## **NIGHTMARE LEADERS: Treatment/outline**

The story opens in 1.1.2022, Monro and his ministers meet Murdoff and his deputy, who run the White Mouse prison/asylum house. The helicopter land and President Aswad steps out. Monro and Aswad kiss cheeks and fake friendship for the cameras. They enter the prison for a tour. They meet Mike Satanic, a friend of Aswad, to whom Aswad gives a briefcase. They see celebrities, and Barney asked to tell jokes. They walk to Samanic's rooms, which lavishly appointed and staffed. Aswad and Satanic are chummy, few minutes later, Aswad's helicopter fades away on its way to Muslimania, the capital of the Free Islamic Forces. Monro, Barney, and all government members got in their helicopter, and fly to Demos, the capital of the Selected Democratic Organization. At Red Sand Desert in the Democratic Organization territory, Barney and his wife visit Monro and his celebrity friends. They pass through a series of five gates into a room filled with movie stars' photos. A group arrives. These are Monro's best friends and exact doubles of Hollywood's famous actors in their prime. The actors introduced to the government people. Monro tells them of the movie he has written. Music plays, and everyone dances. At the same time, in the White Mouse facility, Mike Satanic emails top officials compromising photos. The masked party begins. No masks are provided, so Satanic donates boxes of masks. At the same time, in the parliament, a bitter argument is taking place about the Satanic. During lunch, Barney ignored them until Monro tells everyone to greet him. At the prison, the inmates don their masks. Satanic turns the T.V. to the government lunch where people are smoking and asking Barney for a joke. He tells a joke only he and Monro get. Then Monro receives a phone call that his army is being attacked. Meanwhile, Satanic breaks out of the White Mouse prison and flies to Aswad's military post. Aswad claims this is the start of a holy war. Monro is questioning his ministers, who all say, "It's not my jurisdiction." Then he is told he spent the military budget on ceremonies. Monro asks Barney to tell a joke. Monro defends himself to Chairperson Madona and points to the masked ball. Barney tries to smooth Monro, who leaves, saying he needs a nap. Barney goes for coffee and cake, where he tells jokes to nonexistent people around him. Barney hears a T.V. announcement and tries to tell Monro, who screams at him to go away and returns to his stock trading. When a T.V. report says Aswad is making a statement, Barney rushes to tell Monro, who comes to parliament and spins the situation. Next, Aswad denounces Monro, who screams back at the T.V., denying it all. Aswad replies Satanic is his new minister. Barney takes his head in his hand hands and mumbles, "The hatefulness went beyond reason." The T.V.

coverage stops and switches to Bill Blinton at the U.N., who says Monro and Aswad must come in and talk or die. Aswad and Monro meet in their chambers where they cautiously take out a sparkling black rectangular device of Judgment Day 2 because then there will be no more Islamic forces, and everything will go kaput. That night Monro and his bodyguards visit Pandora, who is a fake tarot reader. She swindles him. Monro goes to the U.N., as does Blinton. Monro speaks, appearing conciliatory but rejecting Aswad, who jumps to the mike in retaliation. They argue. Fans applaud. The head of the U.N. assigns delegates to conference rooms. Aswad and Monro each bribe the delegates and spy on each other. Aswad and Monro argue hatefully. The U.N. votes. A fight breaks out among the representatives. The anti-terrorist police break in and haul away the injured as they continue arguing. Barney and Monro are on stretchers and confront Aswad. T.V. replays the fight. Monro asks for a joke, and Barney tells one. Barney sees himself as the future president. Then news breaks that Aswad closed the Boris Straits. Monro wants to send ships. The ministers tell him they don't have the means. Aswad responds to CNN with escalating directions. The head of the U.N. gets them on a conference call. They blame each other and hang up. Monro says recruit everyone. Barney is in denial. He contacts his wife Elena to send her and their children to a safe place. Monro calls Barney to the command center. They see war scenes on T.V. Elena refuses to leave, so Barney leaves her to go to the command center. Barney passes four checkpoints to join Monro, who is eating and refuses to compromise with Aswad. Prof. Cheers eggs him on. The infantry commander asks for supplies, as do others. Monro speaks to them. Prof. Cheers chimes in. Monro encourages people to fight. Barney does not believe what he sees. The lust for power has defeated the truth, conscience, and common sense. Aswad spies on Monro and is enraged. He contacts his leaders, telling them to destroy Monro's forces. This enrages Monro, and Prof. Cheers tries to calm him down. The Monro-Aswad war is called by world news commentators "Monswad" and becomes the world's largest media event. The media compare it to a movie. Barney hastily loads his plate and claps excitedly, cheering the Democratic forces as if the war were a football game. He boos the Aswad side. There are times when the visions and the voices get mixed up. Barney calls his wife, and she asks if he is having a party. He is sad and sees the foolishness of war, but fears crossing Monro, who calls him to tell jokes. A CNN team comes in and saves him from having to tell a joke. The commandos check in and speak of their lack of supplies. CNN questions Monro on this, and he denies it. Everyone rejects the news. Monro tells Barney to tell jokes. Then they all return to their urgent business. Baghdad appears on the screen as a ghost town. Everyone is leaving. Barney can go home for a while. On the way, he

