kalila trains as acrobatic warrior with the song "GET READY, GET SET, DON'T GO" by Billy Ray and Miley Cyrus.

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21 CONTINUED:

21

They both look into the sky at the moon and a tear runs down both their cheeks.

END OF FLASHBACK

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22 INT. CHAMPAGNE TAVERN - TABLES - DAY

22

Sticky-Fingers ends the story.

STICKY-FINGERS

Not to long after that I ended up running into you and the rest you know.

KALILA

I'm now a acrobat warrior, master of the twin swords.

STICKY-FINGERS

Not a day has gone by when I wondered what happened to you. Wondering if you were okay.

KALILA

Same here.

NOBLIN

So I wonder why good Kleptos had a change of heart?

MARKUS

Thanos, he's controlling his mind.

NOBLIN

You said that before. But it makes me wonder how.

23 INT. CHAMPAGNE TAVERN - CONTINUOUS

23

Nine MERCENARIES walk into the tavern. The MERCENARY LEADER stands in the center of the tavern.

MERCENARY LEADER

Everyone out! Now!

The crowd leaves.

24 INT. CHAMPAGNE TAVERN - TABLE - CONTINUOUS

24

The Mercenary Leader walks up to the table.

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MERCENARY LEADER

Sticky-Fingers, you're coming with me.

JASON

And what if he refuses?

STICKY-FINGERS

Now wait a minute! Don't put words in my mouth.

MERCENARY LEADER

Are you saying he's refusing?

STICKY-FINGERS

Hello, I'm right here.

JASON

Yeah, he's refusing.

MERCENARY LEADER

Listen friend. We have orders to bring Sticky-Fingers to Thanos in peace or in pieces.

All the colors disappears from Sticky-Fingers' face as he turns white as paper.

BLACK OUT

END OF ACT 2

ACT 3:

FADE IN:

25 INT. CHAMPAGNE TAVERN - TABLE - DAY

25

The Mercenary Leader grabs Sticky-Fingers by the arm.

MERCENARY LEADER

So are you coming with us in peace
or in pieces?

STICKY-FINGERS

Listen, can't we talk this over?
I'm sure we can come up with
something.

Kalila pulls her twin swords.

KALILA

Leave my brother alone!

MERCENARY LEADER

Oh, look fellas. The little girl
is going to hurt me.

MEI

Watch it, Ogre-Face.

Mei reaches for her swords.

KALILA

No Mei. These creeps are all mine.

She places the two swords together by the handles, they click
together to make a double sword.

JASON

Whoa.

KALILA

Now I'm going to ask you just one
thing, are you going to let Eugene
go and leave in peace or in pieces?

MERCENARY LEADER

Oh, please don't hurt me. I'll let
him go.

Mercenary Leader pushes Sticky-Fingers away and draws his
battle axe, swinging at Kalila. Kalila blocks the attack.

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25 CONTINUED:

MERCENARY LEADER (CONT'D)

What?

KALILA

Not bad for a "little girl".

She kicks the table, hitting Mercenary Leader, knocking him back.

26 INT. CHAMPAGNE TAVERN - CONTINUOUS

26

The Mercenary Leader goes flying as Kalila spins her blade.

MERCENARY LEADER

Get her!

Mercenary 8 charges with his sword, she separates the two swords and blocks the attack with sword 1 and stabs him with sword 2.

Mercenary 9 charges Kalila from behind, she ducks down and flips him into Mercenary 1. Kalila places the swords back together and spins it above her head.

MERCENARY LEADER (CONT'D)

Can't you idiots handle one hyper active teenager?!

Mercenary 3 charges Kalila from the front and Mercenary 7 charges from behind. She stabs Mercenary 3 in the belly and with a quick jerk stabs Mercenary 7 in the chest.

27 INT. CHAMPAGNE TAVERN - TABLE - CONTINUOUS

27

They watch the fight.

JASON

She's good.

MEI

Yeah, a quick and agile warrior.
Nothing like you at all.

STICKY-FINGERS

Oh very funny.

