

## **EXT. AERIAL SHOT OF CASCADE SPRINGS**

[The scene fades in with an aerial shot of the town of Cascade Springs on a cloudy day, accompanied by sombre music.]

## **INT. AUSTIN'S BEDROOM - DAY**

### **NARRATOR (V.O.)**

In a town not too far away, where the clouds sometimes forgot to smile, there lived a young boy named AUSTIN. His heart felt heavy because his mom had gone away.

[Cut to **AUSTIN** sitting on his bed, holding a picture of him and his family. He wipes a tear that begins to stream down his face, his expression reflecting his sadness.]

### **NARRATOR (V.O.)**

But one day, a special friend arrived – **ASA**, a friendly android with a heart of circuits and a mission to bring comfort.

[**AUSTIN** sits on his bed, lost in thought, his expression heavy with sorrow. Suddenly, his gaze is drawn to a brilliant blue light filtering through his window.]

### **AUSTIN**

(muttering to himself) What's that?

[Intrigued, he rises from his bed and makes his way to the window, peering outside to investigate. Just before the blue light appears in the sky, the sound of thunder can be heard in the distance, which would usually excite **AUSTIN**, but his focus is elsewhere.]

[As a flash of blue lightning cracks, **AUSTIN** looks up to see a blue streak of light descending into the forest behind his house.]

### **AUSTIN**

(curious) What's going on out there?

[Outside the window, amidst the serene forest scene, a squirrel nibbles on a nut, a deer gracefully grazes on grass, and a mama rabbit leads her seven bunnies in a hop. They all pause, their attention captured by the brilliant blue light radiating from the clearing.]

[Determined, **AUSTIN** steps outside he notices the gloomy skies have parted where the blue light was seen coming from, the sunlight filtering through the trees casting dappled shadows on the forest floor. He follows the ethereal blue light, his curiosity piqued.]

**[EXT. FOREST CLEARING - DAY]**

[**AUSTIN** arrives at the clearing, the blue light illuminating the area. He spots the small, white metallic ball emitting the mesmerizing glow and cautiously approaches it.]

[In the shadows, the forest animals – the squirrel, the deer, and the mama rabbit with her bunnies – watch in awe as **AUSTIN** draws closer to the mysterious object.]

**AUSTIN**

(reaching out) What is this?

[**AUSTIN** cautiously moves towards the metallic ball when his hand makes contact with it, a sudden burst of electricity jolts him, causing him to recoil in surprise. The forest animals, startled by the commotion, quickly retreat into the safety of the shadows, fear evident in their eyes.]

**AUSTIN**

(startled) Ow! What was that?

[To his amazement, the metallic ball begins to shift and transform before his eyes, taking on the shape of a teddy bear-like figure with digital features.]

**AUSTIN**

(startled) Whoa!

[As the ball transforms, the camera rotates around it, capturing the mesmerizing process until it fully transforms into **ASA**.]

[**ASA** stands in a triumphant power pose, accompanied by a fanfare of whimsical music. The background shifts to a colorful, animated graphic, highlighting **ASA's** grand reveal. After a few seconds, the music fades and the background returns to normal.]

**ASA**

(various languages) Bonjour! Hola! Konnichiwa! Ni Hao! Guten Tag! Shalom! Privet! Aloha! Hello!

[**AUSTIN's** eyes widen in terror, his heart racing as he sprints back towards his house, panic evident in his every step.]

**AUSTIN**

(shouting) No, no, no!

[The forest animals, startled by **AUSTIN's** sudden movement, scatter in all directions. The mama rabbit and her seven bunnies, overcome with fear, trip over each other in their haste to flee, their small bodies tumbling in a chaotic flurry.]

[The squirrel, startled by the commotion, drops its precious nut and scurries away, only to dart back for it before bolting off into the safety of the foliage.]

[Meanwhile, the deer, initially frozen in shock, stumbles awkwardly on its legs, resembling a fawn learning to walk, before regaining its footing and bounding away with newfound urgency.]

#### **INT. AUSTIN'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS**

[As **AUSTIN** reaches his house, his breath ragged and his heart pounding, he scrambles inside and dives under his bed, seeking refuge from whatever unknown force awaits him. With trembling hands, he grabs a walkie-talkie and frantically attempts to contact his brother for help.]

[In the dim light of his room, a blue shimmer catches his eye as it dances under the door, filling the space with an eerie glow. Slowly, the door creaks open, revealing the source of the mysterious light. **AUSTIN** could hear the light pitter-patter of the teddy bear-like creature and then silence. Above him, the mattress becomes weighted down. Scared that this was going to be his end, he held his breath.]

[As **ASA's** head pops out from under the bed, a curious squirrel cautiously approaches the window, its tiny paws padding softly against the wooden frame as it peers inside, its eyes wide with curiosity.]

