

ALIENS COMING
The Musical
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CAST

Girls

Brandi Boudoir, The hottest most popular girl in school. She's **hot tempered(using hot twice)** and quick to fly off the handle. Deep down she's a raging storm of unrequited love and bitter resentment for anything she can't control. Now that high school is ending and her future doesn't look that bright, Brandi is starting to unravel.

Clementine Drygoods, Clementine is Brandi's best-friend and side kick. She's always dreamed of becoming a film-maker, and this past year she's started **making** films that have **gotten** some attention from the kids in the local art scene. Now that graduation's approaching Clementine finds herself wanting to explore this passion and step out of Brandi's shadow. Usually submissive she's now **beginning** to assert herself.

Aliens

Zooby Doober, Smib's uncle and the supreme minister of propaganda for the Flimp empire. Zooby is an intellectual giant compared to Smib and will soon be the one behind the scenes ACTUALLY running things once Smib becomes king. He's not evil, per se, but views humans the way humans view ants.

Smib, The crown prince of Flimpton. Years of inbreeding have made him extremely stupid and emotional. Smib is mourning the recent death of his father, and must soon take his place as king- despite being dumber than the vast majority of the highly intellectual Flimp population he's supposed to lead.

FlimpBots, Robot servants of the Flimps. (**They double as Art Kids.**)

Art People

Brooklyn, a writer who's a contributes articles to NOWNESS. Everything she says is an opinion stated as fact. Literally everything. She loves to argue in the sense that she loves to tell you you're wrong. Cause you are. And you're probably a fascist.

Art Kids, Brooklyn's trendy posse. (**They double as FlimpBots.**)

SETTINGS

CLEMENTINE's ROOM

CLEMENTINE'S BACKYARD

ALIENS' SPACESHIP

NOTES

Aliens Coming takes place tomorrow; as in perpetually one step ahead of the present day. Close enough to recognize all aspects of society, but just slightly out of reach from our reality. The art kids should look genuinely trendy.

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Hypno Toad (character)
Hamilton (musical)
Christine and the Queens *Tilted* (live performance)

SCENE ONE: CLEMENTINE'S PARTY

Clementine's room. A party is raging. COOL ART KIDS starts... they speak quickly over the opening bars.

BRANDI pulls CLEMENTINE to the side.

BRANDI

This party sucks, Clementine!

CLEMENTINE

Brandi- I'm sorry.

BRANDI

Who are all these people? You don't know any of these people.

CLEMENTINE

They're artists.

BRANDI

Well I'm your best friend. Aren't I?

BROOKLYN (the leader of the art kids) pulls Clementine away. Brandi gets caught up with a group asking her to take their picture.

CLEMENTINE

Brooklyn!

BROOKLYN

Who is that girl?

CLEMENTINE

Oh that's just Brandi. She's - nobody.

BROOKLYN

She sucks. She's a total normy and it's not cute.

CLEMENTINE

Oh-

BROOKLYN

If you want to be an artist, and I mean a cool artist, you should ditch her.

CLEMENTINE

But-

BROOKLYN

But what?

Cool Art Kids

CLEMENTINE

BRANDI MET ME IN THIRD GRADE
SHE WAS COOL AND I WAS LAME
SHE DIDN'T HAVE TO TALK TO ME
BUT THEN SHE WALKED RIGHT UP TO ME
SAID

"HEY THERE LITTLE GOBLIN
DO YOU WANT TO COME OVER LATER
I CAN PAINT YOUR NAILS
I CAN FIX YOUR HAIR
YOUR FACE IS PALE
LITTLE MAKE UP THERE"

BROOKLYN

You poor thing-

CLEMENTINE

WE WERE BEST FRIENDS
WE WERE HAPPY
DIDN'T THINK THAT
IT WASN'T FAIR
I WAS NO ONE
JUST HER SHADOW
NO ONE SAW ME
SHE DIDN'T CARE
...SHE DIDN'T CARE

MADE ME PRETTY, SHOPPED FOR DRESSES
IT WAS EASY, I COULDN'T GUESS THEN
THAT SHE WAS REALLY SO SELF OBSESSED
AND TREATED ME LIKE HER POSSESSION
SUBJUGATION, IT'S NOT THE BEST WHEN
OTHER OPTIONS ARE SUPPRESSED BY
AN EVIL GIRL WHO RULES YOUR WORLD

ART KIDS

DON'T LET HER RULE YOUR WORLD

CLEMENTINE

SHE'S AN EVIL GIRL WHO RULES MY WORLD

ART KIDS

SO DON'T LET HER RULE YOUR WORLD

YOU COULD BE COOL LIKE US
YOU COULD MOVE LIKE US
YOU COULD BE SMOOTH LIKE US
YOU COULD GROOVE LIKE US

CAUSE WE ARE COOL ART KIDS
YES WE'RE COOL ART KIDS

BROOKLYN

EVERYTHING YOU KNOW IS WRONG
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT WENT THIS LONG
YOU SHOULD DITCH HER, AND HER SISTERS

CLEMENTINE

BUT I CAN'T DO THAT

BROOKLYN

YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT

CLEMENTINE

SHE'S MY BEST FRIEND

BROOKLYN

EVERYTHING MUST END

BRANDI

I'VE WASTED SO MANY DAYS
TRYING TO GET YOU LAID
NO GRATITUDE?
...*RUDE*.

CLEMENTINE

Brandi-

BROOKLYN

DITCH YOUR FRIEND, EVERYTHING MUST END

ART KIDS

CAUSE WE'RE THE COOL ART KIDS
YES WE'RE THE COOL ART KIDS
CAUSE WE'RE THE COOL ART KIDS
COULD BE A COOL ART KID

BROOKLYN

IT'S YOUR FUTURE
YOU CAN HAVE IT

BE AN ART KID
IF I WANT TO

CLEMENTINE

ARE YOU DONE YET?
CAN WE TALK PLEASE.

BRANDI

Brandi grabs Clementine and pulls her away.

Brandi!

CLEMENTINE

Sorry. We just need some private Best Friend Time!

BRANDI

Oh- guys look. A... book case.

BROOKLYN

Wait-

CLEMENTINE

Brooklyn and the art kids walk away.

Clem. Why are you talking to that girl?

BRANDI

Who? Brooklyn? She's my friend.

CLEMENTINE

I'm your friend.

BRANDI

I can have more than one friend.

CLEMENTINE

HA!

BRANDI

Brandi- I like her. She supports my art. She thinks I could be a cool artist. And she's gonna hook me up with her friend.

CLEMENTINE

Clementine gestures over to the art kids. There is one guy and he is CLEARLY not interested in Clementine.

BRANDI

No. I don't think you're his type.

CLEMENTINE

You're always saying that! You never let me flirt with anyone!

BRANDI

Cause you deserve the best Clem!

CLEMENTINE

Just because you lost yours to your cool boyfriend who lives in Nepal doesn't make you an expert.

Brandi pauses. This is a sensitive subject.

BRANDI

He can't visit cause he won't be able to breath at this altitude- I told you.

CLEMENTINE

Whatever.

BRANDI

Why don't you just wait till college. The guys there will be super hot. I'll set it up for you.

CLEMENTINE

I can set it up for myself-

BRANDI

You need me. When we're sisters I'll-

CLEMENTINE

Brandi I'm not going to State.

BRANDI

What?

CLEMENTINE

I'm not going to State with you.

BRANDI

(to Brooklyn)

Can we have some privacy?

Brooklyn and the art kids leave.

BRANDI

What do you mean you're not going to state... with me?

CLEMENTINE

I got into Emerson. I got the letter last week.

BRANDI

Emerson? Fucking Emerson? In fucking Boston? I'm gagging.

CLEMENTINE

I want to make art! It's an art school. I'm an artist.

BRANDI

Clem I can be into that art stuff too, you know.

CLEMENTINE

Oh yeah?

BRANDI

Yeah I-... I had an idea for a thing.

CLEMENTINE

Yeah?

BRANDI

I was thinking it would be fun- like I'm always watching these make up tutorials online-

CLEMENTINE

Oh my god- those are SO-

BRANDI

Awesome! I know. But I think it's something I could be really good at. Like the best at.

CLEMENTINE

Oh.

BRANDI

-and I was thinking we could do it together cause you're so good with your camera, and like, you have that really good microphone and those lights and you're so smart about like making things look cute. Then we can both just be like- Youtube famous.