28 INT. CHAMPAGNE TAVERN - CONTINUOUS

28

Kalila swings her hair braid hitting Mercenary 1 in the face, knocking him down. She drives her sword into the ground and uses it to kick Mercenary 9 in the chest, who falls backward into the sword of Mercenary 6. She pulls out the sword and separates them back into two swords.

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KALILA

Okay, who else want some?

All but the Mercenary Leader runs away.

MERCENARY LEADER

Where are you going?! She's
practically still in diapers!

She points her sword at his throat.

KALILA

I'm sorry, what were you saying
about diapers? From where I'm
standing it looks like you whose
about to have the accident.

Mercenary Leader runs for the front door.

KALILA (CONT'D)

That's right you better run and
tell Thanos that we're getting our
friend back and putting that
walking iron monster down once and
for all!

The others join her.

STICKY-FINGERS

Whoa. You were amazing, how did
you learn all that?

KALILA

Markus taught me.

JASON

I don't mean to be the one to say
this, but perhaps we should take
this someplace else.

NOBLIN

Jason is right, I'm sure Thanos
will not be happy that Fingers has
broke his date.

Thanos works on the Iron Knight, the chest is open and the
Iron Knight has gears and cogs inside it. The Mercenary
Leader walks in and kneels before Thanos.

THANOS

Where is Sticky-Fingers?

29 CONTINUED:

MERCENARY LEADER

There was a small snag, his sister
killed four of my men and the
others ran away.

THANOS

Are you saying that you let a
teenage girl defeat your best men?

MERCENARY LEADER

Well, I guess that's what I'm
saying.

THANOS

I wanted that sneak thief and you
can't even do a simple thing like
that.

He closes the door on the chest, the Iron Knight moves closer
to the Mercenary Leader. He stands up and starts backing up.

MERCENARY LEADER

Why is the Iron Knight moving
toard?

THANOS

You failed me and you know the
price of failure.

CU ON SHADOWS ON THE WALL, The Iron Knight rips off the head
of Mercenary Leader and blood splatters on the wall.

THANOS (CONT'D)

Must have that cleaned up before
Kleptos sees it. Oh well, never
send a mercenary to do the work of
an Iron Knight.

The Iron Knight turns still holding the head, and holds it
out towards Thanos.

THANOS (CONT'D)

That's my baby.

30 EXT. DOJO - DAY

30

Markus school of martial arts.

31 INT. DOJO - MEETING AREA - CONTINUOUS

31

The team meet.

(CONTINUED)

JASON

We got to make a plan. Thanos knows we're here.

KALILA

But why does he want Eugene?

STICKY-FINGERS

Yeah.

NOBLIN

Perhaps it will help with his mind control. Or perhaps to make sure Fingers can't break Thanos out.

MARKUS

It seems to me that Thanos is testing this man made man. But the question is for whom?

MEI

Chow.

JASON

Chow.

KALILA

Who?

JASON

Lynn Chow the wicked wizard.

NOBLIN

They have a point. A lifeless army of soulless robots that does nothing but obeys orders and kills. The perfect weapon for Chow to conquer Greenpeace.

MARKUS

I'm sorry, "robot"?

NOBLIN

It means a machine man, it's not big now but it will catch on.

MARKUS

A machine, man?

KALILA

A robot?

STICKY-FINGERS

I need to talk to Kleptos.

(CONTINUED)

JASON

It's too dangerous for you to go to the Thieves guild to see him so Kalila and I will break into the guild and bring him to us.

STICKY-FINGERS

Sounds like a plan.

MEI

What about me?

JASON

Guard Fingers.

MEI

Right.

MARKUS

What about me?

NOBLIN

You and I will go to a place I have and you will tell me everything you know about Thanos and the Iron Knight.

MARKUS

Okay.

Noblin places her hand on his shoulder.

NOBLIN

And away we go.

She snaps her fingers and vanishes.

STICKY-FINGERS

Always the show off.

JASON

Ready Kalila?

KALILA

Yes, I want to have a word with him myself.

They leave.

STICKY-FINGERS

Well, at last we are alone.

He reaches for Mei.