#### **ASA**

(gentle tone) Don't be afraid. You won't be harmed.

[As the squirrel watches with keen interest, the forest animals, including the deer and bunnies, huddle together on the ground nearby, their ears perked up in anticipation. A couple of birds flutter down to join them, their beady eyes fixed on the scene unfolding before them. One bird hops onto the deer's back, while another perches on the roof alongside the squirrel, eager to get a closer look at the mysterious newcomer.]

[Meanwhile, **AUSTIN** hesitantly takes **ASA's** hand, feeling a warm, soothing sensation wash over him as he looks into **ASA's** digital eyes, a sense of comfort and reassurance enveloping him.]

#### **ASA**

(gentle tone) Don't be afraid. You won't be harmed.

[As **AUSTIN** hesitantly takes **ASA's** hand, feeling a warm, soothing sensation wash over him, the squirrel and the bird hug each other in suspense, their eyes fixed on the unfolding scene. Then, the squirrel signs to the animals on the ground that **AUSTIN** is okay, causing the animals in both groups to let out a collective sigh of relief. On the ground, the deer, rabbits, and other

forest creatures relax, their earlier fear dissipating as they witness the peaceful interaction between **AUSTIN** and **ASA**.]

**AUSTIN**

You feel... good. What are you?

**ASA**

**ASAPH!** That stands for Advanced Support Android for Psychological Healing. But you can call me **ASA!** It sounds better.

[**AUSTIN**'s eyes widen in awe.]

**AUSTIN**

Wh-Why are you here?

**ASA**

When I arrived on your planet, I scanned Earth for someone in need. And I picked you!

[The scene transitions to outer space, where an oval-shaped metallic pod enters Earth's atmosphere. Graphics on the screen indicate a scanning process, with various pictures of people scrolling past. A crosshair moves across the Earth until it locks onto a spot with specific longitude and latitude coordinates, 49.2201° N latitude and 122.6011° W longitude.]

[As the crosshair locks onto the spot, the scrolling pictures fade away, and a video feed replaces them. The video shows **AUSTIN** sitting on his bed, looking sad and holding a picture of him and his family. He wipes a tear from his eye, his expression reflecting his sorrow.]

[Cut back to the present moment as **AUSTIN** reacts to **ASA**'s explanation.]

[**AUSTIN** looks surprised.]

**AUSTIN**

Me? Why me?

**ASA**

My sensors detected emotional distress in you.

[**ASA**'s leaf starts wilting slightly.]

**AUSTIN**

Why is your leaf changing?

**ASA**

(panics briefly, then chuckles) Oh my circuits! I'm dying! (pretends to beg the universe)

[The squirrel and the bird, sitting outside the window, freeze in terror at **ASA's** sudden exclamation. With wide eyes, they make a clumsy attempt to flee, darting in opposite directions. In their haste, they collide mid-air, stars swirling around their dazed heads. On the forest floor, the other animals, sensing the panic above, tense up, ready to dash away at a moment's notice.]

**AUSTIN**

(concerned) What's wrong?

**ASA**

(smiling) Just kidding! It's an indicator of your mental health. Green means good, yellow means depressed, and brown... well, that's really bad.

[**AUSTIN** jumps in surprise at **ASA's** revelation, his eyes widening in disbelief.]

**AUSTIN**

You're as bad as my brother!

[The squirrel, now recovered from its shock, furiously rolls up its nonexistent sleeves, shaking its tiny fist at **ASA** in mock anger. The bird, realizing the futility of the squirrel's gesture, gently restrains its friend, soothing its agitation. Meanwhile, on the ground, the other animals watch the scene unfold with a mixture of curiosity and relief, reassured by **AUSTIN's** safety and **ASA's** playful nature.]

**ASA**

(laughs) My design is advanced. I observe and analyze, even read your thoughts a bit.

**AUSTIN**

Seriously?

**ASA**

Well, not completely. But I could, though that'd be rude.

[They sit together on the bed, **ASA** comforting **AUSTIN**.]

[**ASA** and **AUSTIN** sit on the bed, and **ASA** notices a picture frame nearby.]

**ASA**

(pointing) Is that your family?

**AUSTIN** (smiling) Yeah. That's us at the beach with my Uncle Adam. It was a great day.

[As **AUSTIN**'s smile fades into sadness, the squirrel suddenly produces a small picture frame from its hiding place, gazing at it with a mixture of longing and nostalgia. Beside the squirrel, the bird watches with sympathetic eyes, understanding the depths of its friend's emotions.]

**ASA**

What a beautiful memory, **AUSTIN**. You all look really close. I'm close to my family too.

**AUSTIN**

(curious) You have a family? Can robots do that?

[**ASA** looks shocked and jumps up in excitement.]

