Jumping Worlds Teaser Pilot Script

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Act 1

Opening (Fade-In): School hallway. SPENCER stands in front of a door to a classroom. He looks down at his class schedule, and the class at the top of the list reads "Parallel Worlds 101." He opens the door.

Est. Shot of the classroom. Pan left to right to reveal the only other person in the room is KATEY.

Pan-up on Katey. She's sitting on the desk playing with fire in her hand. Her eyes dart over to SPENCER, and the fire in her hand extinguishes. She jumps to her feet.

KATEY

Oh!

Cut to a shot of SPENCER on the right and KATEY skips into frame from the left.

KATEY

(Grabs SPENCER'S hand and shakes it aggressively)
Hi! I'm Katey! What's your name?

SPENCER

(Flustered)

Oh. I-I'm Spencer.

(He pauses and looks around) Were you just holding fire in your hand?

KATEY

Oh! Yeah! My power is fire. I can hold it in my hand, and use fire as a boost when I jump! What's your power?

KATEY demonstrates her power as she speaks.

SPENCER

My power?

KATEY

Yeah! Everybody has one. What's yours?

SPENCER

Oh. I can create portals by ripping space open.

SPENCER grabs at the air and opens a portal that goes behind KATEY. He sticks his hand through it and taps KATEY on the shoulder.

SPENCER

I can really only keep it open as long as I'm holding it. As soon as I let go, it disappears.

KATEY

Oh neat! That sounds a lot like Jump--

(Shot of SPENCER over KATEY'S shoulder) As KATEY is asking the question about Jumping, RAVEN appears from the shadows behind SPENCER.

KATEY

(Suddenly Nervous)

Oh hey, Raven! H-How long have you been standing there?

RAVEN

(Annoyed, but trying to be deadpan) Shouldn't you both be in your seats?

Transition Shot of some sort. A clock or something. Cut. Pan across the room to Katey and Spencer now sitting. Raven is in the front of the class at the teacher's desk/podium.

RAVEN

Welcome to Jumping Worlds 101.

Pause

KATEY

(Raises her hand. Talks Excitedly)
Are there different dimensions?

RAVEN

Yes. We call them Worl--

KATEY

Do we get to go there?

RAVEN

It's called Jump--

KATEY

How many worlds are there?

RAVEN

(starting to catch-on to Katey's questioning style)
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KATEY

What are we going to do there?

RAVEN

We solve prob--

KATEY

Do we get to fight monsters?

RAVEN

Yes

KATEY

What's that wall of lights over there? (Points)

Cut to the wall of lights. Titled "Alarms." There's a panel with lights. Most of them are off, but the one labeled "Broccoli" is blinking a #3.

KATEY

Hey! The Broccoli alarm is going off

RAVEN facepalms.

(Alarmed)

Why do we have a broccoli alarm?

RAVEN pulls out a device. Cut to what it says as he inputs that they're going to a city in World 3.

RAVEN

Time to go.

SPENCER

Wait--What?

A portal opens in the middle of the floor and they all fall through.

SPENCER

AAhhh!

Transition. They're jumping, so include some sort of crazy, trippy through-a-tunnel sequence here. (Like Doctor Who's opening or something) Should take a second or two.

Act 2

Est. Shot: City Rooftops. Pan left-to-right. Show a serene city full of rooftops that stretch for miles. Reveal Broccoli Monster

Oh no! Broccoli Monster! Overly dramatic and cheesy Dun dun dun Shot.

BROCCOLI

Raawwrrr!!!

On a City rooftop near the Broccoli, a portal opens up. KATEY, RAVEN, and SPENCER all fall through.

KATEY lands in hero pose.

RAVEN lands on his feet.

SPENCER lands on his butt.

(Freaking out)

What just happened? Where are we? Why is a giant broccoli attacking the city?! I thought broccoli was supposed to be good for you!

KATEY

(Hurriedly. She wants to get going)
We Jumped to World 3. We're heroes! We fight monsters!

KATEY runs off on her own. She jumps off the rooftop and boosts herself toward the Broccoli.

RAVEN chases after her until he gets to the edge of the rooftop.

RAVEN

Wait, Katey! We're supposed to plan first!

KATEY uses her fire boost to jump on the vines and fight her way toward the stalk. She kicks and punches her way closer and higher up.

Once KATEY gets close enough to the stalk, the vines are too dense, moving too fast, and are too thorny to be able to fight. She can't proceed any further.

CUT back to RAVEN.

RAVEN

She can't get close ...

PAN the shot to show SPENCER behind RAVEN. RAVEN turns his head toward SPENCER.

RAVEN

Spencer, go help her!

SPENCER

(Still freaking out)

Help her? What am I supposed to do?

RAVEN

(Sighs, exasperated)

You've got that portal ability, don't you? Use your portal to help her get behind the monster!

Oh. Yeah. I guess I could do that.

SPENCER rips a portal open and jumps through it.

RAVEN, now alone, pulls out his lazer gun.

RAVEN

Alright, now I can use my shadow ability to--

BYSTANDER

Help me!

RAVEN whips around to find a BYSTANDER is trapped under a cluster of vines. RAVEN facepalms and goes to help.

Act 3

EST Shot. Show BROCCOLI and KATEY in the same shot. KATEY stands near a mess of whippy thorny vines.

KATEY

Ugh! I can't get close

SPENCER taps KATEY'S shoulder from off-screen. KATEY turns to see SPENCER holding a portal open with a shot of BROCCOLI's back in the portal.

SPENCER

I've got an idea you can get behind!

KATEY shows a flash of annoyance before getting excited at the idea and leaps through the portal.

ZOOM out to see KATEY fly out of the portal behind BROCCOLI and land a good hit. BROCCOLI bursts into flames.

BROCCOLI

(In Pain)

Raaawwrrr!!!

BROCCOLI starts to turn behind it, but is interrupted.

Yoo-hoo! Mr. Broccoli!

SPENCER is running along the thorny vines like it's nothing. BROCCOLI tries to whip him, but SPENCER portals away.

Because BROCCOLI was distracted, KATEY lands another good hit on it.

KATEY

Hiiiyyyaaahhhh!

MEANWHILE, RAVEN has freed BYSTANDER from his vine prison. Sounds of a fight happen in the background.

BYSTANDER

Thank you!

BYSTANDER runs off-screen. RAVEN sighs with relief. He takes his Lazer gun out.

RAVEN

Time for me to land the final blow!

RAVEN whips around to land the final hit, but KATEY has already beaten the monster. She stands over it, victorious!

KATEY

Looks like this broccoli got cooked!

RAVEN facepalms.

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RAVEN

That was a little cheesy, wasn't it?

SPENCER

I like cheesy broccoli

KATEY

Somebody pass the salt!

SPENCER

Looks like Raven's got enough salt for the both of us.