CLEMENTINE

Yeah- Brandi, I don't know. I think those sort of videos are just sort of...

BRANDI

Oh.

CLEMENTINE

They're just sorta...

BRANDI

Sorta what Clem? Stupid? Do you think I'm stupid?

CLEMENTINE

Sorry. It's just- I don't know how it would look- for like, my aesthetic.

BRANDI

Your aesthetic? When I met you you wore zip-off pants and a Gryffindor scarf everyday! Like literally everyday.

CLEMENTINE

That was grade school!

BRANDI

I made you, you pretentious nerd! You know what? I'm done. Good luck ever getting anyone to fuck your uneven ass without me there to guide you.

CLEMENTINE

Fuck you Brandi.

BRANDI

Oh go churn some butter you boring virgin.

CLEMENTINE

Drink bleach.

BRANDI

This art shit is a fucking trend- it's not you. You're just chasing after something you'll never have... And by the way- you would have never been in Gryffindor, you'd be in fucking Ravenclaw, because you're a stuck up, prissy, boring, wanna-be artist, who's never done anything fun or spontaneous in her life.

Brandi storms out.

SCENE TWO: MISSION REPORT

Alien's space ship. ZOOPY DOOBER and SMIB wear matching jumpsuits. They are humanoid aliens.

ZOOPY DOOBER

Smib, come in here.

SMIB

Yes Uncle?

ZOOPY DOOBER

Give me a summary of that report I had you read.

Smib looks to his FLOOP GOOP, a device on his wrist.

SMIB

Earth. This is a planet mostly comprised of trash suspended in some sort of salty, water-like, oily goo.

ZOOPY DOOBER

Disgusting. But we're interested in the life forms here, aren't we Smib?

SMIB

Yes?

ZOOPY DOOBER

The *resource* is plentiful here, it will make for a bountiful harvest.

SMIB

The target species are called Humans and they seem to congregate on the larger trash clusters- where they have sex with, avoid, or murder each other.

ZOOPY DOOBER

Go on.

SMIB

Go-what do you mean Uncle?

ZOOPY DOOBER

It's Sir! Or Mister Doober.

SMIB

Yes sir.... but what did you mean "go on", mister uncle?

ZOOPY DOOBER

I meant continue with your report... You did read past the first page right?

SMIB

There was more than one page?

ZOOPY DOOBER

Smib you fool, you absolute fucking fool.

SMIB

I'm sorry Zooby.

ZOOPY DOOBER

We are members of the most intellectually advanced species in the galaxy Smib, would it kill you to act like it?

SMIB

I try uncle, but my brain moves slow and I find it hard to focus on one topic for a long time. Just the other day, for example- I found a button on the ground and picked it up and put it in my pocket- I still have it, look, it's blue.

ZOOPY DOOBER

And you're to be our King... Damn us Flimps and our strict adherence to traditional practices! Your father Smip was no genius- and yet we had to do everything he said. Including calling you Smib after he clearly just misspelled his own name on your birth documents.

SMIB

He gave the p a hat instead of a tail-

ZOOPY DOOBER

A stubborn man... be he knew when to listen to those smarter than him.

SMIB

He was a great King.

ZOOPY DOOBER

And now he's dead. Drowned trying to save his own reflection from drowning.

SMIB

I want to act like a true Flimp.

ZOOBY DOOBER

It's too late for that. I've found a suitable target. A loud, emotionally vulnerable girl. She will make for an excellent puppet with whom we will control the entire planet. Go with the FlimpBots to the surface and collect her. You can handle that can't you?

SMIB

Yes.

ZOOBY DOOBER

Good. Computer... awaken... the FLIMPBOTS!

SCENE THREE: BRANDI UP, SMIB DOWN

Brandi is outside pacing angrily and drinking from a solo cup. While she talks- the FlimpBots slowly approach her from behind...

BRANDI

That ungrateful little goblin. She thinks I'm stupid? I'm not stupid. So what if I don't, like, *get* all her stupid movies- I'm her B.F. fucking F. Doesn't that mean anything in this crazy mixed up world? Friends don't do this to other friends. Friends stay with friends forever and ever and ever. But no, she's got new stupid hipster friends, and stupid cool artsy clothes, and her stupid fucking hair that smells like strawberries, and her stupid pouty lips, and those big emerald green eyes- that are also stupid. *Fuck*.

When the music starts the FlimpBots stop- and start to dance and sing along.

Ungrateful Little Goblin

BRANDI

UNGRATEFUL LITTLE GOBLIN
TRYNA GET AWAY FROM ME
WHAT COULD SHE BE WANTING
WHAT COULD SHE WANT MORE THAN ME?
GOT SOME NEW FRIENDS?
IS THIS THE END FOR ME?

UNGRATEFUL LITTLE GOBLIN
WANTS TO GO TO EMERSON
BOSTON IS GROSS YOU KNOW
I WON'T LET YOU GO WITHOUT A FIGHT

FEELS LIKE I DON'T KNOW YOU
THOUGHT I REALLY DID

BUT I CAN'T ADMIT, THAT YOU'RE CHANGING
NEED TO TRY AND SHOW YOU
I AM YOUR BEST FRIEND
SHOULD BE ONLY FRIEND
YOU ARE MY BEST FRIEND
ONLY FUCKING FRIEND

UNGRATEFUL LITTLE GOBLIN
EMERSON'S A SHITTY SCHOOL
HOW COULD YOU GO SO FAR?
HOW COULD YOU GO SO FAR FROM ME

UNGRATEFUL LITTLE GOBLIN
TRYNA GET AWAY FROM ME
SHE BREAKS MY HEART WHEN SHE
TRIES TO BE FREE FROM ME, POOR ME

WHY YOU WANNA RUN AWAY
STUPID HIPSTER FRIENDS
I CAN BE LIKE THEM-TELL ME,
WHY DO I FEEL THIS WAY?
OH MY CLEMENTINE
DARLING CLEMENTINE

GOT YOU ON MY MIND
GOING MAD INSIDE

YOU JUST WASTE MY TIME
LOVE TO WASTE MY TIME

UNGRATEFUL LITTLE GOBLIN
I JUST WANT TO MAKE YOU SEE
UNGRATEFUL LITTLE GOBLIN (GOBLIN)
YOU'RE THE GREATEST PART OF ME

UNGRATEFUL LITTLE GOBLIN
HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME
OH MY UNGRATEFUL LITTLE GOBLIN
WANT TO KEEP YOU CLOSE TO ME
TO ME, TO ME

BRWAAW!

The FlimpBots grab Brandi!

BRANDI
Ah! What the hell?

ZOOPY DOOBER (OFF)
Are you vulnerable?

BRANDI
Get these things off of me!

ZOOPY DOOBER (OFF)
Do you want to be famous?

BRANDI
Uh- yeah? Why? Are you filming this?

ZOOPY DOOBER (OFF)
What size jumpsuit do you wear?

BRANDI
Small. What is this? Some sort of art thing?

ZOOPY DOOBER (OFF)
Do you consider yourself a perceptive person? Or a gullible one?

BRANDI
Oh I'm perceptive as fuck. In fact, did you know gullible isn't even actually in the dictionary? My teacher told me that.

ZOOPY DOOBER (OFF)
You will do fine.

Darkness- then a flash of green light!

ZUMMMM

When the lights come back up Brandi is gone, and Smib is crouched in the corner, tying his shoes.

SMIB
Alright FlimpBots, shoe's all tied up! Let's do this.... FlimpBots?

Smib stands and immediately falls over after his first step. He's tied his shoes together. Clementine enters and Smib crawls off to the side to observe her.

CLEMENTINE

Brandi? Brandi- are you out here? You're not doing that thing when you get angry and start pulling your eyelashes out are you?... Stupid jerk. I can so totally get *sex* without her. I could lay all the art guys at this party if I wanted to. I could line them up and blow them all. That would show her- I could just blow everyone here- then she'll be like- *Oh Clementine!*

SMIB

A loud emotionally vulnerable girl! It's her!

CLEMENTINE

Oh! Sorry I didn't see you... lying down... over there...

SMIB

Greetings plain woman.

CLEMENTINE

Hi.

He stands.

SMIB

I tied my shoes together.

CLEMENTINE

Oh! How?

SMIB

Well if I knew that it wouldn't keep happening. *It wouldn't keep fucking happening-!*

CLEMENTINE

Let me help you.