**ASA**

Excuse me? Robot? No way, I am no robot. Robots are all— (switches to robotic voice) I AM A ROBOT, I HAVE NO THOUGHTS OF MY OWN. I DO AS I AM TOLD.

[Outside the window, the squirrel, inspired by **ASA**'s antics, starts mimicking **ASA**'s movements, clumsily attempting to do the robot dance. Its bird friend chirps and laughs along, amused by the spectacle. Meanwhile, on the ground, the other animals watch with curiosity, unable to comprehend what they're seeing.]

**AUSTIN**

(laughs) That's funny.

[**ASA** smiles warmly as **AUSTIN** laughs.]

**ASA**

Yay! A laugh!

[As **AUSTIN** gets up from his bed, the squirrel and bird quickly scurry out of sight. They move over to the other end of the window and pop their tiny heads out to continue watching.]

[**AUSTIN** grabs the picture frame and walks it over to his desk, placing it down.]

**AUSTIN**

I didn't think I would feel much like smiling today. Thanks for trying to cheer me up.

[As **ASA** gets up and rests its hand on **AUSTIN**'s shoulder, a gentle blue light emanates from its hand, visibly relaxing **AUSTIN**.]

[As the blue light glows, both the squirrel and bird's eyes become mesmerized by it, their attention fully captured by the soothing glow.]

**AUSTIN**

(sighs) Wow, what is that? I feel—not as sad for some reason.

**ASA**

It's one of the many features I have. Most lifeforms respond to certain frequencies in interesting ways. The frequency I just used makes people feel better, temporarily.

[**AUSTIN** turns around, shedding a tear.]

**ASA**

(comforting) Loss is a difficult emotion, **AUSTIN**, but remember, the memories of your mother are a timeless treasure. Let's embark on a journey to honor her legacy together.

[As the squirrel and the bird gaze on, they seem to be swooning to the hopeful sight, their little hearts filled with optimism.]

[**END SCENE.**]

**EXT. AUSTIN'S HOME - DAY**

[Outside **AUSTIN**'s house lies a forgotten garden, overrun with weeds and tangled foliage. Just around the corner, hidden in the shadows of the trees, our little forest friends gather. The squirrel, still caught up in the excitement of mimicking the scene it just witnessed, energetically reenacts the encounter for the other animals, who sit in awe of the storytelling spectacle.]

[As **ASA**'s face falls upon the neglected garden, a sense of sadness washes over the scene.]

**ASA**

Oh, wow.

[**AUSTIN** kicks a plant pot lightly, his expression somber.]

**AUSTIN**

Yeah, this was my mom's garden. It was her favorite thing to do until she got sick.

[**ASA** places its hands into the soil, emitting a green light.]

**ASA**

[**SOUND EFFECT: ding!**] **No way!**

[The ding from **ASA** catches the attention of the forest animals nearby. As a group, they cautiously peer from the side of the house, their curious eyes fixed on the unfolding events.]

[**AUSTIN** looks at **ASA** with curiosity, sensing something extraordinary is about to happen.]

## **AUSTIN**

Why are you so excited, **ASA**? I don't understand.

[All the forest animals pick up on **ASA**'s infectious excitement and start prancing around. The squirrel, being hyperactive, goes a little overboard. The rest of the animals are staring at the squirrel in disbelief. The squirrel notices and stops to stare back. He shrugs and then blushes. The rest of the animals look at each other and join in the playful commotion while the squirrel resumes its hyperactive dancing.]

[**ASA** runs over to **AUSTIN** and places its hands on his cheeks, slightly squeezing them. At the same time, the bird mimics the action with the squirrel as it's the only one still dancing, panning its face in the direction of the scene.]

[**ASA** then directs **AUSTIN**'s attention towards the neglected garden, excitement evident in its voice.]

## **ASA**

The essence of your mother exists here, making the soil in this garden plot rich with nutrients. We could grow a whole forest of flowers and plants here if we wanted.

[**AUSTIN** takes his face back and rubs his cheeks.]

## **AUSTIN**

But I don't know anything about gardening, that was my mom's thing.

## **ASA**

You may not know anything, but I know EVERYTHING!

[As **ASA**'s eyes widen with power, so do the squirrels, mirroring the surge of energy. Its eyes sparkle with thoughts of domination. However, before the squirrel can get too carried away, its bird friend smacks it upside the head. The squirrel is momentarily stunned by the action, rubbing its head in resentment.]

## **ASA**

Don't worry, **AUSTIN**, I'm here to guide you.

[**ASA** walks towards the garden plot, picking up packets of seeds left behind by **AUSTIN**'s mom.]

## **ASA**

What better way to honor your mother than to plant a garden in her memory? And since your mom left so much of herself here, you would be swimming in her essence. She's all around us, **AUSTIN**.



[The forest creatures, inspired by **ASA's** words, exchange glances and nod in agreement.]

