

WARLOCK'S MAGIC

"Terror Of The Iron Knight"

Cast List:

JASON WARLOCK  
MEI KOBOYOSHI (KO-BO-YOSHI)  
EUGENE "STICKY-FINGERS" SWINEKNUCKLES (SWINE-KNUCKLES)  
KALILA SWINEKNUCKLES (SWINE-KNUCKLES)  
MEENA THE GHOST GIRL

GUEST VILLAIN:

NAKITA THE DESERT WITCH

MONSTERS:

NIGHTMARE CASTLE  
ZOMBIE TURKEY  
GIANT MOUSE  
SKELETON  
FIRE ELEMENTALS  
GIANT ANACONDAS  
EVIL MEI

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CASTLE"

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"Stay Clear Of Nightmare Castle"

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 INT. HERO FOR HIRE - TRAINING ROOM - DAY 3

JASON WARLOCK and MEI KOBOYOSHI meditate after a long mission.

JASON

Where's Fingers?

MEI

Escorting his sister back to Le Grande.

JASON

Well I hope he doesn't get lost again.

CUT TO:

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EXT. DESERT - SAND DUNE - CONTINUOUS

4

STICKY-FINGERS and KALILA wander through the desert.

KALILA

We're lost, aren't we?

STICKY-FINGERS

What makes you say that?

KALILA

We passed that same cactus three times.

STICKY-FINGERS

Well, we're not lost. I'm just getting my bearings.

KALILA

You're bearings, like you don't know where you are?

STICKY-FINGERS

Something like that.

KALILA

Like you're lost!

STICKY-FINGERS

Well, if you want to be picky, then yes. We are incredibly and unquestionably lost in the desert.

She smacks his arm.

KALILA

Eugene! How could you get lost again?!

STICKY-FINGERS

It's not as hard as it sounds. You see, the desert all looks the same. Plus I never really got the hang of navigating with the stars and..

KALILA

Eugene!

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STICKY-FINGERS

Sorry. But I think I know where we are now, in fact the only thing that will keep me from getting us back on track is the massive sandstorm coming.

KALILA

Sandstorm?!

STICKY-FINGERS

Yeah, do you think it'll be a problem?

KALILA

Ya think!

STICKY-FINGERS

We got to find shelter!

KALILA

Again, ya think!

Sticky-Fingers sees a castle appear in the distance.

STICKY-FINGERS

How about that castle?

KALILA

Castle? I didn't see a castle around here before.

STICKY-FINGERS

Well there it is.

KALILA

I don't think this is a good idea.

STICKY-FINGERS

I don't think we have too many options, Kalila.

She looks at the creepy castle.

KALILA

Okay, but I feel it's a bad idea.

The sandstorm grows closer.

STICKY-FINGERS

There isn't much time.

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5 CONTINUED:

KALILA  
I still wonder why we didn't see  
this place before?

STICKY-FINGERS  
Who knows, who cares.

KALILA  
How do we get in, the drawbridge  
isn't down.

The drawbridge lowers.

STICKY-FINGERS  
See, you worry too much.

KALILA  
And you don't worry enough.

STICKY-FINGERS  
Would you rather take your chances  
with the sandstorm?

KALILA  
No.

STICKY-FINGERS  
Fine.

6 INT. ABANDONED CASTLE - DRAWBRIDGE CONTROL ROOM -  
CONTINUOUS

6

Kalila and Sticky-Fingers walk into the drawbridge control  
room. The room is void of life other than Kalila and Sticky-  
Fingers.

KALILA  
That's odd?

STICKY-FINGERS  
What?

KALILA  
Don't you find something unusual  
here?

STICKY-FINGERS  
Now that you mention it, I do.  
What a small drawbridge for such a  
huge castle.

Kalila falls over. She jumps back up again and smacks Sticky-  
Fingers on the back of the head.

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KALILA

No! Who lowered the drawbridge?  
There's nobody here.

STICKY-FINGERS

Oh yeah. That too.

The lights go out.

KALILA

Eugene?

STICKY-FINGERS

Kalila?

The lights come on and Kalila has transformed into a VAMPIRE  
staring at Sticky-Fingers.

STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)

Kalila?! Kalila?!

BLACK OUT.

END OF TEASER

ACT 1:

FADE IN:

7 EXT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - DAY 7

The sandstorm continues to rage.

Caption: "Stay Clear of Nightmare Castle"

8 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - DRAWBRIDGE CONTROL ROOM - 8  
CONTINUOUS

Kalila shakes Sticky-Fingers who has his eyes closed. Kalila is normal.

STICKY-FINGERS  
Kalila! Kalila!

KALILA  
What?!

He stops screaming and looks at Kalila.

STICKY-FINGERS  
Kalila?

KALILA  
Yes?

STICKY-FINGERS  
But, y-you were a vampire.

KALILA  
What are you talking about? The  
lights went out and came back on  
and you started screaming my name.

