

The Living Are Dead

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When an end of year school trip begins the beginning of the end of the world.

EXAMS

INT.DAY. FINAL DAY AT SCHOOL

FIONA (F17) ,ELIZABETH (F17),HARRY (M16),CLIFTON (M17) ,SIOBHAN (F16) are sitting in their class room doing their final exams for the year, FIONA looks up at the clock and at the teacher who is watching the class for any cheating, FIONA looks at her friends, ELIZABETH notices FIONA and winks at her, they both smile and continue to finish the exam, the teacher looks at their watch.

TEACHER

Pencils down guys, pencils down,
come on.

CLIFTON turns to HARRY

CLIFTON

How did you think you did?

HARRY

Well I got stuck then just said to
hell with it and did the ABACADABA
technic

CLIFTON

What the hell is that

HARRY

You know, like a wizard,
ABRACADABRA just without the R

CLIFTON

What are you talking about?

HARRY

I just ticked A,B,A,C,A,D,A,B,A
ABACADABA

CLIFTON

You are crazy

They both laugh then CLIFTON turns around to ELIZABETH and smiles at her, ELIZABETH smiles back and then hands him a note, CLIFTON turns back around and opens the note and

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smiles. The teacher gathers all the test papers and then addresses the class.

TEACHER

Well done everyone, as you know,
this is the last day today, but
those that have signed up for the
trip tomorrow make sure you are
here in the morning at 8 sharp, so
that means, don't party to hard
tonight

The class laugh

TEACHER

Ok, get out of here you lot

The class leave the school out of the front gate, CLIFTON
kisses ELIZABETH

CLIFTON

See you tonight?

ELIZABETH

Yeah

HARRY

Come you guys, get a room

FIONA

Leave them alone, you're just
jealous

HARRY

And you're just spotty

FIONA

I'm going to kill you

FIONA chases HARRY and HARRY runs away laughing

SIOBHAN

Leave her alone she's on her period

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FIONA
SIOBHAN for fucks sake

Everyone laughs and they all go their separate ways.

CUT TO THE PARTY AT NIGHT

INT.NIGHT.THE WAREHOUSE

The music is loud playing SKEPTA NIRVANA everyone is dancing and having a good time, the music changes and gets hyped, the drinking gets more intense and we see throwing up and laughing.

CUT

THE BUS

DAY.EXT.THE BUS

Everyone turns up at school, wearing hoodies and sunglasses, the teacher looks and laughs at them

TEACHER
Well well well did we have fun last night

SIOBHAN
Why are you shouting sir

HARRY
Jeez sir give us a break

ELIZABETH
I am so tired, I did even get back til this morning

FIONA
Wheres CLIFTON?

ELIZABETH
No idea

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HARRY

There he is

CLIFTON just arrives in time, looking fresh and eating a mc Donalds sausage and egg

FIONA

Get that thing away from me

HARRY

OMG give me a bite

ELIZABETH

How the hell do you look so fresh,
you was smashed last night

CLIFTON

I dunno (laughs)

They all get on the coach, as the journey goes everyone is asleep on the bus.

The bus arrives at an old castle THE KINGS CASTLE, the bus comes to a stop and the jolt wakes everyone up

TEACHER

Here we are, grab your bags and
wait by the coach while I check us
all in, ELZABETH can you hand out
the itinerary

The teacher heads of the bus and into the castle while
ELIZABETH hands out the sheets

HARRY

Whats this, treasure hunt, team
building, I just want to eat and
sleep

CLIFTON

Come on its the last night before
we go off on holiday lets make the
most of it.

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The teacher comes back.

TEACHER

We're all checked it, we are going to meet the chairman of the castle so please look interested, that means you FIONA.

CUT TO THE KIDS STANDING IN A HALL IN FRONT OF THE CHAIRMAN

THE HALL

INT.NIGHT. THE CASTLE HALL

The group of kids are all awaiting in the hall where the chairman, staff and head of the castle MISS RUNSWORTH are standing stern at the head of the hall.

CHAIRMAN

Good evening all, welcome to the kings castle, I am the Chairman Sir Kebleworth I have served this castle all of my life and have seen many masters come and go, we have prepared your rooms for you and look forward to having you for dinner, I will now hand you to the head of the Castle Miss RUNSWORTH

RUNSWORTH

Welcome, please leave your bags and the staff will take them to your rooms for you, please follow me to the dining hall when you will be served

The group of kids follow through whilst looking around at the different paintings

FIONA

I'm starving, I wonder what were having

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HARRY

US, well he did say he's having us
for dinner

SIOBHAN

You're such a twat, thats how old
people talk

ELIZABETH

This place is beautiful, I love the
architecture design of these
building, did you know....

CLIFTON

Oh please not again, babe, please.

ELIZABETH

Fine I'm going to google it and see
if I can get up the designs and the
builder, I cant believe none of
you, this is history.

HARRY

Clifton

CLIFTON

Yeah

HARRY

Make the suffering stop

Everyone laughs as they walking into the luxurious room,
with a grand long table stacked with food, roast chicken,
vegetables, everything they've ever wanted to eat

TEACHER

Wow this is grand

RUNSWORTH

Only the best for our guests

HARRY

Wow, if I'm ever on death row and
they ask for my last meal, this
would be it.

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Everyone sits down and has a waiter behind each person.

RUNSWORTH

Please, enjoy.

RUSHWORTH smile is forced as she leave she over looks everyone in disgust as they all tuck into their food, RUSHWORTH meets the chairman outside of the hall.

