

DR. D AND THE MONSTER

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INT. DENTISTS OFFICE - DAY

A Dentist from the 1980's, DR. D, looks out a window. It is a dark and gloomy day. Dr. D wears scrubs over his expensive shirt. He wears an expensive looking watch. He is very successful, but always depressed. He sighs and speaks to himself. (possible song Dentist in the 1980's)

DR. D
Another day in paradise.

Suddenly, Dr. D's dental assistant, ROCKY, enters carrying an ornate, antique chair.

ROCKY
Hey, Dr. D! Look at this old chair
I found in the basement!

DR. D
That's nice.

ROCKY
Isn't it? I thought we could put it
in the waiting room.

Rocky dusts the chair and coughs.

ROCKY (CONT'D)
Once I clean it, of course.

Dr. D ignores Rocky. He just looks out the window.

ROCKY (CONT'D)
There is a lot of old stuff down
there! Did you know this building
was built in 1846? This is 1986! So
that's...

Rocky thinks hard and uses his fingers.

DR. D
140 years ago.

ROCKY
140 years ago! Wow.

Rocky notices the neon clock on the wall.

ROCKY (CONT'D)
Is it noon already? I got to go.
Mrs. Glenn is coming in for a
cleaning. Our first cleaning in the
new office. Our new office in the
old building. Ha!

Dr. D continues looking out the window.

ROCKY (CONT'D)

I better wash up. Mrs. Glenn is not much of a flosser. I'm gonna have to really get in there. It's sure to be a messy one! See ya later, Dr. D!

Rocky exits. Dr. D walks over and looks at the chair. He dusts it off a bit. He realizes that it is quite beautiful. He inspects it further. On the underside of the chair, Dr. D finds there are small crystals attached to the seat. Odd. Dr. D stands the chair back up and sits in it. Suddenly he gasps and his eyes go wide.

INT. 1880'S ROOM - DAY

A woman in a cloak casts a spell while holding crystals. She is MADELINE. The year is 1886. She is in the exact same room one hundred years earlier. She makes circular motion with the crystals and chants.

MADELINE

Ancient crystals form a portal to a futuristic light where a hero has the tools to help me win my fight!

Suddenly Dr. D appears in the chair. Dr. D looks at Madeline curiously. Madeline looks back, shocked by what just occurred. She smiles.

DR. D

You have a lovely smile.

Madeline still can't believe it.

DR. D (CONT'D)

Are you here for a cleaning?

MADELINE

A what?

DR. D

A cleaning? Of your teeth.

MADELINE

No.

DR. D

Oh. Then, would you like to make an appointment?

MADELINE

No.

DR. D

Oh. Hey, are you a tour guide?

MADELINE

A what?

DR. D

A tour guide with the historic society. I know they give tours this time of year. You look great! Really convincing.

Dr. D looks around the room and realizes it is different than he remembers.

DR. D (CONT'D)

Wait a minute. Wait a minute. What's going on here?

Before Madeline can answer a loud crash is heard followed by a yell.

DR. FULLER

Dag nab it!

DR. D

What was that? What's happening?

Dr. D begins to panic at his confusion.

MADELINE

Please, sir. You must hide.

DR. D

Hide? But, this is my office! Isn't it? Where am I?

MADELINE

Please sir! I know you are scared but you must listen to me. You must hide now and I will explain everything to you after.

DR. D

After what?

MADELINE

Please! Trust me.

Dr. D stares at Madeline. He can tell by looking in her eyes that he can trust her.

DR. D
Okay. I will trust you. But, first.
Tell me your name.

MADELINE
My name is Madeline.

DR. D
Okay, Madeline. My name is...

Madeline pushes Dr. D into a closet.

DR. D (CONT'D)
Whoa!

DR. FULLER, a mad scientist enters with what looks like a person covered by a cloth. Dr. Fuller sits the person down.

DR. FULLER
I can't find it! I can't find it!

MADELINE
Find what, uncle?

DR. FULLER
The latest batch of evil potion for
my greatest creation! This is the
second batch I've misplaced! And,
my glasses! Where are my glasses?

Madeline notices Dr. Fuller's glasses are on his head.

MADELINE
They are on your head, uncle.

Dr. Fuller reaches up and finds his glasses on his head. He begins to laugh. Madeline laughs with him but she is really trying to get him out of the room.

DR. FULLER
Silly me.

MADELINE
Perhaps you left the potion in the
basement laboratory? By the spare
furniture. Near my crystal
collection.

DR. FULLER
I will double check.

Dr. Fuller heads for the door then stops. Madeline is frustrated.

DR. FULLER (CONT'D)

Madeline. I wish you give up on the mysticism and focus on your studies. Those crystals will never get you anywhere. Science! Science is the key to our success!

MADELINE

You're right. Thank you, uncle.

Dr. Fuller exits. Madeline rushes to get Dr. D from the closet. He is holding a bottle of potion.

DR. D

Is this what he is looking for?

MADELINE

Yes. Thank you.

Madeline takes the potion from Dr. D.

DR. D

Madeline. Help me understand what is happening. Am I going crazy?

MADELINE

No. Let me explain.

EXT. NEXT TO THE TOWN CEMETERY - DAY

Flashback. A group of townspeople are gathered. They are arguing with Dr. Fuller about the results of an election.

MADELINE

(v.o.)

My uncle is a mad scientist. Really mad. He thinks he's smarter than everyone so he decided to run for mayor. When he lost he swore the election was rigged and vowed to take his revenge. He created an evil monster to terrorize the town. I'm trying to stop him but I need help.