[The scene ends with a sense of hope and determination as **AUSTIN** and **ASA** prepare to honor his mother's memory by revitalizing the neglected garden.]

## **END SCENE**

### **EXT. AUSTIN'S GARDEN - NIGHT**

#### **ASA**

Great job today, **AUSTIN!** By Mother's Day, that garden is going to be filled with brilliant colors. It will be like a rainbow threw up all over the place!

[As the sun dips low, **ASA** and **AUSTIN** sit under a starry sky, surrounded by the revitalized garden.]

[Meanwhile, in the depths of the forest, the animals exchange gifts as tokens of appreciation for their collaborative effort. The deer discovers a safer thicket crafted by the squirrel, providing shelter for them during harsh weather. The birds present a bounty of dandelions and leafy greens to the bunnies, ensuring they have ample food. Additionally, the deer locates a bird feeder and offers it to the birds as a gesture of gratitude.]

[**ASA** and **AUSTIN** chuckle together.]

#### **AUSTIN**

My mom would love it. Thanks, **ASA**. I feel closer to her now.

[**ASA** sits beside **AUSTIN**.]

#### **ASA**

Life is like a beautiful dance of joy and sorrow. Your mom's love is a shining star in the night sky, always watching over you.

[**ASA** rests its head against **AUSTIN** and wraps its arm around him.]

[Meanwhile, in the depths of the forest, the squirrel settles down on a comfortable branch, a cozy blanket draped over it. It uses a shiny new nut as a pillow and dims a lantern for the night. Behind it hangs a picture frame displaying all the forest friends together, a symbol of their shared accomplishment and camaraderie. With a sigh of relief and contentment, the squirrel drifts off to sleep.]

#### **AUSTIN**

Thanks, **ASA**. I'm really glad you picked me.

**NARRATOR (V.O.)**

As the stars twinkled above, **AUSTIN** and **ASA** found solace in the revitalized garden. Together, they had planted the seeds of hope and nurtured them with love.

[The camera pans out, capturing the tranquil scene of **AUSTIN** and **ASA** under the starry sky, surrounded by the vibrant garden.]

**NARRATOR (V.O.)**

And so, as the night embraced them with its gentle embrace, **AUSTIN** felt the warmth of his mother's love enveloping him, a reminder that she was always with him, guiding him through life's journey.

[**ASA** and **AUSTIN** share a tender moment, their bond stronger than ever.]

**NARRATOR (V.O.)**

And as they sat there, side by side, they knew that no matter what challenges lay ahead, they would face them together, with courage, love, and the enduring strength of their friendship.

[The scene fades to black, leaving behind a sense of comfort and connection.]

**END OF SEGMENT 1**

**INT. SMALL TOWN - DAY**

[The scene opens with a picturesque view of a Cascade Springs where the wind carries a sense of magic. **CADENCE**, the new girl known for her vibrant and mismatched clothing, resides there, adding to the town's charm. The narration sets the stage for the encounter between **CADENCE** and **AUSTIN**.]

**NARRATOR (V.O.)**

One year ago, in the enchanting little town where whimsy danced in the wind, lived **CADENCE** - a new girl whose attire resembled a kaleidoscope of colors. Each piece of clothing seemed to tell its own story, creating a perfect harmony of uniqueness.

**INT. BOWLING ALLEY - DAY**

[Cut to **AUSTIN's** 7th birthday party at a bowling alley. It will be from the point of view of a video camera. The atmosphere is lively as kids play and parents mingle. **AUSTIN**, accompanied by his family, indulges in an oversized ice cream cone, his eyes gleaming with excitement. However, his joy quickly turns to disappointment as the ice cream cone falls to the ground, prompting tears to well up in his eyes.]

### **NARRATOR (V.O.)**

It was **AUSTIN's** 7th birthday celebration, held at the local bowling alley. His family, including his brother, mom, and dad - who captured the event on film - gathered to mark the occasion. Invited classmates added to the cheerful ambiance.

[**AUSTIN's** mom notices his distress and reacts with concern, prompting **CADENCE**, who had been quietly observing from afar, to offer her ice cream cone as a gesture of kindness. **AUSTIN's** tears are replaced by laughter as the two children bond over their shared moment.]

### **NARRATOR (V.O.)**

As **AUSTIN's** tears threatened to spoil the fun, a ray of kindness shone through. **CADENCE**, seated nearby and enjoying her ice cream cone, witnessed the mishap and extended a hand of friendship. With a simple gesture, she offered her cone to **AUSTIN**, turning his frown into laughter.

[**AUSTIN's** mom, observing the heartwarming interaction between **AUSTIN** and **CADENCE**, shares a tender moment with her husband, acknowledging the sweetness of their connection.]

