

Magical Town - episode 4

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FADE IN:

INT. WITCHES/WIZARDS RESIDENCE - DAY

James "feels" the last card and lays it on the table.

TOM

Well?

James looks at Tom, then back at the cards.

JAMES

The cards say... it will be a significant night... things will change... forever...

SAMANTHA

Oh... what a coincidence.

JAMES

They also say there will be a great battle... between many parties.

Diane and Tom exchange glances. Samantha says...

SAMANTHA

How would they get through the force field... they'd have to know the magic words.

JAMES

They also say... we will be unsuccessful in our quest to fulfill the prophecy.

DIANE

But then we'll lose our powers.

James looks at the cards and says, as if it is beyond belief...

JAMES

The cards say they will grow stronger.

The witches and wizards look around at each other and then back at the cards.

SAMANTHA

What a load of tosh.

INT. K-MANS HOUSE - NIGHT

The chavs are watching T.V.

K-man picks up the remote and turns it off.

He looks at the others.

K-MAN
It's time... innit.

EXT. WITCHES/WIZARDS RESIDENCE - NIGHT

Professor Donovan arrives at the house.

Diane, who is looking through the window sees him and waves her hand. The magic field disappears.

PROFESSOR DONOVAN
Oh.

Professor Donovan waves back with a smile.

Professor Donovan knocks on the front door.

It opens and a large bag is put over him by the four witches and wizards.

He is taken inside.

Samantha looks around to see if anybody noticed this, then waves her hand to get the force field back and closes the door.

INT. GEEZERS CAR - NIGHT

Geezer drinks whiskey from a bottle while driving.

GEEZER
Ahhh!... Get pissed! Ha Ha!

He hears sirens and looks in the rear view mirror.

GEEZER
Oh... Bollocks!

He accelerates.

INT. POLICE CAR - NIGHT

The Inspectors look unexhilarated as they do a "blue light."

INSPECTOR SPENCER
That cars going fast.

The Inspectors look at each other, then back at the road.

Inspector Spencer speeds up.

INT. WITCHES/WIZARDS RESIDENCE - NIGHT

Professor Donovan is tied to the alter, trying with all his might to break free.

The witches and wizards are doing their strange dance and chanting around him.

PROFESSOR DONOVAN
Let me go!

The witches and wizards continue their dance.

A look of realisation spreads across the Professors face.

PROFESSOR DONOVAN
They're going to sacrifice me.

Samantha picks up a lit candle in a jar and pours hot wax over the Professors chest.

PROFESSOR DONOVAN
Owww!

Samantha returns to the dance with the others.

EXT. WITCHES/WIZARDS RESIDENCE - NIGHT

A large truck of soldiers arrives (squad four).

They jump out and get into position.

COLONEL ANDERSON, mean-looking, walks up to the force field and inspects it.

He touches it and the star wars noise, (WOOOAAAAMMMM) is heard.

He walks behind the soldiers and gives his command to...

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COLONEL ANDERSON

Fire!

The soldiers fire at the force field.

The bullets ricochet and a few men die.

The Colonel stands still, observing this, indifferent.

Watch this until one man is left... SOLDIER, young.

He's shaking with fear as he fires and dodges bullets.

A bullet ricochets and hits the truck, which blows up.

The Colonel looks at this, then at Soldier who has stopped firing, and holds up his hand to indicate for the soldier to stop firing.

Silence as the Colonel and Soldier observe the force field.

Then voices can be heard.

K-MAN (O.S)

Oy yeah! Shut up and do what I say!

CHAV 2 (O.S)

Ah K-man bruv! Why do I have to do it?

K-MAN (O.S)

Oy yeah! What did I just say? Now go...

Chav 2 appears and walks up to the force field. He gets knocked back, falls over.

He looks behind him and says...

CHAV 2

There's no way in innit.

K-man walks up to the force field and stares at it for a long time, thinking.

K-MAN

Open sesame.

The force field vanishes.

K-man looks at Chav 2, still on the floor, and says, before heading to the door...

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K-MAN
You're useless.

EXT. UBO - NIGHT - ESTABLISHING

Camera lifts up to UBO.

INT. UBO - NIGHT

Father is reading the Cambridge Alumni.

Mother is reading a classic.

Edward is looking at his Oxford University enrollment form.
He looks up at his mother.

EDWARD
Mother.

MOTHER
Yes Edward?

EDWARD
Can you ask father if he's speaking
to me yet?

Mother looks at Father, who shakes his head.

MOTHER
Your father says...

EDWARD
I know what he said. Can you tell
him I need my enrollment form
signed?

Mother turns to Father.

FATHER
Tell him I'm busy.

MOTHER
Your father says he's busy.

