

Calcium Creature

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"Help me Tom Cruise!"

Calcium Creatures

Logline: A father gets kidnapped while trying to buy some milk.

EXT. THE MAVERICK HOUSEHOLD - JACK'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Bedtime nighttime ding noise

A lullaby slowly fades in as MARV reads to a snoring Jack.

MARV

They could not find Bilbo with the ring on, slipping in and out of the shadow of the trees, running quick and quiet, and keeping out of the sun; so soon they went back grumbling and cursing to guard the door. Bilbo had escaped.

Marv closes the book,

MARV

Good night Jack.

Carefully shuffles out of bed,

Tip toes out of the room,

and Carefully shuts the door.

EXT. THE MAVERICK HOUSEHOLD - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Marv walks down the stairs, and sinks into the couch besides his husband, STEVIE.

STEVIE

How far did you get?

MARV

Well, we finished Chapter 5, but **Jack** fell asleep 4 pages before the end so I'll have to start there next time.

STEVIE

Wait **Marv**, you didn't stop when he fell asleep?

MARV

Stevie, listen, love of my live. It's the Hobbit...

STEVIE

Nerd.

MARV

Pot calling the kettle black and all that.

STEVIE

Exactly.

(beat)

Um, so. Can you go out quickly and grab some milk?

MARV

Oh are we out?

STEVIE

Yep.

Stevie sips a drink.

STEVIE

This isn't milk...it's my 5th beer.

MARV

Is it possible to wait until morning?

STEVIE

No, we don't have anything else Jack would have for breakfast.

MARV

(sighs)

No breakfast, no school.

STEVIE

Exactly.

MARV

Yeah no problem then. I'll head out in a few minutes.

STEVIE

Love you.

MARV

Love you better.

STEVIE

I'll take that. Ha, ha, someone loves me more than they love youuuu.

TRAVEL

The door opens, closes and locks.

The car starts and drives off, then slows down and stop.

The car door opens, Marv steps out and walks into the store.

INT. CONVENIENT CONVIENCE STORE - NIGHT

The door beeps as Marv enters the store. Elevator music plays softly from the speakers above.

CASHIER

Hi, welcome to the Convenient
Conviencence Store, the conviencence
store that is conveniently open
24/7.

MARV

Cool...

Marv walks off to the fridge door,
opens it,
pulls out milk,
closes it,
walks back,
and plops it on the counter.

MARV

Just this.

The Cashier scans the milk.

CASHIER

That'll be \$4.95. Cash or card?

Marv pats his pockets.

MARV

Uhhhhhh...

EXT. CONVENIENT CONVIENCE STORE - NIGHT

The door beeps and opens as Marv walks out of the store.

You hear Marv's footsteps on his way to the car, whistling Howard Shore's Lord of the Rings score.

A light switches on, a beam magnifies on Marv from above. Lifting him up from the ground. As UFO eats him and the Carton of Milk up.

MARV

SHIIIIITTTT.

INT. THE OMELETTE SHIP - NIGHT

Marv lands inside the UFO.

Huffing and puffing, all terrified like that.

Metallic footsteps clang as they get louder and louder.

ALLIEN
(demon voice gibberish)

MARV
HUUHHHWHATT?

Allien presses a button.

ALLIEN
Sorrly, forgot to turn the
translator on. Anyways, can you
please pass us the milk carton?

MARV
(stutters)
Uh, ah, uhhhhhhhhhhh.

NEILA
Hi there.

MARV
Yeah sure.

Marv tosses the Milk over to them.

ALLIEN
Ah thank you. So I'm All(i)en.

NEILA
And I'm Neil(a).

MARV
(beat)
Marv...

ALLIEN
So Marv!

NEILA
How would you like to die?

MARV
WHAT!

ALLIEN
We can um, evaporate you, roast
you, uh. It can be done like
medium rare, well done. Ummmmmm-

NEILA

Whatever way you want, we can do.

ALLIEN

Oh yeah, yeah. Sorry, I've forgotten the options, was on sick leave.

MARV

Is there an option where you, um I dunno, let me live.

NEILA

Yeah but it's just boring.

