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## Act One

### Scene One

*Joe's house. Joe, sister and wife are on stage. Table with four chairs and a vast array of different foods. Family sitting around table. Suddenly there is a knock on the door. Joe gets up to see who it is. (Narrator is sitting at the edge of the stage).*

Narrator (aside): Gather round children and I shall tell you a tale. A tale of vengeance and misfortune, of success and failure, bravery and cowardice and... well you get the idea. The tale of; Davidtopia.

What is Davidtopia? Surely you must know? Why Davidtopia is the last remaining city. It is ruled by David, an evil tyrant who has forced the citizens into submission and twisted them to his will. Yet some fight back. Broken men with nothing to live for. And here's one of them. (Gestures to Joe)

Joe: Who's there? It better not be more insurance salesmen!

Stefan: nope, try again

Joe: The Mormons?

Stefan: Heck no!

Joe: Those Mafia thugs who were bothering me yesterday?

Stefan: Warmer

Joe: Royal Guards instructed to search and destroy?

Stefan: Bingo, we have a winner.

Joe (to wife) quickly, hide my stamp collection!

(To Stefan and Henchmen) What business do you have here? I demand to know!

Stefan: By order of the Lord David I command you to open this door immediately or I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your door up.

Joe: Never, that door is impenetrable.

Stefan: I grow tiresome of this conversation. Blow up the door!

*(Explosion. Stefan, Tim and Sam enter. Sam hits Joe in the back of the legs. Joe falls to his knee it and is struck in the back of the head by Sam. Joe falls to the floor. Stefan draws pistol and shoots Wife)*

Sister: (frantically yelling) Please no! Please! Don't kill me! Just take the stamps, Take the stamps!

(The Sister throws her self dramatically at Stefan's feet, sobbing into his bootlaces)

Stefan: By order of Lord David, you must die.

Sister: Why! Why!

Stefan: Pregnancy without a licence is illegal. These laws were brought in to control the population. I don't make the laws I just carry out the punishment (pause, caresses chin) and get paid lots of money.

*(Stefan shoots Sister and walks over to the table. He tries to turn it over but fails)*

Stefan: Tim turn this table over. I... can't be bothered

Tim: Yes sir! Pleasure to serve you sir!

*(Tim overturns the table and kicks the chairs over. He spits on the table and returns to Stefan)*

Tim: Table successfully overturned sir!

Stefan: Thank you

Tim: Your welcome sir!

Stefan: Shut up Tim

Tim Yes sir, err one more thing sir, may I possibly have the stamp collection? Sir?

Stefan: NO Tim!

Tim: Sorry Sir

Stefan: That's alright Tim.

Tim: You're welcome Sir.

Stefan: Shut up Tim!

Tim: Yes Sir!

Stefan: Just, just go and wait in the car Tim, there's after eight mints in the glove box.

Tim: ooooooh, thank you Sir, thank you very much, most grateful Sir!

Exit Tim (Skipping buoyantly)

Sam: What should I do with this lump? (He gestures at Joe)

Stefan: Drag his sorry behind outside and leave him to rot!

Sam: Yes Sir!

Stefan: Shut up Sam, not you too? Quickly now, I can hear someone coming.

Exeunt Stefan and Sam  
(Dragging Joe)

Narrator: So now you have witnessed first hand at the maliciousness of David's rule and the unyielding cruelty of his guards, Stefan with the brains of a dolphin and the brute strength of an ox..... Hmmm well and of course his dark monkey minions combined make him a force to be reckoned with.

On the next day Joe awoke next to a bramble bush, just as the local rebel recruitment squad came round on their trip, knowing he had nothing but the meatloaf in his fridge to live for, he ran up to join them.

Joe: By dame dis doe, di wills doin Dou.

Narrator: Realising his sudden loss of speech Joe began weeping into the sodden earth before him, thinking the guards had cut out his tongue, only realising shortly after he had swallowed it himself, he let out a sigh of relief.

Joe then joined the rebels and set off with Johnny and the gang for a celebratory feast of baked beans and celery!

Exeunt all but Narrator

## Scene Two

*Outside Farmer Nev's chicken restaurant Johnny, Joe, Phil, James, two rebels and three guards are on stage. Rebels hiding behind rocks. Guards patrolling.*

Narrator: Those who have had their lives robbed of them by David have formed a civilisation in the outskirts. Well, if you can call it a civilisation. It was more of a collection of scum scraped from the bottom of society like chewing gum from a shoe. It is led by Johnny and his two 'generals', Joe, whom we have just seen and Erwin, an insider who supplies them with information. Life is hard in the outskirts with little food or water. Occasionally daring raids must be made.

Johnny: Okay guys. The delivery comes any second now. This is your last chance to back. If you want to leave just go. (Phil begins to walk away) Where do you think you're going?

Phil: But, but, but

Johnny (mockingly): But, but, but. You're not going anywhere. You will stay and fight and maybe die, I haven't decided yet.

Phil: You just said we can leave

Johnny: I said nothing of the sort. I said, watch those leaves go.

Phil: I know what I heard

Johnny: I know what I said. I'm in charge and what I say goes. Is that understood or will I be forced to shoot one of you?

Rebels (together): Understood sir

Johnny: Me and you (gestures at a rebel) will provide cover. Phil, James you guys take out the delivery guards. Joe and you (gestures at other rebel) take out any remaining guards and gather their weapons. Okay, on my mark.

Enter two guards one carrying bag

Johnny: Wait for it. Wait for it. Okay now!

(Johnny blows whistle)

Rebels (together): For the fatherland

(The rebels charge. Johnny kills Guard one. He falls to his knees before hitting the floor.)

Johnny: Yeah! (Johnny begins to shoot randomly at invisible targets) You want some, you want some too? There's plenty of lead to go around.

Rebel 1: Johnny calm down.

Johnny: How about a trick shot?

(Johnny shoots at the building. Guard two ducks and the Rebel one dies.)

Guard 2: Hey, what's going on 'ere?

(Guard two opens fire on the rock. Johnny shoots him. He falls backwards firing his gun in to the air. During this conversation Joe and Rebel two are under fire and are taking cover. Phil and James are struggling to get the bag from the delivery guards)

Phil: Give me the bag!

Delivery Guard with bag: No! It's mine!

(Phil kills the delivery guard one with a pistol shot to the head. Delivery guard two is knifed by James. Phil grabs the bag.)

Joe: Okay let's charge him when he reloads

Rebel 2: Fine

Joe: Now!

(Joe and other rebel kill final guard and gather guns. Rebels run but one rebel falls dead. Joe goes to him, Johnny follows)

Exeunt all except Johnny and Joe

Johnny: Joe come on. He's already dead

Joe: I can still save him

Johnny: It's not worth your life

Joe: Isn't it? Isn't it?

Johnny: Sorry Joe

Joe: For what?

Johnny: This

(Johnny pistol whips Joe and drags Joe off stage)

Exeunt Johnny and Joe

Enter Charles with rifle

(Charles walks up to dead rebel and spits on him)

Charles: Scum.

Exit Charles

Narrator: As you can see my pets, Davidtopia is pretty grim. For the rebels at least. Not Stefan, life for him is pretty great. He has money, power, and friends. Unlike me. I have no friends. (Sobbing) Why does nobody like me? All I want is a friend.

Exit Narrator (sobbing)

Enter rebel survivors



Johnny (to Joe): You did good out there today kid. I'm promoting you to lieutenant

Phil: But that's my job

Johnny (to Phil): Don't worry Phil; I'm promoting you to general

Phil: You are?

Johnny: Did I say Phil? I meant Erwin. Sorry, I didn't mean to raise your hopes.

Exeunt all.

### Scene Three

Narrator: The rebels had a new plan, hopefully one that would work; only time would tell, they had the parts for their time machine, salvaged from old pacemakers and Alan bots. With their contraption nearing completion they were proposing to travel back to the year 2090 and prevent that evil twisted, psychotic, moronic, eccentric, fascist David from killing the former king and well loved chap Adan!

Johnny, James, Joe and Phil were travelling back in time, not bad for a hotchpotch bunch of malevolent rebels eh?

(A time machine, the rebel squad enters and goes over the plan once more)

Johnny: OK fine, for the benefit of Phil here, and for whoever else was looking at that dog breathing fire, we'll go over it one more time!

Phil: It set a church on fire; they used all the holy water putting it out!

Comrade 1: Wow really? Huh huh huh huh

Comrade 2: That dog is a hero, a crusader!

Johnny: I'll set you on fire in a minute Phil! (Shouts)

(Phil shows a face of pure horror)

Johnny: Anyway, as I was saying, we go back 20 years, find King Adan, wait for David, and shoot him up all gangsta' style.

James: Sorted!

Johnny: Right, good, let's get moving. (to Phil) Phil, get us moving.

(Phil presses several buttons, and in a whirl of smoke and light, the rebels are whisked away through the dimensions of time)

Johnny: Ow, get off of me Joe!

Joe: Sorry sir, bad landing I guess.

Phil: Hey, I am what I always is.

(The rebels get out of the time machine)

Comrade 1: Where are we?

Comrade 2: (to Johnny) is that your house, Johnny?

Johnny: Yeah, it is, (looking around) I wonder what time it is?

James: I don't know, I'll leave my watch 20 years in the future.

Johnny: Hey look, it's Past Phil; he's got shoulder length hair and a beard!

Phil: Aaah, yes, my hippie days. (Says with dignity)

(Phil sobs)

Joe: You were a hippie?

Phil: Well, I didn't hug any trees, but...

Johnny: Yeah, yeah, whatever, (with a sudden thought) hey, I've just realised I can save my family!

Phil: Let's go, let's go, let's go, let's go!

Comrade 2: Calm down Phil.

Johnny: Alright, who gave Phil the sugar, we've discussed this before, now move!

(Rebels proceed to the stage)

Johnny: There, let's move out people!

Phil: Johnny, no! (Phil pushes Johnny behind a bush) Stefan and his cronies are definitely here, look, his white van! See, it has the Royal Guard logo, 'Hail David', and a sign saying, 'This is Stefan's Van'.

(Enter Stefan, Tim, and Sam. They drag past Johnny from backstage onto the stage. Stefan picks up a petrol can and 'sprays the house'. Fire effect. Past Johnny is held to watch by Tim and Sam.

Stefan: You will worship me... I mean David even if I have to burn all your homes to the ground. Ha ha ha!

Tim: (grunts) Ha! Good one sir!

Stefan: Silence! You oaf!

Sam: Here sir, catch!