### **NARRATOR (V.O.)**

Observing the heartwarming exchange between the two children, **AUSTIN's** mom couldn't help but smile, leaning into her husband's arm with a sense of warmth and pride.

[**AUSTIN** and **CADENCE** continue to laugh together, their newfound friendship blossoming amidst the backdrop of the bustling birthday party.]

### **END SCENE**

## **SCENE 2 ASA's Wise Whispers**

### **[INT. PARK - DAY]**

[Transition to the present day, where **AUSTIN** and **CADENCE's** friendship has gradually blossomed. **AUSTIN**, still harboring a crush on **CADENCE**, struggles with his nerves and hesitates to express his admiration for her unique style.]

### **NARRATOR (V.O.)**

In the present day, **AUSTIN** and **CADENCE's** friendship had slowly taken root, yet **AUSTIN's** untold crush for **CADENCE** lingered, wrapped in a veil of nervousness. Desperate to convey his admiration for her distinct fashion sense, **AUSTIN** found himself grappling with uncertainty.

[**AUSTIN** sits under a tree, deep in thought, contemplating how to approach **CADENCE**. Suddenly, he feels a gentle tap on his shoulder and turns to see **ASA**, the helpful android, standing beside him.]

## **ASA**

If you want to get closer to **CADENCE**, just be yourself and be honest with her. Appreciate the melody of her uniqueness. Compliment her creativity, and your friendship will bloom like flowers in your mother's garden.

[**AUSTIN** heeds **ASA's** advice and musters the courage to approach **CADENCE** with a genuine smile. He expresses his admiration for her style, comparing it to a symphony of colors, each piece telling a story.]

## **AUSTIN**

Your style is like a symphony of colors, each piece telling a story. It's amazing!

[**CADENCE's** face lights up with joy, resembling the sun breaking through clouds, as she receives **AUSTIN's** compliment with genuine appreciation.]

## **CADENCE**

You're such a geek, **AUSTIN**. You say the strangest things. I never know if I should thank you or ignore you. \*chuckles\*

## **NARRATOR (V.O.)**

With **ASA's** guidance, **AUSTIN's** heartfelt words reached **CADENCE's** ears, sparking a radiant smile that illuminated the space between them. Their friendship flourished, bound by shared laughter and the delight of discovering each other's worlds.

[**ASA**, observing their growing friendship from the shadows, understands the need to remain hidden, silently guiding **AUSTIN** like a guardian angel with circuits instead of wings.]

## **NARRATOR (V.O.)**

Yet amidst the blossoming friendship, **ASA** remained vigilant from the shadows, recognizing the importance of its hidden role in guiding **AUSTIN**. Like a guardian angel cloaked in darkness, **ASA** ensured the harmony of their bond remained undisturbed.

## **END SCENE**

### **SCENE 3 The Secret Keeper**

#### **EXT. TOWN SQUARE - AFTERNOON**

[On a sunny afternoon, **CADENCE** catches a glimpse of **AUSTIN** conversing with **ASA**, the mysterious android, piquing her curiosity. She approaches **AUSTIN** with a sparkle in her eyes, seeking answers.]

## **CADENCE**

What's the secret, **AUSTIN**?

**AUSTIN**

\*nervously\* Oh! Hey! I didn't see you there, **CADENCE**. Secret? What secret?

[**AUSTIN** starts to sweat and becomes clumsy while opening his backpack to pretend he has something in there he needs.]

**CADENCE**

**AUSTIN**, I saw what you were doing. I saw you talking to some sort of... well, I don't know what, but I saw it. What's the secret?

[**AUSTIN**, wearing a hesitant smile, decides to confide in **CADENCE**, revealing **ASA's** existence to her. He emphasizes the importance of keeping their friendship with **ASA** a secret to protect her from potential threats.]

**AUSTIN**

**ASA** is my friend and guide, but we must keep it a secret. Someone might try to take it away.

[**CADENCE**, intrigued by the revelation, agrees to uphold the secrecy of their extraordinary friendship.]

**CADENCE**

I understand. Our friendship with **ASA** will remain our little secret.

**CUT TO**

[As the sun sets, enveloping the town in a golden glow, **AUSTIN** and **CADENCE** stand together, gazing at the horizon, unaware of the adventures that await them. The promise of countless extraordinary journeys with **ASA** fills the air, igniting their anticipation.]

**NARRATOR (V.O.)**

As the sun dipped below the horizon, casting a golden hue over the tranquil town, **AUSTIN** and **CADENCE** stood side by side, their hearts brimming with excitement. Little did they know, their secret friendship with **ASA** was just the beginning. The universe held countless adventures, and the trio – **AUSTIN**, **CADENCE**, and **ASA** – were destined for extraordinary journeys together.