31 CONTINUED: (3)

MEI

Try again and they'll be calling
you Sticky-Knuckles.

STICKY-FINGERS

Okay then.

He retracts his arm. The Iron Knight crashes through the
wall.

MEI

Holy crap!

The Iron Knight heads for Sticky-Fingers. Mei draws her
sword and charges the Iron Knight. She swings her sword
which bounces off the chest.

The Iron Knight smacks her away, causing her to fly across
the room.

STICKY-FINGERS

Mei!

The Iron Knight grabs Sticky-Fingers by the throat and chokes
him until he passes out. The Iron Knight picks him up and
carries him off.

32 EXT. THIEVES GUILD - NIGHT

32

Jason and Kalila arrive at the Thieves Guild.

JASON

You are quite a warrior.

KALILA

Thanks. I just wish I can get
Eugene to be braver.

JASON

You'd be surprised, he's not the
same as he was when you parted
ways, I've seen him do incredibly
brave things.

KALILA

Then why won't he train with me to
take out that monster Count Blood?

JASON

It isn't bravery, it's concern. He
knows destroying Count Blood won't
bring your parents back.

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JASON (CONT'D)

Maybe he isn't afraid of losing his
life, maybe he's afraid of losing
his whole world.

KALILA

Me?

JASON

I can see that he loves you and
losing you would be like losing his
own life. Do you know what I mean?

The door opens and Thanos stands on the other side.

THANOS

Well, well, well. Isn't it a bit
late for visitors?

JASON

Thanos!

He snaps his fingers and two IRON KNIGHTS walk up behind
Jason and Kalila.

KALILA

We want to see Kleptos!

THANOS

Oh, you must be the sister. I'm
sorry but I'm afraid all we have is
untimely death at the hands of my
Iron Knights.

BLACK OUT

END OF ACT 3:

ACT 4:

FADE IN:

33 INT. THIEVES GUILD - DUNGEON - STICKY-FINGERS' CELL - NIGHT 3

Sticky-Fingers wakes up in a pile of straw.

STICKY-FINGERS

What!?

He looks around.

STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)

A dungeon with only one lock?
Please, they might as well have
locked it with a paperclip. All I
need is my lock...

He reaches for his lock picks to find it gone.

STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)

Crap.

34 EXT. THIEVES GUILD - CONTINUOUS

34

The two Iron Knights advances towards Jason and Kalila.

KALILA

Just one question before you kill
us.

THANOS

Very well. What is your question?

KALILA

Why did you try to kidnap Eugene?

THANOS

Eugene? Oh, Fingers. Very well,
Iron Knights halt.

The Iron Knights stop moving.

THANOS (CONT'D)

I discovered a combination of herbs
and minerals in the right
proportions can control the human
mind. But the mind control drug is
wearing off faster and faster.

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THANOS (CONT'D)

So I thought that Kleptos favorite student can be used as leverage against Kleptos to keep doing what I say.

JASON

That's monstrous!

THANOS

Is it? That's why fools like you must die.

He snaps his fingers and the Iron Knights begin moving again.

JASON

How much is Chow paying you for this army of robot soldiers?

He snaps his fingers again and the Iron Knights stop again.

THANOS

Robot? Soldiers? I like that, robot soldiers. As for Chow he paid for the research and will be paying about ten million platinum coins for the finished product.

Kleptos shouts from inside.

KLEPTOS (O.C.)

Thanos! What's going on?

THANOS

I caught some intruders and was going to eliminate them!

KLEPTOS (O.C.)

What? We don't eliminate intruders! Take them to the dungeons.

THANOS

Great, the drug has worn off again. But I think he has a point. I think it's time you pea brained simpletons learn how a true genius works. Iron Knights, bring them to my lab, I shall enlighten their minds before I crush their bodies.

35 INT. THIEVES GUILD - DUNGEON - STICKY-FINGERS' CELL - 35
CONTINUOUS

Sticky-Fingers paces the floor.

STICKY-FINGERS
Kalila might be here and in
trouble. Got to find a way to
escape, got to save Kalila. But
how?