(Sam throws a rifle but it lands on the floor. Sam quickly runs, picks it up and passes it to Stefan)

Stefan: You call that a throw?

Sam: No sir. I'm dreadfully ashamed sir.

Stefan: Never mind. Time to die scum! Ha ha ha!

(Enter civilians running around the stage. Stefan shoots at kills them all)

Stefan: I love the smell of fear in the morning. Hmm it smells like...

Tim: Fish?

Stefan: No! Let me finish. It smells like something's burning.

Tim: I don't get it

Stefan: Laugh or die Tim. It's your choice.

(Tim laughs as does Sam. Exeunt Stefan, Tim and Sam dragging past Johnny. Future Johnny passes out.)

Enter Narrator, who sits on  
Edge of stage.

Narrator: So, what have we learnt from this? Besides the fact that Phil was once a hippie and that Johnny was too late to save his family from that ever present gun-toting psychopath Stefan and his band of monkey slaves, Tim and Sam. What was the original question? Oh, well I guess it wasn't too important. Onwards to save Adan the Kind and to confront Emperor David.

## Scene Four

*The Rebel Camp. A back alley, littered with boxes and rubbish. Johnny and a few rebels are sitting on steps and boxes, talking about nothing in particular.*

Enter Erwin, leading two recruits and Kurt

Erwin: Johnny, I have some more men.

Johnny: *(to recruits)* Are you ready to fight?

Recruits: *(all together)* Sir, yes sir!

Kurt: To the death, sir!

Johnny: *(staring awkwardly at Kurt)* Riiight.

Kurt: I'll fight to the last breath leaves my deflated lungs, and...

Johnny: Fine.

Kurt: *(standing up on a step, triumphantly)* Till the last beat of my heart, till my eyes close for the final time...

Recruits: *(chanting)* Kurt! Kurt! Kurt!

Kurt: Follow me comrades, for the glory of the Cause!

*(Rebels run to back of room, and exit. Machine-gun fire. Kurt runs back on stage with blood on his face.)*

Johnny: *(aghast, to Kurt)* What the hell happened?

Kurt: Ambushed, slaughtered...too many, far...too many...

Johnny: How many?

Kurt: *(falls on the floor, starts crying)* T-t-two!

Johnny: Two! *(in a rage)* How did you lose?

Kurt: *(sobbing on Johnny's shoes)* We haven't been issued any weapons y-y-yet!

Johnny: *(sighing)* This happens every day, don't worry. *(pulls Kurt up, and then leaves with a box.)*

Exit Johnny

Kurt: So, what is life like here?

Enter 5 rebels

Rebels: Johnny treats us all like slaves,  
His life's the only one he saves,

Kurt: He sounds quite bad.

Rebels: He's worse than bad!

Kurt: That's quite extreme,

Rebels: You're living a dream!

Kurt: But anything's better than David!

Rebels: He makes us work, and takes our food,  
He calls us things that are so rude!

Kurt: He sounds quite bad.

Rebels: He's worse than bad!

Kurt: That's quite extreme,

Rebels: You're living a dream!

Kurt: But anything's better than David!

Rebels: He beats us all, day and night,  
His bark is nothing, mind his bite!

Kurt: He sounds quite bad.

Rebels: He's worse than bad!

Kurt: That's quite extreme,

Rebels: You're living a dream!

Kurt: But anything's better than David!

Rebels: But anything's better than David!

Kurt: Isn't it?

Enter Johnny

Johnny: Back to work slaves...I mean comrades!

Exeunt Johnny and Erwin

Rebels: See our point?

Kurt: You heard the man! Back to work!

Rebel 1: Did you even listen to the song?

Rebel 2: That you sung half of?

Kurt: Yeah, really cheerful!

Rebel 3: Yet another nutcase.

Rebel 4: Why do the escaped mental patients always want to be the good guys?

Exeunt Rebels 1,2,3 and 4

*(Rebel 5 sits on a box, then gets up, and walks around, thinking)*



Rebel 5: Maybe, they'll never learn.

Exit Rebel 5

## Act Two

### Scene One

*On stage there is a throne and a table. Adan is sitting on the throne with his feet on the table watching the chaos. Four royal guards are standing at the steps of the stage. Left Audience Actors are yelling 'Down with Adan' whereas Right Audience Actors are yelling 'Up with Adan'*

Enter David, Stefan, Sam  
And Tim from back of room

David: Here we are boys. Immortality is just over there (he gestures vaguely towards Adan) All we have to do is dodge the anarchy and shoot a few of the worlds most highly trained guards. And all this whilst riding a unicycle with our teeth.

Stefan: Why?

David: Why what?

Stefan: Why have we got to ride a unicycle?

David: We haven't. It was a joke

Stefan: It wasn't a very funny joke

David: It wasn't meant to be a funny joke.

Stefan: Then why say it?

David: Because I felt like it okay. Now try to stay focussed

Sam (To Tim): Yeah. He's trying and failing.

(Sam, Tim and Stefan laugh)

Stefan: That's funny. (To David) you could really learn something from Sam

David: Shut up! Shut up! Shut up!

(Tim, Sam and Stefan look at their feet and mumble an apology)

David: Now back to the task at hand. Only one thing is in the way of immortality. And it must die

Sam: What is it?

David: What do you think?

Sam: The riot?

David: No. Behind that

Tim: The guards?

David: Further back

Stefan: I've got it. It's the throne isn't it?

David: No!

Stefan: Die throne! Die!

(Stefan runs past the riot, shoots the guards and runs on stage. He throws Adan off the throne and kicks it over)

Stefan: Give me my immortality you stupid throne!

(The others make it on stage.)

David: I meant Adan. Idiot

Stefan: Sorry, they all look the same anyway!

Enter Johnny, Phil, Joe, Erwin, James  
And Comrade 2 from the back.

Johnny: We're too late. Run!

(The rebels run onto the stage. They aim the rifles at random spots. Everyone is silent for a few seconds)

Johnny: Okay nobody move

David: Fools. You think you can stop me.

Enter from sides six soldiers

Johnny: We surrender.

(Rebels drop their weapons, kick them forward and put their hand on their heads. They fall to their knees.)

Stefan: That was hard work. You know for a minute there, that was almost fun. Well see ya; I'm off to the pub

Everyone but Stefan: See ya Stefan

Exit Stefan

David (to Rebels): You're just in time to see your precious leader become your precious corpse.

Adan: You're going to kill me?

David: Yes. What did you think? Did you think this was a social call?

Adan: Actually yes. I went to the trouble of making tea and biscuits when I found out you were coming. But now you can't have any. No wait... perhaps that's a bit harsh. Here take a biscuit. (He offers a biscuit to David. Who knocks it out his hand. Adan picks it up and brushes it off) Here you go. You seem to have dropped it. (David knocks it out of his hand. The same thing happens five times)

David: I don't want a biscuit! No-one does!

Tim: He doesn't speak on my behalf. I'd like a biscuit.

David: Shut up Tim.

Enter two officials.

Official 1: If this is bad time, I'll come back later.

Adan: Not at all. You're just in time for tea and biscuits

Official 2: Yeah! Biscuits!

David (frustrated): I think you fail to grasp the severity of this situation. I am going to kill you.

(David raises his gun to shoot Adan. James dives in front and falls on the floor. Adan faints.)

Phil: So no tea then?

David: No! No tea! No biscuits! No nothing! Guards throw them in the basement.

Exeunt all but David

David: Actually, I think I might have a biscuit or two.

(David takes a biscuit)

Exit David

## Scene Two

*Pitch black. The rebels are lying strewn around the stage*

Narrator: Tut, tut, tut, banged up in prison eh? Not a good start is it? The rebels locked up in a prison cellar thingy. It would appear that their 'amazing' plan is a failure. Obviously the plan reflects upon its creator. I blame Phil for this but no-one ever asks my opinion. (sobs)

Johnny: Hey Phil, is that you?

Phil: Yeah

Johnny: You were supposed to dive.

Phil: My bad!

Johnny: We went over the plan eight times. I even acted it out with finger puppets just for your benefit.

Phil: I've got three words for you Johnny, three words; Dog breathing fire

Johnny: You moron! If you include all the simulations this is the fifth time you didn't dive. When you joined the rebellion you promised to fight and die.

Phil: You got me high on exhaust fumes and tricked me into it. Look Lewi is dead, move on

Johnny: Lewi. I thought James dived and died.

Phil: He did. But I said Stefan smells and Stefan turned around and demanded to know who said that. I pointed at Lewi

Johnny: You killed one of our own men.

Phil: I believe I killed two of our own men

Johnny: You say it like it's a good thing.

Phil: It's not?

Johnny: No! I'll kill you!

Joe: Okay everyone calm down. What's done is done. At the moment I think we should consider the fact that we are locked in a dungeon with no food, no water, no lights, rats eating our toes, and finally the seemingly overlooked fact that we're all going to die.

Phil: I have food

Johnny: You do?

Phil: Oh wait I fed it to that rat over there

Enter Past Johnny and Past Phil

(Stage floods with light)

P. Johnny: Wow, looks like you guys need our help. I almost pity you.

Phil: I pity them as well

P. Johnny: Hey it's me in the future. Hey how comes your hair's blond, mine's brown

Johnny: If you ever take a guided tour around the paint factory and there's a 'No Entrance' sign. Don't enter.

P. Johnny: Hey Phil it's you in the future

P. Phil: Kinda lardy in the future aren't I?

Phil: Silence! You are the inferior Phil?

P. Phil: Then how comes you are in here, pork chops?

Phil: Oh, the gloves are off now aren't they?

P. Phil: Cream cake?

Phil: You die now!

Johnny: No! If you kill yourself now you won't exist in the future and it will create a time paradox into which we will be drawn in.

P. Phil: English please?

Phil: (to P. Phil) Just nod and pretend to understand.

Johnny: Could you untie us possibly

P. Johnny: Sure

(P. Rebels untie rebels)

Exeunt all but Narrator

Narrator: To Erwin's house for a friendly game of high stakes pokers and nachos



## Act Three

### Scene One

*Jack's house. There is nothing on set, except Narrator. Jack remains off stage.*

Narrator: Back in the future Stefan needed some help in defeating the rebel forces. He knew there was an insider living in the city so he decided to pay a visit to an old, to an old...

Stefan: Get on with it!

Narrator: Friend!

Exit Narrator (sobbing)

Enter Stefan and Tim

(Knife comes from opposite end of stage. Knife lands at Stefan's feet)

Stefan: (reading the knife) Welcome! (To opposite end of the stage) Typical Jack. Didn't your mother ever tell you not to play with knives?

