

LEGO TITAN

EP 109: "SHORT SHEEPED"

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FADE IN ON:

NASA BOBBLEHEAD ALBERT, bathed in shadows, smiling serenely.
WIDEN OUT TO REVEAL --

INT. NIGHT BUREAU - NIGHT

A flashlight beam bounces haphazardly through the inky interior of Oz's office. Suddenly --

LOGAN

Ow!

Our nighttime intruder is LOGAN! Nursing his stubbed toe, he hops over to Oz's desk and rifles through drawers until...

LOGAN (CONT'D)

Jackpot!

As Logan reaches for LUNA'S HOURGLASS -- cracked and broken -- he bumps the bobblehead. About to grab the Hourglass, he flinches at Albert bobbling away at him... a second of remorse... but then he sets his jaw.

LOGAN (CONT'D)

Don't look at me like that, monkey.

Logan snatches the hourglass, stuffs it in his BACKPACK and races out as we CUT TO:

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EXT. CYBER REALM (DREAM WORLD) - NIGHT - LATER

On top of the world, Logan strides into the maze-esque ARENA and spots LANCE resting imperiously on a barrier.

LOGAN

Litty city up in heahhh!

He proudly pulls Luna's Hourglass out of his backpack.

LANCE

How I've dreamed of this day...

Lance leaps to his feet, quivering with unhealthy excitement. Twiggled, Logan hesitates... Lance stalks forward, intense.

LOGAN

(backing away)

You're acting pretty sus, dude.

7 LANCE 7
 (Lance and NK voices
 overlapping)
 Give it to me!

In a swirl of red mist, Lance unveils his true self... the
 NIGHTMARE KING! Logan gapes, horror filling his face.

8 LOGAN 8
 NOOOOO!

He pivots and runs. Hyena cackles fill the air. Glancing up,
 Logan spots WINGED DARKLINGS plummeting down...

9 NIGHTMARE KING 9
 (long suffering)
 Why must they always run?

As a swarm of snickering Darklings burst into the clearing,
 Logan looks around desperately. No escape. SNIVEL, SNEAK, and
 SUSAN brandish their weapons.

10 LOGAN 10
 Please tell me this isn't
 happening.

11 SNIVEL 11
 Oh, it's happening. *

Logan tries to brazen it out...

12 LOGAN 12
 Back off man! I got crazy
 dreamcrafting skills and I will...
 will... *

13 NIGHTMARE KING 13
 (bored)
 Will what, Logan? Terrify us with
 your appalling sense of fashion?

14 LOGAN 14
 I'll dreamcraft something huge. And
 totally kick all of your butts. *

15 NIGHTMARE KING 15
 I'd love to see you try.

16 SNIVEL/SNEAK/SUSAN 16
 Me too./Definitely./Unh-huh.

17 LOGAN 17
 (pumping himself up)
 C'mon dude, you can do this.
 (MORE)

LOGAN (CONT'D)
 Creativity... inspiration...
 focus...
 (tries to dreamcraft)
 ARRRRRRGH!

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FWHOOSH! A strip of BLUE FUR sprouts down Logan's arm! He stares surprised. The NK cocks an eyebrow then hefts his staff menacingly --

THHWWIP! A shadow bo [REDACTED] THUDS at Logan's feet. Startled, he drops the Hourglass. Before it can hit the ground, Sneak darts forward to catch it and return it to his master. Fear flashes across Logan's face...



REVERSE to LOGAN'S POV: Susan curls up into WRECKING-BALL MODE, barrels toward him. Right as Susan's about to SMASH into Logan, we CUT TO --

3 **EXT. CITY MIDDLE - FIELD - DAY**

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A very worried COOP hustles past students and teachers ready for Sheep Week to start. He races up to MATEO, IZZIE, and Z BLOB (peeking out of Teo's backpack) waiting anxiously. They slump at the concern etched across Coop's face.

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18 COOPER
 I can't find him anywhere.

18 *

19 MATEO
 Ugh. Even when he wasn't in class I was sure he'd show for soccer.
 (to Coop)
 Have you tried his cell?

19 *

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20 COOPER
 A trillion times.

20 *

Coop dials, holds up his cellphone. Teo and Izzie look hopeful but it goes straight to voicemail --

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21 LOGAN (OVER VOICEMAIL)
 Yo yo yo, you know what to do.

21

Coop jabs at his phone angrily. Hangs up.

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22 IZZIE
 Do you think something's wrong?
 Maybe we should--

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23 COOPER
 [REDACTED] What's wrong is Logan ditched [REDACTED] is!

23 *

24 IZZIE 24
What?!

25  COOPER 25 *
His phone always goes straight to
voicemail when he's at the Hamptons 
with his Moms.

Mateo can't help it -- he looks a teensy bit relieved. *

26 MATEO 26 *
We'll have to forfeit.

Izzie punches him in the arm. Hard. Mateo winces. *

27 IZZIE 27
Don't be a turkey! We've got some
Wolves to cream. *

28 COOPER 28 *
As if Coach Jeffries will let us
play. You know the rules, Iz. He's
gonna make us forfeit without a
full team.

Izzie gives Mateo and Coop a condescending pat. *


29 IZZIE 29
Leave Coach Jeffries to me, boys...

ANGLE ON COACH JEFFRIES sipping a green protein smoothie.
Izzie stalks up, determined.

30 COACH JEFFRIES 30
Whatever you're about to ask,
Isabelle... the answer is 'no.'

31 IZZIE 31
C'mon Coach, Logan's sick. We need
time to find a replacement!

SLURP. Jeffries shakes his head. Izzie goes in for the kill.