EDWARD
Ask him if he'll sign it later.

Mother turns to Father.

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FATHER

Tell him I support him in whatever
he does.

MOTHER

Your father says...

EDWARD

I know what he said!

Edward gets up and leaves the table.

Father turns to Mother.

FATHER

Tell him he's grounded.

EXT. WITCHES RESIDENCE - ESTABLISHING - NIGHT

INT. WITCHES/WIZARDS RESIDENCE - NIGHT

Samantha is holding a large knife above her head. She is
about to bring it down but stops when the front door opens.

SAMANTHA

What was that?

TOM

I'll check.

Tom leaves the room.

The others look around at each other.

PROFESSOR DONOVAN

(panicked)

You're all insane! Let me go!

Tom re-enters the room with his hands up.

He is followed by Soldier, who has his rifle pointed at him,
and the Colonel, and then the chavs.

K-MAN

I told you not to mess with us
innit.

The Colonel pulls out a pistol and points it at K-man.

COLONEL ANDERSON

Shut up.

He then points it at Samantha.

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COLONEL ANDERSON
What kind of operation are you
running here?

SAMANTHA
None of your business.

Colonel Anderson fires a shot above Samantha's head.

K-MAN
That shut you up innit.

COLONEL ANDERSON
I said shut up!

SAMANTHA
Your weapons are useless here.

COLONEL ANDERSON
And why is that?

SOLDIER
They might have a bomb.

COLONEL ANDERSON
Shut up Redwood!

Samantha laughs.

SAMANTHA
A bomb? What do you think we are?
Terrorists?

CHAVETTE
Yeah? Well your magic powers don't
scare us bruv.

Samantha waves her hand. Soldiers' rifle, and Colonel
Andersons' gun fly over to her.

She catches them.

There is the SOUND OF TWO SKIDDING CARS, then two ALMIGHTY
CRASHES, as a police car and the geezers car smash into the
room.

Inspector Spencer turns the SIREN on and tries to reverse
but can't. The engine is bugged.

The blind lady enters the room and looks around.

Everybody stares at one another.

INT. PROFESSOR SIMON HAND'S SECRET LABORATORIES - NIGHT

The Physicist is calculating quickly.

He's done it.

He rushes to a huge machine and enters the co-ordinates of the magical energy pocket.

EXT. - SPACE

A satellite turns around and emits a laser beam.

EXT. THE WITCHES/WIZARDS RESIDENCE - NIGHT

The witches and wizards residence is engulfed in a bright blue light which shoots into the sky.

INT. UBO - NIGHT

The UBO vibrates. Family are indifferent as they are engulfed in bright blue light.

The light fades and the UBO becomes still.

Nothing happens for a while, then Edward says...

EDWARD

Charles... can you forge a signature?

Charles heads over.

FATHER

Don't do that Charles.

EDWARD

Father... if it isn't signed I'll lose my place.

Father turns to Mother.

FATHER

Tell him he'll have to go to Hogwarts then.

MOTHER

I'm not telling him that.

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EDWARD
I heard what he said. Very funny.

EXT. BENCH - NIGHT

Mary is sitting on a bench. A bright blue light can be seen in the distance.

She looks at it, then back at her paper.

INT. WITCHES/WIZARDS RESIDENCE - NIGHT

The blue light fades.

Inspector Spencer and Inspector Campbell get out of the car.

INSPECTOR SPENCER
Everybody... is under arrest!

Geezer gets out of his car.

GEEZER
What the bloody hell was that?!

COLONEL ANDERSON
They'll know.

Colonel Anderson points to the witches and James, who are standing next to Professor Donovan.

Professor Donovan is still trying to escape.

The ropes tying him magically unknot and Professor Donovan sits up.

The witches and wizards watch this.

SAMANTHA
It cannot be.

TOM
He has inherited the wisdom.

SAMANTHA
Which means...

TOM
The blue light... Is it foretold in the prophecy?

Samantha leaves the room after Soldier is thrown back with a wave of Tom's hand.

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CHAVETTE

Told you they was witches.

Colonel Anderson waves his hand.

The lights go out.

They come back on.

They go back out.

They come back on.

Inspector Campbell waves his hand.

Chav 1 floats in the air.

Chav 1 waves his hand.

Inspector Campbell floats in the air.

Nothing happens for a while, then all at once, the witches and wizards are attacked by the rest of the party.

Things are flown about the room.

Colonel Anderson waves his hand and the lights go out.

Everyone stops fighting.

He waves his hand again and the lights come on.

The fight ensues.

Samantha re-enters the room with an old large open book.

SAMANTHA

It says here...

Samantha realises what is going on.

TOM

Leave Samantha! Protect the prophecy!