Jack: It would appear not.

Tim: Step out of the shadows or I'll have to kill you.

Jack: Stefan, lose the thug, or your life.

Stefan: Yeah! Like you can kill me!

(A disc hits Tim in the arm. He yelps in pain)

Stefan: Okay Tim. Go wait in the car. I put a lolly in the glove box, next to a colouring book.

Tim: I don't wanna go.

(Another disc hits Tim)

Tim: Okay going! Going!

Exit Tim

Stefan: The same old knife throwing jack eh? You always did do exactly what you wanted, well I'm bigger, stronger and have more friends than you so you better let me dictate what's going to happen

(A large knife lands in the wall next to Stefan's head)

Stefan: Anyway Down to business. I have a job prospect for you.

Jack: Really, a job, for me? I mean I'm listening.

Stefan: I need your help for a hit on a rebel base.

Enter Tim (holding out hands)

Tim: I dropped the lolly and now I'm all sticky. (To Jack) Can I use your bathroom?

Enter Jack

Jack: Fine! It's the second door on the left

Exit Tim

Jack: Where were we?

Tim: This isn't a bathroom!

Jack: Second door! On the left! Second!

Tim: Oh right.

Jack: (to Stefan) He's not going to be around all the time. Is he?

Stefan: Hopefully not. We have plans for him! Gruesome plans.

Enter Tim

Exit Tim on opposite side

Stefan: Back to the mission. It is a simple job. All you need to know is that it is 23 David Lane kill everyone there, that's if you're up to it!

Jack: David Lane? That's next to David Street and of course I'll be up to it

Stefan: Correct. Be there or else.

Jack: I'm sooooo scared!

Exeunt all

## Scene Two

*Nothing on set except Stefan and Tim*

Stefan: Why did you have to embarrass me back there?

Tim: (Unhappily) Sorry sir.

Stefan: I knew I should have brought Sam. I can't take you anywhere

Tim: Sorry sir.

Stefan: Stop saying sir!

Tim: Sorry sir. I mean sir. No I mean sir. Sorry

Stefan: I haven't seen Jack for ages and you ruin it by messing around.

Tim: Sorry my lord. I didn't mean any harm your lordship.

Stefan: Lets go back to saying sir

Tim: (brightens up) Yes sir. Of course sir.

Enter Charles

Tim: (Points gun at Charles) Who goes there? Speak quickly!

Charles: (nervously) Please don't kill me. I can help

Stefan: I'm listening. Lower your weapon Tim

(Tim lowers his weapon)

Charles: (confidently) I'm David's son.

Stefan: Charles? Is that really you? I thought you died in that mysterious fire

Charles: No. I faked my own death and joined the rebellion. I've been feeding them false information for sometime now. I know all their secrets.

Stefan: If you're planning to reveal their insider I already know who it is.

Charles: Ah yes. But do you know about the other insiders.

Tim: Tell us or die!

(Stefan slashes Tim with his sword. Tim falls to the floor)

Stefan: Continue

Charles: (Gesturing at Tim) What about...

Stefan: Don't worry. I'll have him cloned later

Charles: Okay. I don't know his name. He works at McDavids. Also there is a Sellars. He works at the factory over by David road. That's all I know at the moment.

Stefan: Thank you. Anything I can do for you?

Charles: Actually yes. There's this girl I've seen. She lives at 15 David crescent...

Stefan: Consider her whacked.

Charles: No I don't want...

Stefan: Anyone to know. Don't worry I won't leave any evidence. Well if that's all, bye.

Exit Stefan

Charles: Hey Stefan wait. You left your... Tim.

Exit Charles after Stefan

## Scene Three

*(Erwin's house)*

Enter all rebels, apart from Brownie Rebel

*(The rebels are gathered around a brightly lit table, each with a hand of cards, there is a large mound of money in the middle, and it is Joe's turn)*

Narrator: Here we are at Erwin's house, a high stakes game of poker is in session, with Johnny cheating and...

Johnny: NO I'm not!

Narrator: Yes you are! Anyway the rebels are enjoying a brief intermission from the 'plan making' to play a friendly game of poker... which should have ended three hours ago.

*(Joe lays a card)*

Phil: SNAP! Oh yes, read em and weep boys, err, what's that, twenty quid for me, is it?

Erwin: Actually Phil we're not playing snap.

Phil: Ok then fine, that's twenty- one!

Erwin: Or Blackjack.

Joe: Phil, you don't actually have any cards do you?

Phil: err... yes I did have until I traded them with Johnny for those magic beans.

Johnny: We swore we'd never speak of it again Phil. (Discreetly)

Joe + Erwin: Cheaters!

Player 1: Treachery!

Player 2: Treason!

*(All stand)*

*(Silently they make rude hand gestures at each other and Phil picks up a chair and walks over to the corner, where he places it on the floor and sits on it)*

Exeunt Rebels

Narrator: It appears that the rebels have struck a minor disagreement, a rough patch it would seem! Though in the face of evil, they can put aside their egos! *(Sighs)* all over a single game of happy families, or was it go fish? Perhaps it was blackjack, ahh life's many mysteries.

Enter: Stefan, Jack, Charles  
And Sam

Jack: Thank god we got rid of Tim!

Charles: I thought you killed him Stefan?

Stefan: Well I did but I've had him cloned, Sam did anyway.

Charles: Why didn't you do it yourself?

Stefan: I'm not allowed, after that whole incident with Godzilla.

Sam: How did you manage to get rid of him though?

Stefan: Well it's a treacherous tale of lies and deceit, with characters of sincerity and plots of complexity, each...

Jack: Get on with it Stefan!



Stefan: I locked him in the safe house, strapped to a chair!

Charles: That's a bit much don't you think?

Stefan: Tim is like a limpet crab, I can't move without him trying to follow me! But luckily I managed to shake him off the tailgate, just as we took that shortcut past the bridge.

Jack: Where is he now?

Stefan: Don't know, don't care, *(turns to Charles)* Are you sure this is the place?

Charles: Yes, definitely, positive, 100% certain, without a doubt...

Stefan: OK, OK, I think I get the idea thank you, so Jack you know what to do.

Jack: Kill Erwin?

Stefan: First we carefully sneak up, with the greatest of caution and...

Jack: Kill Johnny?

Stefan: Approach the window from the safety of the shadows, whereupon we survey the layout of the...

Enter Tim

*(Tim runs up to Stefan and places his hand on his shoulder, panting heavily)*

Tim: Sir! *(Pants)* I've found *(wheeze)* you!

Stefan: Yes it would appear so wouldn't it! *(Brushes Tim's hand off his shoulder)*

Tim: Well Sir, I was hanging off the back of the van as you drove around town but alas you did not see me

Stefan: Oh, no I...err must have missed you, by accident.

Tim: I held on for as long as I could but I fell off when we drove through that cactus plantation!

Stefan: Yes, well, it was a short cut! It's your own fault!

Tim: of course sir, don't worry I'm OK though, no internal injuries.

Stefan: The night is still young!

Tim: Pardon Sir?

Stefan: Shut up Tim! Go get a gun from the van, seeing that you're here.

Exit Tim

Stefan: OK Jack, Showtime! Go 'n get 'em!

Jack: Who?

Stefan: ERWIN!

Jack: Oh right!

Exeunt: Stefan, Charles, Jack

Enter: Narrator

Narrator: The rebels are still persistent in their arguing!

Enter: Rebels

Phil: Alright, fine, as a peace offering for my and Johnny's 'cheating' we will give two candy apples and a packet of minstrels.

Erwin: Oh no, we agreed on three candy apples!

Player 1: Treachery!

Player 2: Treason!

Johnny: Calm down, calm down, it's a deal.

Joe: Now that that's settled, let's get back to Happy fa.....err... Poker!

*(The Rebels begin playing)*

Player 1: Excuse me chaps.

*(Player 1 walks over to the window to close the curtains, a ninja star embeds in his chest)*

Player 1: hmmm that's strange!

*(Player 1 walks to the table, examines the star, then collapses dead)*

Johnny: About time!

Phil: Shotgun all Player 1's money!

Joe: You can't do that!

Phil: Bite me!

*(Another star flies through the window towards Erwin, Johnny catches it)*

Johnny: Call me crazy but I think someone's tryin' to kill you Erwin!

*(Yet another star flies for Erwin)*

Joe: Look out Erwin!

Erwin: What the?

*(Erwin ducks, the knife hits Brownie Rebel, who throws his tray of brownies into the air)*

Rebels: NOOOOOOOOOO!

Johnny: Are the brownies OK?

Player 2: That's a negative Sir!

Johnny: (sniff) OK, OK, c'mon guys we've got to move out!

Phil: No, I'm not leaving the brownies, they're OK see!

*(Phil brushes some dirt off the brownies)*

Johnny: Phil, wake up and smell the brownies, they're green and furry, let go, c'mon we've gotta go!

Phil: NOOOO! Lies, lies, why do you lie?

*(Johnny hits Phil with the brownie tray and carries Phil to the tunnel followed by the rest of the rebels)*

Johnny: Player 2, aren't you coming?

Player 2: No, Johnny you go, just leave me I'll buy you some time!

Johnny: Cheers!

Player 2: Don't you want to try and stop me?

Johnny: Err... nope!

Exeunt Rebels, except Erwin and Player 2

Enter Stefan, Sam and Tim

Stefan: Lead anyone?

*(Sam shoots Player 2, Tim tackles Erwin and drags him outside to the van)*

Exeunt Tim, dragging Erwin

Stefan: Rebel scum... when will you learn?

Player 2: Do you want a time and date or something?

*(Stefan shoots Player 2)*

Exeunt Stefan and Sam

Narrator: Horrific, monstrous, how can Stefan continue in this demonic way, he's a tyrant an oppressor of men! Let's hope that Erwin is made of sterner stuff than Phil who has a nervous breakdown over baked goods.

Charles had his own part to play in this incident, by leading the Royal Guards to their pray, but having been released in a back alley shortly afterwards we must wonder what his next contribution will bring...

## Scene Four

*Restaurant. Table with four chairs. Agent 1 and Agent 2 are seated at the table.*

Narrator: Stefan has decided to remove the insiders quickly and efficiently. So he invited them to a posh restaurant so they can meet another 'rebel insider' sent by Johnny

Agent 1: When's that agent supposed to come. It's too dangerous us being seen together

Agent 2: Soon, soon

Enter Jack

(Jack walks over to the table and sits down)

Agent 1: You Johnny's man

Jack: Keep your voice down

Agent 2: What's the codeword?