Clementine crosses to Smib and bends down before him, helping him untie his shoes. There is a moment where the two feel how close they are- they both move to break the tension. Clementine stands up and Smib moves down- they bump heads and end up holding each other in a tender embrace. Smib squeezes her. Clementine laughs and they separate.

CLEMENTINE

Wow talk about a meet-cute.

SMIB

(re: feeling Clementine's body)

Ah yes, meat! That's the word I was looking for.

CLEMENTINE

So- did you come from inside? Did you see a hot girl *with her romper tucked into her jeans? (*or however current production's Brandi is dressed)

Smib looks at the device on his wrist.

SMIB

Farbons. My transporter is broken.

CLEMENTINE

Um, I'm sorry. Clementine- by the way. This is my party. Who are you?

Smib looks at Clementine for the first time. He then quickly looks through the mission report tablet.

SMIB

Uh...my name is... Sssssmmike.

CLEMENTINE

Smike?

SMIB

Is that not normal?

CLEMENTINE

No- that's- Not to be rude but- like... who do you know here?

SMIB

Sssssmike.

CLEMENTINE

Your name is Smike and the person you know here is also named Smike?

SMIB

Yes.

CLEMENTINE

Cool. Do you go to the Conservatory with Brooklyn and those guys?

SMIB

No. I don't know anyone here- except- uh, the other Smike.

CLEMENTINE

What school do you go to?

(Smib looks through the mission report)

SMIB

Um... Private School. Yes. One far away. That will do.

CLEMENTINE

What's it called?

SMIB

Uh...(swiping madly through report) St. Long John's Private School for.... Well Behaved...Boys.

CLEMENTINE

St. Long John's Private School For Well Behaved Boys? Oh... right of course. Yeah. I've heard of that. It's the one with the... I like your jumpsuit!

SMIB

It is standard issue.

CLEMENTINE

Standard Issue... cool. This is from Rag and Bone- but I got it at Nordstrom Rack so...

SMIB

You place great value on the way you decorate your meat case.

CLEMENTINE

Yeah- I mean... I don't want to look like everyone else. That's dumb, I'm sorry.

SMIB

Yes- listen, *sorry*, I am in need of a small tool kit.

CLEMENTINE

A small tool kit? Oh! Okay, yeah-

SMIB

You have one right?

CLEMENTINE

Of course.

SMIB

And it's small?

CLEMENTINE
Ity-Bity

SMIB
I'm not working with much.

CLEMENTINE
It's in my room. We can go there and I'll show you it.

SMIB
Yes. Take me there.

CLEMENTINE
Wow. Yeah, okay. Why not? I am cool and spontaneous. New Clem.

SCENE FOUR: GRIMP IS KNOCKING

Darkness- then the same flash of green light.

ZUMMMM

The lights rise. Brandi is standing with the FlimpBots.

BRANDI
What the hell! Where am I?

ZOBY DOOBER (OFF STAGE)
It's okay child. Don't be afraid.

BRANDI
Call off your goons!

ZOBY DOOBER (OFF STAGE)
Of course. Sorry, Brandi.

The FlimpBots release her.

BRANDI
How do you know my name?

ZOBY DOOBER (OFF STAGE)
It is written on your cup.

BRANDI
Oh- right.

ZOOPY DOOBER (OFF STAGE)

Tell me Brandi, who is the ungrateful little goblin?

BRANDI

You were listening to me out there?... It's my- Clementine. She's *supposed* to be my best friend.

ZOOPY DOOBER (OFF STAGE)

But she betrayed you? For... Emerson?

BRANDI

Yeah she's going to Emerson apparently. She thinks she's the only person who can make art. She filmed herself fingering a nectarine. Big deal. Like I can't be artistic too or whatever. I am *totally* deep. I read the Bell Jar and it wasn't even assigned-

ZOOPY DOOBER (OFF STAGE)

What if I told you that I could help you prove to Clementine that you're not stupid, but actually capable of creating towering works of artistic integrity. Works that would be seen by millions of people.

BRANDI

Like... murals?

Zooby steps out from the shadows.

ZOOPY DOOBER

No, Brandi... movies. Internet movies.

BRANDI

Who are you? What the hell is going on- I'm starting to think you're not one of the guys from the conservatory.

ZOOPY DOOBER

You're right Brandi. See? You *are* smart.

BRANDI

That's what I'm saying.

ZOOPY DOOBER

My name is Zooby Doober. And I am not from this world. I'm from a planet called Flimpton.

BRANDI

So you're like some sort of alien?

ZOOPY DOOPER

Yes Brandi.

BRANDI

What the hell do you want from me? Don't even think of, like, probing me. I will scream so loud-

ZOOPY DOOPER

No Brandi- no. My mission is a peaceful one. Your people have been suffering. Genocide, pestilence, famine...

(she's not getting it)

Bad things happening to good people.

BRANDI

Like how all monks eventually go bald?

ZOOPY DOOPER

Your leaders have failed you, they pretend to act in your interest but want only to serve themselves. We want to help you. To save you.

BRANDI

Yeah? So what- go talk to the A.U. or U.M. or N.F.L. or whatever- I'm not the president.

ZOOPY DOOPER

Exactly Brandi. We can't just swoop in with our space ships and flop goops and jumpsuits and say "hey everyone, we're aliens and we want to take over your planet"- There would be confusion. Chaos. War. We need a political outsider- a relatable human like you, to speak for us. To tell it like it is.

BRANDI

So like...

ZOOPY DOOPER

It's quite simple Brandi. Using internet movies, I am going to make you the single most influential person on this planet.

BRANDI

So you wanna make Youtube videos?

ZOOPY DOOPER

In a sense.

BRANDI

And they're gonna be good? Like super good? Like better than Clementine or her stupid new friend Brooklyn could make?

ZOOPY DOOBER

A billion times better Brandi.

BRANDI

Okay I get that you're like, all about peace or whatever. But what's the catch? What's in it for you?

ZOOPY DOOBER

That's the simplest part of it all. It's the will of Grimp.

BRANDI

Grimp? Who's Grimp?

ZOOPY DOOBER

Grimp isn't a who, Brandi.

BRANDI

What's Grimp?

ZOOPY DOOBER

He isn't a what either.

BRANDI

He?

ZOOPY DOOBER

Or her...

BRANDI

I don't understand.

ZOOPY DOOBER

It's quite simple you see...

Grimp is Knocking

ZOOPY DOOBER

GRIMP IS ME
GRIMP IS YOU
GRIMP IS ALSO A SEPARATE DUDE
ITS KINDA HARD TO EXPLAIN

BRANDI
DOES HE EXIST ON A SEPARATE PLANE?

ZOOPY DOOPER
YES, NO, MAYBE, SORT OF
DOESN'T REALLY MATTER ALL YOU REALLY GOTTA DO IS JUST BELIEVE

GRIMP IS HERE
GRIMP IS THERE
GRIMP NOWHERE AND EVERYWHERE

YOU GOTTA OPEN ALL THE DOORS
GET ON YOUR KNEES HEAD TOUCH THE FLOOR

WHEN YOU'VE TRIED EVERYTHING ELSE
CANT DO IT YOURSELF BRANDI

WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE ALL ON YOUR OWN
NO ONE ELSE AT HOME
GRIMP WILL FIND YOU, HE WILL BE THERE

ALL
GRIMP IS KNOCKING
AT YOUR BACK DOOR
LET HIM IN
(LET HIM IN)
LET HIM IN

GRIMP IS PUSHING
AT YOU BACK DOOR
LET HIM IN
BRANDI LET HIM IN

BRANDI
Wow! At first when you abducted me I was like "what the hell" but now that we sang that whole song you seem like a totally nice guy Mr. Dooper. No one this into religion could be bad.

ZOOPY DOOPER
Please Brandi, call me Zooby.

BRANDI
Okay Zooby!

ZOOPY DOOPER
You really should meet my second in command- He usually loves when we sing about Grimp. Smib!... Smib? One second...

(ZOOBY DOOBER looks near the back of
the ship)

FlimpBots- where is Smib? Wasn't he with you.

The FlimpBots shrug.

ZOOBY DOOBER

Idiot. Well I'm sure he'll find his way back soon enough.

BRANDI

So are we gonna just... start now? What does Grimp say? Also how long is this going to take?

ZOOBY DOOBER

Oh it won't take long Brandi... not with the Jewel.

BRANDI

The Jewel?

DUN DUN DUUUN!