32 IZZIE (CONT'D) 32
 Hmm, I wonder if Principal Williams
would like to know you don't pay
for your smoothies at the
cafeteria... *

BACK ON Mateo and Coop. They watch with shock as Izzie
triumphantly marches towards them flashing a thumbs up. In
the B.G., Jeffries shakes his head with reluctant admiration.
Coop turns to Mateo and sighs, still bummed. *

33 COOPER 33 *

It doesn't matter. We'll never find
someone as good as Logan. We can
kiss our chances of winning
goodbye.

34 MATEO 34 *

Look, Coop. Even if we're down our
best player... and even if I'm not
the best at soccer--

35 IZZIE 35

(not sugarcoating it)
--You're terrible.

36 MATEO 36 *

Right. Which is why I was looking
forward to not embarrassing myself
on the soccer field.
(then)
But I'm not giving up. Somehow,
somehow, I promise to figure
something out...

37 COOPER 37 *

(groans)
We're--

SMASH TO:

4 **EXT. SHADOWKEEP - CONTINUOUS** 4

CLOSE ON Logan.

38 LOGAN 38

--doomed.

WIDEN TO REVEAL Logan staring up at the ominous SHADOWKEEP.
He watches with mounting fear as Night Terrors slink through
the swirling mist. The Nightmare King, on his NIGHT MARE, is
welcomed home by his loud and boisterous Darkling army. As
Susan prods Logan forward with her spear, CUT TO:

5 **INT. MATEO & IZZIE'S APARTMENT - KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS** 5 *

At the kitchen table, Coop hangs up his cellphone and draws
the last of a long line of red X's on a class photo. *

39 COOPER 39 *

Ugh, how is everyone in our class
already on a team?!
(then)
Keep practicing!

WHIP to Mateo close to the wall, heading a soccer ball against it, <WHAP>. He *is* terrible but at least he's trying. *

40 MATEO 40 *
 Isn't it weird that football's called football and you play with your hands but soccer's called soccer and you play with your feet?

By the fridge, Z Blob pauses from squirting whipped cream into his mouth to shrug. Bubbling with excitement, Izzie enters carrying a box. She halts at the sight of her brother.

41 IZZIE 41 *
 (to Coop)
 What's he doing?

42 COOPER 42 *
 Your brother's got two left feet but he's kinda smart, so I figured let's see if he can use his head.

43 MATEO 43 *
 Watch, I'm getting good!

On cue, Mateo throws the ball a little too hard at the wall. He misjudges the ricochet and WHOMP! It bounces off his face. *

44 MATEO (CONT'D) 44 *
 Ow!

Izzie plonks the bix box onto the table and starts pulling out dress-up clothes.


45 IZZIE 45
 It's official -- I'm a genius.

Mateo eyes a tutu skeptically as Izzie explains breathless: *

46 IZZIE (CONT'D) 46
 We don't need to find a replacement for Logan. Not when we've got one right here! We disguise Z Blob as a student and he can play tomorrow!


Coop gapes, Z Blob grins, Mateo panics. *

47 MATEO 47 *
 Unh-uh, not happening. No way I'm risking Z Blob being seen again. *

48 IZZIE 48
 (pouty)
 Why not? I bet Z Blob's a great
 soccer player.  *

49 COOPER 49 *
 (dubious)
 A very *short* soccer player.

Mateo pulls out his trump card. *

50 MATEO 50 *
 I've got it covered. The answer to
 our Logan problem will be here--

DING-DONG. All eyes whip to the front door. Mateo steels
 himself, heads over. Coop turns to Izzie, raises an eyebrow: *

51 IZZIE 51
 (shrugs)
 No clue. *

They both look at Z Blob, who shrugs. He's in the dark, too. *

At the door, Mateo takes a deep breath and opens it to reveal
 ZOHEY. Coop and Izzie fist bump without looking at each other. *

Zoey cocks an eyebrow at them. *

52 COOPER/IZZIE 52 *
 Hey Zoey! / Sooooo good to see you. *

53 ZOHEY 53
 (taken aback)
 Yeah, cool. *
 (holds up a bag to Mateo) *
 Here's your order. Twenty atomic
 tacos. And one vegan burrito.

54 IZZIE 54
 With EXTRA JALAPENOS?! *

Zoey rolls her eyes as Teo fumbles to pull out some sweaty
 ones as a tip. He blushes, embarrassed, when a cutesy Pokémon-
 style drawing of Z Blob falls out, too. He scoops it up. *

55 MATEO 55 *
 Uh, thanks for coming over Zoey.

56 ZOHEY 56
 I kinda had to... since I deliver
 the tacos. *

57 MATEO 57 *
 <AWKWARD LAUGH> Oh yeah. *

Zoey thrusts the bag of tacos forward. Z Blob darts over,
grabs the bag, and scarfs some tacos -- wrapper and all.

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ZOEY

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You sure the little green guy can
handle the heat? Mrs. C does NOT go
easy on the jalapenos.

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Clearly distracted by his nerves, Mateo waves away her
concern.

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MATEO

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Yeah, he's fine.
(then, nervously)
So um... we were wondering...
actually I was wondering...

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ZOEY

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Mateo. Just spit it out.

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MATEO

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(one big breath)
Will-you-join-our Sheep-Week-team
and-play-soccer-tomorrow?

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ZOEY

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Why, what's up with Logan?

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COOPER

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(mouth full of taco)
Ditched us to go on vacay.

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ZOEY

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Huh. Look, I get that you guys care
about stupid Sheep Week, but I
don't. Things are a little intense
for me right now and I need to stay
focused on the important stuff.

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Embarrassed, Mateo lashes out:

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MATEO

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Yeah, like totally stalking the
Dark Archer, right

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Zoey bristles, PISSED. She pulls the door shut -- SLAMMING it
in Teo's face. He turns around, stricken. Izzie pats his
shoulder, sympathetic.

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IZZIE

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It was a good idea.

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Seeing Coop's face fall, Mateo makes a snap decision.