STICKY-FINGERS  
Really?

KALILA  
Yeah.

STICKY-FINGERS  
It seemed so real. Did you smack  
me in the head?

KALILA  
Yes.

STICKY-FINGERS  
Okay, then it wasn't all a dream.  
Let's expl-ore this place.

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KALILA

Okay.

STICKY-FINGERS

Hope we find the kitchen, I'm so hungry I could eat a dinosaur.

INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - DINING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Kalila and Sticky-Fingers arrive at a huge dining room with a massive table in the center and paintings all over the walls.

KALILA

Well we found the dining room.

STICKY-FINGERS

Good, maybe there's some fruit.

Sticky-Fingers walks over to the table and looks around.

KALILA

Anything?

STICKY-FINGERS

No.

KALILA

Well I saw another door, it should lead to a kitchen.

STICKY-FINGERS

That's enough for me, I need to sit down.

KALILA

Okay, wait here.

She leaves the room. Sticky-Fingers sits down at the large chair at the far right of the table.

STICKY-FINGERS

Now what I wouldn't give for a nice stake.

A platter appears before Sticky-Fingers.

STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)

Hello? Now where did you come from?

He removes the dome of the platter, underneath is a roast turkey.

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STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)  
Ah, that's a nice turkey.

The turkey decays into a ZOMBIE TURKEY and stands up. Sticky-Fingers hair stands straight up as he slams the dome back down.

STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)  
Kalila! Kalila!

10 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS 10

Kalila hears Sticky-Fingers' cries for help.

STICKY-FINGERS (O.S.)  
Kalila!!!!

KALILA  
Oh now what?

11 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - DINING ROOM - CONTINUOUS 11

Kalila returns to find Sticky-Fingers wrestling with nothing.

KALILA  
What is it, Eugene?

STICKY-FINGERS  
What do you mean!? Can't you see the Zombie Turkey?!

KALILA  
I'm sorry? Did you just say Zombie Turkey?

STICKY-FINGERS  
Under the platter!

KALILA  
What platter?!

STICKY-FINGERS  
What do you mean what platter?!

He stops and sees the platter is gone.

STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)  
Where did the platter go?

KALILA  
Better find it, your brain was on it.

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11 CONTINUED:

STICKY-FINGERS  
I'm telling you I saw a Zombie  
Turkey!

KALILA  
Whatever, I'm going back to the  
kitchen.

STICKY-FINGERS  
Oh no you don't. You leave and the  
Zombie Turkey will get me. I'll  
check out the kitchen and you can  
stay here and fight the Zombie  
Turkey.

Sticky-Fingers leaves the room.

KALILA  
Zombie Turkey.

12 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

12

Sticky-Fingers walks into the kitchen.

STICKY-FINGERS  
There's got to be some food here  
someplace.

He opens a cabinet to find an old cobweb with a sign in the  
middle of it that reads "SOLD OUT".

STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)  
Very funny.

A MOUSE wanders out of a mouse hole.

STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)  
Hey little fella, do you know where  
I can find some cheese?

The little mouse grows to the size of a horse.

STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)  
Gi-gi-giant m-m-m-mouse! Gi-gi-  
gant, oh Kalila! K-k-ka-lila!

13 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - DINING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

13

Kalila once again hears Sticky-Fingers screams of fear.

KALILA  
What now, a Zombie Banana?

14 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

14

Kalila runs into the kitchen and the giant mouse is no longer present.

KALILA

What is it now, Eugene?

STICKY-FINGERS

What do you mean, "what is it, now?" Don't you see the giant mouse?

KALILA

What giant mouse?

He uncovers his eyes.

STICKY-FINGERS

That giant...where did it go?

Kalila smacks the back of Sticky-Fingers head.

KALILA

Come on, let's get some sleep while we wait for this storm to blow over.

She leaves the kitchen.

STICKY-FINGERS

Sleep! But I'm still hungry!

The mouse peeks out of the mouse hole.

STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)

No I'm not. Wait for me!

15 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - UPSTAIRS HALL - CONTINUOUS

15

Sticky-Fingers and Kalila walk down the hall.

STICKY-FINGERS

I'm telling you sis there's something strange lurking in this place.

KALILA

You're right, it's you.

STICKY-FINGERS

Hey!

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15 CONTINUED:

KALILA  
I'll go ahead, check out that door.

STICKY-FINGERS  
Right.

Kalila moves down the hall as Sticky-Fingers opens the closet door to see a SKELETON standing inside.

STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)  
I told you this place has skeletons  
in their closet!

SKELETON  
Now let's not get nosey, bud!

It punches Sticky-Fingers in the face and closes the door.  
Kalila walks up to Sticky-Fingers.

KALILA  
What now, Eugene?

STICKY-FINGERS  
S-s-skeleton!

She opens the door to find it empty.

KALILA  
Skeleton?

STICKY-FINGERS  
Bu-bu-but.