Zooby reveals the Jewel of Madness. A necklace with a large green Jewel.

ZOOBY DOOBER

Yes. The Jewel of Madness. It will amplify your influence on earth because of alien reasons.

Zooby places the necklace around her neck.

BRANDI

Why's it called the Jewel of Madness?- Oh it's hot!

ZOOBY DOOBER

Uh- No reason. Just don't let it touch your skin for too long.

BRANDI

Seems straightforward. Now what?

ZOOBY DOOBER

Well, we need to establish a presence on your internet. What are your marketable skills?

BRANDI

Oh! I'm really good at telling time on an analog clock. The trick is to divide it into quadrants-

ZOOBY DOOBER

Okay. You also seem to be attractive by this planet's current standards.

BRANDI

Thanks. It's really only just my hair, face, and perfect body.

ZOOBY DOOBER

So we will start by using your looks to gain attention and subsequently, nurture a dependency. We will establish your image as the ideal image, then offer advice on how to replicate this image at home.

BRANDI

Oh my god. A make up tutorial!

ZOOBY DOOBER

Sure. It's a four phase plan. Phase one is to install a mouthpiece, you. Then phase two will be getting the population firmly under your... influence. Then phase three will be to introduce everyone to the will of Grimp.

BRANDI

And then what's phase four?

ZOOBY DOOBER

Whoops. Didn't mean to mention phase four. I mean, there is no phase four. It's a three phase plan. Now... let's get you into a nice fashionable jumpsuit and get to work on your debut video.

SCENE FIVE: NEVER DONE THAT

Clementine and Smib are in Clementine's bedroom .They have just had sex.

SMIB

What was that?

Smib goes to his mission report and starts to frantically look through it.

CLEMENTINE

That was... fast.

SMIB

I can do it faster!

CLEMENTINE

No, no- that's okay.

Smib puts the mission report down and returns to Clementine.

SMIB

It's possible to do it again? I feel empty, but I can imagine a time soon when I could try again. Perhaps after some nourishment and a brief nap.

CLEMENTINE

I have to tell Brandi. This will show her.

SMIB

I've only felt this way once before... during the oiled up gladiator matches where our bravest warriors wrestled each other into submission. It was confusing.

CLEMENTINE

Uh- yeah I think I'm supposed to pee. Or I'm supposed to wait half an hour? No wait that's eating and swimming...

SMIB

I feel a desire to be held by you while you touch my hair. Is that customary?

CLEMENTINE

Yeah I'm gonna go pee.

Never Done That

SMIB

OH MY GRIMP
 DID THAT REALLY HAPPEN
 THIGHS ARE FEELIN RED FROM ALL THAT SLAPPIN'
 I FEEL WEIRD
 AND MY STOMACH IS TINGLING
 GOTTA WORK OUT MY EMOTIONS BY SINGING
 I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS THING WE DID AT ALL
 WHAT IS THIS STRANGE CONTRAPTION THAT I WORE ABOVE MY BALLS
 CAUSE I'VE NEVER DONE THAT, NEVER DONE THAT, TILL RIGHT NOW
 CAUSE I'VE NEVER DONE THAT, NEVER DONE THAT, TILL RIGHT NOW
 OH MY GRIMP
 TELL ME WHAT I'M FEELING
 AND HOW LONG TILL THESE SCRATCHES START THEIR HEALING?
 SHE SEEMED MAD
 DID I DO BADLY?
 I'M NOT HER FATHER, WHY'D SHE CALL ME DADDY?
 WHY IS IT I MISS HER WHEN SHE ONLY WENT TO PEE

AND WHY DOES THAT SOUND LIKE SOMETHING I WANT HER TO DO ON ME?
 CAUSE I'VE NEVER DONE THAT, NEVER DONE THAT, TILL RIGHT NOW
 CAUSE I'VE NEVER DONE THAT, WHAT WAS THAT, TILL RIGHT NOW

Smib steps down stage.

SMIB

The mission report! It must explain this strange Earth sickness I've contracted... OK
 Mission Report:

SMIB

I FEEL EMBARRASSED, BUT ALSO EMBOLDENED MY HEART IS RACING
 AND I CANT CONTROL IT I FEEL CRAZY, BUT ALSO FOCUSED
 I WANT TO DO AGAIN, BUT I THINK IT'S BROKEN
 WHAT IS THIS FEELING? WHAT DID SHE DO TO ME?
 I WANT TO HOLD HER AND HUMP HER AND FLIP HER OVER AND FU-
 WHAT IS THIS FEELING? IS IT MORE THAN ONE FEELING?
 I WANT TO STROKE HER, BUT I ALSO WANT TO CHOKE HER, BUT I
 WANT HER TO WANT ME TO WANT TO CHOKE HER,
 LIKE I WANT HER TO KNOW SHE'S IN CONTROL BUT REALLY I'M A
 LITTLE BIT IN CONTROL AND JUST SORTA DOMINATING HER BUT ALSO
 JUST BEING SO SUPER GENTLE CAUSE I THINK I...
 WHAT'S THIS WORD? (OH WHAT'S THIS WORD) WHAT AM I SUFFERING
 FROM? (SUFFERING FROM)
 Oh- my Grimp- here it is,
 IT MUST BE ~LOVE~

Clementine returns.

CLEMENTINE

Did you say something about choking me?

SMIB

I love you.

CLEMENTINE

You what?

SMIB

Yes. That's what I feel. An intense feeling of deep affection.

CLEMENTINE

Smike, Smike, Smike! Look- uh, that's really sweet. I think that this- this was just sort of a
 fun, spontaneous, new Clem type of thing.

SMIB

Ah. What a great feeling. Why didn't Zooby teach me about this? I must repair my Floop Goop and discuss this with him right away. Clementine. Small tool kit?

CLEMENTINE

Again? I don't know... after the love thing I feel a little weird. I want us to be on the same page. I'm not looking to date anyone right now.

Smib is examining his Floop Goop.

SMIB

Oh wait- there's just something jammed in here.

Smib starts to operate on his Floop Goop.

CLEMENTINE

Did you hear what I said?

SMIB

Yes. No dating. I completely understand. I don't want to date either. I want to skip directly to making you my queen.

Beat.

CLEMENTINE

Oh- you're fucking with me because I said I was a virgin. Very funny, yeah, yeah. You asshole.

SMIB

Oh! Oh my Grimp! It's my blue button!

Smib pulls his button from the Floop Goop.

CLEMENTINE

Ugh. I really have an impeccable taste in people.

SMIB

I repaired my Floop Goop. Uncle Zooby is still close, I must report to him.

CLEMENTINE

What? Wait- I'm sorry, you're not an asshole. I'm just upset cause of Brandi. Don't go-

SMIB

I will be back.

Smib exits quickly, when he is off stage we hear him beam up to his ship.

ZUMMMM

Clementine reach out after him.

You Can Go Now

CLEMENTINE

YOU CAN GO NOW
IF YOU WANT TO
I KNOW YOU WANT TO
I MADE IT WEIRD

I ALWAYS DO THAT
FUCK THINGS UP LIKE
I DID WITH BRANDI
I DID IT HERE

YOU CAN GO NOW
I WON'T STOP YOU
I PROBABLY COULDN'T
IF I TRIED

NO ONE LIKES ME
I'M A LOSER
I KNOW YOU THINK THAT
IT'S IN YOUR EYES

WHEN I MAKE COOKIES
NO ONE EATS THEM
THEY JUST CALL ME
COOKIE FREAK

WHEN I MAKE MOVIES
NO ONE WATCHES
THEY JUST CALL ME
COOKIE FREAK

YOU CAN GO NOW
IF YOU WANT TO
BUT IF YOU WANT TO
YOU CAN STAY

CLEMENTINE

I should call Brandi-

BROOKLYN enters.

Clementine!

BROOKLYN

I was cutting onions.

CLEMENTINE

What?

BROOKLYN

What? Nothing.

CLEMENTINE

Clementine, have you seen Brandi?

BROOKLYN

No, not since earlier- when she totally flipped out. So lame. Right?

CLEMENTINE

No, I'm talking about her videos.

BROOKLYN

Her what?

CLEMENTINE

Her totally cool make up tutorials. She's a genius.

BROOKLYN

Brandi? My Brandi?

CLEMENTINE

I hardly think she's *your* Brandi, like, you hadn't even heard about her videos till I just brought it up.

BROOKLYN

What?