He falls over and spies a broken quill on the other side of
the cell door.

STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)
Hello?

He reaches for the quill, but can't quite reach.

STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)
Got to get that quill, got to save
Kalila! Come on, reach!

36 INT. THIEVES GUILD - THANOS' LAB - CONTINUOUS 36

Thanos walks in with the two Iron Knights carrying Jason and
Kalila.

THANOS
Tie them to those chairs. It's
time they have a lesson in science.

KALILA
Science?

THANOS
Yes, that's my little word I
invented. What do you think makes
it possible for us to breathe and
why the sun rises every day?
Magic? No, something else, even
though magic is powerful there is
something out there other than
magic. That is what I called
science.

JASON
How do these things work?

THANOS
My robots? Oh, I still love that
word. I built the Iron Knights but
I couldn't get them to move.
(MORE)

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36 CONTINUED:

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THANOS (CONT'D)

Then I realized I needed a power source. That's when it happened.

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37 EXT. FIELD - DAY (FLASHBACK)

37

Thanos walks through a field as a giant fireball crashes in the horizon.

38 EXT. CRASH SITE - CONTINUOUS (FLASHBACK)

38

The alien craft lays in a crater.

THANOS (V.O.)

Some people would call what I saw a chariot from the heavens. But I think a better name for it would be Unidentified Flying Object.

39 INT. ALIEN CRAFT - CONTINUOUS (FLASHBACK)

39

Thanos wonders the ship and spies a glowing sphere.

THANOS (V.O.)

That's when I found something, the secret to the movement of the Iron Knights.

END OF FLASHBACK

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40 INT. THIEVES GUILD - THANOS' LAB - CONTINUOUS

40

He opens a curtain to reveal a glowing sphere.

THANOS

I believe it was the power source of the craft. I also found these.

He removes a small square from the base of the sphere.

JASON

What is it?

THANOS

I'm glad you asked.

He walks up to an inactive IRON KNIGHT and places it in a slot on his back. Then the Iron Knight begins to move.

KALILA

I don't understand.

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THANOS

Of course you don't understand. I am a man who is ahead of his time. These blocks are like mobile power sources recharged by the main unit. The block lasts about two months before it must be recharged.

JASON

With a toy like that on Chow's side he could conquer Greenpeace and...

THANOS

The world? Yes, besides the ten million platinum coins he also promised that science will be important to his rule.

JASON

You're insane.

41 EXT. CASTLE CHOW - DAY 41

The sun shines on the decrepit castle.

42 INT. CASTLE CHOW - THROWN ROOM - CONTINUOUS 42

Chow walks into the thrown room.

CHOW

Something is wrong, I can sense it. That meddling do-gooder Noblin is too close to my Iron Knight army. Must contact Thanos.

Chow walks up to his magic mirror. Waves his hand over it.

CHOW (CONT'D)

Thanos! Thanos! This is the voice of your master! Answer me you maniac!

The mirror fogs and clears to reveal Thanos' face.

THANOS

You called Master?

CHOW

Report?

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THANOS

Everything is almost ready. I have built an army of robot soldiers for you. All I need is Kleptos to help me get the final piece of the puzzle and your army will be ready.

CHOW

I sense a but at the end of that. What's wrong?

THANOS

Nothing Master. It's just that Kleptos became immune to my mind control drug. But I used an Iron Knight and seized his favorite student. Sticky-Fingers.

CHOW

Sticky-Fingers? Fool! Do you know whose he's allied with? Jason Warlock! He can ruin everything!

THANOS

I captured an intruder that claimed to be a friend of Fingers, someone with a fancy sword.

CHOW

Let me see the sword.

He holds up Jason's sword.

THANOS

Here.

CHOW

Excellent. You said robot, where did you hear that word?

THANOS

Warlock.

CHOW

This isn't good, Noblin must be near. Do what you have to but I want that army ready by morning. Do I make myself clear?

THANOS

Yes Master Chow.

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CHOW

And kill Warlock with his own sword. I don't think they'll be a better opportunity.