INT. 1880'S ROOM - DAY

MADELINE

I used these ancient crystals to summon a hero from the future with the ability to help me. And, here you are.

DR. D
Hero? Huh. What year is this?

MADELINE
1886. What year are you from?

DR. D
1986.

MADELINE
Wow.

DR. D
Yeah.

After a beat, the MONSTER makes a sound.

MONSTER
Ugh!

DR. D
Ah! Who is that?

MADELINE
That? That's -

Dr. D removes the tarp revealing a nice looking young man.

MADELINE (CONT'D)
The monster!

Dr. D examines Monster.

DR. D
Monster? That's no monster. He
looks like a nice young-

Suddenly the monster growls revealing monster teeth!

MONSTER
Grrrr! Arrrrr!

DR. D
Ah!

Dr. D jumps back!

MADELINE
I told you. This potion is what
makes the monster evil. But, I have
been adding things to it to make
the monster nice.

DR. D
Like what?

MADELINE
(possible song)
Rose petals, pie, sunshine and
wine. Fruit and vegetables,
rosemary and thyme. But, it needs
something else.

Dr. D reaches into his pocket and takes out a lollipop.

DR. D
How about a lollipop? Sugar free,
of course.

MADELINE
Try it!

Dr. D puts the lollipop in the potion bottle. Madeline swirls
it around and takes it to Monster who drinks it down.
Suddenly the monster gets aggressive!

MONSTER
Grrrr! Arrrr! Grrrrr!

DR. D
I don't think it worked!

MADELINE
It has to!

MONSTER
Grrrr! Arrrr! Grrrr!

MADELINE
Are you an evil monster or are you
nice?

MONSTER
Grrrr! Arrrr! Grrrr!

DR. D
Well, he can't say anything with
those sharp teeth in the way.

Dr. D takes out some dental tools and approaches Monster.

MADELINE
No! Don't!

DR. D
(proudly)
I'm a dentist, Madeline. It's what
I do.

MADELINE
You are very brave.

Dr. D "fixes" Monster's teeth.

DR. D
Hello.

MONSTER
Hello.

MADELINE
Do you have a name?

MONSTER
My name is Maven.

DR. D
Hello, Maven. I'm Dr. D. This is
Madeline.

MADELINE
Hello.

MONSTER
Pleased to meet you.

MADELINE
May I ask you a question, Maven?

MONSTER
Of course.

MADELINE
Are you evil? Or are you nice?

MONSTER
Hmmm. That's a good question. I
think...

Very Evil, Very Nice

I MAY BE VERY EVIL
BUT, I'M ALSO VERY NICE
I LIKE TO SCARE THE PEOPLE
BUT, IT ALSO MAKES ME CRY
THEY NEVER EVER GET TO KNOW
DEEP DOWN I'M VERY SHY
I HOWL, I SNARL, I SCREAM, I GROWL
ALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT

BUT, I ALSO LIKE TO SING AND DANCE
I DON'T ALWAYS WANT TO FIGHT
SO, IF YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT ME
I HOPE THIS ANSWER WILL SUFFICE
I MAY BE VERY EVIL
BUT, I'M ALSO VERY NICE

DR.D AND MADELINE
He may be very evil. But, he's also
very nice!

Suddenly, Dr. Fuller enters.

DR. FULLER
What have you done?

MADELINE
I have turned your monster nice,
uncle!

MONSTER
Half nice.

MADELINE
Half nice!

DR. FULLER
Half nice? Half nice? Noooo! My
life's work is ruined! I will never
get my revenge now.

Dr. Fuller sobs. Monster holds him.

MADELINE
Maybe you can start a new life's
work, uncle?

DR. FULLER
Well, I always thought if this mad
scientist thing didn't work out I
might like to try dentistry.

DR. D
I think I might be able to help you
with that.

DR. FULLER
Who are you?

MADELINE
He's a dentist. A very brave
dentist from the future.

Dr. Fuller looks closely at Dr. D.

DR. FULLER
How convenient!

They all smile. Everything is going to be all right.

DR. D
This has been some adventure.

Dr. D sits in the magical chair. He is instantly transported back to 1986.

INT. DENTISTS OFFICE - DAY

Dr. D is asleep in the chair when Rocky enters.

ROCKY
Dr. D! Wake up!

DR. D
What?

ROCKY
You must have fallen asleep.

DR. D
I did? I guess I did. Oh, I had the strangest dream.

ROCKY
What was it about?

DR. D
I... I... I don't remember.

ROCKY
Well, you better get up! A busy day of dentistry awaits! Ill go make you some coffee.

Rocky exits the room. Dr. D takes a look around the room. He looks out the window. The sun shines on his face. He takes a deep breath. He feel good for a change. He smiles.

Suddenly, Madeline enters the office dressed in clothes from 1986! Dr. D does not see her.

MADELINE
Excuse me.

Dr. D turns and looks. Something is familiar about her. Madeline smiles.

DR. D
You have a lovely smile.

MADELINE
Thank you. My name is Madeline. I'm
here to make an appointment for my
brother, Maven.

Maven enters.

MAVEN
Hello.

DR. D
Hi.

Dr. D stares at them. Something is familiar.

DR. D (CONT'D)
Hmm. Well, come right this way.

Dr. D exits the room followed by Maven. Madeline takes a few
steps then looks directly at the camera, winks and exits.

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