Jack: Knife Games

Agent 1: Okay. What is so important for us to know?

Jack: We have reason to believe that you have been compromised.

Agent 2: By who?

Jack: We're not sure yet. If you any information which might help, now's the time.

Agent 1: Yeah, I've managed to recruit some more rebels from the factory.

Agent 2: Also, Josh the power plant owner is going to help Johnny

Jack: Yes, yes I know all that. What I meant was who could want you dead?

Agent 1: Not sure.

Agent 2: Could be anyone

Jack: We have to stay here for a while. Until Reinforcements arrive to escort us to base. Shall we order?

Agent 1: Sure.

Agent 2: Waiter

Enter Waiter

Waiter: How may I help?

Agent 1: I'll have steak. Medium rare. A chicken on a stick. Chocolate ice-cream, a slice of chocolate cake and a diet coke please

Agent 2: I'll have a glass of water. No, life's too short. Make it a lemonade.

Jack: I'll have a beer and a pretzel

Waiter: Thank-you sirs.

Exit Waiter

Agent 2: Excuse me. I have to go to the toilet.

Jack: If you've gotta go, you've gotta go.

Exit Agent 2

Jack: Do you think He's the insider.

Agent 1: What him? No chance, his intellectual capacity is that of a glass of water!

Jack: Whatever you say.

Enter Agent 2

Agent 2: That's better (He sits down at the table) so food not here yet

Enter Waiter

Waiter: You're starters. And a package came for you (he hands the parcel to Jack)

Jack: Thank-you.

Exit Waiter

(Jack opens the parcel revealing a sword. He slashes Agent 2 across the chest with it. Agent 2 collapses across the table. Jack stabs Agent 1. He falls to the floor. Jack stands over him.)

Jack: This is from the boss. (Jack spits on Agent 1. and finishes him with a blow to the head)

Enter Waiter

Jack: Here's two hundred bucks. You didn't see anything. (Jack hands some money to the waiter)

Waiter: Actually no I didn't, table four caught on fire so...

Exit Jack



## Act Four

### Scene One

*Rebel base. Joe is standing amongst a group of rebels who are sitting on the stage. Joe is holding a wooden cane. Johnny is below the stage listening in.*

Joe: Alright mates. As ya know, Erwin's been captured. So I got a plan.

Phil: What is it?

Joe: (bursts into song) Well it may be cus I'm drinkin'  
But I've been sitting 'ere a thinkin'  
Up of a plan to bust dear Erwin out

Now providin' that he's lyin'  
Then by now he will be dyin'  
Cus' we can't just sit 'ere doin' nowt

For the plan we're undertakin'  
A Stefan mask I have been makin'  
So the guards will just let me walk right in!

Now hopefully you're willin'  
For there is to be some killin'  
And we're all aware that murder is a sin!

After all the shootin'  
We ain't got time for lootin'

Phil: So do it quick and take all you can spies!

Joe: So if Phil would stop a talkin'  
Cus' by now we should be walkin'

Cus' we need to bust 'im out before he dies!

Exeunt all rebels

Except Johnny

(Johnny comes on stage)

Johnny: (humming song) Hum, hum, Stefan mask.... Hey wait that's a stupid idea. Joe! Joe! (Runs to end of stage, returns to the middle) He's gone! Stefan can count on his friends. So I can too. Time to find Josh.

Exit Johnny

Enter Narrator

Narrator: What? Even Johnny has friends! I'm so alone!

Exit Narrator (sobbing)

## Scene Two

*Stefan, Tim and Sam are on stage. There is a table in the centre of the stage.*

Narrator: Having captured Erwin, Stefan and his henchmen were preparing to torture him, all under the watchful eye of Emperor David. Stefan does this sort of thing for entertainment. After all since TV is banned, what else is there?

(Stefan walks down the stage to the door at the back and opens it)

Stefan: (To some-one off set) Erwin, I am your father

Erwin: (from off set) Nooooooooo!

Stefan: Not really. I'm here to kill you

Erwin: Noooooooooo!

Stefan: Actually, I'm here to torture you. (To Tim and Sam) Tim! Sam! Get here now!

*(Tim and Sam run to Stefan's location and salute)*

Stefan: Take Erwin to the torture chamber.

Tim + Sam: (together) It is pleasure to serve sir.

Stefan: Shut up before I have both of you tortured. I'd expect it from you Tim. But Sam, you were the decent henchman.

*(Erwin is lead to the stage by Sam and Tim. Stefan follows behind. Sam and Tim put Erwin onto the table)*

Stefan: Let's begin. Erwin, tell us your name?

Erwin: Never!

Tim: Tell him your name Erwin.

Erwin: No!

Stefan: Sam fetch the poker.

(Sam fetches a rod and hands it to Stefan. Stefan places it on Erwin's arm. Erwin screams in pain.)

Stefan: Give us your name.

Erwin: No! It's mine!

Stefan: We know it's yours. Tell us!

Erwin: Make me!

(Stefan burns Erwin again. Again he screams.)

Sam: Erwin, it would go a lot faster if you'd just tell us your name

Erwin: Fine! Erwin! My name is Erwin!

Stefan: I knew you'd see it my way in the end. Now where is Johnny?

Erwin: I don't know! Please! I honestly don't know!

Stefan: Shut up Erwin! I was talking to Sam. (turns to Sam) Where is Johnny? He was supposed to bring me a cup coffee ten minutes ago.

Sam: You shot him remember?

Stefan: Oh yes. Never mind. So Erwin, who are the rebel insiders?

Erwin: I shan't tell you!

(Stefan prepares to burn Erwin when David runs in)

David: Stop! I can't watch! Let me do it!

Stefan: No! I was here first!

David: Give me the poker!

Stefan: Fine! Take it!

(Stefan hands the poker to David who screams in agony)

David: Handle first! Idiot!

(David burns Erwin repeatedly, Erwin screams in pain each time. After the tenth time David stops)

David: I'm bored with him. Throw him in the dungeon.

Exit David

(Stefan, Tim and Sam take Erwin to the back of the set and throw him out the door. Tim close the door and they walk up onto the stage and depart.)

## Scene Three

*(Car park, all the rebels are gathered behind a van, encircling Joe)*

Joe: Right lads, we know's what we've got's to do! Erwin has been in that hell hole for.... well a long time. I have been instructed specifically to take charge of this mission and bring Erwin back to where he belongs!

*(Rebels cheer loudly)*

Joe: Now it's not going to be easy but with co-operation and determination we can pull this off!

*(Rebels cheer louder)*

Joe: I'll just put on this Stefan mask and we'll be off.

*(Joe puts on mask)*

Phil: Aaargh its Stefan, we're all gonna die!

Joe: It's me you fool! Phil you actually saw me put on the mask!

Phil: Momentary lapse.

Joe: *(looking at the prison structure)* well men this is it, no going back now.

*(The rebels hear bells, a 'Farmer Nev' van appears)*

Joe: What's the meaning of this? Phil?

Phil: Err... looks like an ice cream truck, but with a large, oversized novelty chicken on top, hmmm... I wonder.

Joe: its farmer Nev isn't it!

Phil: Its Farmer Nev's chicken on a stick!

Joe: That's what I said!

Phil: ooh, ooh Joe, can I have money for a chicken on a stick?

Joe: No! Concentrate on the job at hand please!

Phil: But...

Joe: I said concentrate!

Rebel 1: Chicken on a stick?

Phil: Yeah, they take a normal free-range chicken, roast it, add a layer of secret seasoning, and shove it on a ...

Joe: PHIL! Are you talking about the mission or chicken on a stick?

Phil: err... both!

Rebel 1: Chicken on a mission?

(Joe sniffs the air and smells chicken on a stick)

Joe: mmmmm so so tempting!

Phil: secret seasoning!

Joe: perhaps just a small... NO! I'm the general here and we're going to do things properly! No slacking!

Rebel 2: Right then let's go and save Erwin!

Joe: O' for the love of Pete that's my line!

Phil: well no, it says here in the script, R-E-B-E-L- T-W-O.

Rebel 2: Hey my names Eric, not 'Rebel two'

Phil: You're not important enough!

Joe: As I was going to say: Let's go and save Erwin!

*(The rebels proceed to the gate)*

Enter Jordan

Jordan: Is this the way to Amarillo? Every night I've been hugging my...

Joe: Oh hello there ... Guard!

Jordan: Oh hello Stefan, sorry I'll need the password before I can let you pass, David's orders I guess, he says that he suspects someone of trying to sneak past the gate on my watch, well I'm not gonna let that happen!

Joe: Someone trying to sneak past? Well that's just crazy talk!

Jordan: Password please

Joe: Well it's umm..., err... pass, next question!

Jordan: Aha! If you're really Stefan then you wont mind if I check that you're not wearing a...WIG!

*(Jordan continually tugs at Joe's hair, Joe falls to the ground)*

Joe: Stop! Stop! I'm begging you! Show some mercy, oh the humanity!

Jordan: It's loosening. I can feel it!

Joe: That's because you're pulling my scalp off! I'm a fake I admit it, fine



*(Joe takes off his Stefan mask, revealing a Johnny mask)*

Joe: Oh wait... Wrong mask!

*(Joe takes off the final mask)*

Jordan: Yes! I caught someone, 8 long years of trying, has finally paid off! I smell a promotion for Jordan!

Joe: I don't!

*(Joe pulls out a Tommy gun, and reduces Jordan to a pile on the floor!)*

Joe: Now, how am I going to open this gate?

Phil: Open Sesame?

Joe: What are you five? I know, I'll climb it!

Rebel 1: I wouldn't do that if I were you!

Joe: Nonsense, it's no trouble!

*(Joe climbs the gate but is electrocuted and thrown off)*

Joe: Wise guy eh? Well that gate won't know what's hit it!

*(Joe throws himself at the gate but is electrocuted again!)*

Phil: Third time's a charm Joe! Go for your dream, don't give in, Fight the power!

Joe: Must...climb...gate!

Phil: Go for gold

*(Joe tries and fails for the third time!)*

Narrator: When will Joe learn, better yet, when will anyone start listening to Phil? Perhaps never!

Phil: This chicken is heavenly, oh yeah by the way Joe, that gate is electrified

All: Well done Sherlock!

Phil: I hate you all!

*(Phil points a gun to his head, time passes)*

Phil: Isn't anyone gonna try and stop me?

Rebels 1+2: No go ahead.

Phil: Ok, but first I'll give my Chickens back to farmer Nev! I wouldn't want to waste them!