43 INT. THIEVES GUILD - DUNGEON - STICKY-FINGERS' CELL - NIGHT 43

Sticky-Fingers reaches as far as he can.

STICKY-FINGERS

Come on! You can't let your sister and friends down, they're all counting on you!

He grabs the quill.

STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)

Got it! Now for the lock. Now to put everything Kleptos taught me to the test.

He starts using the quill tip to pick the lock of the cell door and a couple seconds later he hears a loud click and the door opens.

STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)

I can understand now why Noblin says "the pen is mightier than the sword."

44 INT. THIEVES GUILD - DUNGEON - CONTINUOUS

44

He heads for the door.

STICKY-FINGERS

No, too obvious. I think I'll take the air vent.

He climbs into the air vent.

45 INT. THIEVES GUILD - AIR VENT - CONTINUOUS

45

Sticky-Fingers crawls down the air vent. He looks out a grate.

STICKY-FINGERS

This is where Thanos keeps the other Iron Knights.

46 INT. THIEVES GUILD - STORAGE AREA - CONTINUOUS

46

A huge room with row after row of IRON KNIGHTS, just standing still.

47 INT. THIEVES GUILD - AIR VENT - CONTINUOUS

47

STICKY-FINGERS

Whoa. That's insane, no army could stop these things. But I wonder what's keeping him from unleashing this hell onto the world? Oh well, that's Jason's department. Better keep moving, find Jason and Kalila.

48 INT. THIEVES GUILD - THANOS' LAB - CONTINUOUS

48

Kleptos walks into the lab.

KLEPTOS

Kalila? Thanos, what's going on here?

THANOS

Oh, you know her. I can explain.

KLEPTOS

Don't bother, I want you out.

THANOS

Oh forget all this. Iron Knight, take Kleptos.

The Iron Knight grabs Kleptos.

KLEPTOS

What's going on here?

THANOS

I'm afraid the mind control drug has stopped working. I expected it. I have your precious star pupil.

KLEPTOS

Sticky-Fingers?

THANOS

Yes and you better do as I say or he will die.

KLEPTOS

What is this all about?

THANOS

Progress, the future of killing is standing right before you.

49 INT. THIEVES GUILD - AIR VENT - CONTINUOUS 49

Sticky-Fingers peers into Thanos' lab.

STICKY-FINGERS

Oh no, they've been captured. I don't know what to do.

50 INT. DOJO - MEETING AREA - CONTINUOUS 50

Mei wakes up and rubs her head.

MEI

Oh my head. What hit me? An Iron Knight! Fingers! Man, I hope he's alright. If he's hurt or worse I'll never forgive myself.

51 INT. THIEVES GUILD - THANOS' LAB - CONTINUOUS 51

Kleptos stands being held by an Iron Knight.

KLEPTOS

I don't understand.

THANOS

Of course you don't. My intelligence has always been wasted on simpletons like you. But no more, Master Chow respects my brains and I will use my skills to help conquer the world. I have proven there is life on other worlds and soon I will prove my robot Iron Knights can crush any army under it's iron heels.

KLEPTOS

You're...killing people?

THANOS

You catch on quick, don't you? Yes, I've been killing people and unless you do exactly as I say I will kill your pupil.

KALILA

Leave my brother alone!

THANOS

Please, you're tied to a chair. What can you do?

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KLEPTOS

Very well. What do you want?

THANOS

I need your help at the crash sight of the alien craft. I suspect there is enough blocks to power the whole army of Iron Knights that I've built. But it's locked in some kind of safe. I'm a scientist not a burglar. That's where you come in.

KLEPTOS

Fine. If I get your precious blocks you'll free them?

THANOS

Yes, you have my word.

KLEPTOS

Then let's go.

THANOS

You go ahead, I need to gather my things for the journey.

KALILA

Kleptos wait? Where is everyone? This is the Thieves guild, it's normally crawling with thieves and clients.

KLEPTOS

I remember now, Thanos had me close the guild. Only he and I remained.

THANOS

Enough of this blatherskite! Go and I'll be with you in a moment.

KLEPTOS

Yes Thanos.