sees everyone praising Monro. Barney gets home and is met exuberantly by Elena and their children. He and Elena watch T.V. and discuss the war until they go to bed for sex. Guests arrive at Monro's home. Hollywood actors appear. It is a lavish estate surrounded by the army. Monro answers a question about the war with indifference. Later he tells his chief to use the army to protect his investments with bribes. Barney gets up and checks the T.V., which has news of Aswad building morale. Aswad appears, bragging about his victory. Barney and Elena laugh at Monro's frustration. Monro goes to his office and scolds his people for not thinking of boosting soldiers' morale. Yeats says it is not our fault. Prof. Cheers also says this. Monro says to do this too. 3Barney returns to the command center, where he is greeted warmly and sent to Monro, who furiously demands that Barney goes to the front to cheer up the soldiers. Barney goes home to his wife, Elena, and tells her the sorry news. Back at the secret facility, the Hollywood people are practicing and teaching thirty elderly people in the army how to fight. They go crazy and attack each other, but Van Damme and Seagal calm them down. Barney tells jokes to the government members as Monro announces he's sending the joker to the front. Barney goes to the command pit and dons a military uniform before demanding the rank of lieutenant colonel and medals to wear. At the front, the fighting is real, but the media are not allowed. Both armies agree not to attack each other that night while they both host shows. Barney's performance is met with irritation by the soldiers, but he protects himself from the truth by having taped laughter played while he performs. The Islamic show goes equally poorly. Barney thinks he's doing a fantastic job with his show until he finally has shown the sleeping audience. The commander fires a machine gun to wake them up, and Barney tells more jokes to the bored soldiers. He's replaced on stage by belly dancers, to whom the soldiers masturbate. The soldiers at the front are furious the next morning as they learn about the lives of peaceful luxury their leaders enjoy while they are fighting. Monro is interviewed on T.V. and brags about the war and how victory will make him the world's leading producer of high-tech weapons and computers. A reporter asks him if he admits the war is bogus, and Monro is incensed. In his office, Monro is soothed by his supporters and makes a deal to sell weapons to Aswad for personal gain, not caring the guns will be used against his soldiers. Back at the front, the two opposing base commanders allow Democratic soldiers to eat the Islamic troops' superior food. Barney and the others laugh and eat. Demonstrators at the Democratic Parliament protest the war. Monro mocks them. At the front, the Democratic and Islamic commanders have started up summer camps/country clubs. The soldiers play with each other under orders to stay quiet about their peaceful lives. Barney and the others stay stoned