*(The van drives away)*

Phil: NOOOOOOOO!

*(Bang, Phil collapses on the floor, being trampled by a band of marauding chickens)*

All: (Cheers)

*(The Rebels shoot the guards and proceed)*

Narrator: Poor Phil, oh well he brought it on himself, Joe and his crazy ideas of climbing an electric fence were demolished when he was reduced to a twitching mass on the floor, however we must focus our attention upon saving our dear Erwin!

## Act Five

### Scene One

*Prison. Joe and companions are hiding in the back corner. Guard 1 is leading Prisoner, wearing chains, down the aisle.*

Guard 1: Dead man walking! Green Mile!

*(Prisoner turns on Guard 1 and strangles him with the chains. Guards 2+3 enter from the back)*

Guard 3: Get him!

Guard 2: Don't kill him!

*(Guards beat Nico up)*

Guard 1: Okay he's almost dead!

Guard 2: Take him outside and hang him!

Exeunt guards dragging Nico

Joe: Okay now's our chance. Move! Move! Move!

*(Joe and companions run onto the stage.)*

Joe: This is A block

Rebel 1: Yes, we know it's a block. Which one is it though?

Joe: A block

Rebel 1: Yes we know it's a block

Joe: The name of the block is A block!

Rebel 1: Oh, you could have said.

Joe: I did! Three times! Anyway A block contains the most dangerous of criminals. We should find Erwin here. Okay every look for him

Rebel 2: Perhaps he's in that cell

Joe: What makes you say that?

Rebel 2: The Erwin's cell sign.

Joe: Oh, well done! Oh what it's padlocked. Ten digits! It'll take forever.

(Joe sets about with the lock. The rebels sit around looking bored)

Narrator: Meanwhile, Johnny and Josh were trying to break into the prison using the sewer network. The network is well known by Josh as most of his friends are sewer rats and Johnny, I guess though not much difference there

Joe: Hey, I'm in!

*(Rebels cheer)*

Joe: Yes, we freed Erwin! Hey there's another door! Twenty digits!

*(Rebels sit back down)*

Joe: Hey! It's the same code as before, only twice!

*(Rebels cheer again)*

Joe: What another door? One hundred digits!

(Rebels sit back down)

Enter Tim

Tim: Hum, hum... Stefan mask... bust Erwin out

Joe: Get him!

*(Rebels seize Tim and take him other to Joe.)*

Joe: Tell us the code!

Tim: I don't know the code

Joe: Don't play dumb with me!

Tim: Playing?

Joe: Tell us or die!

Tim: I don't like this game

Joe: This isn't a game!

Tim: Life is a game!

Joe: Tell us the code!

Tim: I can't

Joe: Why?

Tim: They're watching you!

Joe: Who?

*(Siren goes off and Tim jumps off stage, Joe runs to the edge of the stage)*

Joe: It's a bullet proof glass. You *(points at Rebel 2)* check the other side

*(Rebel 2 runs to the other side of the stage)*

Rebel 2: its bullet proof glass as well. There's no way a bullet can even damage it.

Joe: There's no way out. This is it boys, the end!

Guard 1: *(from off stage)* surrender your weapons or we will shoot you

Guard 2: *(from off stage)* we have guns. We'll shoot!

Joe: We're all doomed! They'll kill us with their guns.

Rebel 2: What about our guns

Joe: Bullet proof glass! Idiot!

Rebel 1: Yeah, how can we shoot them from behind bullet proof glass?

Exeunt all

## Scene Two

*Josh is standing at the back of the room. Johnny is only just in the room with most of him outside the door. Narrator is on the edge of the stage*

Narrator: Back in the sewer things were going equally badly, well not as bad as Joe's current situation but still pretty dire. Johnny and Josh are still trying to find the right hatch and Johnny is still in the ladies changing room.

(Josh pulls Johnny into the room)

Josh: What did you see?

Johnny: You don't wanna know

Josh: (Jumping up and down) Tell me! Tell me! Tell me!

Johnny: I saw...

Josh: Yes...

Johnny: I saw... no it's too... painful!

Josh: Snap out of it!

(Josh slaps Johnny)

Johnny: Thanks Josh, I needed...

(Josh slaps Johnny)

Johnny: That

(Josh slaps Johnny)

Johnny: That's enough. Stop it!

(Josh runs away to the corner where he curls up in a ball)

Johnny: Josh, come back. I didn't mean it

Josh: Really?

Johnny: Yes

Josh: So you still love me?

Johnny: Yes, now please help me

(Josh runs up to Johnny and hugs him)

Josh: I knew you didn't mean it. You wouldn't say something like that to me.

Johnny: What's wrong with you?

Josh: I stepped on a syringe back there. Now you look like a giant blue bunny and if this strange feeling that everyone's against me. Are you against me Johnny?

Johnny: No!

Josh: Don't lie to me!

Johnny: No-ones against you.

Josh: What a relief. Can you tell me what you saw now?

Johnny: Fine!

(Josh sits down)

Johnny: Josh you realise what you're sitting in don't you?



Josh: Yes. I'm sitting on a big fluffy dinosaur

Johnny: Never mind. As I was stuck there a 'larger' framed lady walked over the cover just as you pulled me out. She was wearing a skirt!

Josh: Too many details!

Johnny: But you asked me!

Josh: Stop yelling at me!

(Josh starts to cry)

Johnny: Sorry!

Josh: Quick follow me before that giant rat-goblin hybrid takes us prisoner!

(Johnny and Josh run on stage)

Josh: This one!

Johnny: Are you sure?

Josh: Yes, the pixie told me so!

Johnny: Okay go for it!

Enter Joe

Josh: Who the...

Johnny: Josh, this is Joe. Joe-josh, Josh-Joe

Josh: I don't like him. He smells funny. Make him go away Johnny!

Joe: Nice to meet you too.

Josh: I don't think you were listening to me, I said...

Johnny: Anyway, how are things with Erwin?

Joe: Well my rag-tag band of nincompoops is failing miserably...

Rebel 1: (from off stage) Hey.

Joe: Don't make me come up there! Where was I? Oh yes, we're failing. We're surrounded by guards and a bullet proof cage and I think I'm sitting in something warm and moist. Apart from that we're AOK

Josh: Well we tried. Erwin will just have to accept his fate.

(Josh walks away)

Johnny: Hey, where do you think you're going?

Josh: Home. It's almost time for David's six o'clock show.

Johnny: You're not going anywhere!

Josh: But we can't win!

Johnny: Super Johnny can!

Joe: Super Johnny! When did he get here? I thought it was you and Josh

Johnny: No! I'm Super Johnny!

Joe: Really? Whatever you say Johnny!

Exeunt Johnny, Joe and Josh  
Enter rebels, Johnny, Joe and Josh

Joe: We struggled to rescue Erwin. They appear to have some magical device into which a code must be added in order to break the spell!

Rebel 2: Dark magic it is!

Johnny: No! It's called a lock!

Joe: A lock?

Johnny: Yes! And to open it you simply shoot it!

(Johnny shoots locks. The rebels cheer)

Enter Erwin.

Erwin: I'm free! The light it burns! So hungry! Happy! Upset! Excited! So many emotions!

Johnny: Free the other prisoners and then bring them here

Exeunt Rebels 1 and 2

Johnny: So where's Phil?

Joe: Phil's dead.

Johnny: Dead? (Johnny sobs)

Joe: I thought you'd be happy

Johnny: You don't get it do you? Phil's my brother. I promised mum and dad I'd take care of him. Now he's dead?

Joe: Sorry, Johnny

Johnny: Oh well. Time to move on

Exeunt all

## Act Six

### Scene One

*The sewer. The rebels are on stage one rebel wearing cloak.*

Josh: That's my pager. Trouble down at the power plant. Sorry Johnny

Exit Josh

Johnny: (to shifty rebel) Hey who are you?

Cloaked Rebel: You just freed me

Johnny: What's your name?

C. Rebel: Um... Johnny Joe Erwin jr

Johnny: Wait a minute, you have the same name as me.

C. Rebel: So

Johnny: In my eyes that makes you... my brother

(Johnny hugs shifty rebel)

C. Rebel: Okay, whatever you say Johnny

(Lights go out. Come back on. Shifty rebel gone Luke on the floor)

Enter Tim, Sam, James

Phil ghost and robots

Johnny: What happened

Rebel 1: Over here!

Johnny: Yes, what?

Rebel 1: Remember me as a hero. A champion amongst men

Johnny: Okay

Rebel 1: Really

Johnny: No.

(Rebel 1 dies)

Voice over speaker: Hello Johnny and your band of hopeless idiots

Johnny: Hey they may be idiots but they are certainly not hopeless. A few are but there are asylums for those guys and...

VOS: Silence! Let me introduce my friends. You remember Sam and your old buddy James.

Rebel 2: Hi James

Rebel 3: Hey James gave his life for the cause. Show some respect

Rebel 4: You make me sick

Rebel 2: All I said was hi James

Rebels 3+4: Get him!

(They draw knives, Johnny shoots them out their hands)

Rebels 3+4: Come on! We were only messing around we weren't going to hurt him

(Rebel 2 crawls behind Johnny)

Rebel 2: They were trying to kill me. Shoot them Johnny

VOS: Silence! Listen to me I'm the one in charge here! As I was saying. You know James, Sam and Phil ghost.

Johnny: Phil you traitor. I hate you

VOS: Shut up scum! Also Stalin bots and Hitler bots. Oh and Tim. Tim? How did he? I thought I dealt with him!

Phil: Hey Johnny!

Johnny: What?

Phil: You smell! Ha, ha!

Johnny: Hey Phil!

Phil: Yeah?

Johnny: You're dead! Ha, ha!

Phil: stop it!

(Jacks cough)

VOS: Smoking kills! So does nuclear power!

Johnny: What is that supposed to mean?

VOS: What doesn't it mean?

(Explosion)

Rebel 2: We're free!

Johnny: Well you're not! You've got to cover our retreat!

Rebel 2: No!

(Rebels run. Rebel 3 shot by Tim)

Exit rebels

Tim: Yes I got one! Do the Tim dance! (Tim dances)

(Rebel 2 shoots Tim but is shot by Rebel 2. Rebel 2 shot by James)

Exeunt all



## Scene Two

*Jack is standing at the back of the stage turned away from the audience. Several workers are busying themselves.*

Narrator: Stefan now knows of Josh's treachery and it won't be long before he strikes. Josh at this moment however is answering Ed's page.