Kleptos leaves, Thanos listens at the door to make sure he's gone. Then faces the three Iron Knights.

THANOS

After I depart, crush them into a creamy paste. I'll deal with Fingers after I return.

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JASON

But you gave your word!

THANOS

So I did. Pity it doesn't mean a
hill of beans. Have a nice death.

He places Jason's sword in the hands of Iron Knight 2.

JASON

What are you doing?

THANOS

Iron Knight, kill Warlock with this
sword. Do you understand?

It nods its head.

THANOS (CONT'D)

Good, must catch up to Kleptos
before he does something stupid.

He leaves as Iron Knight 3 follows him.

Sticky-Fingers emerges out of the air vent.

KALILA

Eugene?

Sticky-Fingers puts his finger over his lips. He sneaks up
behind Iron Knight 2 and flips the cape over it's helmet. It
can't see, it turns around and starts swinging the sword.

JASON

Get the block on the back!

Sticky-Fingers ducks as it swings again, knocking the head
off of Iron Knight 1. Now both blind Sticky-Fingers grabs
the block on the back of Iron Knight 2 which stops moving.

He pushes Iron Knight 2 into Iron Knight 1 and they both
collapse. It tries to get up as Sticky-Fingers removes the
block from the first Iron Knight.

STICKY-FINGERS

Good night.

He walks over and starts untying them.

KALILA

How did you escape?

51 CONTINUED: (3)

STICKY-FINGERS

Please sis, no dungeon can keep me
locked up for long.

KALILA

You called me sis.

STICKY-FINGERS

So?

KALILA

You haven't called me that in a
long time.

STICKY-FINGERS

Well you are my sister.

KALILA

I'm sorry I ever doubted your
courage.

STICKY-FINGERS

Hey, I'm still a coward at heart.
I'm just a brave coward.

Iron Knight twitches and Sticky-Fingers leaps into Kalila's
arms.

KALILA

What were you saying?

STICKY-FINGERS

Well, braver.

She drops him. Chow's voice comes from a mirror by the
glowing sphere. Jason walks up to it as it fogs and Chow's
face appears.

52 INT. CASTLE CHOW - THROWN ROOM - DAY

52

Chow looks in the mirror.

CHOW

Warlock?

JASON

Hey Chow. Oh I'm sorry were you
expecting Thanos? He's stepped out
for a moment. Care to leave a
message? You know, something I
could tell him just before I kill
him.

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52 CONTINUED:

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CHOW

I knew that fool should have killed
you when he had the chance!

JASON

I'm so sorry, must go, little busy.
I'm about to put this glowing
thingy out of commission once and
for all.

53 INT. THIEVES GUILD - THANOS' LAB - NIGHT

53

Jason walks up to the glowing sphere. Jason throws a chair,
damaging the glowing sphere. Sparks start flying and the
place starts shaking.

STICKY-FINGERS

Jason? What's going on?

JASON

Well, frankly I don't know. But I
feel that we should...run!

He starts running for the door. Kalila and Sticky-Fingers
look at each other then a split second later start running
away.

54 EXT. THIEVES GUILD - CONTINUOUS

54

Kalila, Jason and Sticky-Fingers rush out the front door and
make it to safety.

55 INT. THIEVES GUILD - THANOS' LAB - CONTINUOUS

55

The glowing sphere explodes.

56 EXT. THIEVES GUILD - CONTINUOUS

56

The building explodes into a fiery blast.

57 EXT. FIELD - CONTINUOUS

57

They watch the building burn.

KALILA

I see life with Jason is never
dull.

STICKY-FINGERS

Yeah, sometimes I wish it was.
Kleptos, we have to save Kleptos.

Mei arrives and sees Sticky-Fingers alive. She hugs him.

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STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)

What did I do to deserve this?

MEI

You're alive, that's enough. What happened to the building?

JASON

Long story. Does anyone know about this crash sight?

KALILA

I do, I followed Thanos to it once. Had no idea what it was.

58 INT. ALIEN CRAFT - ENGINE ROOM - CONTINUOUS

58

Kleptos and Thanos arrive in the room. Kleptos is being watched by an Iron Knight. On the other side of the room is a metal door with different colored blocks which line the door frame.