She leaves.

STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)  
I'm telling you I was looking at a  
skeleton.

KALILA  
And I'm looking at an idiot.

16 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - BEDROOM 1 - CONTINUOUS

16

Kalila and Sticky-Fingers walk into the bedroom.

KALILA  
Okay, this will be your room.

STICKY-FINGERS  
What? Oh no, I think I'd rather  
take my chances with the storm than  
stay here in this Nightmare Castle!

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KALILA

Nightmare Castle? There's nothing wrong with this place. It's all in your head.

STICKY-FINGERS

At least can we share a room?

KALILA

Eww.

She leaves.

STICKY-FINGERS

Maybe she's right. Maybe it's all in my head.

He opens the closet and standing inside is MEENA, beautiful with greenish blue hair and a tattered dress.

MEENA

Leave this place, you will only find death here.

STICKY-FINGERS

That's what I was saying.

Hearts appear in his eyes. He takes her hand.

MEENA

What are you doing?

STICKY-FINGERS

I was wrong, this isn't a Nightmare Castle, it's a resort with a free girl in every room and you are?

MEENA

I'm Meena, please do as I say or you will share my fate!

She decays before his very eyes and her hand comes off.

STICKY-FINGERS

What fate would that be?

MEENA

Leave or die.

STICKY-FINGERS

Don't be...sssss-ssss-sss-Kalila!

He slams the door. Kalila rushes in.

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16 CONTINUED: (2)

KALILA

Now what?

STICKY-FINGERS

There is a beautiful girl in my closet.

KALILA

So? I'd thought you'd like that.

STICKY-FINGERS

I did, until I found out she was dead! Her name is or was Meena and she told us to leave or die.

Kalila opens the closet door to see an empty closet.

KALILA

I've had it! I'm not coming back again. No matter how you scream, you hear me. I'm not coming back until the storm is over.

STICKY-FINGERS

But!

KALILA

No!

17 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - BEDROOM 2 - CONTINUOUS

17

Kalila storms in and slams the door shut.

KALILA

That Eugene is such a, what's the word Noblin taught me? Nerd! That Eugene is such a Nerd!

18 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - BEDROOM 1 - CONTINUOUS

18

Sticky-Fingers sits on his bed.

STICKY-FINGERS

Maybe I'm going insane with all the monster fighting?

He lays down, but the bedspreads tie his arms and legs down.

STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)

What the?

Spikes emerge from the top of the canopy bed.

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18 CONTINUED:

STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)  
Kalila!

KALILA (O.S.)  
I told you I'm not coming back!

STICKY-FINGERS  
Kalila! Please!

19 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - BEDROOM 2 - CONTINUOUS

19

Kalila turns over.

STICKY-FINGERS (O.S.)  
Kalila! I really mean it this  
time!

KALILA  
I said no!

BLACK OUT.

END OF ACT 1



ACT 2:

FADE IN:

20

INT. HERO FOR HIRE - MEETING AREA - DAY

20

JASON WARLOCK sits at the head of the table, MEI KOBOYOSHI is to his right and BARKA is to his left.

MEI

What's with the meeting?

JASON

I just received a message from Markus, Fingers and Kalila haven't arrived to Champagne yet.

MEI

So, Fingers is probably lost again.

JASON

He's never been this lost before and I'm worried.

MEI

Then we're going on a quest to find Fingers and Kalila?

JASON

No. That's why I called Barka, you need to stay here. With Erin's army depleted from the war with Blood's vampire army leaves her open to attack.

She crosses her arms.

MEI

Fine!

BARKA

So, where do we start looking?

JASON

The last time anyone heard from those two was in a small town in Sandstorm, a place called Oasis Town. We'll head there and ask a couple of questions about Kalila and Fingers.

BARKA

Okay, Oasis Town, here we come.

21 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - BEDROOM 1 - CONTINUOUS 21

The top of the canopy continues to lower with huge spikes sticking out the bottom of it.

STICKY-FINGERS  
Kalila! Kalila! Spikes, the bed  
is a trap!

KALILA (O.S.)  
Yeah, just like the Zombie Turkey,  
the giant mouse, the skeleton in  
the closet and Leena the dead girl.

STICKY-FINGERS (O.S.)  
That's Meena!

KALILA (O.S.)  
Whatever! Just go to sleep!

STICKY-FINGERS  
If these spikes penetrate I'll be  
sleeping forever!

22 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - BEDROOM 2 - CONTINUOUS 22

Kalila climbs out of bed.

KALILA  
I swear Eugene, if this is another  
false alarm! I'll smack you so  
hard your hair will come off!

STICKY-FINGERS (O.S.)  
Fine!

23 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - BEDROOM 1 - CONTINUOUS 23

She walks into the room and sees the danger.

KALILA  
Holy spikes! You aren't crazy!

STICKY-FINGERS  
Ya think?!

She races to him and cuts the bonds and pulls him to safety  
as the canopy spikes stabs the bed.