CLEMENTINE

Go on Youtube.

BROOKLYN

What do I type in-

CLEMENTINE

Nothing it's on the front page.

BROOKLYN

CLEMENTINE

The front page?

BRANDI (OFF STAGE)

What's up Youtubers! It's me Brandi. A lot of you have been asking about my signature look- so I thought I'd share with you my make up routine.

CLEMENTINE

Oh my god!

BRANDI (OFF)

It's easy and fun but there are a few tricks that you can only get right here. Follow me on all my accounts for more tips like this. *Hashtag BowToFlimpton*. So I'm gonna start with brows...

Clementine pauses the video.

CLEMENTINE

This has four million views!? Brandi has four million views?!

BROOKLYN

What the hell! She was just about to start with brows.

CLEMENTINE

She was just here. She left and made this and got four million views?

BROOKLYN

She's amazing.

CLEMENTINE

Wait what- but, Brooklyn- you told me to ditch her? We got into a huge fight-

BROOKLYN

I would never say that. Brandi is a fucking Queen.

Brooklyn and the art kids exit.

Clem restarts the video.

BRANDI (OFF STAGE)

What's up Youtubers! It's me Brandi...

SCENE SIX: WHAT IS PHASE FOUR?

Back on Zooby's ship, Brandi is in front of a camera and Zooby Doober is directing her. She's got more makeup on now.

ZOoby DOOBER

Your image and influence is spreading across the globe like a viscous fog of contouring tips and tricks. This is good.

BRANDI

Was that injection supposed to make my lips feel numb?

ZOoby DOOBER

It is good Brandi.

BRANDI

I don't want to say these lines Zooby. I want to say my own shit-

ZOoby DOOBER

Do as I tell you. Action now.

BRANDI

Hey Brandi Nation! It's Brandi. To celebrate our billionth subscriber I'm going to be...

Brandi hesitates.

ZOoby DOOBER

Say it Brandi. Listen to Zooby.

BRANDI

NO.

ZOoby DOOBER

Okay- maybe, let's take a break from making videos for a little bit. You seem to be getting a little agitated. Also, unrelated- I assure you, but maybe try taking a break from wearing the Jewel of Madness as well.

BEEP BEEP Zooby's Floop Goop goes off.

ZOoby DOOBER

Ah one moment- Smib has found his way back to us. He's requesting a pick up... Brandi.

He mimes taking the necklace off, Brandi does. Zooby Doober exits. Brandi checks her phone. No messages from Clem.

BRANDI

Computer, what's my average view count right now?

COMPUTER

Your videos are averaging 1.8 billion views.

BRANDI

And the comments.

COMPUTER

The comments are good Brandi.

BRANDI

And has... can you check if a girl named Clementine Tweedy has seen them?

COMPUTER

She has.

BRANDI

She has?!

COMPUTER

She is currently streaming "NEUTRAL EYES AND BROWN LIPS" uploaded by BrandiFlimpQueen

BRANDI

Oh yes. That was a good one...

(re: Jewel of Madness)

Wasn't it? Oh this is amazing. It's all happening just like I thought. Come here you- it's all thanks to you.

Brandi puts the jewel back on.

Such a Pretty Thing

BRANDI

I HAVE ALWAYS FELT
THIS WAY
ABOUT ME
CLEM CAN GO TO HELL
FOR DOUBT-ING ME
CAUSE I AM

SUCH A PRETTY THING
LIVING IN MY DREAMS
OH LORD

ALL OF THEM CAN SEE
BRANDI ON THEIR SCREEN
OH YEAH

EVERYTHING I WANT
THEY GIVE
TO ME
I KNEW I WAS HOT,
BUT I
NEVER THOUGHT I COULD BE

SUCH A PRETTY THING
LIVING OUT MY DREAMS
OH YEAH

OH FUCK YEAH

GRIMP HAS CHOSEN ME
THIS IS DESTINY
KNOCKING

JUST WHAT CAN I BE?
GODDESS OR A QUEEN?
TELL ME

MADNESS'S REPLY
ECHOES IN MY MIND
IT SAYS...

**JEWEL IN THE HOUSE BITCH, SHINING LIKE A TREASURE
I CAN TAKE THE PAIN AND I CAN TURN IT INTO PLEASURE
WE CAN FUCKING RULE THE FUCKING WORLD MOTHER FUCKER
AND YOU CAN TELL THAT GIRL THAT YOU REALLY WANNA FUCK HER
WHAT?
DON'T PLAY DUMB BITCH, LISTEN TO ME BRANDI
YOU KNOW ONLY LOVE CAN MAKE YOU THIS FUCKING CRAZY
AHH
SO OPEN UP YOUR BRAIN BITCH, LET THE EVIL IN
FORFEIT ALL THE PAIN AND LET THE MADNESS... BEGIN
HAHAHAHAHA**

Zooby Doober and Smib re-enter They “salute”- upon seeing them, Brandi takes the Jewel off and puts it aside.

SMIB

Zooby.

ZOOPY DOOBER

Smib.

BRANDI

Hey.

ZOOPY DOOBER

Have you finished reading the mission report?

SMIB

Not all of it. But I did find that blue button from earlier.

ZOOPY DOOBER

You found the same button again?

SMIB

Yes sir. It was jammed in my Floop Goop.

BRANDI

Zooby I'm feeling good. Let's get to work on some more vids.

SMIB

Ah- I see you're almost ready for phase three.

ZOOPY DOOBER

Brandi is gaining followers and influence at an astounding rate. At this pace she'll have a global presence by the end of the day. Then... phase four.

BRANDI

Phase four?

ZOOPY DOOBER

I mean phase three.

SMIB

Yes. That's good.

ZOOPY DOOBER

I've made an effort to make Brandi appear at once available for mating at any moment- but also like she's never mated before. Finding balance between the two seems to be extremely elusive yet somehow expected.

SMIB

I also wanted to report that I spent some time with an Earth girl who knows Brandi.

BRANDI

Oh my god, who?

SMIB

A plain girl.

BRANDI

Clementine! Oh- did she talk about my videos? Did she read the comments? The millions and millions of positive comments?

SMIB

Zooby, I am in love. Why have you never told me about love before?

ZOOPY DOOBER

Because Love is stupid Smib. It's for dumb people. Who needs love when you have good old cold hearted logic.

BRANDI

Excuse me! You're in love with Clem? My Clem?

SMIB

But it feels good Zooby. Love makes me feel good.

ZOOPY DOOBER

Why are you in love?

BRANDI

Yeah, why?

SMIB

Well... it started when I- um...

Smib whispers in Zooby's ear.

ZOOPY DOOBER

Good grimp! No! NO! Smib that was sex! That's what our society has been avoiding!

BRANDI

What?

SMIB

That was sex?!

BRANDI

Clem had sex? With you? YOU? CLEM!?

Brandi gets the Jewel and puts it on. She's losing it.

SMIB

But Zooby... I liked it.

BRANDI

Hey Zooby let's get to work on this video okay? The people are getting impatient. They need their Brandi. **Mommy's gotta feed her babies.**

ZOoby DOOBER

Coming Brandi- Go get ready.

BRANDI

I love make up!

Brandi exits.

ZOoby DOOBER

Smib, sex is the greatest evil in any civilization. Its distractive powers are what have kept this planet so developmentally stalled. You must go murder that plain girl right away.

SMIB

Murder her? Why?

ZOoby DOOBER

She sullied you! Go now!

SMIB

but-

ZOoby DOOBER

Go!

SMIB

Okay...

SMIB walks off, conflicted

ZOoby DOOBER

Computer. Contact the council of Flimp leaders and tell them to send the Harvestors. Phase four will commence ahead of schedule.

COMPUTER

The Flimp council has been notified.

Brandi suddenly re-enters. The Jewel has been fashioned into a make-shift crown using parts of the ship.

BRANDI

Zooby... what is phase four?

ZOOPY DOOBER

Holy fuck- you scared me there Brandi. Don't sneak up on me like that.

BRANDI

What is phase four?

ZOOPY DOOBER

Nothing- there is no phase four. You're being paranoid- take off the Jewel of Madness Brandi, you shouldn't have it so close to your brain.

BRANDI

You're always talking about **phase four**, "*phase four, phase four, phase four*". What is it?

ZOOPY DOOBER

Brandi-

BRANDI

The people of Earth worship me. I'm like a GOD to them. I'm better than God... I'm the will of Grimp manifest. You said so.