Enter Josh

(Josh approaches Jack and taps him on the shoulder)

Josh: What appears to be the problem Ed?

(Jack turns around and pushes Josh away)

Jack: Apparently, you are

Josh: Hey! You're not Ed!

(Jack motions to guards they leave and re-enter dragging Ed)

Ed: Josh! I failed you!

Jack: How touching! Josh if you have anything to say to Ed, now's the time.

(Jack shoots Ed. Josh cries Nooooo! The workers face Josh, they are armed with machine guns they open fire on Josh. He falls onto the floor)

Josh: Please don't kill me! Please I beg!

Jack: You must die!

Josh: No!

Jack: That's not your line!

Josh: Ha ha! I have magical armour which can't be penetrated by bullets.

Jack: (to off stage) Stefan Josh isn't doing what he's supposed to!

Enter Stefan

Stefan: Josh read the line!

Josh: (Yelling as loud as possible) Why did you have to kill my character off!

Exit Josh (running, screaming)

Stefan: (To Narrator) Stall them. I don't care how

Narrator: Okay anyone know a good joke.

Audience actor: Yeah! You're a joke!

(Narrator motions to security. They drag audience actor out)

Narrator: Okay what about a card trick? (Narrator drops the packet of cards on the floor) Oops! I know, I'll sing a song!

Stefan: (from off stage) Please no!

Narrator: Distracting you all

From Joshes mistake

Trying to stall

For the whole play's sake

I'm so alone

All on my bill

I'm on my own

My friends equal nil

I can no longer sing  
For it's been some time  
Can't think of a thing  
I've run out of rhyme

Enter Tim

Tim: Helping out with the song  
Nowt else to do  
Been back stage too long  
Narrator, sing along too

Narrator: This play is a fable  
With a moral at the end

Tim: Based on the label  
That Narrator has no friend

Enter Josh

Exit Tim

(Josh returns to previous position as do the others.)

Jack: You must die!

Josh: Why! Why!

Jack: Yes, why must you always do this? Why can't you accept you're fate? Why can't you just move on?

(Jack shoots Josh. Josh dies)

## Scene Three

Sam, Stefan, Tim and Jack are at the back of the room. Three random targets are sitting on stage talking.

Stefan: Jack sneak up to the house and peep through the window!

Jack: (walking towards the house, muttering) Jack, do this. Jack, do that. Do it yourself you lazy good for nuffin' piece of...

Stefan: Charge!

(Stefan, Sam and Tim charge up to the house)

Random target 1: What's going on here!

RT 2: I'll fetch the gun.

Stefan: Freeze! Stefan, captain of the guard!

RT 3: What do you want?

Stefan: You are part of our simulated training program! Kill them!

RT 1: Why us?

Stefan: Kill them!

RT 1: I asked you question!

Stefan: Kill them!

Enter Kurt with knife

(Slow motion - pulse effect. Kurt runs towards Stefan. Sam fires two shots at Kurt. Kurt continues to run. Sam throws the weapon on the floor and runs away. Tim yells 'I surrender' and lies on the floor. Stefan turns around to see Kurt almost on him. Jack runs on stage with his sword drawn and slashes Kurt. Speed returns to normal - sound effect. Kurt backs up to a wall and draws a gun.)

Jack: He's got a gun!

Sam: Get down Mr. President!

(Sam pushes Stefan over. Kurt puts the gun to his head and shoots himself)

RT 1: Why us?

Stefan: I said kill them!

Sam: He asked you a question, sir.

Stefan: Oh, I see. You're with them!

Sam: It's not like that, Stefan-

Stefan: You can die alongside your new friends!

Sam: No Stefan! Don't do this!

Stefan: Then kill him! (points at RT 1)

(Sam reluctantly shoots RT 1)

Stefan: See now, don't you feel better?

Sam: Not really...

Stefan: (in a bored voice) Jack, kill him. (points at RT 2)

Jack: With pleasure, sir!

(Jack shoots RT 2. Stefan aims his pistol at RT 3)

RT 3: For the love of God, I surrender!

(Stefan shoots RT 3. Lights go out)

Exeunt all

## Scene Four

Narrator: Our beloved Rebels were still coming to terms with the losses they had sustained on their daring expedition to save Erwin... after they had come to terms with it they decided to formulate a new plan which would be used to combat David!

Enter Rebels

Johnny: Well , who could have left that note, 'hello scum C U soon'

Joe: think about it, who wants you dead?

Johnny: The list is ever-growing now that Phil ghost has switched sides, mind you he wants everyone dead, he keeps himself alive out of spite.

Joe: Stefan maybe?

Johnny: that's a bit obvious really; perhaps it was that 'Tim' he keeps hanging around a lot

Erwin: I cant believe it took you so long to come to my rescue, I had to survive 7 hours of torture, David was ruthless, he tickled my feet with feathers and made me listen to humpty dumpty over and over again - it was horrible, I can still hear it ... deep inside... the long cold nights are the worst!

*(Erwin collapses in tears upon Johnny)*

Johnny: There, there Erwin, you're safe now, Humpty cant get you anymore. Shh, shh

Erwin *(sniff)* Hardly! All of our competent rebels have either been killed or have turned into ghosts and joined Stefan!

Johnny: Phil was competent? He could barely do up his own shoes!

Erwin: He was still a Rebel, besides our numbers are diminishing and all we have to show for it is...

Joe: Yes...

Erwin: ... I'm trying to think of something...

Johnny: enough of this! We're not done yet; we'll battle that David until we drop dead... or get bored of the entire situation!

Joe: Yeah that's the spirit Johnny!

Johnny: All we need is a plan!

Joe: Yeah a plan!

*(Johnny steps forward and bursts into song)*

Johnny: Our Rebel chums ran out of luck,  
Against Stefan we came unstuck,  
That Traitor Phil, he went and traded sides!

A plan has to be made,  
To combat evil Dave,  
That's why we's gonna sit and think one up!

Joe: So if you need a plan,  
Then Johnny is your man, cuz,  
I've got no – I – deas of my own.

Johnny: Joe, you are a fool,  
- have the brains of a mule,  
My plan is – simple and it's gonna work!

With words, we will fight Dave,  
Davidtopia we will save!  
A propaganda war is on the cards!

Joe: *So what you are a'sayin,*  
*Is , by now we should be playin,*



*A war of words with evil David scum!*

Johnny: ahh, I'm glad I've got that out of my system, it was like a song inside me trying to burst out!

Erwin: It was a song trying to burst out, and it did!

Johnny: Shut up Erwin, at least I'm not scared of nursery rhyme characters!

Erwin: It's the nights that are the worst, with the darkness and insecurity, sometimes I feel like I'm...

Exeunt Johnny and Joe

Erwin: I'm trapped within my... HEY!

Exit Erwin

## Scene Five

*An announcer is on stage, citizens are gathered around him watching him intently.*

Announcer: I bring word from our Lord David; despite what you may have heard, Johnny is not great and he is definitely not brilliant. Therefore don't vote Johnny, he sucks!

(Citizens cheer)

Exit Announcer

Enter Rebel

Rebel: I bring word from Johnny; Johnny, Johnny he's our man, he'll rule better than David can!  
Yaaaaaay Johnny!

Exit Rebel

Enter David, Stefan and Sam

David: Stefan, set that orphanage on fire!

Stefan: No!

David: Sam, you do it!

Sam: I don't wanna!

Stefan: (with venom) Fine, I'll do it! You owe me, Sam! Selfish boy.

(Stefan walks to the edge of the stage. Fire sound.)

Sam: (sarcastically and flatly) Oh no. The orphanage is on fire. Someone help.

David: I'll help!

(David runs to Stefan)

Enter orphans

(David grabs an orphan by the shoulders)

David: I saved you!

(Orphan screams)

David: I'm a hero!

(Citizens cheer, orphan starts crying)

David: (bursts into song) I am so cool

Johnny does stink,

It's right I should rule

Johnny don't think!

Civilians: David is great!

David: I am the best!

Civilians: David's our mate!

David: I beat the rest!

I am your man,

I taught you to share,

I beat A-dan,

It was fair 'n' square!

Civilians: David is great!

David: I am the best!

Civilians: David's our mate!

David: I beat the rest!

I am your king,

Johnny's a tool,  
Do hear me sing.

Civilians: David is great  
David's our mate

David is great  
David's our mate

David: I am so cooooooooool!

Exeunt all

## Act Seven

### Scene One

*Set with a throne and several stone pillars and tables with ornaments on them, all is quiet, David is sitting on the throne facing away from the audience.*

Enter Narrator

Narrator: David, master of all that is evil, twisted, and generally not very nice, has called Stefan to the Throne Room for no apparent reason. I could tell you all what that reason is, but then I would spoil the story, and lose my new friend, this Flower! See, see, it loves me! *(Two men in white coats drag Narrator off the stage)* No! No! Mr. Plant, how could you betray me? Nooooooooo! I'll be back!

Enter Stefan and Jack

*(Stefan walks into the centre of the room, Jack hides behind a pillar.)*

Stefan: You, er, *(pauses)* requested me?

David: I did? Oh, yes. There is a pressing matter to attend to. *(Stefan remains silent, staring at David)* A little bird landed on my shoulder and told me you were planning to remove me.

Stefan: *(matter-of-factly)* Well, that'll be hard, because all the birds are dead. You killed the last owl for fun in 2094!

David: *(shocked)* What? I shot the last owl?

Stefan: *(sighing)* Yes. Shame....

David: Hmm. Oh, that!

Stefan: Yes, that!

David: that wasn't an owl; I rather considered it more of a falcon.

Stefan: A falcon?

David: A falcon that smelt like herring, tasted like tiger, but had a strange texture of penguin, you know what I mean?

Stefan: *(confused)* Of course. So, what did this bird say?

David: What bird?

Stefan: The proverbial bird that landed on your shoulder.

David: I don't think I've tasted proverbial bird meat before, does it taste nice?

Stefan: *(angrily)* Aargh! Shut up! *(clasps hands over mouth)*

David: *(snaps back to reality)* That's exactly what the bird told me.

Stefan: What? Shut up?

David: In effect, yes. It told me you were out of line, Stefan. It told me to make a move before you remove me.

Stefan: Who told you this?

David: Charles did.

Stefan: I knew it. *(screams)* Traitor!

David: Enough talk. *(pulls out his gun)* It's time to die.