KALILA  
I'm sorry I ever doubted you.

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STICKY-FINGERS

No problem.

KALILA

What is going on here?

STICKY-FINGERS

I got a better question, why are we still here?!

KALILA

Right.

Meena appears before Kalila and Sticky-Fingers.

MEENA

It's too late, you can't leave now.

KALILA

Is that Leena?

STICKY-FINGERS

Meena.

KALILA

Whatever.

MEENA

What is wrong with you two? I talk and you don't listen! I said it's too late, you are trapped within the walls of Nightmare Castle and it will kill you.

KALILA

Say what?

MEENA

I said you're trapped!

STICKY-FINGERS

We'll just see about that, to the drawbridge control room.

KALILA

Just one second. I need to do something first.

STICKY-FINGERS

What?

KALILA

This.

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23 CONTINUED: (2)

She smacks the back of Sticky-Fingers head.

STICKY-FINGERS  
What!?

KALILA  
She's younger then I am? What the  
heck were you thinking?

STICKY-FINGERS  
Let's just leave.

They leave the room.

24 EXT. OASIS TOWN - CONTINUOUS 24

Barka and Jason arrive at the town of Oasis Town.

BARKA  
Now what?

JASON  
We get information.

BARKA  
Okay, how?

JASON  
You are new at this, we go to the  
tavern and ask around.

BARKA  
Right.

They walk up to a place called Inferno's Tavern.

JASON  
Here we go.

BARKA  
Inferno's Tavern. Sounds nice.

JASON  
If anyone else but you said that I  
would sense sarcasm.

25 INT. INFERNO'S TAVERN - CONTINUOUS 25

Jason and Barka walk into the building. Jason taps on the  
shoulder of a LARGE MEAN LOOKING MAN.

LARGE MEAN LOOKING MAN  
What?

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JASON

Yeah, we're looking for information on a thief named Sticky-Fingers and a teenage acrobatic warrior named Kalila.

LARGE MEAN LOOKING MAN

They were here.

BARKA

Do you know where they went?

LARGE MEAN LOOKING MAN

Why should I tell you?

BARKA

You will, if you wish to stay healthy!

JASON

Down, sit, stay!

BARKA

What?

JASON

I'll handle this. They're friends of mine and they may be in trouble.

LARGE MEAN LOOKING MAN

Well, I don't know. I think Inferno might.

JASON

Inferno?

LARGE MEAN LOOKING MAN

Yeah, he owns the place. He knows everything. He's the bartender.

BARKA

Thank you.

JASON

See, was it so painful to ask nicely?

BARKA

Well, yes.

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INT. INFERNO'S TAVERN - BAR - CONTINUOUS

26

Jason and Barka walk up to the bar, the bartender is a large bald man with tatoos named INFERNO.

JASON

Inferno?

INFERNO

Yeah. You are?

JASON

That's not important, what I'm looking for is, Sticky-Fingers and Kalila.

INFERNO

They were here. Heading for Le Grande. Needed directions, but I'm afraid they're dead.

BARKA

Dead?

INFERNO

Reports of a huge sandstorm started just after they left.

JASON

Maybe they found shelter?

INFERNO

The storm would be safer then any shelter they would find.

BARKA

What are you saying?

INFERNO

I'm saying, if they found Nightmare Castle, they're as good as dead.

JASON

Nightmare Castle?

INFERNO

Yes, it all started a century ago. When Nakita the Desert Witch was banished from our town for being a witch, she cursed us and she created Nightmare Castle.

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INFERNO (CONT'D)

Only one has ever escaped it, we found him half crazed in the desert and died a day later. He said that the Castle was alive and made his worst fears come true.

JASON

How do we kill this "living castle"?

INFERNO

Only Nakita would know that, she still lives in a cave in the mountains.

BARKA

Now what?

JASON

We find this Nakita, find out what she knows then we're paying a visit to Nightmare Castle.

INFERNO

You'd be signing your own death warrant. Heed my advice friend and stay clear of Nightmare Castle.

JASON

Listen, you need to learn something about me. When someone "warns" me not to do something, it makes me want to do it even more. We're going to Nightmare Castle, we're getting our friends out alive and we're going to carve this monster building a new air vent!

INFERNO

Who the hell are you?

JASON

Jason Warlock!

INFERNO

The Jason Warlock? The one who defeated Lynn Chow, Tiamat and Count Blood?

JASON

The one and only.

They leave.

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## INFERNO

The prophecy is coming true. "One  
who can do the impossible, stops  
armies and the innocent he defend.  
Can kill the monster castle and  
bring its evil to an end"

INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - DRAWBRIDGE CONTROL ROOM -  
CONTINUOUS

Sticky-Fingers and Kalila rush for the drawbridge. Sticky-Fingers hits the drawbridge release switch.

KALILA

Eugene.

STICKY-FINGERS

Not now Kalila. I'm lowering the  
drawbridge.