RUNSWORTH

Those disgusting animals

CHAIRMAN

Don't worry my dear, we will feast ourselves tonight and our lord will rise again where we will remain another hundred years, have you prepared our kings chambers

RUNSWORTH

Yes

CHAIRMAN

Have you selected one of them

RUNSWORTH

The one they called ELIZABETH, she will our kings for the taking

CHAIRMAN

Let us prepare

The CHAIRMAN looks at his old pocket watch, the second hand is going back wards, he snaps it shut and heads down to the crypt where a statue of the KING is standing holding a chalice, the chairman walks up to the king and bows

CHAIRMAN

Tonight my knight your cup will overflow with blood and your thirst will be no more my king.

THEY HAVE RISEN

INT.NIGHT. THE CASTLES BEDROOMS

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Every is heading to their rooms HARRY and CLIFTON are together and all the girls are in another room, the rest of the class are together in groups

HARRY

I am stuffed

SIOBHAN

I just want to sleep

ELIZABETH

Sleep, who can sleep, I'm going to check out this place, who's coming with me

ELIZABETH looks at CLIFTON but CLIFTON isn't interested

FIONA

Don't bother with him, I'll come with you. (Fiona looks at Clifton and mouths IDIOT)

HARRY

Come on lets go

ELIZABETH and FIONA walks back down the hall, meanwhile all the other kids are sound asleep, beside each bed is standing a waiter watching over them, they open their mouthes and expose their fangs, they all bend down at the same time and sink their teeth into the kids sucking the life out of them, screams echo from the rooms

FIONA

Did you hear that

ELIZABETH

No, what?

FIONA

I don't know, it sounded, strange, should we head back

ELIZABETH

Wait, lets just check down here

Elizabeth opens the door leading to the crypt and they head

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downstairs, as the pair get downstairs ELIZABETH sees the statue in the centre of the room

ELIZABETH
This must be the king

FIONA
Great, ok lets go, all hail the
fucking king

ELIZABETH is drawn to the statue, suddenly FIONA is snatched and pulled into the darkness, ELIZABETH walks closer to the statue

ELIZABETH
Magnificent

CHAIRMAN
Isn't he just

The chairman is standing behind ELIZABETH, ELIZABETH is startled and turns around, she looks frantic and scared and looks for FIONA (she has snapped out of a spell)

ELIZABETH
Wheres my friend

CHAIRMAN
Maybe she went back to her room

ELIZABETH
Na, she wouldn't leave me

CHAIRMAN
Did you know today is the kings
birthday

ELIZABETH
I need to go, let me pass

CHAIRMAN
Yes he is 1000 years old, you have
been chosen ELIZABETH

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ELIZABETH

How do you know my name

CHAIRMAN

For you are the Queen my king has
been awaiting on, Queen Elizabeth

ELIZABETH

You're fucking nuts, LET ME PASS!

CHAIRMAN

NO! YOU WILL STAY AND SERVE MY KING

The chairman stokes ELIZABETH knocking her out

Cut

HE WILL RISE

INT.NIGHT. ELIZABETH IS STRAPPED TO A CHAIR

MISS RUNSWORTH walks up to ELIZABETH as she opens her eyes
and slices her arm is a knife, blood starts to rush out and
is collected in a bowl on the floor, ELIZABETH screams out
in anger and pain.

ELIZABETH

You old bitch what the fuck..

RUNSWORTH points the tip of the knife in front of ELIZABETHS
lips

RUNSWORTH

Hold your tongue you insolent child
before I cut it out

ELIZABETH

Why are you doing this, where are
my friends

RUNSWORTH

You and your friends are nothing
but food, wasn't you paying
attention, we told you we were
having you for dinner, stupid
little brats.

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ELIZABETH

Please, just let me go

RUNSWORTH

PLEASE JUST LET ME GO (mocking tone)
you're all the same. just shut up
and be grateful that your blood is
what will bring our king back.

ELIZABETH

Why me, why us?

RUNSWORTH

Do you think this is all by chance,
no this is destiny, you was chosen
a long time ago, your bloodline
flows back to our very first queen
QUEEN AZZAVAL and now, my king will
be reunited with his queen and you
will serve him for another 1000
years and bare him the prince of
darkness

ELIZABETH

Thats what you think, you better
kill me now

RUNSWORTH

No need.

RUNSWORTH smiles her wicked smile and picks up the bowl of
blood from the floor

RUNSWORTH

At the stroke of midnight our king
will arrive and YOU! Will be one
with him.

RUNSWORTH leaves the chamber and ELIZABETH screams out and
curses as she struggles to get free. The blood from her arm
slides down to her wrists helping her to slip free,
ELIZABETH sets herself free, she rips her shirt and wraps
her wound, she opens the door slowly and looks out, its
empty, ELIZABETH creeps out.

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All the kids in their rooms arise at the same time as zombies and head out of their rooms, the chairman stands in the hallway as the zombies all past him and heads down into the centre of the castle, ELIZABETH sees her class friends and calls out

ELIZABETH

HARRY!

Harry turns and sees ELIZABETH, ELIZABETH sees that HARRY isn't himself as his flesh looks rotten, all the others see ELIZABETH and aim for her

ELIZABETH

Shit.

ELIZABETH turns and runs down a corridor, she turns a corner and runs into CLIFTON who ploughs into the wall, they look up at each other and CLIFTON grabs ELIZABETHS leg and tries to bite her, ELIZABETH kicks him in the head and runs, she heads into a room and closes the door and stares at it, she hears the zombies banging against it, ELIZABETH walks backwards whilst staring at the door, she walks back further into the arms of the KING who grabs her and plants his teeth into her neck, ELIZABETH screams and wakes up on the coach leaning on CLIFTONS shoulder, the coach stops and they have arrived at the KINGS castle, ELIZABETH looks out at the window and sees the chairman waving at her.

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