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67 MATEO 67 *

Z Blob can play 

Izzie squeals with excitement, grabs a handful of clothes and yanks Z Blob offscreen. *

68 IZZIE (O.S.) 68

BRB!

Coop gives Mateo a relieved smile. *

69 COOPER 69 *

Thanks, dude. I really wanna play.
(off Mateo's look) *

Annnnd I didn't want to tell my
fam we're forfeiting.

70 MATEO 70 *

I was a total idiot with Zoey,
wasn't I?

71 COOPER 71 *

Not at all! *

Coop tries to stifle a grimace but doesn't quite succeed. *

Mateo groans as Izzie saunters into the kitchen, chuffed. *

72 IZZIE 72

Introducing Brooklyn City Middle's
latest foreign exchange student...
Monsieur Z Pierre!

She steps aside, CLOSE ON Teo and Coop, whose eyes widen. *

73 MATEO/COOPER 73 *

Huh. / Yoikes. *

REVERSE TO REVEAL: Z-Blob is still a small pile of slime
except now he's rocking a BERET, a SCARF and brandishing a
BAGUETTE. <BLINK-BLINK> Even Izzie has to face facts -- *

74 IZZIE 74

<FRUSTRATED GROAN> This isn't going
to work, is it? *

75 COOPER 75 *

Nope. So much for finding a
replacement for Logan. *

The kids slump, defeated.

76 MATEO 76 *

This day could NOT get any worse. *

BLAARGH! As Z Blob yaks green-blob all over Teo, CUT TO -- *

6 INT. SHADOWKEEP - DAY - CONTINUOUS

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The Nightmare King, perched insolently on his throne, surveys the scene. Luna's Hourglass sits on a pedestal in the middle of the room. Logan (hands shackled) stands uncomfortably next to the DARK ARCHER. Around them, Darklings push and shove, jockeying for the best view of the Hourglass.

A scuffle breaks. A Darkling stumbles and bumps the pedestal with the hourglass. It wobbles precariously before stabilizing. Silence descends.

A beat. The NK nonchalantly swings his staff forward and --

77 DANKLING 77
<FRIGHTENED SQUEAL> *

BOOSH! A shadow bolt THUDS into the Darkling disintegrating it into DREAM ETHER, which falls to the floor. The keep ROARS with approval as the NK swirls the Dream Ether sand back into his staff. Logan shuts his eyes, afraid. *

78 LOGAN 78
(sotto, to self)
Wake up, wake up.

The NK clocks Logan. Smirks arrogantly.

79 NIGHTMARE KING 79
A dream chaser who doesn't even
know it's impossible to wake in the
Grim Realm? How pathetic. *
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The Dark Archer steps forward, spreads his arms dramatically.

80 DARK ARCHER 80
Behold! After many long nights of
searching, our dark lord has
finally obtained Luna's Hourglass!
(holds up the hourglass)
Tonight, he will locate Castle
Nocturna and destroy it once and
for all. F *

The Darklings cackle with glee as the NK slinks over to receive the Hourglass. He smiles menacingly.

81 NIGHTMARE KING 81
I'll enjoy seeing the Castle one
last time...

The Nightmare King raises the Hourglass... The Darklings lean forward in anticipation... Logan FLINCHES, anticipating the shock wave about to hit. But then --

Nothing. The Hourglass stays dark and lifeless. The Dark Archer gasps, surprised. Darklings cower as the Nightmare King HOWLS in frustration. Turns on the DA, menacing --

82 NIGHTMARE KING (CONT'D) 82 *
You told me despite it's disrepair, *

83 DARK ARCHER 83 *
I'm-I'm sorry. I thought it would-- *

Furious, the NK points his staff at the Dark Archer, who winces, anticipating the worst...

BOOM! A shadow bolt STREAKS past the Dark Archer and EXPLODES the Darklings' smoothie bar in a shower of smoothie, sparks, and dream ether.

PAN OVER to Snivel, Susan, and Sneak drenched in smoothie, sniffing sadly.

84 NIGHTMARE KING 84
Get out of my sight!

As Darklings scatter, we CUT TO --

7 **EXT. CITY MIDDLE - FIELD - NEXT DAY** 7

COACH JEFFRIES, STUDENTS, the WOLVES, JAY, and COOP'S FAMILY line the sidelines. On the street, Mrs. C's Food Truck does booming business. JADYN holds up a megaphone: *

85 JADYN 85 *
Better get your tacos fast,
Brooklyn! It's almost time for some
Sheep Week soccer!

WHIP TO Mateo and Coop on a bench looking a little green. *
Izzie considers the crowd, unfazed.

86 IZZIE 86
Guess we shoulda told everyone we
were gonna forfeit before this,
huh?

The boys groan and slump even further.


8 **EXT. BROOKLYN STREET - DAY**

8

ANGLE ON Mrs. C, watching the boys intently from her perch in the food truck. She whistles comically loudly. Zoey darts back to the truck laden down with deliveries.

87 ZOEY 87
Kinda busy here, Mrs. C.

Mrs. C passes her a bag.

88 MRS. CASTILLO 88
Three atomic tacos for Coach  ija.
Jeffries. And make it snappy,

Zoey rolls her eyes before taking the bag and jogging off.

9 **EXT. CITY MIDDLE - FIELD - DAY**

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ANGLE ON our Dream Chasers. Mateo spots Zoey hustling past with the bag of tacos and leaps up. *

89 MATEO 89 *
Zoey, wait up! *

Zoey reluctantly slows to a stop. Teo dives in: *

90 MATEO (CONT'D) 90 *
I just wanted to say I'm sorry. I
shouldn't have made that crack
about the Dark Archer. Whatever's
going on is your business, okay?