KALILA

That's what I want to talk to you  
about.

STICKY-FINGERS

Not now. We can talk about the  
drawbridge after I lower it.

KALILA

But!

He runs for the drawbridge and slams into the wall, the  
drawbridge is no longer there.

KALILA (CONT'D)

That's what I was trying to tell  
you! The drawbridge is gone, it's  
like it was never here.

STICKY-FINGERS

Now you tell me.

He falls over.

KALILA

Are you alright?

STICKY-FINGERS

Fine, considering I lost a  
dimension.

He stands up. Meena appears.

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KALILA

Leena!

STICKY-FINGERS

Meena.

KALILA

Whatever.

MEENA

I tried to warn you.

KALILA

Yeah, yeah. Save the I told you  
so's until we get out of here.

MEENA

There is no way to get out now.

KALILA

Ghost girl say what?

MEENA

You are now trapped within  
Nightmare Castle. It will now  
feed.

STICKY-FINGERS

Feed?

MEENA

Yes, this is a living breathing  
monster, a form of stone elemental.

Barka and Jason head for a cave in the mountain.

JASON

This is the only cave in the area.  
This must be the place.

BARKA

How are you going to convince this  
desert witch to tell you how to  
kill this Nightmare Castle?

He draws his sword.

JASON

I'll ask really nicely.

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INT. CAVE - MAIN CHAMBER - CONTINUOUS

29

Jason and Barka walk into the cave. A small bonfire sits in the center of the room and two cave openings reside on either side of the cave.

JASON  
Hello? Nakita?

NAKITA, beautiful with bright white hair. She walks in from the right cave opening.

NAKITA  
Welcome travelers.

JASON  
Nakita, The Desert Witch?

NAKITA  
That is I?

JASON  
We want to learn about Nightmare  
Castle?

NAKITA  
You're the one my prophecy spoke  
of? One who can do the Impossible.

BARKA  
Prophecy?

NAKITA  
It doesn't matter, I'll tell you  
how to kill my Nightmare Castle.  
You must find and destroy the heart  
of the beast.

JASON  
Okay, you made that creature. Then  
why tell us?

NAKITA  
Because if you don't pass my test,  
then you'll never leave this cave  
alive.

She throws powder in the fire and three FIRE ELEMENTALS  
emerge out of the flame.

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JASON

I'm afraid things just got allot  
hotter for us!

BLACK OUT.

END OF ACT 2

ACT 3:

FADE IN:

30 EXT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - DAY 30

The storm is over.

31 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - DRAWBRIDGE CONTROL ROOM - 31  
CONTINUOUS

Kalila and Sticky-Fingers talk to Meena. Sticky-Fingers' head is wrapped in gauze.

## STICKY-FINGERS

Okay Meena. Here comes a really stupid question. What happened to the door?

MEENA

Nightmare Castle is alive, it  
creates and it takes away.

KALILA

# Why are you here?

MEENA

I was the first victim of Nightmare Castle, a hundred years ago.

# STICKY-FINGERS

That would make you about a hundred and fifteen years old?

MEENA

Yes.

Sticky-Fingers smacks Kalila in the back of the head.

# STICKY-FINGERS

See! I knew she was older then she looked!

KALILA

Wait 'til your head heals.

MEENA

Could we?

STICKY-FINGERS  
Sorry Meena.

KALILA  
Sorry Meena.

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STICKY-FINGERS

You were saying?

MEENA

The desert witch was banished from our town and she swore a terrible revenge. She created the Nightmare Castle in order to place fear in our hearts. I was going to Needles the next town to meet my boyfriend when a sandstorm hit and I had to seek shelter. Then there I was, scared to death, the castle feeds on fear.

KALILA

Is there any way to kill Nightmare Castle?

MEENA

There is a prophecy. "One who can do the impossible, stops armies and the innocent he defend. Can kill the monster castle and bring its evil to an end" You must find and destroy the heart of the castle.

STICKY-FINGERS

One who can do the impossible?  
Crap, that's Jason!

KALILA

And he's not here!

STICKY-FINGERS

We are so dead.

KALILA

No we're not. Would Jason give up?

STICKY-FINGERS

If he were us, yes.

KALILA

Would Jason give up?!

STICKY-FINGERS

No.

KALILA

Then let's go break a heart.

32

INT. CAVE - MAIN CHAMBER - CONTINUOUS

32

Barka and Jason face off against three Fire Elementals.

NAKITA

What? Only three Fire Elementals?  
This powder must be getting old.  
Oh well, Fire Elementals, destroy  
them!

BARKA

Now what?

JASON

What else, we fight fire.

Jason swings his sword at Fire Elemental 1, going right  
through it.

JASON (CONT'D)

Crap.

Barka throws his Boomerang axes, passing through Fire  
Elemental 2 and Fire Elemental 3. They return and Barka  
drops them onto the cave floor.

BARKA

Hot! Hot! Hot!