[Under the twinkling stars, **AUSTIN**, **CADENCE**, and **ASA** make a pact. "No matter how big the adventure, how colorful the challenge, we'll face it together," **AUSTIN** declares, sealing their promise with a secret handshake. The night embraces them, marking the beginning of their journey into the extraordinary.]

**CUT TO**

[The trio stands beneath the starlit sky, their silhouettes outlined against the backdrop of twinkling stars. With hands clasped together, they solemnly vow to stand by each other through every adventure and challenge that comes their way. As the night envelops them, they embark on their journey into the unknown, united by their unwavering bond.]

### **NARRATOR (V.O.)**

Under the canopy of twinkling stars, **AUSTIN**, **CADENCE**, and **ASA** forge a pact that will bind them together through every twist and turn of their extraordinary journey. With their promise sealed, they step into the night, ready to embrace whatever adventures lay ahead.

### **END SCENE**

### **INT. ENCHANTED FOREST - DAY**

[**AUSTIN** and **CADENCE** open their eyes to find themselves in the middle of the enchanted forest.]

### **AUSTIN**

What in the heck!?

[**AUSTIN** looks gobsmacked at the sight while **CADENCE** looks like she's in love.]

### **CADENCE**

(excitingly) OMG! This is literally the best thing ever! How are you doing this?

[**ASA** chuckles]

### **ASA**

Imagine standing in a special field where I can control how light behaves. Light is like the paintbrush of the world, and I'm the artist who gets to decide how to use it! By adjusting the way light moves through the air and interacts with objects, I can create incredible illusions right before your eyes. It's like painting with invisible colors, transforming ordinary scenes into extraordinary adventures. So here in this field, we can turn the trees into towering giants, make the flowers sparkle like jewels, and invite fantastical creatures to join us on our journey. It's all about bending the rules of light to create a magical world just for us. That and a little mind trickery.

[**CADENCE**, filled with excitement, runs towards **AUSTIN**, who is still in awe of his surroundings.]

### **CADENCE**

**AUSTIN!** Let's explore this place! Penny and Cooper are never going to believe this!

[**AUSTIN** snaps out of his daze.]

## **AUSTIN**

No, **CADENCE**. You can't tell them, remember?

## **CADENCE**

What? Why not? It's not like they are going to steal **ASA**.

[**CADENCE** ponders for a moment.]

## **CADENCE**

Let's put a pin in that. I could see Penny trying...

## **ASA**

Let's go exploring! I hear there are puzzles and riddles to be solved!

[**ASA** begins to walk down the path with **CADENCE** following. **AUSTIN** is still standing there, looking at a small mystical squirrel in front of him.]

## **INSERT**

### Mystical Squirrel Form

#### Appearance

- The mystical squirrel appears larger than a normal squirrel, with a majestic aura surrounding it.
- Its fur takes on a rich, golden hue, with patterns resembling ancient Asian symbols woven into its coat.
- The squirrel's eyes gleam with intelligence and ancient wisdom, their deep, dark gaze seeming to hold secrets of the universe.
- Long, flowing whiskers extend from its snout, gracefully swaying with each movement.
- Intricate patterns adorn its fur, resembling traditional Asian calligraphy and artwork.

#### Attributes

- **Wisdom** The mystical squirrel possesses unparalleled wisdom, drawing from ancient knowledge and spiritual insights.
- **Serenity** It exudes a calming presence, bringing peace and tranquility to those around it.
- **Clairvoyance** The squirrel has the ability to see beyond the physical realm, offering guidance and foresight to those in need.
- **Connection to Nature** It serves as a guardian of the natural world, with a deep bond to the earth and its inhabitants.
- **Mystic Energy** A subtle, otherworldly energy emanates from the squirrel, hinting at its connection to mystical forces.

[The further away **ASA** gets, the field moves with it. The field passes by the squirrel, revealing its regular form. **AUSTIN** sees it's just a regular squirrel and quickly runs to join his friends. The

squirrel looks sad to be normal again. His bird friend flies over top of him and signals him to follow. The squirrel jumps up with excitement and follows the bird towards the trio. The other forest friends have had too much excitement for the day and do not follow.]

## **END SCENE**

### **SCENE 4 The Heart of the Enchanted Forest**

[As they venture deeper into the Enchanted Forest, **AUSTIN**, **CADENCE**, and **ASA** are enveloped by the lush undergrowth. The trees sway gently, whispering secrets known only to them.]

#### **NARRATOR (V.O.)**

In the heart of the Enchanted Forest, **AUSTIN**, **CADENCE**, and **ASA** embarked on a journey into the unknown. Their footsteps were hushed by the lush undergrowth, while the trees whispered secrets that stirred their curiosity.

[**CADENCE** gazes around, her eyes wide with wonder.]

#### **CADENCE**

(eyes wide with wonder) It's like stepping into a dream.

[**AUSTIN** grins, his excitement palpable.]