Zoey softens almost imperceptibly at Mateo's apology. *

91 MATEO (CONT'D) 91 *
But I'm here if you ever want to
talk...

A pregnant beat. But Zoey's not ready.

92 MATEO (CONT'D) 92 *
And just for the record, Sheep Week
is kinda stupid. It's just... I'm
trying to win for Coop and Izzie. I
don't want to let them down. *

Mateo waits for a response but Zoey's clearly distracted. *

93 MATEO (CONT'D) 93 *

(a little frustrated)


I know you're not gonna join our team and everything, but I just wanted you to know the truth.

From ZOEY'S POV, we see the Wolves hassling Coop and Izzie. *

DALLAS, their team Captain and a born bully, aggressively bumps Izzie and swipes one of the plushy keychains off her backpack. *

Oblivious to what's happening, Mateo rolls his eyes. *

94 MATEO (CONT'D) 94 *

 Geez, good convo Zoey.

Zoey gives Mateo a withering look before stomping past him. *

Teo turns, eyes widening at the scene... hustles after Zoey. *

ON Izzie, trying to grab her plushy keychain.

95 IZZIE 95 *

This is so not cool, Dallas.

96 DALLAS 96 *

What're you gonna do about it? Beat us at soccer? I don't think so. You're down a player so it's forfeit city for you losers.

Just then, he catches sight of Zoey marching menacingly up to him and instinctively shrinks back. She gets in his face.

97 ZOEY 97 *

Stop picking on *my* teammates.

It's a toss-up over who is more stunned -- the Wolves or the Dream Chasers. Dallas gapes. Izzie squeals, ecstatic. *

98 IZZIE 98 *

Oh yeah, uh-huh. You turkeys are going down!

Izzie plucks her plushy out of the still-stunned Dallas' hand as Zoey pivots... stalks across the field to Coach Jeffries... thrusts the bag of tacos at him. *

99 ZOEY 99 *

Dream Chasers are ready whenever you are coach.

OFF Coach Jeffries' surprise, we CUT TO:

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INT. SHADOWKEEP - CONTINUOUS

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WIDE on a dank, oppressive dungeon. The light cast by flickering torches barely penetrates the gloom.

PUSH IN on one cell bathed in shadows... through the bars to... a lonely figure huddled in the corner. The sound of sad sniffles echoes off the stone chamber.

As our eyes adjust to the gloom... reveal the sniffles belong to Logan. But not like we've ever seen him before. This Logan is frightened, alone, and filled with doubt.

Suddenly, he hears rustling nearby. His head SNAPS up and he looks around, scared.

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LOGAN

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Who's there? What do you want?

But this is Logan, after all. And as the sound gets closer...

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LOGAN (CONT'D)

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(false bravado)

Better get outta here before I
throw a major hurting down.

Logan slowly stands. Spots Sneak creeping closer. Eyes glinting. Sneak growls. Lunges for Logan's backpack.

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LOGAN (CONT'D)

102

Hey!

Logan grabs the backpack. Total tug of war! Logan YANKS hard. Sneak stumbles. THWAP! Sneak's face jammed awkwardly against the bars, eyes scrunched in pain.

103

LOGAN (CONT'D)

103

My dude, you do not wanna test me.

But Sneak's not giving up so easy. He YANKS hard. Logan stumbles. THWAP! He gets plastered against the bars, eyes scrunched in pain.

Logan opens his eyes to see --

Sneak about to slobber on him. Logan yelps, pushes off from the bars YANKING on the backpack with all his might. But Sneak anticipates the move and suddenly lets go!

As Logan tumbles head over heels, his hat goes flying. The contents of the backpack -- pens, books, and a bag of chile limón chips -- spill across the floor.

Sneak greedily reaches through the cell bars and grabs the chips and Logan's hat. He plops it on his head and swaggers back and forth doing a pretty accurate Logan impression.

104 SNEAK 104
(mimicking Logan)
My dude, you do not wanna test me.

Logan almost cracks a smile, catches himself.

105 LOGAN 105
Okay, okay. Truce alright?

Logan holds out his hand for his hat back. Sneak considers Logan's offer, shakes his head no.

Logan lunges for it, but Sneak dances backwards.

106 SNEAK 106
I can do this all day stinkbrain.

107 LOGAN 107
Stinkbrain?

With a sigh, Logan plops to the floor, draws his knees to his chest pathetically.

108 LOGAN (CONT'D) 108
Fine, keep it.

Sneak readjusts the hat so the brim faces off to the side.
It's ridiculous but kinda cute.

109 LOGAN (CONT'D) 109
Actually looks pretty good on you.

Sneak puffs his chest, pleased. One hat and one bag of chips richer, he turns to leave. Catches sight of Logan, forlorn...

SCHWOOP! Sneak opens the bag of chips. Cautiously thrusts the bag through the bars to Logan, who looks at the chips, torn.

110 LOGAN (CONT'D) 110
Chile limón are my favorite...

Sneak cocks his head, confused.

111 LOGAN (CONT'D) 111
OMG! You've never had chile limón
chips before?

Logan scooches over to the bars. Grabs a chip but waits for Sneak to grab one of his own. At the same time... CRUNCH. Sneak's eyes widen in delight.