JASON

This isn't going to work.

BARKA

Yeah, I think I got that. Now  
what?

Jason sniffs the air.

JASON

I smell something!

BARKA

Sorry, I held it in as long as I  
could.

JASON

Not that! Just follow me!

Barka picks up his axes as they run heading for the cave  
opening to the left.

33 INT. CAVE - UNDERGROUND WATER CHAMBER - CONTINUOUS 33

Jason and Barka run into a huge cave with a massive underground pond. Stalactites hang from the ceiling.

JASON  
Nice.

BARKA  
Now what?

JASON  
Take out that stalactite!

BARKA  
Take out what?

JASON  
The pointy thing hanging from the ceiling. Throw your Boomerang axes at it.

BARKA  
Right.

Barka throws his Boomerang axes, hitting the largest stalactite, it cracks and falls into the pond as the three Fire Elementals run into the room. The impact causes a wave of water to engulf everyone in the room.

The water puts out the Fire Elementals.

34 INT. CAVE - MAIN CHAMBER - CONTINUOUS 34

Nakita walks over to the left cave opening.

NAKITA  
What's going on in there?

The wave of water hits her, knocking her off her feet as Jason and Barka ride in. Jason stands up.

JASON  
Man, that's just what I needed  
after a long walk in the desert!

Nakita stands up.

NAKITA  
You defeated my Fire Elementals?

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34 CONTINUED:

JASON

Yup, I don't know about fighting  
fire with fire, I always find  
fighting fire with water better.

BARKA

How did you know there was water  
there?

JASON

When you've been in the desert as  
many times as I have, you learn how  
to sniff out water.

NAKITA

You passed the test and I will send  
you to Nightmare Castle. Perhaps  
the time has come for this lesson  
to end.

With a wave of her hand Jason and Barka vanishes.

35 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - DRAWBRIDGE CONTROL ROOM -  
CONTINUOUS

35

Jason and Barka appear.

JASON

So, this is Nightmare Castle?

NAKITA (V.O.)

Beware warriors, for if you fear  
the castle will make it appear.

JASON

Haven't ran into anything that  
frightened me yet.

36 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - CORRIDOR - CONTINUOUS

36

Kalila and Sticky-Fingers walk down the corridor.

KALILA

We need to find and take out the  
heart.

STICKY-FINGERS

Then for our next miracle, solving  
world hunger!

She smacks the back of Sticky-Fingers head.

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KALILA  
Be positive!

STICKY-FINGERS  
I am positive, I am positive that  
we are going to die!

Kalila smacks Sticky-Fingers in the back of the head. Meena appears.

KALILA  
How do we find the heart?

MEENA  
I will guide you!

STICKY-FINGERS  
Are you that in a hurry to have  
company?

Meena smacks Sticky-Fingers in the back of the head.

KALILA  
Thank you.

MEENA  
Take the last door to your right.

37 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - STAIRWELL - CONTINUOUS 37

A flock of bats flying around startles Sticky-Fingers.

KALILA  
It's only bats.

A creaking sound startles Sticky-Fingers.

KALILA (CONT'D)  
The wood creaking. There is  
absolutely nothing to be scared...

The stairs turn into a slide.

KALILA (CONT'D)  
Oooooooooooooooooooooo!

BLACK OUT

END OF ACT 3:

ACT 4:

FADE IN:

38

INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - GRAND BALL ROOM - DAY

38

Jason and Barka walk into the Grand Ball room. Four SUITS OF ARMOR stand on each corner of the room and massive chandeliers hang above them.

JASON

So, this is Nightmare Castle?  
We've been here like what thirty  
minutes and haven't seen anything.  
I'm beginning to think Nakita was  
overselling this.

The armors begin to move.

BARKA

Jason?

JASON

Haunted armors? Is that the best  
you can do?

The armors transform into GIANT ANACONDAS.

JASON (CONT'D)

Snakes? Whose afraid of snakes?  
I'm not afraid of snakes. Barka?

Barka is shivering with fear.

BARKA

Maybe.

JASON

Face your fear, then overcome it.  
Then you won't give the castle what  
it wants.

He removes his Boomerang Axes.

BARKA

Right.

He throws the axes, killing Giant Anaconda 1 and 4. Jason leaps up, and giant Anaconda 3 snaps Jason up in his mouth. Jason's sword penetrates Giant Anaconda 3's skull from the inside. Jason leaps out of the mouth and slices off the head of Giant Anaconda 2. All four corpses vanishes.

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JASON

That wasn't so bad.

The chandeliers start to shake and it starts to rain sharp crystals.

BARKA

I think we should...

JASON

Run!

They head for the other door as each chandelier crashes behind them.

Kalila and Sticky-Fingers arrive at the bottom of the slide. Huge wine vats and racks of bottle wines are all over the large room.

KALILA

Well that was fun.

STICKY-FINGERS

In what way? I'll be pulling splinters out of my ass for the next month!