#### **AUSTIN**

(grinning) A dream we get to explore together.

[**ASA's** sensors flicker with excitement as they lead the way, their circuits humming softly.]

#### **ASA**

(voice echoing) We're entering the heart of the forest, where imagination comes to life.

[They come across a clearing adorned with vibrant flowers and buzzing with life. Rainbow Butterflies flit around **CADENCE**, leaving trails of shimmering colors in their wake. **ASA** communicates with a group of Wise Owlets perched in the nearby trees, exchanging ancient wisdom.]

**CADENCE** (amazed) I've never seen anything like this before!

**AUSTIN** (excitedly) That's the beauty of our journey. Every step brings new wonders.

[Their path is obstructed by a Rainbow Puzzle, its pieces scattered in a kaleidoscope of colors.]

#### **CADENCE**



(thoughtfully) Maybe the key is in how we see the colors.

[With **CADENCE's** suggestion, they work together, rearranging the puzzle pieces with a splash of creativity. Slowly, the colors blend, forming a rainbow bridge that spans the gap before them.]

**AUSTIN**

(astonished) It worked!

**ASA**

(nods) Creativity is the key to unlocking the mysteries of this forest.

[As they venture deeper, the forest reveals its secrets. Mystical melodies fill the air, and whispers of ancient tales echo through the trees.]

**ASA**

(leaf twitches) There's something more, hidden within these whispers.

[Guided by **ASA's** keen senses, they uncover clues about a hidden treasure that could bring balance to their world.]

**AUSTIN**

(determined) Whatever awaits us, we'll face it together.

[With renewed determination, they press forward, their bond growing stronger with each step.]

**END SCENE**

**SCENE 5 Dream's Challenge**

[The scene opens in the heart of the dream realm. **AUSTIN, CADENCE,** and **ASA** stand before the **GUARDIAN OF DREAMS**, a majestic creature with a mane of stardust.]

**NARRATOR (V.O.)**

In the heart of the dream realm, **AUSTIN, CADENCE,** and **ASA** stood before the **GUARDIAN OF DREAMS**, a majestic creature with a mane of stardust, who presented them with a challenge shrouded in riddles.

**GUARDIAN OF DREAMS**

(speaking in riddles) Prove the strength of your friendship, and the treasure shall reveal itself, unlocking the power to weave dreams into reality.

**INT. FORGE OF COURAGE - DAY**

The Guardian of Dreams stands before Austin and Cadence, a figure shrouded in mystery amidst the swirling dream dust.

### **GUARDIAN OF DREAMS**

(solemnly) The town of Whimsy, trapped within a snow globe at the heart of the Forge of Courage.

As the Guardian speaks, Austin and Cadence are enveloped in a colorful cloud of dream dust, coughing as it fills the air. Suddenly, silence descends.

When the dust settles, Austin finds himself standing alone at the entrance of the forge, the weight of the challenge pressing down upon him.

### **INT. FORGE OF COURAGE - DAY**

The Forge of Courage looms before Austin, a vast chamber filled with towering machines, their gears churning and pistons hissing steam. Roaring furnaces line the walls, casting flickering shadows across the labyrinthine corridors that stretch into the distance.

The air crackles with energy, and the scent of hot metal hangs heavy in the air. Every surface is coated in a fine layer of soot, a testament to the ceaseless industry that defines this place.

Austin stands at the threshold, dwarfed by the enormity of the forge and the challenges it holds within. With a deep breath, he steps forward, ready to confront the trials that await him.

A futuristic band adorns his right arm, two buttons gleaming softly in the dim light. One bears the face of Asa, the other Cadence.

### **GUARDIAN OF DREAMS**

(gesturing to the band) Choose wisely, young guardian. Each friend may be summoned once during this trial.

Austin hesitates, feeling the weight of responsibility on his shoulders.

### **AUSTIN**

(thoughtfully) I... I can't risk putting my friends in harm's way. I'll face this challenge alone.

With determination in his eyes, Austin steps forward, ready to confront the trials of the Forge of Courage on his own.

### **INT. FORGE ROOM - DAY**

Austin enters the forge room, his eyes lighting up as he takes in the sight of the massive forge. He notices a detailed mural on the wall depicting Mjolnir, Thor's mighty hammer, with ancient Norse runes etched around it.

**AUSTIN**

(excitedly) Whoa, this is incredible!

He approaches the mural, studying the intricate runes.

**AUSTIN**

(reading aloud) "Whosoever holds this hammer, if he be worthy, shall possess the power of Thor."

The words resonate with Austin, igniting a sense of determination within him.

**AUSTIN**

(to himself) This forge... it's designed to create Mjolnir.

With renewed purpose, Austin turns his attention to the pedestal at the center of the room, where he spots the big red button and the slot below it.

**AUSTIN**

(determined) Time to forge my own destiny.