*(Stefan rolls behind a table, pulls out his gun and signals for Jack to join him. David crouches behind the throne, shooting at the table protecting Stefan. Suddenly, David's gun is shot out of his hand, and David curses)*

Stefan: *(triumphantly)* Ha! You've no gun. You could try and grab it, but you might get shot. I've no spare rounds, and Jack's clean outta ammo, but have I only fired 5 of my shots, or all 6?

David: You don't scare me Stefan and old friend whom I cannot place. I've sounded the alarm, the guards will be here any minute, and you can't –

Stefan: You're forgetting, David, I am the guard! They're all working for me now! So, are you feeling lucky? Well, are you *(mockingly)* Sir? *(David thinks for a while and there is silence. Suddenly, he dives for the gun, rolls, stands up, but is then shot by Stefan)* Wrong choice sir, *(tuts)* wrong choice.

David: *(in pain)* You only shot me in the leg, I'm not dead.

Stefan + Jack: *(together)* Damn!

David: Can I have some last requests, then?

Stefan: Fine, go ahead.

David: Tell my son to catch that bird when he becomes Emperor, but also tell him a haircut wouldn't go amiss.

Stefan: Fair enough, *(whisperers to Jack)* but I'll be Emperor.

David: Oh yeah, and tell him to lose some weight.

Stefan: What?

David: *(laughing)* Oh no, wait, there's more, I'm not done yet! Tell him I hate his girlfriend. Ha, that'll work!

Jack: Can we kill you now?

Stefan: Yes, this must end, now.

*(Stefan and Jack both aim their guns at David's body and pull the triggers, but nothing happens)*

David: One more thing, that gun's out of ammo.

Jack: *(in disgust)* Who wrote this script?

Enter Charles

Charles: Not to worry, I've got a gun.

David: *(sarcastically)* Oh, now we're saved!

Charles: So Dad, think I'm fat do you? Don't like my hair and girlfriend?

David: Don't forget that bird you have to catch. *(looks off set)* There it is again! Get it!

Charles: I hate you Dad! *(screaming, one bullet for every word)* I – HATE – YOU – PATHETIC – EXCUSE – OF – A – FATHER! DIE!!! *(puts several more shots into David)*

Jack: I think this script just got better!

Stefan: *(sarcastically)* Yes; well, that was unexpected.

Jack: No, it wasn't. *(pulls out a piece of paper and points at it)* It said that happens right...here.

Stefan: Fine!

Charles: Now what? *(There is an explosion far off in the distance, several shouts)* looks like the action has found us.

Jack: it appears so. The Rebel scum are gathering again.

Stefan: Very well. We must prepare: for war!

*(Jack and Charles gasp)*

Exeunt Jack and Charles, led by Stefan



## Scene two

*Father Harry is standing on a raised platform. Around him is a group of citizens. Father Harry is holding a bible.*

Enter Stefan and henchmen

Stefan: (to Father Harry) the war is upon us. We need all the help we can get

Harry: Sure, I have plenty of guns from the last war

Citizen: Forgive you father for you have sinned. Guns are illegal

Harry: God gave me these guns to protect his children! *(Harry looks off stage)* Hey Adan, get out my liquor cabinet.

Enter Adan holding a bottle

Adan: I'm not drinking you booze! How dare you accuse me of that!

Harry: What's that bottle in your hands?

Adan: This? This is nothing!

*(Adan falls to the floor)*

Citizen: Father you have sinned again

Harry: No I haven't! God gave me that drink

Citizen 1: Then why does it say 'Vodka' on it

Harry: No it says 'God' but in... sand script. Yes that should do nicely.

Stefan: I was wondering if you could give a special sermon

Harry: Sure. (Loudly) My child, lambs of God, the time of purification is at hand. We have waited for Judgment day our whole lives. Now as the rebels head to the city you must fight! You must fight for your Lord David

Stefan: He's dead. I'm the new emperor

Harry: Okay, you must fight for Lord Stefan! You must fight for you're families! You must fight for you're God! But most importantly you must fight for your survival! Me and my friend, Farmer Nev will fight!

All: You know Farmer Nev?

(Citizens cheer)

Harry: Yes! Now let us bow our heads and pray.

If we should die for Stefan's sake,

I pray O Lord our souls do take,

Absorb us with thou holy light,

So that we may go win this fight,

We know us all that war is sin

Though this is a fight we must join in

So please our Lord when we do die

Take us up into the sky

Amen

All: Amen

Harry: We will finish this judgement day sermon with a song. Do you all know 'He's got the whole world in His hand'

Citizen 2: Does Farmer Nev know that song

Harry: Yes!

Citizen 2: I know it too then

Citizen 1: Me too

Harry: Okay here goes:

He's got the whole world in His hand  
He's got the whole wide world I his hand  
He's got the whole world in his hand  
He's got the whole world in his hand

He's crushing the rebels with His hand  
He's crushing all the rebels with His hand  
He's crushing all the rebels with His hand  
He's got the world in his hand

He's distributing guns with his hands  
He's distributing guns with his hands  
He's distributing guns with his hands  
He's got the whole world in His hand

He said give me your money with his voice  
He said give me all your money with his voice  
He said give me your money with his voice  
He's got the whole world in his hand

Okay now everyone take a gun and prepare your house the world is your oyster and the streets your battlefield!

Adan: I hate you all (*hicups*)

*(Stefan and Tim help Adan off the stage. Harry hands out weapons)*

Exeunt All

### Scene Three

*Farmer Nev and Father Harry are in the centre of the room*

Nev: Nervous?

Harry: My God will protect me

Nev: How about me?

Harry: He said He's not sure, but He'll think about it

Nev: Okay

Harry: The rebels should be here by now

Nev: What's the plan?

Harry: You shoot them with your rifle. When they get too close, I'll open fire with the shotgun. If they get even closer, we run to the cliff

Nev: Any closer than that?

Harry: I was thinking, murder-suicide pact

Nev: Doesn't God forbid that?

Harry: I'm going to say... no

Nev: Hey what's that?

Harry: What's what?

Nev: I heard something. I think it's them

Harry: I hear it too

Nev: It's closer

Harry: There they are. Nev, shoot them!

(Nev shoots his rifle at the back of the room)

Nev: I can't hold them! They're too close!

Enter two rebels

(Harry blasts the two rebels and continues firing out back)

Harry: Time to run!

Nev: When?

Harry: In three! Two!... Now! Go! Go! Go!

(Harry runs onto the stage. Nev hesitates and then joins him)

Harry: This place should be safe!

Nev: Has God decided to help us yet?

Harry: He says we got ourselves into this, we can get ourselves out

Nev: What! You're joking... Right?

Harry: Shut up and shoot!

Enter Ten rebels and Alex

(Rebels and Alex run to the bottom of the stage. Farmer Nev kills one, Harry kills two. As the Rebels come closer Nev tries to run but falls off the left side of stage onto a mat.)

Harry: Nooooo! Come on scum! Bring it!

Alex: Death and Glory!

Jack: (from off stage) Hey, that's mine!

Alex: Sorry wrong page. (He turns the page) Oh right. FOR HONOUR! For honour? Who writes this crap?

(Rebels charge on stage and surround Harry. Harry has his back to the edge of the stage. Harry shoots two rebels. Alex leaps at him but Harry moves. Alex falls off the stage. Harry shoots another rebel. Alex comes up behind Harry and jumps on his back.)

Harry: Hey you fell!

Alex: I climbed!

Harry: Get off me!

Alex: No!

(Alex plunges a knife into Harry)

Alex: Die! Hell fiend!

(Harry staggers backwards. He and Alex fall off the stage onto the mat)

Rebels: Success!

Lone Rebel: But Alex is dead...

Rebels: Exactly!

Exeunt all

## Scene Four

*There is no one on stage. The stage is bare*

Enter Jack, Sam and Stefan  
Running up the centre of the room

(They stop in the centre of the stage)

Jack: They're too close. Stefan save yourself I'll cover you.

Stefan: No! It's suicide.

Jack: Sacrifices must be made

Stefan: No! Let Sam do it! I don't really like *him* you're the good one!

Jack: It is... my destiny!

Stefan: Fine go ahead kill yourself! But if you die, don't come crawling to me! You won't get any sympathy

Jack: Goodbye Stefan, I'll always love you!

Stefan: Shut up Jack! You're making me emotional!

Exeunt Stefan and Sam  
Enter Rebels from back

Jack: Come scum! Show me what you've got!

Johnny: Surrender or die!

(Jack throws a rock. It kills a rebel)



Jack: Ha, ha I am all powerful.

Johnny: This is your last chance

Jack: (mockingly) this is your last chance

Johnny: Stop copying me

Jack: Stop copying me

Johnny: I'll cry

Jack: I'll cry

Enter Joe and rebels from left side

*(Two of Joes rebels charge towards Johnny and collapse. Joe goes to the left door and drags out two civilians. He prepares to shoot them)*

Joe: You killed my men. Now you die!

Johnny: Joe put the gun down, remember what happened last year at Disneyland?

Joe: I must have revenge.

*(Joe aims his gun. Johnny aims at Joes head)*

Joe: Hmm a stamp, ooo, it's a rare one!

*(Joe bends down to get the stamp as Johnny fires. Joe falls down)*

Johnny: Noooo!

Enter Erwin and rebels from right

Erwin: What did I miss?

Johnny: Nothing, I just killed my best friend!

Jack: I thought we were best friends

Johnny: I don't know you! You just keep appearing randomly!

Jack: I know, I just got bored standing here!

Johnny: Now you die

*(Jack draws a rifle and fires at the rebel mass. He fires lots of shots and then stops. Ten rebels are dead. Jack draws a samurai sword)*

Jack: DEATH AND GLORY!

*(Jack charges at the rebels, he is shot once but keeps running, shot a second time keeps running. Shot third times falls to his knees at rebels feet. Knife flies at Johnny's arm)*

Johnny: Damn!

*(Jack falls over. Explosion. Ten rebels die. Remaining rebels run on stage.)*

Johnny: This ends now! I've had enough

Exeunt all.

## Scene Five

*On stage Stefan is sitting in a swiveling chair. The chair is facing away from the audience. Sam and James are standing behind five rebel prisoners and Erwin. Rebels have hands on their heads.*

Enter Johnny and two rebels

From back of room

(Johnny and rebels run onto the stage. Stefan spins round on his chair to face them)

Stefan: Welcome to my web said the spider to the fly

Johnny: Stefan, my arch nemesis. Where's David?

Stefan: David's dead! I'm the emperor now!

Johnny: Okay you must die!