and eat and play until Monro calls and demands his forces attack the Islamic base. Islamic Commander Stone, however, has a plan. As the sun rises, Commanders Ashraff and Stone view each other from their camps, and T.V. cameras film the battlefield field while the two presidents yell into the T.V. cameras in their offices, each claiming victory. After the T.V. cameras pack up and leave the battlefield, Barney, Ashraff, Stone, and the officers of the two bases arrived in their Hummers and film the battlefield. Then the soldiers stand up and applaud. They all sing and dance. Each of the armies shows a faked fighting advance, including the injured and killed in Hollywood's most outstanding tradition. The troops set up for the next scene. The commanders plan a joint party and bring in women. Not knowing what is happening, the soldiers distressed. The commanders announce the party. The soldiers applaud hysterically with growing excitement and enthusiasm and dance with the women as they arrive. Barney is stunned. The commanders explain that everyone loves everyone; they all hug. Barney tells jokes. Unfortunately, they all forget their homes, and the four wives call the commanders to complain. The problem worked out. Barney is partying at the enemy camp when Monro calls him. The high command is coming to inspect the base. He must warn everyone and get back to his base. He gathers his escort; they get in the car and go the wrong way. The commando soldiers of President Aswad capture them. The story of their capture is on the front of world newspapers. Elena reads the story to family and friends, who mourn him. The Monro appears at the door. He says he will defeat Aswad and return Barney. Elena berates him and demands to know what he is doing to rescue Barney. They argue, and Monro leaves. In the Musulmania prison, Barney's door opens. Aswad terrorizes them and calls them spies and describes their executions. Barney tries to explain they are entertainers, not spies. Aswad remembers Barney as an insulter of the Arabs. Aswad decides to produce a T.V. show and use Barney's group. Elena broadcasts 24/7 that Monro is not saving her husband. The Hollywood people teach the elderly to shoot at the training facility's shooting range. Five neo-Nazis enter and mock the elderly before the instructor threatens them. During a break, the neo-Nazis beat up an old man. The elderly beat the neo-Nazis who run to the guns on the range and shoot at everyone, but no one is hurt because the instructors had put blanks in the guns. At the command pit, Monro tells the chief of staff to attack only to learn they have no ammo or fuel. He then rants against Elena and tries to plan. Then he argues with Prof. Cheers. Frustrated and desperate, Monro leaves and says he has the solution. At the prison in Musulmania, Barney and his friends wait. The prison leader demands Barney to tell them a joke. Barney tells and no one laughs. Barney and his friends return to their cells. The Hollywood people wake up on an airplane. Monro addresses

them on the T.V. and explains his plan. The actors refuse. Monro tells them he is giving them a device to help them follow his plan. In the captives' prison cell, Barney notices that his friends are asleep and thinks of his family. Monro tells Yeats to silence Elena. Barney and his friends enter the prison yard, fearing another beating. A confrontation occurs. Barney must tell jokes. This time there is wild laughter. Barney is exhausted and stops. The Hollywood commando force-lands to a welcoming crowd. Monro has bribed the officials. Director The director explains the film plot. Everyone goes to the hotel and naps until four o'clock when they go on a tour including a visit to the prison. They arrive at the market, where they recognized by people as Americans. Aswad learns of Barney's back injury and orders him treated and returned to prison. Before he leaves for the hospital, Barney forced to tell jokes. At the hospital, Aswad meets the actors; they hear a joke and tour the prison. Aswad explains that he will use a double during the escape scene. The director says to pretend they don't know this. Barney arrives at the hospital, taken to the emergency room, and heads to have x-rayed while Dr. Said checks on Aswad's father and warns the nurse to be vigilant. Barney returns to the E.R., where he tells jokes until the nurse notices that Aswad's father has flat lined. Dr. Said informs Aswad that he died of laughter from Barney's jokes. Unknowingly Barney tells jokes as Dr. Said drives him back to prison. 5 The media announces Mr. Aswad's funeral. The Hollywood actors and their camera crew stay in the directors' suite, brainstorming a plan to release Barney and the others. They told them to come to the funeral or being executed. They get in the cars. Aswad tells them to raise their arms when he does. They play along. A rabbi conducts the funeral, to everyone's surprise. Aswad gives a speech of praise. The rabbi rushes through the service including the throwing of sand at the end. The procession leaves the cemetery. The actors return to the hotel and bump into the circus crowd and party. At the prison, Barney feels better and tells jokes. Barney and his friends told to go out to the yard, where Barney tells more jokes. Doctor Said, President Aswad, his bodyguards, Mike Satanic, few high-ranking army officers, and government ministers stand in front of them. Aswad shakes Barney's hand with a sweet smile and tells a joke. Only his friends laugh. Aswad rages. Barney stares at Aswad, surprised and hurt, but tells another joke. Aswad still doesn't laugh but tells Barney to go on and on and on. Barney is exhausted and stops. Aswad says now everyone will die. Barney has an insanity attack and collapses, saying, "I'm Barney, the best comedian on earth, and even if you take my life, I'll always remain Barney, the best of all." A news flash comes on T.V. Aswad shows a fake confession by Barney and his friends and says they will hang tonight in the market square in the center of Musulmania. The media discuss this. When other