KALILA

This must be the wine cellar.

STICKY-FINGERS

None for you, you're under age.

KALILA

Yeah, yeah.

Meena appears before them.

MEENA

You're almost there. Once there, stab the evil heart and the castle will die.

STICKY-FINGERS

I was just thinking.

KALILA

Really? Will miracles never cease?

STICKY-FINGERS

Be nice. Anyway, I was thinking.  
If we kill this creature, won't the  
structure collapse? On top of us?

KALILA

Maybe.

STICKY-FINGERS

This doesn't concern you? That we  
might be joining Meena the teenage  
ghost!

KALILA

Yes, but it's our only option.  
It's either kill the castle or be  
digested by it.

STICKY-FINGERS

Some choice, death by consumption  
or death by crushing. What a great  
day I'm having!

Creaking sound echoes through the room.

KALILA

What was that?

STICKY-FINGERS

Maybe if we pretend not to hear it,  
it won't hurt us.

The huge wine vats explode, one by one. Gushing hundreds of  
gallons of wine. The bottles start to shatter, the room  
starts flooding with red and white wine.

KALILA

Aren't you tired of being wrong all  
the time?

STICKY-FINGERS

Sometimes. Run!

They run for the next door as the gushing wine picks them off  
the floor and rushes to take them to the next room.

STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)

The scary part is I had dreams like  
this! But I had more fun in the  
dream!

40 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - CORRIDOR - CONTINUOUS 40

The flood of wine washes them into the room. They stand up soaked in wine.

KALILA  
What a place!

STICKY-FINGERS  
Great, all the smell of being drunk  
while being sober. I love this  
place!

KALILA  
This seems to be safe.

Meena appears.

MEENA  
No.

Meena throws a rock and a spear erupts out of the wall.

MEENA (CONT'D)  
There is a trigger on the other  
side of the room. Only an acrobat  
can get to the other side alive.

KALILA  
That's me.

Kalila walks down the hall, leaps over the spear, splits her legs to avoid a flying axe. She back flips to avoid several more sharp objects. She hits the switch.

41 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - HEART ROOM - CONTINUOUS 41

Kalila and Sticky-Fingers arrive at the heart room, a massive beating heart is in the center of the room.

KALILA  
There it is, we've done it.

STICKY-FINGERS  
Let's get this over with.

She draws her swords and places them together.

KALILA  
Stand back.

STONE HANDS erupt from the floor, grabbing Kalila's legs.

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KALILA (CONT'D)  
What the hell?

More stone hands erupt from the floor grabbing her hands,  
causing her to drop the swords.

STICKY-FINGERS  
Kalila!

More hands grab Sticky-Fingers. The hands move them to the  
wall where more stone hands erupt from the wall.

KALILA  
This is insane!

A hand covers her mouth.

42 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - WINE CELLER - CONTINUOUS

42

The wine vats are normal.

BARKA  
The wine celler?

JASON  
According to the map Nakita gave  
us, the heart room is very close.

BARKA  
I still wonder why she was so eager  
to destroy her own creation?

JASON  
Who knows, who cares.

43 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - HEART ROOM - CONTINUOUS

43

Kalila and Sticky-Fingers are being held by stone hands.  
Meena looks toward the door.

MEENA  
Someone else is in the castle? How  
is that possible? No one can enter  
or leave when the drawbridge is  
gone.

She fades.

STICKY-FINGERS  
Did you hear that?

Kalila nods.

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STICKY-FINGERS (CONT'D)  
It must be Jason! We're saved!

Nakita appears.

NAKITA  
I wouldn't be sure of that if I  
were you.

STICKY-FINGERS  
Who are you?

NAKITA  
I am Nakita. I was paid a lot of  
money to lure Jason Warlock to  
Nightmare Castle to kill him. You  
were just the bait.

STICKY-FINGERS  
Paid? By who? Chow.

NAKITA  
I must admit I am amazed that you  
made it here to the heart room.  
What I forgot to mention to your  
friends that the heart room is  
where the Castle's full power lays.  
In the heart room your most  
terrifying fear is given life.

Meena appears before Barka and Jason.

MEENA  
How did you get in?

JASON  
Nakita sent us.

MEENA  
That doesn't sound like her.

BARKA  
And you are?

MEENA  
I'm sorry, I'm Meena. Kalila and  
Eugene are in trouble!

JASON  
Just get me there!

45

INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - HEART ROOM - CONTINUOUS

45

Jason and Barka rush into the heart room. Nakita stands by the massive heart.

NAKITA

Welcome to the heart room and your death!

JASON

What a surprise.

NAKITA

Prepare to face your worst fear.

An EVIL MEI appears. Her eyes are red with no pupils.

JASON

Mei? She's my worst fear?

Evil Mei draws her swords and lunges at him. Jason blocks.

NAKITA

Surprised now?

JASON

Mei! What are you doing?