Brandi starts to unbutton her jumpsuit.

ZOOPY DOOBER

Hold on-

BRANDI

You hate sex, don't you Zooby?

ZOOPY DOOBER

Yes- on Flimpton we consider it a disgusting and dangerous practice.

BRANDI

So I bet you wouldn't like it if I... did this!

Brandi grabs Zooby and forcefully motorboats him.

Ew! Shit!

ZOOPY DOOBER

What's phase four?

BRANDI

I'll tell you, just stop!

ZOOPY DOOBER

Brandi lets Zooby free for a moment.

ZOOPY DOOBER

We're harvesting all your penises and vaginas.

BRANDI

Our what?

ZOOPY DOOBER

We go from planet to planet harvesting all the populations' penises and vaginas.

BRANDI

What do you want them for?

ZOOPY DOOBER

We eat them.

BRANDI

Seriously?

ZOOPY DOOBER

No, we don't eat them you nitwit-

Brandi grinds her butt on Zooby-

BRANDI

Spit it out!

ZOOPY DOOBER

Okay, okay!

Brandi stops.

BRANDI

What is phase four?

ZOOPY DOOPER

On Flimpton, we're essentially cerebral sexual -we realized how bad sex is for society- so we stopped having it- but to avoid dying out we built procreation machines fueled by the genitals of others.

BRANDI

There is no way I'm just letting you take everyone's genitals. What are you **insane?**

ZOOPY DOOPER

It doesn't matter. Once we take the genitals you won't be queen of anything. You're just a stupid puppet. A stupid, sexy puppet.

BRANDI

I'm their queen- they listen to me!

ZOOPY DOOPER

They listen to the Jewel. If you want to rebel I'll just replace you. So unless you want us to take your genitals as well I suggest you cover up your provocative protoplasm- and get back behind the camera. We have a planet to castrate.

BRANDI

I don't think so Zooby. I think I'm going to make a deal with the Flimps. I am the best deal maker. I make the best deals.

ZOOPY DOOPER

You have no bargaining chips-

BRANDI

Don't I? You said it yourself. These people will do whatever I say. So if I tell them all to destroy their genitals they'll do it!

ZOOPY DOOPER

No!

BRANDI

Yes! Then you'll have NOTHING!

ZOOPY DOOPER

You won't.

BRANDI

Maybe I won't... Maybe if the harvestors let me stay queen of Earth- I'll give them half the population's genitals. The ugly people's. That seems pretty fair doesn't it, Zooby?

ZOOPY DOOPER

It's Mr. Dooper.

BRANDI

That way- they still get some genitals, and I get to remain **A MAKE UP GOD.**

ZOOPY DOOPER

I'll never let you do it. The Jewel doesn't work on people who know the real you-

BRANDI

Where's my lip plumping thing?

Brandi grabs the syringe and starts to walk towards Zooby.

ZOOPY DOOPER

Brandi- listen to me-

BRANDI

This is the will of Grimp isn't it? I am simply the hand of Grimp! His will flows through me!

ZOOPY DOOPER

Grimp isn't real! We made it up to make these partnerships seem peaceful! There is no Grimp!

Brandi stabs the syringe into Zooby Dooper's spine.

BRANDI

I AM GRIMP.

He crumples to the ground paralyzed. Brandi then presses some buttons.

BRANDI

Computer. Get me the Flimp Council of leaders.

COMPUTER

OKAY.

BRANDI

I'M SUCH A PRETTY THING
MAKING DEALS WITH FLIMPS

SCENE SEVEN: MY NAME ISN'T SMIKE

Brooklyn, Clementine, and the art kids are sitting in
Clem's room watching videos of Brandi on her laptop.

CLEMENTINE

This is ridiculous, can you stop putting on make-up for one second and get real?

BROOKLYN

She's amazing! Shut your mouth and put on some lipstick.

CLEMENTINE

But guys this isn't art. I thought you were all about art.

BROOKLYN

I'm about what's cool. And whatever Brandi says is cool.

CLEMENTINE

But- Brooklyn, you have art in the MOMA

BROOKLYN

It's in the trash at the MOMA. I put it there as an act of protest.

CLEMENTINE

Yeah- exactly! Protest! That's what we should be doing! Not flocking to look at whatever outrageous thing Brandi said next.

BROOKLYN

You think it's easy to get this many views? She's averaging seven billion now.

CLEMENTINE

You're giving her exactly what she wants. She just wants attention! For you to tell her that you love her, that's all she wants. That's all she wants...

BROOKLYN

You don't get le charm. She's our queen.

The art kids apply make-up like Brandi during the
following.

Make Up Your Mind

BROOKLYN

YOU'RE NOT UGLY IT'S JUST YOU'RE NOT HOT, YET
LET THE MAKE UP JUST COVER YOUR THOUGHTS, CLEM
WE'RE JUST LOOKING FOR WAYS TO BE SEEN,

ART KIDS

OH SHE'S GOT THE GOODS
SHE'S GOT THE GOODS THAT YOU NEED

BROOKLYN

OH BRANDI,

ART KIDS

SHE'S GOT THE GOODS, SHE'S GOT THE GOODS THAT YOU NEED

BROOKLYN

ART CAN ONLY GET YOU SO FAR
DROP THE STARVING AND JUST BE A STAR
SHE CAN SHOW YOU JUST FOLLOW HER LEAD

ART KIDS

SHE'S GOT THE GOODS THAT YOU NEED

BROOKLYN

OH BRANDI,

ART KIDS

SHE'S GOT THE GOODS SHE'S GOT THE GOODS THAT YOU NEED
THIS SHADE REALLY BRINGS OUT YOUR EYES
THIS MASCARA DOESN'T RUN WHEN YOU CRY
CONTOUR TO CONTROL YOUR FACE AND YOUR LINES
WITH OUT IT YOU'LL FALL BEHIND
SO MAKE-UP YOUR MIND

BROOKLYN

WE'RE ALL FAMOUS JUST WAITING FOR FANS
YOU COULD BE TOO, IF YOU JUST GOT A TAN
IT'S EASY JUST FOLLOW YOUR QUEEN

ART KIDS

OH SHE'S GOT THE GOODS
SHE'S GOT THE GOODS THAT YOU NEED

BROOKLYN

OH BRANDI,

ART KIDS

SHE'S GOT THE GOODS SHE'S GOT THE GOODS THAT YOU NEED
THIS SHADE REALLY BRINGS OUT YOUR EYES
THIS MASCARA DOESN'T RUN WHEN YOU CRY
CONTOUR TO CONTROL YOUR FACE AND YOUR LINES
WITHOUT IT YOU'LL FALL BEHIND
SO MAKE-UP YOUR MIND
SUCH A PRETTY THING BRANDI IS OUR QUEEN OUR LORD

CLEMENTINE

BUT THE COOL ART KIDS? YOU'RE NOT COOL ART KIDS

ART KIDS

SUCH A PRETTY THING BRANDI IS OUR QUEEN OUR LORD

The art kids now have full make-up on.

CLEMENTINE

You guys are so... fake. I don't want to fit in with you.

BROOKLYN

Come on load another video and maybe you'll start to worship her too.

CLEMENTINE

Oh- she's doing a live stream!

Clementine plays the new video. Brandi is decked out in complete emperor digs.

BRANDI

Hello people of Earth. It is I, your Dear Supreme Queen Leader Brandimus Maximus. I've got some updates for everyone. Good news- I am going to stay on as your leader. The not-so-chill news; an alien force is on their way to Earth and they want to harvest everyone's genitals. Sad! Good news again, because I'm the best leader and negotiator I was able to make a deal with them; they're gonna spare all the hot, cool, popular, actually useful people's genitals in exchange for all the non- useful people's. Like old people, uggos, and... art kids. Sorry. I'm gonna hover Central street and start deciding who's hot and who's not. So gather there for a fun meet and greet with your Queen. Okay cool, so quick recap- I'm gonna rule the planet from now on, aliens are coming, they're gonna take all the art people's junk. Sucks for them.

The video ends.

CLEMENTINE

Oh my GOD! I knew it! It's aliens! Of course! They're the ones who made her so popular! They're using her to hypnotize you!

BROOKLYN

I don't care.

CLEMENTINE

You don't care?

BROOKLYN

Did I stutter?

CLEMENTINE

But they're gonna cut off your- genitalia or whatever.

BROOKLYN

She would never do that. We're hot. We follow all her tips. Brandi loves me.