nations asked to intercede, they bury their heads in the sand, mumble, and stutter in a pitiful voice that it is a private matter. Monro watches in shock. He calls the director and demands they be rescued. Aswad calls him to come to the prison. Barney slowly regains consciousness in prison where his friends jump on him. The guards make them stop. Aswad enters the cell with everyone. He asks the prisoners if they know who the actors are. He then tells them of their execution that night, but that it is all part of a movie. He explains that no one laughed at Barney's jokes because he threatened them with death if they laughed. Satanic, Aswad, the guards, the officers, and the government representatives leave the cell and disappear. The Hollywood actors and the captives introduce themselves and shake hands. They stay in the cell with the guards who express their joy at the plan. Barney tells a joke. Everyone is happy but said tells the director that the execution will be real. Monro calls Elena and tells her it will not happen. Monro and his followers go to a cemetery in Romania where they participate in a black magic ceremony. In the market square, the platform is ready with six gallows. The Hollywood actors and the director plot, and the director turns on the super portable computer that rejects all their plans until it burns up. The director calls Monro and tells him the plan. The circus arrives at the prison, and Barney and his friends watch the show. Aswad and Satanic lust after the belly dancers. When his advances are refused, he slaps a dancer who is an actor in disguise. A brawl ensues between Democratic commando soldiers and CIA agents. The rescue troops alight, covering their faces with stocking caps. They force their way into the prison and go into the prison officers' room, their guns at the ready. Everyone is rescued. The commandos unmask, and all the players are there. Everyone runs to the helicopter including the bound Aswad and Satanic who clear them for departure. As they fly Barney tells another joke over everyone's protests. The following day at a closed cabinet meeting in the parliament tabernacle in the president's office, Monro sits at the head of the table while Barney and five government members gather six around it. They attempt to appoint Barney as vice president. They fire Prof. Cheers and leave the cabinet meeting. The next day Chairman of the United Nations Blinton appears on T.V. and gives permission to try Aswad and Satanic for crimes against humanity and war crimes. The trial is that night. T.V. crews from all over the world wait impatiently for the beginning of the event. Blinton arrives. Bangs his gavel and states the charges. Satanic and Aswad plead not guilty, blame each other, and come to blows. After his guards' fire guns to stop the fight, he sentences Aswad to death and Satanic to 250 years in prison. Aswad suddenly pulls the Judgment Day phone out of his chest, and waves it in front of everyone, saying, "I have just activated the red button on my Judgment Day phone." Monro suddenly runs toward

Aswad, pulls out his phone, and waves it in Aswad's stunned face. Barney's eyes flash and blaze as they were fixed on the two satanic phones held by these two leaders when they simultaneously press the SEND button. Nothing happens because the chiefs of staff had disabled the buttons. Prof. Cheers condemns all the politicians to the White Mouse asylum. The story ends in 12.31.2022, a year's end in the Islamic Desert, Fata Morgana, at the White Mouse mental health facility. Inmate Barney Chaplin is laughing hysterically as the music plays, and they suck on hookas. A TV crew is filming them when a convoy arrives. Professor Cheers explains that everyone in government has a double and explains their purpose. Everyone continues with.