EVIL MEI

I've turned to the side of evil and I'm going to kill you!

JASON

What!?

EVIL MEI

You heard me, I'm evil and now I'm taking you out!

Mei swings her left sword and then the right. Jason continues to block.

JASON

I-I can't fight Mei. She's my friend!

MEENA

Don't believe it! That's not real!

NAKITA

Oh please, go away!

She blows air and Meena vanishes.

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BARKA

How well do you know Mei?

JASON

Like I know myself!

BARKA

Then think, would she ever turn evil?

JASON

No, that means I can fight back!

Jason lunges forward and blocks the attack, Jason knocks the sword out of her right hand. She ducks down and kicks Jason in the face. He falls down, she lunges and Jason kicks her in the chest. She goes flying and hits the wall.

Jason walks over and holds his sword up. Evil Mei looks up with normal eyes, she's crying and has fear in her eyes.

EVIL MEI

Jason! What are you doing!? It's me, Mei! I'm under a spell! Don't kill me!

JASON

Mei?

Her eyes return to red as she kicks him in the chest. He goes flying, sliding on the ground. He lays motionless.

EVIL MEI

Pitiful male.

Evil Mei picks up a sword and walks over.

NAKITA

Yes, end this!

Evil Mei holds her sword over Jason as he stabs her in the chest.

EVIL MEI

Jason? How could you hurt me?

JASON

I could never hurt Mei, but then again, you're not Mei. Are you?

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Evil Mei turns to stone and melts. Jason throws a hook which hitches on a wooden beam, he climbs up to almost the ceiling and starts to swing and slices the heart off the ceiling.

The heart crashes to the floor and shatters like stone into pieces.

The hands let go of Kalila and Sticky-Fingers.

STICKY-FINGERS

Jason! You did it! You faced your worst fear and ya beat it!

The building begins to shake.

KALILA

(picking up her swords)

Uh-Oh!

Nakita starts laughing.

NAKITA

You might have killed my Nightmare Castle, but you still lose!  
Farewell Jason Warlock! I'll give Master Chow your regards!

She vanishes.

JASON

Chow? What does he have to do with this?

KALILA

Now's not the time. We have to get out of here!

Meena appears.

MEENA

I know of a way! Now that the castle is dead it should be open!

They leave through the other door.

46 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - STAIRWELL - CONTINUOUS

46

A door opens leading outside.

MEENA

Hurry! There isn't much time left!

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They head up the stairs.

47 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - DRAWBRIDGE CONTROL ROOM - 47  
CONTINUOUS

The gears and machines collapse.

48 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - DINING ROOM - CONTINUOUS 48

Huge stones crush the table.

49 INT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - BEDROOM 1 - CONTINUOUS 49

Stones crush the bed.

50 EXT. NIGHTMARE CASTLE - CONTINUOUS 50

Jason, Barka, Sticky-Fingers and Kalila erupts out of the Nightmare Castle. They run for safety as Nightmare Castle collapses into rubble.

51 EXT. DESERT - CONTINUOUS 51

They watch the rubble. Meena appears.

MEENA

Thank you, for a hundred years I've been trapped in that nightmare. Now thanks to you the prophecy has been fulfilled and I can rest at last.

JASON

You're welcome.

STICKY-FINGERS

I'm sorry.

MEENA

You're sorry? For what?

STICKY-FINGERS

That this happened, that you'll never had a real chance at life.

MEENA

Aren't you sweet. Good-Bye.

She kisses Sticky-Fingers on the cheek as she fades.

BLACK OUT

END OF ACT 4

EPILOG:

52 INT. INFERNO'S TAVERN - BAR - DAY

52

Jason, Sticky-Fingers, Kalila and Barka talk to Inferno.

INFERNO

I honestly never thought I'd ever  
see any of you again.

STICKY-FINGERS

Well, when you're fearless like I  
am, it'll take more than an evil  
castle to kill you.

Kalila smacks Sticky-Fingers in the back of the head.

JASON

Anyway, your town is safe. The  
curse of Nightmare Castle is over.

INFERNO

The prophecy has been fulfilled.

BARKA

And I think what we learned is  
there is nothing to fear but fear  
itself.

KALILA

Say, that's catchy. You should  
write that down.

JASON

I almost pity Nakita.

INFERNO

You do?

JASON

I wouldn't want to be her when Chow  
finds out that I survived.

STICKY-FINGERS

Wait until I tell Mei that she was  
your greatest fear.

JASON

You do and you'll be fighting your  
greatest fear.

STICKY-FINGERS

What's that?

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JASON

Me.

STICKY-FINGERS

Right. Consider my lips sealed on  
the matter.

He pretends to lock up his mouth and a locking sound echoes  
through the room.

53 INT. CASTLE CHOW - DUNGEON - DAY

53

Nakita is chained to a wall.

NAKITA

Someday Jason Warlock, someday I'll  
have my revenge.

BLACK OUT

END OF EPILOG