ALLIEN

If you have a good pitch why though we're all ears.

NEILA

Oh pitch like those shark bowl people.

MARV

Shark Tank?

NEILA

Oh yes I love them. Gives us a Shark Tank Pitch. OR ELSE.

Neila snaps his fingers. The Shark Tank theme plays.

MARV

Um. Um. Do you need more milk?

NEILA

UGGGHHHH, oh no.

ALLIEN

Don't get me started. We have to do this whole process of kidnapping dads, stealing their milk and then tossing them away. And we get through so many dads because some only carry 1L, some 2L and even then 4L ain't even enough ever.

MARV

Oh well if you just drop me off where you found me then I can get you more?

NEILA

REALLY?!

ALLIEN

Okay.

INT. CONVENIENT CONVIENCE STORE - NIGHT

You're back in the store. Elevator music resumes.

Beep.

Beep.

Beep.

Beep.

Beep.

CASHIER

Okay, that'll be 235 dollars sir!

Marv gets out his wallet.

MARV

Hey, hey, HEY, have you ever noticed any like, dad like guys buying milk here and then vanishing?

CASHIER

Um gee I dunno sir but I would love to let you know another place that is conveniently open 24/7, is the police station. Anyways cash or still card?

MARV

Card.

The Cashier taps keys then hits enter.

Marv taps his card and the payment is approved.

CASHIER

Yay! Thanks for shopping at the Convenient Convience Store, the convience store that is conveniently open 24/7.

MARV

Thanks yourself.

Marv struggles to lift all the jugs of milk.

EXT. CONVENIENT CONVIENCE STORE - CONTINUOUS

The door beeps as Marv carefully walks outside with all the milk.

MARV
Hey! I got-

A beam blast down and zoops Marv back up to the ship.

INT. THE OMELETTE SHIP - NIGHT

MARV
-the milk.
(beat)

ALLIEN
Oooohh that's amazing thank you!
You can just leave it there.

Marv dumps all the milk beside him.

MARV
I gotta ask, why don't you just,
kidnap a Cow?

ALLIEN
We would but-

NEILA
Our ship only detects middle
aged men holding milk.

MARV
Oh, that's weird. So...are you
guys still going to kill me?

NEILA
Nah.

ALLIEN
Yeah you've saved us some
trouble. We can drop you home
too if you want?

MARV
Oh that'd be great. Also I have
to ask why do you two sound like
Stitch from Lilo & Stitch?

NEILA
Oh we get that a lot.

ALLIEN
I LOVE THE MOVIE!

NEILA

Sighs.

ALLIEN

He hates the live action version.

NEILA

I- listen like- I just don't like what they did to Gantu and Jumba but it's whatever. The animated is obviously better.

ALLIEN

As you can tell he's the cinephile.

MARV

Oh, um...thoughts on the LOTR movies?

NEILA

F***ING AMAZING. The Hobbit movies I refuse to watch though.

MARV

Wait, did you just swear? S***, f***.

NEILA

Yeah the ship is owned by our government so it's preset with a filter that bleeps swearing.

MARV

Oh that's f***ing weird.

NEILA

Yeah it's definitely f***ing weird.

ALLIEN

So Marvy Marv! What's your address?

An Alien begins typing.

MARV

Oh it's 100 Charming Avenue.

A beat. Typing stops, the ship beeps during the awkward silence. An alien sighs.

NEILA

Seriously?

MARV

Yeah.

NEILA

Well, okay!

EXT. THE MAVERICK HOUSEHOLD - NIGHT

It's night outside, quiet, empty, crickets chirp.

A beam blasts down and calmly drops Marv out onto the street.

The beam vanishes and the ship flies away.

MARV

Bye guys!

The ship finally leaves and

MARV

OH MY GLOB AHAHAHAHAHAHA WHAT
HUH AHHHHHHHHHHH OOOOOH OKAY
THEY'RE GONE, They're gone.
Relax...they're gone. Oh thank
glob.

Marv pats his pocket.

MARV

Oh I left the car there...

(beat)

THE MILK, NO! WAIT F-

THE END