Samantha leaves the room again.

INT. PROFESSOR SIMON HAND'S SECRET LABORATORIES - NIGHT

The physicist is studying captured magic in a bottle. It glows blue.

He puts it into a machine and studies it's composition on a computer screen.

He returns to the board and calculates quickly.

INT. GODS OFFICE - DAY

God is sitting behind a Macbook.

SCREEN

God navigates through Google Earth and notices a blue light over the small coastal town.

God looks angry.

EXT. WITCHES RESIDENCE - NIGHT

The party have moved the fight to the garden.

Rakes and bins are thrown.

Tables thrown.

The fight goes on for a while.

Nobody notices the UBO above them.

It shines a bright light over the party.

The blind lady is sucked up into the UBO first.

The party disperse and run away in different directions.

The UBO flies off into the distance.

INT. GODS OFFICE - DAY

God is still on the Macbook

SCREEN

He is filling in a form: Hell Referral Form

INT. UBO - NIGHT

Family are sitting around the table with blind lady.

BLIND LADY

That was incredibly rude. I was having so much fun.

MOTHER

Oh... What did you get up to?

BLIND LADY

Oh... I was using magical powers to ward off some pesky witch... I got my stick back.

She places it on the table. It glows with a blue light.

The family look at it, then return to their book, paper, enrollment form.

EDWARD

Grandmother... will you sign my enrollment form?

BLIND LADY

Well certainly Edward. Do you have a pen?

Edward hands her a pen.

She signs the form.

Father rustles his paper.

INT. WITCHES/WIZARDS RESIDENCE - MORNING

The witches and wizards are eating breakfast around the breakfast table. They are still wearing their gowns.

SAMANTHA

I can't believe we have failed to fulfill the prophecy.

TOM

You should have killed him while you had the chance.

SAMANTHA

Oh... that's grateful. That military idiot had a gun to your head.

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TOM
He wouldn't have done anything.

SAMANTHA
Well how was I supposed to know that?

Silence.

DIANE
So what do we do now?

JAMES
Indistinguishable talking through a mouthful of food.

SAMANTHA
We can't understand what you're saying when you talk with food in your mouth. How many times do I have to tell you.

James swallows his food.

JAMES
The cards will tell us what to do.

SAMANTHA
Oh for crying out loud. They won't tell us anything.

JAMES
They were right about last night.

TOM
He's right... We should consult the cards.

EXT. BEACH - DAY

The physicist is reading a book on Quantum Mechanics on the beach, in a long chair.

His mobile rings. He answers. Ring tone - drum n base (same as before)

PHYSICIST
What?!

SPEEDED UP AND INDISTINGUISHABLE TALKING from the other end of the line.

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PHYSICIST
It's going fine!

SPEEDED UP AND INDISTINGUISHABLE TALKING from the other end of the line.

PHYSICIST
Of course I'm in my office!

SPEEDED UP AND INDISTINGUISHABLE TALKING from the other end of the line.

PHYSICIST
I'm listening to a relaxation CD!

SPEEDED UP AND INDISTINGUISHABLE TALKING from the other end of the line.

PHYSICIST
OK! I'll call you when I've found it!

SPEEDED UP AND INDISTINGUISHABLE TALKING from the other end of the line.

PHYSICIST
Goodbye!

The physicist puts the phone down and returns to his book.

INT. K-MANS HOUSE - DAY

The chavs are watching T.V.

CHAV 2
K-man bruv. I need a drink. I've got dry mouth innit.

K-MAN
Go get some water then.

Chav 2 gets up and leaves the room. As he gets up, K-man says...

K-MAN
Hurry up!

Follow Chav 2 to the kitchen.

He turns the tap on... no water.

He checks the fridge... nothing.

He leaves the house via the back gate.

EXT. BENCH - DAY

Mary is reading the paper.

Watch this for a while until you can hear someone STAGGERING AROUND OS.

Chav 2 appears on screen. He staggers behind the lady on the bench.

He stops, takes a swig of half-drunk methylated spirits and continues.

He stops again, and looks drunkenly at the phone box.

He takes another sip and then runs into the phone box.

He's out for the count. The glass has been cracked.

Mary is indifferent and continues to read the paper.

INT. SUB - DAY

Shaw is observing the detector panel. A flashing dot appears on the edge of the screen.

Shaw gets up and runs down the passageway.

SHAW
Sir!... Sir!

The Colonel appears from a room.

COLONEL
What is it Shaw!?

SHAW
I've got something Sir! About a km
North-east!

COLONEL
Great Scot! Prepare the torpedo!

SHAW
Yes sir!

EXT. SEA JUST OFF COAST - DAY

Fisherman is fishing. Watch this for a good while.