Smib enters.

SMIB

Clementine! My love!

CLEMENTINE

Smike!? Where did you go?

BROOKLYN

Smike- are you a Brandi fan? Practically everyone on Earth is- if you're not then I'LL
KILL YOU

SMIB

Uh... Clementine. I have to tell you something. I'm not really from St. Long Johns Private School for Well Behaved Boys. I'm from a planet called Flimpton. I'm supposed to be the next King.

CLEMENTINE

You're one of the aliens!? Is that why your dick was-

SMIB

Yes.

CLEMENTINE

And your balls were-

SMIB

Yes!

CLEMENTINE

And your nipples had-

SMIB

Listen! I thought we were coming here to tell you about Grimp- but... there is no Grimp. Zooby made it all up and I believed it because I'm a big dumb stupid idiot. A stupid dope just being stupid in my lil' jumpsuit.

CLEMENTINE

Smike, no- you're not stupid!

SMIB

Clementine I have to tell you. My name isn't really Smike, it's Smib. Smike was just a clever code name.

CLEMENTINE

Oh- okay, see that's not... stupid.

BROOKLYN

Hey idiot! Where is Brandi?

SMIB

She's out of control. I can't stop her. She's killed Uncle. I thought I could come here and... you could sit on my face or something. Just for a little bit. Until she comes and...

CLEMENTINE

Smib we saw Brandi's video- we heard about her plan.

SMIB

Yes- she's our mouthpiece. A hypnotic propaganda machine. We've been using her to control the people-

CLEMENTINE

Hypnotic propaganda machine! See! I told you guys!

BROOKLYN

We don't care you pilgrim lookin' ass cookie freak! You! Can you bring me to Brandi?

SMIB

I wasn't supposed to fall in love... but now I know. I know that sex is good! Oh Clementine! Sit on my face!

CLEMENTINE

Smib no- no, listen- we have to go and stop Brandi. We can do it together. She needs help. I bailed on her... She needs me. Then you can go back home and cancel the genital harvest- you can tell your people to start having sex again.

SMIB

Nice.

CLEMENTINE

Can you beam us aboard the ship from down here?

SMIB

Yes. I can- but I'm afraid.

CLEMENTINE

Don't be afraid. It's just make-up.

SCENE EIGHT: SEX IS SEXY

Smib, Clementine, and Brooklyn board the ship. Zooby Doober is on the ground.

SMIB

Oh my Grimp- she killed Zooby!

ZOoby DOOBER

No she didn't- she just paralyzed me.

Smib and Clementine run to Zooby and lift him up, he is limp and flops around. For the rest of the play they should hold him up like a rag doll and make all his gestures for him.

SMIB

Where is she?

ZOoby DOOBER

She's on the look out- rating her constituents on a numeric scale of hotness.

BROOKLYN

She's so close! I can't wait to smell her! I bet she smells like summer vacation-

SMIB

Zooby- I have to tell you. We were wrong about sex. It's actually pretty great. We have to cancel the genital harvest.

ZOoby DOOBER

Smib- how can you say that? Make me slap you.

He does.

ZOoby DOOBER (CONT'D)

Good.

CLEMENTINE

It's true about sex Zooby-

ZOOPY DOOPER

Mr. Dooper.

CLEMENTINE

It's true Mr. Dooper. You don't need anyone else's genitals but your own. Sex is a beautiful natural thing.

Sex is Sexy

SMIB

I THOUGHT THAT I KNEW EVERYTHING THERE WAS TO KNOW,
BUT YOU DON'T NEED ANYBODY'S GENITALS BUT YOUR OWN,
CLEM HAS SHOWN ME, TWO IS WHAT IT TAKES FOR YOU TO BONE
TELL ME ZOOPY, WILL YOU LET ME TAKE THIS MESSAGE HOME (BACK HOME)

CLEMENTINE

I FELT SO AFRAID, SO MUCH I DIDN'T KNOW
BUT SEX IS NAT'RAL—YOUR BODY'S—NOBODY'S BUT YOUR OWN
SMIB HAS SHOWN ME, I'M PLAIN BUT I DON'T HAVE TO BE ALONE
TELL ME ZOOPY, DO YOU WANT TO HEAR MY SEXY MOAN? (MY MOAN)

Clementine and Smib proceed to bump and grind on
Zoopy's paralyzed body.

CLEMENTINE

YES YES YES!

SMIB AND CLEMENTINE

LOVE IS MESSY
BUT SEX IS SEXY
LOVE IS MESSY
BUT SEX IS SEXY

ZOOPY CAN'T YOU SEE
CAN'T YOU SEE
ZOOPY CAN'T YOU SEE
CAN'T YOU SEE
THAT SEX IS SO SEXY

SEX IS SEXY, SEX IS SEXY
SLAP MY ASS AND, SEX IS SEXY
PULL MY HAIR AND, SEXY IS SEXY
FLICK MY NIPPLE, SEX IS SEXY
JUST A FINGER, SEX IS SEXY
FLIP ME OVER, SEX IS SEXY
BITE THE PILLOW, SEX IS SEXY
KISS ME AFTER ... SEX IS SEXY

ZOOPY DOOBER

STOP NOW. I get it. You guys fucked. Fine. Don't try to convince me sex is good. You convinced Smib- he's gross. I once saw him smell his fingers and say "uh oh" -then not do anything about it.

CLEMENTINE

Ew- Smib, what?

ZOOPY DOOBER

But Smib is the rightful heir to the Flimp throne, we must respect his wishes. If he wants us to start having sex again, then we must.

SMIB

Yes!

ZOOPY DOOBER

But if Brandi believes giving the genitals to the harvesters will allow her to remain queen- she'll do it. The Jewel of Madness has driven her... mad.

CLEMENTINE

Let me talk to her.

SMIB

Maybe I should have sex with her too- that might... uh... that might work.

CLEMENTINE

No- that won't work.

ZOOPY DOOBER

No. She must be stopped... the Flimp way.

Smib nods and nods Zooby's head along with it.

BRANDI

Well, well, well...

Smib and Clementine are so startled by Brandi's sudden appearance the jump up and drop Zooby Doober to the ground.

BROOKLYN

If you don't think I'm pretty enough I will literally rip out my vagina right now!

CLEMENTINE

Brandi.

BRANDI

If it isn't my old friend Clementine. I see you brought your new best friend.

BROOKLYN

I'm not her friend! You're my only friend Brandi!

BRANDI

Sit! Roll over! Play dead!

Brooklyn follows her commands.

CLEMENTINE

Brandi-

BRANDI

What Clem? Come to beg me to do a cute best friend collaboration video? Like one where we stuff our mouths with marshmallows and try to read questions from our fans? Well I haven't even thought about that and **you're not my best friend anymore.**

CLEMENTINE

Brandi no- I came to stop you from making that deal with the Flimps! You're the puppet of an evil alien empire.

BRANDI

You think you're better than me? **You're not better than me!**

BROOKLYN

Kill her, Brandi!

CLEMENTINE

Brandi- I'm sorry I let my videos go to my head. I know we're graduating soon and things feel scary and uncertain.

BRANDI

Oh Clementine, I'm way beyond that petty bullshit. Every single person on the planet worships at my **perfect child's-size-four feet.**

ZOOPY DOOPER

She truly has gone mad.

BRANDI

I don't need your validation or attention anymore. I have thousands of fans named Clementine and some even look like you. They would **rip each other apart** for the chance to, sleep over, braid my hair and watch House Hunters International **with me!**

BROOKLYN

I'll do it!

CLEMENTINE

The aliens used you to pander to their most basic desires to fit in and feel cool- don't you see? You're just projecting your own emptiness onto millions of others-

BRANDI

Billions! Billions of others!

CLEMENTINE

Brandi... you don't need me to validate you.

BRANDI

You think I want validation from you?

CLEMENTINE

I don't know

BRANDI

GOBLIN!

CLEMENTINE

What do you want?

BRANDI

I don't know! I don't know if I want you or want to be you or-

CLEMENTINE

What do you mean?

BRANDI

You know what I mean.

CLEMENTINE

Brandi... take off the Jewel. Talk to me.

BRANDI

NO! The Jewel helps me! It understands me.

CLEMENTINE

We'll be friends forever but you don't need to be afraid of change. You have to find your strength from within. You don't need anybody else to worship you if you worship yourself.

BROOKLYN

I worship you Brandi!