THANOS

There it is, and behind the means I need to complete an army of Iron Knights.

Kleptos examines the door.

KLEPTOS

I see, these blocks properly pushed in the right color combination will cause the door to open. My guess would be each color is a letter in the word open. Looks like your visitors had a thing for puzzles. What happened to the crew?

THANOS

Dead, all dead. At least all the ones I found, some might have escaped before impact. I don't know I wasn't there. Now open the door.

He pushes a series of blocks and the door opens. Orange, Purple, Emerald and Natural or O-P-E-N.

59 INT. ALIEN CRAFT - DRIVE CORE - CONTINUOUS

59

Another glowing sphere, this one ten times bigger than the last one with thousands of blocks.

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THANOS

Excellent. Now you've done your job, you can join Fingers.

KLEPTOS

But you swore!

THANOS

I lied. Sticky-Fingers, his sister and those annoying friends should all be dead by now.

Sticky-Fingers walks into the room. Jason, Kalila and Mei is right behind him.

STICKY-FINGERS

Wrong again.

THANOS

I don't know what went wrong. But it won't again. Iron Knight, finish him.

The Iron Knight walks toward Sticky-Fingers who is unable to flee. It removes a sword.

KLEPTOS

No!

Kleptos shoves Sticky-Fingers out of the way as the Iron Knight stabs Kleptos in the belly.

STICKY-FINGERS

No!

Noblin appears.

NOBLIN

Enough of this soap opera.

She makes a few hand gestures and a RUST MONSTER appears. The Rust Monster activates his power and the Iron Knight stops moving as it rusts solid.

THANOS

No! What have you done?

NOBLIN

I turned your robot into a meal for a Rust Monster. Using pure iron was a mistake. Everyone knows iron can rusts very easily.

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59 CONTINUED: (2)

The rust monster starts to eat the rusted up Iron Knight.

Thanos flees for the door as Kleptos throws a dagger hitting Thanos in the back, killing him. He turns and throws a piece of metal debris, hitting the giant sphere. It starts sparking.

KLEPTOS

Run!

STICKY-FINGERS

What about you?

KLEPTOS

It's too late for me! Run!

He collapses dead.

STICKY-FINGERS

Kleptos!

NOBLIN

No time!

A bubble surrounds them, Sticky-Fingers pounds on the bubble.

NOBLIN (CONT'D)

Hold on tight!

The bubble vanishes as the sphere explodes.

60 EXT. CRASH SITE - CONTINUOUS

60

The alien craft explodes in a spectacular explosion.

BLACK OUT

END OF ACT 4

EPILOG:

FADE IN:

61 EXT. DOJO - DAWN

61

The bubble appears.

JASON
I'm sorry Fingers.

KALILA
Poor Kleptos.

62 EXT. CHAMPAGNE TAVERN - LATER

62

Sticky-Fingers and Kalila talk. Mei walks up to
Sticky-Fingers and smacks his arm.

MEI
Anytime Fingers.

STICKY-FINGERS
Alright, I'm coming.

KALILA
I guess you'll be going back to
Greenpeace.

STICKY-FINGERS
Yeah, adventure waits for no man.

KALILA
You are so full of it.

STICKY-FINGERS
Hey, Sis. You know where I am now.
Don't be a stranger. I don't want
another two years to pass before we
talk again.

KALILA
Listen Eugene. There's something I
need to talk to you about before
you head back. I want to say I
understand why you don't want to go
after Count Blood. I learned
there's more than one kind of
bravery. It's also brave not to
throw your life away on blind
vengeance. It's something I
learned from you. I love you
Eugene, I mean Sticky-Fingers.

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STICKY-FINGERS
Hey, call me Eugene.

They hug.

63 MONTAGE

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A montage of Sticky-Fingers and Kalila as children, growing up all to BILLY RAY AND MILEY CYRUS "I LEARNED FROM YOU." It ends with the hug between brother and sister. FREEZE FRAME.

BLACK OUT

THE END