112	SNEAK	112	
	(mind blown)		
	Whoa.		
	As Logan and Sneak happily munch on chips, we PULL OUT. Camera flies through the dungeon... up a seeming endless staircase... to the THRONE ROOM.		
	WINGED DARKLINGS swarm the corridors, flooding up and out of the ceiling, into the nightmarish sky. The Dark Archer approaches the NK peering thoughtfully through his staff...		*
113	DARK ARCHER	113	*
	Patience, your Nightmarishness.		
114	NIGHTMARE KING	114	*
	(shoots Archer a look)		*
	I'm done being patient! We have to		*
	find a way to repair this cursed		*
	hourglass...		*
115	DARK ARCHER	115	*
	The Sandman will never repair		*
	repair it for us.		*
116	NIGHTMARE KING	116	*
	For once, you're right.		*
	(glances back in his staff)		*
	But he might repair it for a Dream		*
	Chaser...		*
	REVERSE to reveal what the NK is so engrossed in -- Logan and Sneak sharing chips far below! He laughs menacingly.		
	Archer realizes what the Nightmare King is saying.		*
117	DARK ARCHER	117	*
	How do we get him to cooperate? The		*
	boy is willful.		*
118	NIGHTMARE KING	118	*
	So were you. We make our young		*
	friend see that joining the Dark		*
	Army is his one true path...		*
	Off the NK's confident smirk, we CUT TO --		*
11	<u>EXT. CITY MIDDLE FIELD - DAY - CONTINUOUS</u>	11	*
	CLOSE ON IZZIE scrunching her face awkwardly.		
119	MATEO (O.S.)	119	*
	What are you doing?		

WIDEN TO REVEAL the DREAM CHASERS in a line-up, facing off against the WOLVES before the start of the game. *

120 IZZIE 120
Trying to mimic the stank-eye Zoey
is giving the Wolves. *

Mateo clocks Zoey's stank eye -- *

121 MATEO 121
It is impressive.
(beat, nervous)
I feel like I'm gonna puke. *

122 COOPER 122
Dude, you've been practicing.
You'll be fine. *

On the sidelines, Jadyn yells into a megaphone: *

123 JADYN 123
Ready for more Sheep Week action,
sports fans? Well, look out,
Brooklyn 'cause the Dream Chasers
look baaaa-aaaa-aaaad to the bone! *

Coach Jeffries, clearly unamused, steps between the teams. *

124 COACH JEFFRIES 124
Let's have a clean match everyone.
Captains, shake hands.

The Wolves Captain, Dallas, steps forward. Coop, Izzie, and Zoey look at Mateo. He starts, surprised. *

125 MATEO 125
Oh. Guess that's me. *

Teo steps forward, thrusts out his hand. *

126 MATEO (CONT'D) 126
Have a good match. *

127 DALLAS 127
Yeah, right. Try not to cry when
you lose. *

Dallas stalks off to join his team's huddle leaving Mateo hanging. Izzie pulls Mateo over, whispering to him -- *

128 IZZIE 128
You got your pump up speech ready? *

129 MATEO 129 *

Uh...

Sees COOP'S FAMILY, STUDENTS, and TEACHERS awaiting the match. *

130 COOP'S BROTHERS 130 *

We're counting on you, Coop!/Bring that trophy home! *

Izzie pushes Mateo in front of Zoey and Coop. They look at him expectantly and he launches into what he thinks is GREAT: *

131 MATEO 131 *

So what, we've never played together? So what, we're the worst team out here? So what, the Wolves are undefeated? If we try our best, we won't totally embarrass ourselves! *

Zoey snorts. Coop shakes his head, bemused. As they take their positions at the half-line, Izzie leans in: *

132 IZZIE 132 *

Bro... WORST pump up speech ever. And I've heard some doozies. *

Off Mateo, wracked by nerves, we CUT TO -- *

12 **EXT. SHADOWKEEP - (DREAM WORLD) - DAY - ESTABLISHING** 12 *

An ominous grey fog shrouds the Shadowkeep. The sharp cries of NIGHT TERROR SENTRIES pierce the gloom. *

13 **INT. SHADOWKEEP - (DREAM WORLD) - DAY** 13 *

Logan's eyes snap open and he sits up. Quickly taking in his status: alone in the dark, dank dungeon. Or maybe not... *

133 NIGHTMARE KING (O.S.) 133 *

Wakey wakey. *

The NIGHTMARE KING slinks out of the shadows to lounge against the cell, nonchalantly. *

134 LOGAN 134 *

You used me! *

135 NIGHTMARE KING 135 *

Using you? I'm offering you your own path... *

136	LOGAN	136	*
	You mean one that leads to the		*
	dream world being turned into a		*
	nightmare! Nah, I'm good bro.		*
	The NK dismisses that with a wave.		*
137	NIGHTMARE KING	137	*
135	Are you? Logan, you were born to	135	*
	lead. Not follow Mateo around		*
	playing errand boys for a foolish		*
	old man and a ridiculous monkey.		*
138	LOGAN	138	*
	Psh! I'm a critical part of the		*
	team.		*
139	NIGHTMARE KING	139	*
	Oh? Then where are they?		*
	The NK pushes off from the bars.		*
140	NIGHTMARE KING (CONT'D)	140	*
	I'm not the one using you, Logan.		*
	With a wave of his staff, the NK disappears. Frustrated,		*
	Logan PUNCHES the bars of his cell. BLAM! A beat.		*
141	LOGAN	141	*
	Ow!		*
	Logan slumps, defeated and upset. SNEAK (still rocking		*
	Logan's hat) POPS up next to the bars, startling Logan.		*
142	LOGAN (CONT'D)	142	
	AHH! Don't do that!		
143	SNEAK	143	
	It's kinda my thing. Wanna guess		*
	what my name is?		*
144	LOGAN	144	
	Is it, "I'm gonna help Logan		*
	escape?"		*
145	SNEAK	145	
	No can do, kid. The Boss Man has		*
	eyes everywhere.		*
146	LOGAN	146	
	Suit yourself. My friends are gonna		*
	be here soon anyways.		*

But Logan doesn't sound so sure. Sneak whips out a bag, hands it to Logan. He opens the bag. Takes a whiff.