BRANDI

See how she look at me? Why don't you look at me like that anymore?

CLEMENTINE

Brandi I just- I just want to be able to make my own decisions. To find out who I am.

BRANDI

Can't you do that with me? Why do you want to leave me behind?

CLEMENTINE

I don't want to leave you behind. I just want a chance to be the leader. You're so cool and pretty and you're always making decisions for-

Brandi KISSES Clementine.

BRANDI

I love you, you stupid idiot.

CLEMENTINE

Brandi... you're my best friend-

BRANDI

Shut up, traitor! Bow and kiss the Jewel!

Clementine drops to her knees.

CLEMENTINE

If you stop this I'll... I'll go to State with you and not Emerson.

BRANDI

... Will you rush a sorority with me too?

CLEMENTINE

Yes.

BRANDI

And you'll stay my best friend forever- at the cost of your own dreams?

CLEMENTINE

Yes.

BRANDI

Oh my god Clem. Yes! This is what I've been waiting for!

State School (Cost of a Dream)

BRANDI

COME TAKE MY HAND
IT'S TIME TO GO
BACK TO THE PLANET WE CALL HOME

CLEMENTINE

FRIENDSHIP'S A CAGE
YOU SWALLOWED THE KEY
YOU REALLY TRAPPED ME BRANDI

ENSEMBLE

WHAT IS THE COST OF A DREAM?
STATE SCHOOL.

ENSEMBLE (MINUS CLEMENTINE)

OH HOW DOES IT FEEL
WHEN YOU'RE LOSING YOUR COOL?

ENSEMBLE

WHAT IS THE COST OF IT ALL?
STATE SCHOOL

ENSEMBLE (MINUS CLEMENTINE)

I KNOW IT SEEMS KINDS MEAN BUT
IT'S CAUSE SHE LOVES YOU

CLEMENTINE

I NEVER HAD A FRIEND
AT LEAST NOT ONE LIKE YOU

BRANDI

YOU ARE MY EVERYTHING
YOU'RE THE OTHER STUFF TOO

CLEMENTINE

YOU NEED TO LET ME GO
IF YOU SAY YOU LOVE ME

SMIB

I CAN LOVE YOU RIGHT GIRL
IF YOU'LL JUST BE MY QUEEN

BROOKLYN

ME, I JUST WANT
TO WORSHIP YOU
JUST TELL ME WHAT
I GOTTA DO
CAUSE I LOVE YOU

ENSEMBLE

WHAT IS THE COST OF A DREAM?
STATE SCHOOL.

ENSEMBLE (MINUS CLEMENTINE)

OH HOW DOES IT FEEL
WHEN YOU'RE LOSING YOUR COOL?

ENSEMBLE

WHAT IS THE COST OF IT ALL?
STATE SCHOOL

BROOKLYN

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THIS GUY
IS HE BOTHERING YOU

ZOOBY

HEY I AM STILL PARALYZED
HAVE YOU FORGOT ABOUT ME?

CLEMENTINE

*I DON'T WANT THIS
NO ONES LISTENING*

SMIB

I AM IN LOVE WITH HER
CAN I HAVE SEX AGAIN PLEASE?

BRANDI

*UNGRATEFUL LITTLE GOBLIN
DOES SHE EVEN UNDERSTAND*

ZOOBY

SMIB DON'T YOU FORGET
WHAT TO DO WITH BRANDI

BROOKLYN

WHERE THE FUCK ARE THE ART KIDS?

SMIB AND BRANDI

I'LL DO WHATEVERS NEEDED
JUST TO KEEP HER WITH ME

ENSEMBLE (MINUS CLEMENTINE)

COME TAKE MY HAND

CLEMENTINE

I DON'T NEED THIS

IT'S TIME TO GO

ENSEMBLE (MINUS CLEMENTINE)

CLEMENTINE

PLEASE LISTEN

ENSEMBLE (MINUS CLEMENTINE)

WAIT TILL WE LAND
ON THE PLANET WE CALL HOME

CLEMENTINE

NOOO(RIFF)

ENSEMBLE (MINUS CLEMENTINE)

CLEM CAN'T YOU SEE

CLEMENTINE

I DON'T WANT TO

ENSEMBLE (MINUS CLEMENTINE)

WHAT MUST BE DONE

CLEMENTINE

BUT DREAMS MATTER

ENSEMBLE (MINUS CLEMENTINE)

THE FATE OF IT ALL
WHO GETS TO KEEP THEIR VAG OR BALLS

ENSEMBLE

WHAT IS THE COST OF A DREAM?
STATE SCHOOL.

ENSEMBLE (MINUS CLEMENTINE)

OH HOW DOES IT FEEL
WHEN YOU'RE LOSING YOUR COOL?

ENSEMBLE

WHAT IS THE COST OF A DREAM?
STATE SCHOOL.

CLEMENTINE

I'LL DO WHAT YOU WANT
PLEASE JUST TAKE OFF THE JEWEL

ENSEMBLE

WHAT IS THE COST OF A DREAM

BRANDI

*I'M SO HAPPY
WE'LL BE SISTERS*

ENSEMBLE

WHAT IS THE COST OF A DREAM

ZOOBY

*IT'S THE FLIMP WAY
SHE'S NOT LOOKING*

ENSEMBLE

WHAT IS THE COST OF A DREAM

SMIB

*CLEM I'M SORRY
GOTTA DO IT*

ENSEMBLE

WHAT IS THE COST OF A DREAM

CLEMENTINE

*MAYBE GRAD SCHOOL
WILL BE DIFFERENT*

ENSEMBLE

WHAT IS THE COST OF A DREAM

CLEMENTINE

COME TAKE MY HAND

SMIB

GRIMP FORGIVE ME

CLEM

IT'S TIME TO GO

SMIB

WHAT I GOTTA DO

CLEMENTINE

WAIT TILL WE LAND
ON THE PLANET WE CALL HOME

ENSEMBLE

FRIENDSHIP'S A CAGE
LET'S THROW OUT THE KEY
DREAMS BRING YOU PAIN

IT'S SO LONELY TO BE FREE
WHAT IS THE COST OF A DREAM

CLEMENTINE

Just take off the Jewel of Madness. Let's make that make up tutorial. Together.

Brandi takes off the crown and hands it to Clementine.

BRANDI

Clementine it's just... you're the only person that- when you tell me everything's going to be alright... I believe you.

CLEMENTINE

Everything's going to-

Smib runs over and breaks Brandi's neck- killing her.

BROOKLYN

Nooo!

Brooklyn breaks down sobbing.

CLEMENTINE

What the fuck!?

SMIB

I did it!

CLEMENTINE

She was comin' around!

SMIB

Oh- were we, was that not the plan?

CLEMENTINE

No! You killed her! Brandi, oh my god!

ZOOPY DOOBER

Good job Smib

CLEMENTINE

No! Bad job!

SMIB

Clementine I don't understand- I freed you from State school. You're free to be my queen.

CLEMENTINE

You listen to me right now. If you ever want a piece of any of this again you're gonna take this ship and fly back home and tell your people that the genital harvest is over. It's cancelled. You don't need anyone's genitals but you own. Now let me off!

SMIB

But you still have the jewel-

CLEMENTINE

I said let me off! You killed Brandi! She might have been an evil dictator drunk on power and ready to sacrifice the genitals of half the population. But she also was my best friend.

ZOOPY DOOPER

Oh Clementine, can't you see? There was never any Brandi, she was you the whole time. Simply a manifestation of your own fears of change- the part of yourself still clinging to your old ways. There was no Brandi. Only you.

CLEMENTINE

What!? Yes there was! Her body is right there! We grew up together!

ZOOPY DOOPER

I'm just trying to help you cope. Jeeze.

SMIB

We gotta go. She's angry with me and I don't like it. Sorry for killing your friend Clementine. Have a good time at Emerson. Thanks for teaching me about sex- and how to think for myself. I'll never forget you.

CLEMENTINE

I let this happen. And I have to live with myself... for the rest of my life. I just want to go home. You, come on.

BROOKLYN

Okay.

SCENE NINE: END

Clementine sits in her room with Brooklyn and the art kids sitting at her feet. She stares at the crown.

CLEMENTINE

YOU CAN GO NOW,
IF YOU WANT TO
BUT...
I'M SUCH A PRETTY THING LIVING IN MY DREAMS, OH YEAH.

The crown lingers above her head..

END OF PLAY