Enter three guards

Stefan: Put down your weapons

(Rebels lay down their weapons and kick them towards Stefan)

Stefan: You're just in time for Sam's birthday party

Sam: You remembered (sobs)

Stefan: Let's all sing Happy Birthday

All but Sam and Stefan: Happy birthday to Sam, happy birthday to...

Stefan: Yeah, yeah, yeah. That's great! Now let's celebrate my greatness

Johnny: What! It's Sam's birthday.

Stefan: Sam has lots of birthdays. He doesn't care. Do you Sam?

Sam: Actually...

Stefan: Great! Now Johnny have a drink

Johnny: No thanks.

Stefan: Guards

(Sam shoots a rebel prisoner)

Stefan: This is fun! Have a drink Johnny

(Johnny has drink)

Stefan: Hey who wants some of Sam's cake?

All: Me!

Stefan: Too bad we haven't got any cake. Who wants some of Sam's birthday bread?

Sam: I do!

Stefan: Here you go Sam catch!

(Stefan throws the bread on the floor)

Stefan: Catch it then

Sam: Sorry sir! Not quite awake today.

Stefan: Never mind. Let's play pin the tail on Johnny. Anyone not participating can die

(Rebel prisoners and Erwin chase Johnny around the stage)

Stefan: Boring! (Stefan shoots a rebel prisoner) Let's play Erwin piñata.

Enter Adan as old man

Adan: I live!

Stefan: We killed you ages ago!

Adan: You can't kill me  
I'm the best  
You can't shoot me  
I have a bullet proof vest

You can't knife me  
It's knife proof too  
You can't nuke me  
I have a bunker with a loo

You can't hit me  
Or hurt me either  
You just can't kill me

Enter Tim

Tim: Nor Tim neither

Stefan: Firstly, get off the stage Tim!

Exit Tim

Stefan: Secondly, open fire on Adan

Enter Narrator

Narrator: What did I miss?

(Narrator falls off stage when guards fire at Adan. Adan falls over. Guns stop. Adan stands up)

Stefan: What! We shot you Adan!

Sam: Adan? I was shooting Narrator!

Adan: Ha, ha, ha! Having heart attack. Too much excitement!

(Adan falls over)

Stefan: Now that that's over. Piñata time!

(Stefan chases Erwin around the room with a bat)

Stefan: Bored! So bored! These new toys are lame. Sam! Dispose of them!

Sam: Yes sir! (To rebel prisoners) Come on, out the window with you!

(Rebel prisoners thrown off stage. Only Erwin and Johnny left)

Enter Charles

(Charles knifes Stefan in the back. Stefan falls to the floor)

Stefan: Traitor!

(Johnny grabs Sam's gun and turns it on him. Sam surrenders and James shoots himself)

Johnny: Charles you did us all a favour but you betrayed us.

(Erwin picks up a gun and shoots Charles)

Johnny: Now I'm the emperor!

Exeunt all

## Scene Six

*Johnny is standing at the edge of the stage.*

Johnny: My friends, fellow countrymen. Recent times have not been good for you. After Adan, our great king, was so cruelly taken from us, things have gone down hill.

AA1: You would say that, rebel scum!

Johnny: Friends, friends... keep such comments to yourselves, or at least in your diaries. Anyway as I was saying...

Enter Stefan with a knife

Stefan: Hey Johnny!

Johnny: Yes

Stefan: You suck!

Johnny: This ends now!

(Johnny draws a knife and charges at Stefan. Stefan jumps out of the way and slashes Johnny in the back of his leg. Audience cheers. Johnny lunges at Stefan again. Stefan cuts Johnny's left arm.)

Enter Mutineers 1 and 2

Mutineer 1: Hey Johnny! Eat toilet!

(Mutineer 2 throws a cardboard box on stage. It hits Stefan. Stefan falls and knifes Johnny on the way down. Johnny falls to the ground.)

Enter Erwin



Erwin: That was quick. People as a token of my gratitude for killing Stefan, I will release one prisoner.

Audience Actors: We want Farmer Nev!

Erwin: Farmer Nev's dead!

AA: Boooooo!

Erwin: How about Sam?

AA: James!

Erwin: James is dead as well! He shot himself remember?

Enter Sam

AA: Sam!

Erwin: Okay. Sam it is!

AA: No! He's behind you!

Erwin: What the?

(Sam pushes Erwin off the stage)

Sam: Eat crowd, jerk!

AA: Hurray!

Sam: You have survived Adan the Drunk. You have survived David. You basked in Stefan's glory. You survived Johnny and Erwin's five minute reign. Now I rule you!

Mutineer 1: Mutineer 2! Ready the catapult!

Mutineer 2: I have a lock on his head!

Sam: I have chocolate!

AA: Hurray!

(Sam throws chocolate into the audience.)

Sam: Thank you! God bless you, and God bless SamTopia!

## *Bonus Scene*

*Tim's funeral. Tim is lying on a table in front of the altar. There are six chairs in two rows. Three chairs per row*  
*Stefan, David and Jack are present. David, Stefan and Jack are standing around in a group talking*

Enter Sam

(Sam walks over to Stefan, Jack and David who look at him in disgust)

Sam :( cheerfully) Hi guys!

David: What are you doing here?

Stefan: You're not welcome here, murderer

Sam: (to Stefan) You wanted him dead!

Stefan: I never said that! Did anyone hear me say anything of the sort?

Jack: No sir. Never. In my opinion Sam is just lying to draw attention away from himself

Enter Tim's Mother aided by Tim's Widow

(Stefan over to Tim's Widow, who is seated beside Tim's Mother on the front row on the far left with Tim's Mother on the Right of her.)

Stefan: I'm sorry for your loss. Tim talked about you all the time at work.

Widow: He did?

Stefan: No. I was just trying to comfort you. In fact, I didn't even know he was married. I always thought he was a loner who no person could ever love or care about. Well I guess you learn something new everyday.

(Tim's Widow starts crying)

Stefan: Once again I'm sorry for your loss. (Turns to Tim's Mother) How are you today Mrs Tim's Mum?

Mother: What?

Stefan: (louder) I said, how are you today!

Mother: My son was saint. He never hurt anyone. Why would someone do this?

Stefan: I don't know ma'am.

Mother: No I'm not too fond of jam thanks for asking

Stefan: (slowly and loudly) OK then. I'm just going to go over there (points at David, Jack and Sam) and talk to some people. Have a nice day

Mother: The mice ran away?

(Stefan walks over to Sam, David and Jack. He mutters a few words to them, they start laughing then take there seats)

Enter Harry

(Harry runs up to the altar carrying as bunch of papers)

Harry: Sorry I'm late. What did I miss?

Stefan: Nothing we haven't started yet.

Harry: Okay. Ashes to ashes, dust to dust, cocaine to crack cocaine. Today we bid farewell to a dear friend, a noble man, a man who saw us through some rough times. Goodbye Tim, may God take mercy upon your godforsaken soul. Anyone want to make a speech?

(Tim stands up walks behind the seats a throws a paper aeroplane.)

Harry: Who throw that?

Tim: Don't look at me! I'm dead! It was Jack

Harry: One more thing Jack and you're outta here! Where was I? Oh yes. Anyone want to make a speech?

David: I will.

Harry: Go ahead, my child

(David walks to the front, Harry takes David's seat)

David: Tim, was a good man. I loved... well liked him a bit, I guess. His death was a tragic end to a tragic, tragic life. He was always bullied by Sam whom I'm surprised even bothered to turn up today. (Sam is sitting with his fingers in his ears.) Yes, that's right Sam pretend you're not listening! You murdered him and you know it! Are you happy Sam? Are you? Well congratulations! Mission Successful!(starts crying) I'm sorry, I can't continue.

(Harry walks up to him and pats him on the back. David sits down)

Harry: How touching. Anyone else?

Stefan: Oh me! Me! Pick me! Pleeease!

Harry: Go ahead my child.

(Stefan walks up to front. Harry takes his seat)

Stefan: Tim was my brother. Not literally, but we were brothers-in-arms. He fought besides me when times were tough. He over turned tables, when I couldn't be bothered. But more importantly he was my friend. This is what he would want.

(Stefan tries to overturn the table Tim is lying on)

Stefan: Tim, overturn this table! Oh, wait he's dead! TIM! WHY!

(Stefan starts to cry. Harry overturns his table. Stefan sits down and he and David comfort each other. Tim laughs)

Harry: Tim you're supposed to be dead. (kicks him. Tim stops) Anyone else want to make a speech?

Enter Johnny, Joe and Erwin

(Stefan, Sam, Jack, and David draw guns and point them at the rebels. Johnny, Joe and Erwin draw guns and point them at the congregation. Harry draws a shotgun)

Harry: There will be no killing in God's house! Put away your weapons or I'll kill you!

(All put away weapons. Tim stands up walks up to Harry and slaps him)

Harry: Who was that!?

Tim: Jack did it!

Harry: Get out of my house!

Jack: I didn't do it! It was Tim!

David: Tim's dead, how could he have done it?

Jack: He was right there in front of us

Stefan: Yeah, on the table

David: I think you best go Jack.

Exit Jack

Johnny: I'd like to make a speech.

Harry: Go ahead, son of Satan.

(Harry walks to where Johnny is. Johnny walks to the altar)

Johnny: Me and Tim fought many a time and he was a worthy adversary. No-one thought it would end like this. Not like this! Thank-you Sam! Thank-you! You killed him! What is your problem? Huh? Tell me!

(Johnny and Harry swap places)

Harry: Well I guess that's the end

(Tim stands up again)

Tim: OK then. If you'll excuse me, I have a very important meeting with the grave digger which I can't afford to miss

Exit Tim

Sam: Can I make a gesture?

Harry: Haven't you done enough?

Sam: Clearly I haven't

Harry: Permission denied.

(Song: Timmy Boy)

Harry: Now let the congregation depart to the cemetery (draws shotgun) before I kill you all!

Exeunt all



## *Tim's Funeral Song*

Oh Timmy Boy, the stamps, the stamps are calling  
From book to book, and on the internet;  
The pain is gone, and the table is overturned,  
'Tis you, 'tis you must go because of Sam.  
But come on back when you become a spirit,  
Or when heaven finally kicks you out,  
I'll be here whilst Sam is hid in shadow,  
Oh Timmy Boy, oh Timmy Boy, the pain's no more!

But when you come, and the people are all dying,  
And I am king, and David's truly dead,  
You'll come and find the place where I'm ruling,  
And kneel and swear your loyalty to me.  
And I shall hear, though corrupt I maybe,  
And all those I save will grateful be,  
For I will bend and twist them to my will,  
And I shall never sleep until you murder me!