147 LOGAN (CONT'D) 147
Ahh, the sweet, sweet smell of sour
peaches. Thanks, my dude.

Off the tentative bond forming between these two, we CUT TO --

14 EXT. CITY MIDDLE FIELD - DAY - CONTINUOUS 14

The soccer game in full swing. The Wolves doesn't just LOOK good in matching uniforms, they ARE good. Dallas steals the ball from Izzie. JUKES past Mateo. Coop races to stop him, but it's too late. SWOOSH! GOAL. Mateo groans.

148	COOPER	148	*
	C'mon Teo, you can do this. Watch		*
	him, not the ball!		

Mateo nervously nods, out of his depth. As play resumes, we launch into a series of QUICK CUTS:

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-- Mateo grimaces as a Wolves player slide-tackles the ball      *
away from Zoey. Passes to Dallas, who SCORES. WHOOSH!            *
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-- Z Blob, anxiously watching the action from his hiding spot *
in Teo's backpack, grimaces as Teo passes to the other team. *
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-- Mateo winces as Izzie THUDS to the ground after a vicious *
body-check from a Wolves player. *
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-- Mrs. C, snoring peacefully, at her food truck.

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-- The Wolves string together short passes. Mateo nervously *
backpedals as Dallas approaches, dribbling. He fakes, then *
passes the ball through Mateo's legs into the goal. SWOOSH! *
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As Coach Jeffries blows the whistle, END QUICK CUTS.

149 Half! COACH JEFFRIES 149

150 JADYN 150 *

Don't move, Sheep fans! It's been a
woolly tough first half for the
Dream Chasers, but miracles do
happen!

CLOSE ON the SCOREBOARD: Wolves 3, Dream Chasers, 0. As Mateo *
watches his team walk dejectedly to the bench, CUT TO:

15  **INT. SHADOWKEEP - (DREAM WORLD) - DAY** 15

Logan, scared out of his wits, as he's prodded forward by Susan, holding a sharp spear. *

151 SUSAN 151
<SNARLS> Keep moving, dreamer. *

152 LOGAN 152
Okay, okay.

All of a sudden, Susan pushes Logan hard through a crowd of Darklings. He stumbles in front of the Nightmare King, seated on his throne. The DARK ARCHER stands beside him. *

Susan joins SNIVEL and SNEAK at the front of the crowd.

153 NIGHTMARE KING 153
Logan... Sorry to take time from your busy schedule. The Archer thought we should throw you in the Fear Works and squeeze out your imagination... But I wanted to chat more about your path. *

154 LOGAN 154
Jokes on you, bro. I don't have an imagination. 'Sides, I'm not joining your army. *

155 NIGHTMARE KING 155
Still believe your friends are coming for you? *
(chuckles) *
I doubt they've even thought of you today. *

That lands on Logan. Sensing a chink in the armor, the NK drives home his point.

156 NIGHTMARE KING (CONT'D) 156
It's not like you were particularly useful to them. *
(to Dark Archer) *
I mean, have you ever heard of a Dream Chaser who can't dreamcraft? *

157 DARK ARCHER 157
Never, your Scariness.

158 NIGHTMARE KING 158
And that's all they'll ever see. *

Logan bristles in the face of the truth.

159 NIGHTMARE KING (CONT'D) 159
 (sympathetic)
 But I know there's more than meets *
 the eye to you. Take your place by *
 my side and you will know true *
 power...

The NK senses Logan wavering, plays his trump card.

160 NIGHTMARE KING (CONT'D) 160
 I can show you how to control your *
 dreamcrafting without an hourglass. *

Logan looks up sharply. *

161 NIGHTMARE KING (CONT'D) 161
 It's true. Imagine power beyond
 your wildest dreams...

A potent combo roils across Logan's face -- shame,
 indignation, temptation, desire. He comes to a decision:

162 LOGAN 162
 Okay, show me... *

163 NIGHTMARE KING 163
 You think my lessons are free. *

Sensing a show, the Darklings cackle and draw closer.

164 LOGAN 164
 (suddenly nervous) *
 What do you mean? *

The NK turns, scans the crowd.

165 NIGHTMARE KING 165
 Let's see...

His gaze alights on Sneak. Machiavelli would be proud. At a
 tiny nod from the NK, Susan and Snivel shove Sneak forward.
 He and Logan share an uncertain glance.

166 LOGAN 166
 Hey! What is this?

167 NIGHTMARE KING 167
 Just a little tradition we have
 here in the keep. This isn't a club *
 for the weak. *
 (stares daggers at Sneak)
 Isn't that right, my friend?

Sneak wars with his emotions, then nods.

168 LOGAN 168
 (to Sneak, incredulous)
 We have to FIGHT each other? *

169 SNEAK 169
 (won't meet his stare)
 Sorry 'bout this, kid.

And yet... Sneak hesitates. Reluctant to destroy their tentative bond. The NK hefts his staff menacingly --

THWIP! A shadowbolt THUDS to the ground forcing Sneak to leap backwards. The NK pierces Sneak with a penetrating glare.

170 NIGHTMARE KING 170
 The next one will not miss.

And yet... Sneak still hesitates. The NK whips around his staff... Logan starts, realizing they have no choice...
 THWAP! He sucker-punches Sneak! Ow! A beat... *


Sneak grins -- he can't help but like this kid. *

And like that, it's on.

171 SNEAK 171
 ARGHHHHH!

Sneak charges Logan and bowls him over. Sends him skidding across the floor. Darklings howl with approval as we CUT TO:

16 **EXT. CITY MIDDLE FIELD - DAY - CONTINUOUS** 16


ON Mateo, watching Coop dribble by one of the Wolves.  *

Suddenly --

WHAP! The Wolves CAPTAIN SLAMS into Coop, who THUDS to the ground. Coach Jeffries blows his whistle and runs over. *

172 COACH JEFFRIES 172
 Free kick!

The Wolves captain smirks at Mateo as he hurries to help Coop up. Izzie and Zoey join them. *

173 MATEO 173
 Ugh, they're such bullies!  *

174 ZOXY 174
 (frustrated)
 Obvi. What are you gonna do about it?

Sick and tired of the Wolves crap, Mateo loses it. *

175 MATEO 175 *



I'm gonna play for every kid who's ever been bullied! Today, we show the entire school, that the bullies WON'T win. *

176 COOPER 176 *

(impressed)
Daaaamn, dude. *

Zoey, Coop, and Izzie grin -- actually pumped up! As Zoey goes to position the ball and Coop moves off toward the goal, Mateo pulls Izzie aside. *

177 MATEO 177 *

Um, how exactly am I gonna do that?

