

"CHARACTER DEMO"

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Characters in this Script: Hero, Magic Girl, Partner, Sultry
Antag, Kid,

FADE IN:

ELEMENTAL DESTRUCTION RESOLVES

*THE EARTH TREMBLES AS A TRAGIC HEROIC THEME BUILDS TO SLOW AND
BRAWNY*

HERO¹: COMMAND

"Get everyone to the mountain hall."

HERO THROWS CLOAK AND DRAWS SACRED WEAPON

HERO²: DETERMINED

"I'll buy you all the time I can!"

HERO³: BLEEDING

hack and spit

HERO⁴: ADDRESSING HORDE OF ENEMIES

What say you, mutts? No one lives forever

DARK ARMY ROARS, CLANKS SHIELDS IN RESPONSE

POWERING UP RISER

TRANSITION TO:

PLAYGROUND: KIDS PLAYING

*INDISTINCT CHILDREN PLAY, PLAYGROUND BALL BOUNCES. [TEMP
"FULFILLMENT" BY RHT]*

KID²³: HAPPY AND HOPEFUL

"Hey, Simon. Do you want some of my sandwich?
It's ham, your favorite."

REMOVES FOOD FROM BAG

KID²⁴: SINCERE, SMILING

"It's just... you're the only friend I made here
and *sweetly* I wanna have lunch with
you."

TRANSITION TO:

CORRIDOR HALL: DISTANT DRONING ALARM, (AUTOMATED VOICE "EVACUATE"?)

*DISTANT RUSTLE AND CLATTER OF OBJECTS IN OTHER ROOMS. CREATURE
VOCALIZATIONS*

SULTRY ANTAG¹⁶: LOW AND SLOW. MILD TEASE

"I could just wait for you to die."

SULTRY ANTAG¹⁷: PLAYFUL

"Unless... [soft gasp]you mean you want to help
me? *gets closer, more intimate*"

YANKS ACCESS CARD FROM POCKET

SULTRY ANTAG¹⁸: SOFTLY

"I always knew you were a good boy. *kisses*"

CARD SCANS, POSITIVE INTERFACE. WALKS OFF A BIT

SULTRY ANTAG¹⁹: FROM OVER SHOULDER

"Though it's a shame nobody ever told my
babies. *grinning* They'll be here
soon and they're hungry."

CREATURE SOUNDS ARE CLOSER

SWAP IN:

ALCHEMY LAB AND (COTTAGE NATURE OR LATE URBAN AMBI)

POOF OF MAGIC FIZZLES, ITEMS BREAK (COMICAL)

MAGIC GIRL⁶: FEELING THE PRESSURE OF MISTAKES >.<

"Oh! I can replace that... with the right spell. Um *worried breath* how did it go again?"

PAGES IN TOME START TO FLIP. A GUST OF MAGIC WIND. COMIC NEGATIVE SOUND

MAGIC WIND RESOLVES WITH REVERB TAIL

MAGIC GIRL⁹: SUNG

"On summer's eve when moonlight shines, what's broken, **heal**, mend, and bind."

UNBREAKING SOUNDS MID LINE ABOVE

MAGIC GIRL¹⁰: WITH RELIEF AND SWEAT

"Now I don't have to tell Roshi I broke his sacred urn."

TRANSITION TO:

QUIET INTERIOR: BEDROOM AT NIGHT. OCCASIONAL PASSING CAR OUTSIDE, DOWN THE ROAD

CLOTHING MOTIONS AS CHARACTER SHIFTS IN BED, BED CREAKS

PARTNER¹³: APPROACHING TEARS

"I get we're not happy and that staying together is just *convenient*, but you haven't touched me in weeks--"

PARTNER¹³: MANAGING THROUGH TEARS

"Is it who I think it is?..."

PAINFUL PREGNANT PAUSE

PARTNER¹⁴: SUDDEN SHARP AND QUIET

"Of course it is, of fucking course it is."

PARTNER¹⁵: SUDDEN SHARP AND QUIET

"If you're gonna pretend to care about how I feel, *bitter* I'll make sure you know how I feel from now on."