There is an explosion about half a kilometer to the left of him.

He looks at the explosion in alarm.

INT. SUB - DAY

Colonel is looking through the periscope.

COLONEL
Damn it! We missed!

SHAW
I'll prepare another one!

COLONEL
Wait!... They know we're here now
(slowly)... It's a whole new ball
game.

SHAW
But sir...

COLONEL
Be quiet shaw!... I'm thinking
(slowly).

EXT. SEA JUST OFF COAST - DAY

Fisherman looks at sonar.

Switch to the sonar, the dot (sub) almost near the center.

He drives off at great speed, looking frightened.

EXT. WASHINGTON D.C. - NIGHT (STOCK)

View of The white house/pentagon.

Camera rises up to UBO sitting on a cloud.

INT. UBO - NIGHT

Family are looking through binoculars at the White house/Pentagon.

EXT. AMERICAN JET - NIGHT

RADIO

Come in Davies. Do you have the target in your sights?

DAVIES

Target locked and ready to fire sir.

RADIO

F... Wait!... We've just received some fresh intelligence... It's a UBO. Abort mission! I repeat! Abort mission!

DAVIES

Wilco. Aborting.

INT. UBO - NIGHT

UBO shakes as jet flies by.

Charles is serving them champagne which the family take in turn, apart from Edward, and thank him for. The champagne fizzes over slightly and the family are indifferent.

MOTHER

Oh... Thank You Charles.

FATHER

Thank you Charles. No champagne for Edward.

Edward looks displeased.

INT. HOTEL BAR/RESTAURANT - NIGHT

Professor Donovan is trying to write his book but can't concentrate on it.

INT. PHYSICISTS LAIR - NIGHT

The Physicist is calculating quickly.

PHONE

BOARD

Physicist comes to the end of it.

He tries to wipe off the beginning but it doesn't come off.

He looks at the pen.

PEN

He's used permanent marker.

Fade to black and Outro music starts.

EXT. AERIAL VIEW OF TOWN - DAY

Aerial view.

EXT. WITCHES/WIZARDS RESIDENCE - DAY

Chavs walk up to the front door.

Chav 2 knocks and it is answered soon after by Samantha.

Chav 2 delivers a message.

Samantha pushes her hand forward and the chavs fly off the premises.

Samantha closes the door.

INT. PROFESSOR SIMON HAND'S SECRET LABORATORIES - DAY

Physicist is calculating faster than ever before.

EXT. HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

Edward is seen off by Mother, who hugs him, Father who shakes his hand but looks away, and Grandmother (Blind Woman) who stands observing the school.

Teacher walks out of the school with a box of possessions.

He turns back to face it and says...

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TEACHER

Well I'll be damned.

He walks OS.

In the background, the caretaker finishes painting the sign that reads: (name) School Of Magic.

He walks off with a ladder.

Moments later, Guest Chav 1 grafitti's it with a giant penis.

He then looks at his work and walks off.

EXT. COUNCIL ESTATE - DAY

The inspectors and several other police officers put the "Whitton crew" in the back of two police cars.

The cars drive off.

INT. SUB - DAY

The Colonel sees a Russian boat through the periscope.

He and Shaw head for the torpedo room.

They fire one.

EXT. RUSSIAN SHIP - DAY

The Russian sailors jump into the water.

The boat blows up.

The Russians shake their fists at Britain.

INT. GEEZERS HOUSE - NIGHT

Geezer watches as the winning lottery numbers come up.

He's won the jackpot.

He celebrates.

INT. PROFESSOR SIMON HAND'S SECRET LABORATORIES - NIGHT

The physicist finds the equation for magic.

He celebrates.

He then puts the small bottle of magic in the "magicnifier".

He enters the equation into a computer system and the machine shakes.

Blue light bursts from it, shooting up and illuminating the room.

EXT. BENCH - NIGHT

Mary is reading a paper.

A blue light shoots up into the sky.

She is indifferent.

The UBO flies into the screen and hovers over Mary, then shines it's light on her.

She gets sucked up.

INT. UBO - NIGHT

The blind lady is flying, pulling and pushing levers, and pressing buttons etc.

INT. PROFESSOR SIMON HAND'S SECRET LABORATORIES - NIGHT

The Physicist picks up the phone, dials, and waits.

INT. LARGE CO-OPERATION HEADQUARTERS - DAY (CHINA)

A SMALL CHINEESE BOY is sitting behind a large desk in a plush office.

The plaque on his desk reads: Head Of Finance.

The phone rings and the boy picks up.

He listens then puts the phone down.

He leans back in his chair and smiles widely with his hands behind his head.

FADE TO BLACK