Izzie pats him on the shoulder.

178 IZZIE 178

Just pretend I ate your last tater-tot. Get really mad. Then... annoy them. You're an expert at annoying.

179 MATEO 179 *

Thanks, sis.

180 IZZIE 180

Anytime. ALT: De nada. *

As Zoey prepares to strike the ball, she spots Mateo out of the corner of her eye -- waving his arms wildly and cawing like a bird. The Wolves turn to stare. Hiding a smile, Zoey races forward -- *

KRAK! She kicks the ball into the air. Distracted, the Wolves scrambles. Coop tracks the ball and -- *

He CHILENAS the ball into the goal! SWOOSH! *

181 MATEO 181 *

Yessssssss!

As the crowd goes wild, we --

INTERCUT DREAM WORLD --


Logan GROWLS with anger and CHARGES Sneak. But at the last second, Sneak side-steps and Logan PLOWS into the GRIMHOLD!

From LOGAN'S POV, we look up to see... a GIANT FIST about to SMASH DOWN! At the last second, Logan scrambles out of the way. But some of the Darklings in the crowd aren't so lucky --

BOOSH! The Grimhold's fist SLAMS down knocking Logan off his feet and SMASHING a couple of Darklings! They disintegrate into a pile of ETHER. Sprawled ignominiously on the floor, Logan watches in horror as the crowd cackles gleefully.

Logan's furious. He leaps to his feet, ROARS enraged!!

CUT CLOSE on Logan as... THWUCK! He POPS into LO-LO, his BLUE *
BEAST FORM! Bulging biceps, built like an ox. Record scratch. *
 The Shadowkeep STUNNED. *

182	LOGAN	182	*
	<STARTLED GASP> What the?!?! 		*

WIDEN to reveal: Lo-Lo's RIDICULOUSLY TINY!!! Half the size of Logan's human form. The Darklings recover from the shock of his transformation and double-over with laughter. Total hysterics from the crowd, which only enrages Lo-Lo further. He snarls. The NK leans forward, intrigued.

This fight just got A LOT more interesting.

As Lo-Lo and Sneak circle each other warily, we -- *

INTERCUT WAKING WORLD --

Like a dog with a bone, Mateo is proving hard to shake. The Wolves captain is frustrated.

183	DALLAS	183	*
	Get off me!		

He shoves Mateo down but ends up tripping over him and
tumbling, too! Izzie flashes her brother a thumbs up as she
dribbles past... she passes to Coop, who collects the ball...
passes to Zoey, who JUKES past a Wolves player and --

KRAK! She buries the ball in the net! GOAL!

As Mrs. C snorts awake at the sound of loud cheers, we -- *

INTERCUT DREAM WORLD --

WHAP! BAP! BLAM! Sneak and Lo-Lo mid-fight. It's not pretty -- more *Pineapple Express* than *Rocky*. As the two trade jabs and kicks, the crowd ROARS their approval and we --

INTERCUT WAKING WORLD --

Coop dribbles circles around the Wolves players... spots *
 Mateo open and passes... he sticks out his foot... the ball *
 ricochets off awkwardly but Zoey's got it. She sees Coop *
 sprinting down the sideline... she passes... he collects the
 ball... shoots and... GOALLLLLASO!

INTERCUT DREAM WORLD --

BLAM! A vicious punch sends Lo-Lo sprawling onto his butt.
 Darklings cackle. Lo-Lo grabs Sneak's ankles, tripping him
 up. Sneak steps on Lo-Lo's hand. He hisses and let's go.

184 SNEAK 184
 (panting)
 Had enough, blue boy?

In response, Lo-Lo growls as we CUT TO --

17 **EXT. CITY MIDDLE FIELD - DAY - CONTINUOUS** 17

Z Blob and the Sheep Week spectators bob their heads back and *
 forth, following the tense action. Mateo encourages his team: *

185 MATEO 185 *
 We got this! Just one more goal.

The Wolves players pass the ball back and forth playing keep- *
 away from the Dream Chasers. The FEMALE WOLVES PLAYER kicks -- *

Izzie sees an opening. Darts forward to intercept the ball... *
 passes it to Coop, who collects it off his chest and quickly *
 passes to Zoey, who dribbles down the field. Dallas sprints *
 after her.

Zoey spots him approaching... looks around... sees Izzie *
 being guarded... Coop being guarded... Mateo racing down *
 field. He's OPEN. Makes a decision. Draws back her foot and --

KRAAK! She kicks the ball into the air...

ON MATEO, racing for the ball as it arcs through the sky. Z *
 Blob covers his eyes... the spectators hold their breath...

FWOOM! Mateo HEADS the ball INTO THE GOAL! The silence is *
 deafening until --

Coach Jeffries is so shocked, his whistle falls from his open *
 mouth. He fumbles with it and BLOWS. TWEEET! *

186 COACH JEFFRIES 186
 (shocked)
 Dream Chasers win.

Total pandemonium. The crowd goes wild! Z Blob fist pumps. In the middle of the field, Mateo stands still, stunned. Caught up in the moment, Zoey races over to give him a HUG. Izzie and Coop join the fray, laughing and hugging.

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187 COOPER 187 *
We won! We actually won!

