

MONSTROUS BEINGS: EPISODE 12 "THE GUARDIANS"

EXT. NILBOG TOWNS CENTER - DAWN

Shot of New Nilbog at the beginning stages of dawn. An empty town.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. OUTSIDE PRESENCE HOME - DAY

We see Dean Freak sitting in the car, facing the side of Presence house from about fifty yards off.

CUT TO:

INT. DEAN FREAK'S PATROL CAR - DAWN

Dean takes out his walky-talky.

DEPUTY DEAN FREAK
Sheriff Drew, this is Deputy Dean
Freak... Do you read?

CUT TO:

INT. COURTHOUSE/GREENHOUSE ROOM - DAY

Brent, no longer yellow, opens up some blinds. Sunlight streams into the room.

Mayor Arnold is rising slowly from his chair. So is Drew. Neither of them are green and, like Brent, are human looking again.

The walky-talky with Dean's voice had been an alarm clock of sorts. All the boys look groggy.

DEPUTY DEAN FREAK (VOICE)
Sheriff, this is Dean Freak...
Over... Do you read, Sheriff...
Over.

Drew turns on the talky.

SHERIFF DREW
Yes, this is Drew. What's the news,
Dean? Over.

BACK TO:

INT. DEAN FREAK'S PATROL CAR - DAWN

DEPUTY DEAN FREAK
I was gonna call you about this
earlier, but it's not an emergency
since there's nothing we can do.

SHERIFF DREW (VOICE)
Get to the point, Drew... What's
the problem?

DEPUTY DEAN FREAK
Well, sir... I'm afraid there's
been a slaughter of about twenty
forest-dwellers. Happened sometime
last night. Not far from the house
that looks like a...

SHERIFF DREW (VOICE)
(interrupting)
Forget about that... Did you clean
up the mess?

DEPUTY DEAN FREAK
It's been taken care of... And
there's something else.

SHERIFF DREW (VOICE)
What is it?

DEPUTY DEAN FREAK
I know who killed them.

CUT TO:

INT. COURTHOUSE/GREENHOUSE ROOM - DAWN

Mayor Arnold and Brent are gathered around Sheriff Drew.

MAYOR ARNOLD
(speaking over Drew's
shoulder)
Stop tickling our ass with a
feather. Tell us what you know.

DEPUTY DEAN FREAK (VOICE)
It was Michael and Joshua Waits,
who are both inside the Presence
house right now.

BACK TO:

INT. DEAN FREAK'S PATROL CAR - DAWN

DEPUTY DEAN FREAK
(continued)
So... should I go inside and kill
them all, or what?

CUT TO:

INT. COURTHOUSE/GREENHOUSE ROOM - DAWN

MAYOR ARNOLD
No, you idiot. Joshua is the reason
for everything... We'll have to
wait till the picnic before our
next move.

CUT TO:

INT. DEAN FREAK'S PATROL CAR - DAWN

DEPUTY DEAN FREAK
I didn't know there was a picnic
planned? Who's gonna be there?

MAYOR ARNOLD (VOICE)
The creatures, in human form, who
else? It'll seem like a normal town
get-together... But Dean, I need
you to invite them. Go up to the
house, put their minds at ease...
And remember to be polite... Tell
the children that their parents are
perfectly safe... I want all four
of them at the picnic.

CUT TO:

INT. PRESENCE HOUSE/REGGIE'S ROOM - DAWN

Michael is seated on a chair in Reggie's room, watching the kid sleep. The window blinds are creaked open so that he can also see the forest outside (although he doesn't see Dean's car which is parked in the other direction).

CUT TO:

INT. PRESENCE HOME/LIVING ROOM - DAWN

Joshua is asleep on the couch. Connie walks slowly down the stairs, and sees him asleep. Then she turns around, and goes back upstairs.

CUT TO:

INT. PRESENCE HOUSE/REGGIE'S ROOM - DAWN

Connie walks into Reggie's room. Michael glances over, nods.

MICHAEL

Hello, Connie.

CONNIE

What's going on? I checked my parents room, and it's empty.

Reggie slowly awakes, rubbing his eyes.

MICHAEL

I have something to tell you guys... Go ahead, Connie, sit on the bed.

Connie complies. Reggie is now sitting up too. Both kids are facing Michael.

MICHAEL

This is an unfriendly town, but not the town itself. It's the forest where the real evil exists... There are very terrible creatures lurking there. Large, like trolls, with faces of goblins. They eat human beings for the fun of it... And I'm sorry to say, they've captured your parents.

Connie and Reggie are speechless.

MICHAEL

Other than that, there's nothing to worry about. I have everything under control.

CONNIE

Nothing to worry about?

MICHAEL

Josh and I have it all taken care of. We will, in the next few hours, rescue your parents, and then we'll all leave this awful town, but not before we send those evil creatures back to hell.

CONNIE

What exactly do you mean by evil creatures?

REGGIE

Like the KKK?

MICHAEL

Much worse, Reggie... They're monsters. Big ugly monsters. Big ugly scary monsters. Big ugly scary hungry...

Connie stands, interrupts.

CONNIE

Wait a minute? You're telling me that monsters have stolen my mom and dad?

Michael rises, points a finger at Connie.

MICHAEL

(in firm tone)

Sit down, Connie. And that's an order.

Connie complies.

MICHAEL (CONT'D)

First off, I have to let you know... Joshua and I have been here before. It wasn't called New Nilbog then, just Nilbog. And get ready for this, because it might scare you both really bad... The word Nilbog is goblin spelled backwards.

Connie and Reggie look more confused than scared.

CONNIE

But didn't you say they were Trolls
in the forest?

REGGIE

Yeah... So then the town should be
called...

(thinks about it)

Llort, right?

MICHAEL

Well, there used to be Goblins
here, and they were controlled by a
witch known as the Troll Queen.

CONNIE

Why was she called the Troll Queen
if she controlled Goblins?

MICHAEL

I'm not sure... But they seem to
actually be Trolls this time
around. And it really doesn't
matter what they are... They're
horrible carnivorous killers, and
what we're gonna need to do is...

Just then, three knocks sound downstairs on the front door.

Connie and Reggie now, for the first time, look afraid.

Michael walks up to the window. Sees Dean Freak standing
below.

MICHAEL

No need to worry. It's only a cop.

REGGIE

Where I come from, they're worse
than Goblins.

Michael turns to children, about to walk out the door.

MICHAEL

I'll have to check this out... You
too stay in bed.

Michael exits the room.

CUT TO:

INT. PRESENCE HOUSE/ENTRY HALL - MORNING

Michael opens the front door. Deputy Dean Freak is there, looking very friendly, professional.

Connie and Reggie are standing on the staircase, looking at Deputy Dean and Michael.

Joshua is waking up on the couch.

DEPUTY DEAN FREAK
Hello sir. May I come in for a moment?

MICHAEL
(reluctant tone)
Gee, I don't know.

DEPUTY DEAN FREAK
I have something to tell the kids.
In fact, I think it will set all your minds at ease.

After a couple beats, Michael backs up, nods.

MICHAEL
Okay... Come inside.

CUT TO:

EXT. OUTSIDE PRESENCE HOUSE - MORNING

Deputy Dean Freak enters the Presence home, and Michael closes the front door.