188 IZZIE 188
Who's the GOAT?! We're the GOAT!

Realizing her 'too cool for school' persona is in jeopardy, Zoey quickly recovers and steps away. But she can't quite hide her elation as we CUT TO --

18 INT. SHADOWKEEP THRONE ROOM - DREAM WORLD - CONTINUOUS 18

CLOSE ON Lo-Lo's face, scrunched in effort. WIDEN TO REVEAL he's got Sneak by the ankles! He swings him 'round until --

BWOOSH! Lo-Lo launches him across the room!

BAM! Sneak hits the ground. Full of himself, Lo-Lo parades around the room, hyping his audience. The capricious crowd LOVES it! Visibly tired, Sneak rises unsteadily to his feet.

Spotting Lo-Lo's back turned, Sneak charges. But Lo-Lo anticipates the move. Uses Sneak's momentum to flip him onto his back --

WHAM! Lo-Lo leaps on Sneak and captures him in a chokehold. The little Darkling TAPS OUT, exhausted. The crowd goes WILD! The NK leans forward --

189 NIGHTMARE KING 189
Finish him.

Sneak gasps as Lo-Lo's eyes widen, shocked. The crowd suddenly deathly quiet. The NK addresses Sneak innocently:

190 NIGHTMARE KING (CONT'D) 190
What use do I have for a Darkling
who can't even defeat a tiny blue
human-beastie-hybrid?
(merciless, to Lo-Lo)
Do it. Finish him or I will finish
you!

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*

Lo-Lo tightens his grip. Sneak prepares for the worst --

THWUNK! Logan POPS back into human form. Breathing heavily, he releases Sneak. Locks eyes with the relieved Darkling.

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*

191 LOGAN 191
Your boss is cold, my dude. Ice cold.

Logan turns to face the NK, defiant.

192 LOGAN (CONT'D) 192
I'm not a monster. Do your own dirty work. *

193 NIGHTMARE KING 193
(still invested) *
Think about this Logan... what are you doing? *

194 LOGAN 194
Carving my own path, bro. *

That lands. Nightmare King stares down Logan. Seething. *

195 NIGHTMARE KING 195
Take him to the Fear Works... *

As the Dark Archer steps forward to seize a frightened Logan, we CUT TO -- *

19 **EXT. MATEO AND IZZIE'S BLOCK - DUSK - CONTINUOUS** 19 *


Mateo, Izzie, and Coop walk along giddy from their win. *

196 COOPER 196
I wish I could see the look on Logan's face right now! *

197 IZZIE 197
Oooh, the poor guy will never get over the shock of us winning without him.

198 COOPER 198
Too bad we can't go to the Hamptons and tell him. *

Mateo freezes mid-stride. It suddenly hits him -- *

199 MATEO 199
Guys, we totally can!  *
(off their blank stares)
Sort of...
(excited)
We just gotta use the Locator! *

A guilty look flashes across Izzie's face but she quickly smiles, covering. Coop grins, high-fives Mateo as we CUT TO -- *

20 **EXT. LANDING (DREAM WORLD) - NIGHT**

Z Blob, Coop, and Izzie watch as Teo pulls the LOCATOR out of his backpack.

200 MATEO 200 *

Remember, we absolutely, definitely *

can NOT tell Oz about this. *

Coop inspects the device -- it looks pretty rough. *

201	COOPER	201	*
	You think this thing will work?		
	Looks super janky.		*

[illegible]

203 MATEO 203 *

Only one way to find out. Let's
fire this puppy up.

Mateo activates the Locator, which shudders to life. The kids * struggle to contain their impatience as the Locator whirs, whizzes, shoots sparks then...

BLAM! The Locator YANKS Mateo off his feet with a sharp TUG. *
Mateo picks himself up and grins. *

204 MATEO (CONT'D) 204 *

Guess the Locator got a lock on
Logan.

205	COOPER	205	*
	How are we gonna get there?		*

206	IZZIE	206	*
	Allow me, ladies and gentlemen...		*

The group turns to see Izzie pointing at the DREAM BRIDGE
DOOR materializing on the landing.

The kids trade a look and then start forward. *

207	IZZIE (CONT'D)	207	*
	Ten bucks says he's dreaming up a		*
	high score on Baking Papa.		*

And as the unsuspecting group dashes off through the door, we *
linger... and notice the tell-tale signs of THE GRIM REALM *
manifesting around the door frame of the dream door... *

21 EXT. GRIM REALM - DUSK 21 *

Mateo, Coop, Izzie, and Z Blob emerge from the Dream Door and *
hit the brakes as a GREY FOG closes in around them. *

208	COOPER	208	*
	You sure we're going the right way?		*
	I can't see a thing.		

Mateo checks the Locator -- still on target. He nods. The kids continue on blindly through the menacing fog.

209 IZZIE 209
I don't know... This fog is
seriously creeping me out.

Izzie reaches out to clutch Z Blob's hand tightly. Mateo and Coop share a worried look as they inch through the eerie, thick fog. Mateo double-checks the Locator.

210	MATEO	210	*
	Logan's definitely with his Moms,		*
	right?		

AIYEE! They're suddenly startled by a LOUD SHRIEK. The fog dissipates to reveal...

The Shadowkeep looming ahead! A storm billows above. Night *
Terror sentries zig-zag across the sky. The kids gasp. Z Blob *
pulls Izzie's hand across his eyes to block the view. *

The group slams to a stop. The reality of Logan's predicament
sinking in... *

211	COOPER	211	*
	(devastated)		*
	I-- I thought he ditched us... I		*
	never imagined...		*

He can't quite bring himself to say it. But Mateo does. *

212	MATEO	212	*
	The Nightmare King captured		*
	Logan...		*

OFF the Night Terrors' shrieks, we -- *

FADE TO BLACK... **END OF EPISODE** *