Austin begins to explore the room, searching for clues to unlock the forge and create Mjolnir, Thor's legendary weapon.

Austin notices intricate markings on the floor, indicating it might be movable. He begins experimenting with the tiles, trying to align them with the forge.

As he manipulates the floor, a section slides away to reveal a hidden compartment. Inside, he finds a key piece that fits into the slot on the pedestal.

**AUSTIN**

(excitedly) Found something!

Austin takes the key piece and places it into the slot on the pedestal. The forge ignites, heating up the scattered ore.

**AUSTIN**

(pressing the button) Here goes nothing.

The ore melts, flowing into a mold shaped like Mjolnir, gradually taking form.

**AUSTIN**

(watching the process) It's working!

Once the ore has completely melted and taken the form of Mjolnir, the forge stops, and the hammer cools down.

Austin retrieves the newly created Mjolnir from the forge, holding it in his hands.

**AUSTIN**

(attempting to lift it) Let's see if this works.

Austin tries to lift Mjolnir. If he is deemed worthy and pure of heart, he lifts the hammer effortlessly. Otherwise, it remains immovable.

**AUSTIN**

(determined) Guess I still have some work to do.

Suddenly, the hammer disappears from his hands, and a hidden door to the labyrinth opens.

**AUSTIN**

(looking at the door) Looks like that's my next challenge.

He heads towards the door, ready to face whatever lies ahead.

**INT. LABYRINTH - DAY**

Austin navigates the labyrinth, its metal walls towering over him at 8 feet high. Wooden barrels and crates litter the maze, scattered haphazardly throughout.

He attempts to stack them for a better vantage point, but they crumble under his touch, frustrating his efforts.

After 10 minutes of fruitless wandering, Austin's resolve begins to waver. He gazes down at his armband, contemplating his next move.

A decision made, he presses the Asa button, summoning a swirl of dream dust that materializes Asa beside him. They share a joyous reunion, embracing tightly.

**AUSTIN**

Asa, I could really use your help getting through this maze.

**ASA**

You got it, buddy! Leave it to me.

With Asa leading the way, they dash through the corridors, Austin struggling to keep pace.

They reach a giant arch leading to a circular metal platform. Asa motions for Austin to follow, disappearing through the arch.

### **GUARDIAN OF DREAMS**

Congratulations, Austin, on putting your pride aside and asking for help.

### **AUSTIN**

What happened to Asa?

### **GUARDIAN OF DREAMS**

Asa could only assist you with this challenge. Your next challenge awaits.

The Guardian announces the beginning of the next challenge, and the floor begins to shake, collapsing beneath Austin. He slides down into water, emerging in a cave surrounded by moss and trees, leading up to old Roman ruins.

With determination in his eyes, Austin takes a deep breath and prepares to face the next trial.

### **INT. ROMAN RUINS CAVE - DAY**

The ground rumbles as two old burial caskets materialize within the ruins. Austin's fear is palpable.

### **AUSTIN**

Uh oh... please don't be zombies.

The lids burst open, revealing two Roman centurion corpses brandishing swords. The Guardian of Dreams appears, delivering a grave warning.

### **GUARDIAN OF DREAMS**

Your final challenge will test your ability to get creative. Should you fail, the Town of Whimsy will be lost forever.

With a puff of dream dust, the Guardian vanishes, leaving Austin to face the advancing centurions.

Austin scrambles, seeking higher ground amidst the crumbling ruins. His attempt to summon Cadence falters; he fears putting her in harm's way.

Cornered, with nowhere left to run, Austin closes his eyes, resigned to his fate. But the centurions hesitate, distracted by something unseen.

Suddenly, a mystical squirrel appears in a radiant glow. Seizing the moment, Austin summons Cadence, who materializes in a swirl of dream dust.

**CADENCE**

It's about time!

Cadence hastily sketches, conjuring a staff with a gem and a circular halo.

As the centurions focus on Austin, Cadence aligns the gem with a crack in the cave, focusing the light to burn one centurion to dust.

As the dust settles, a transformation begins. Programmable matter envelops Austin, forming a sleek suit of armor.

Austin marvels at his newfound strength as the suit enhances his abilities. With renewed confidence, he chases after the last centurion and drags it back to Cadence where she vanquishes it with the light.

**AUSTIN**

Awesome, Cadence!

The Guardian of Dreams emerges, presenting a pedestal with the snow globe containing the town of Whimsy.

**GUARDIAN OF DREAMS**

Congratulations, heroes! You have passed the trials and have freed the town of Whimsy.

In a puff of dream dust, the town disappears, and Asa returns to them. They rejoice together.

The Guardian addresses Austin, acknowledging his courage in asking for help.

**GUARDIAN OF DREAMS**

It's okay to rely on your friends, just as it's okay for them to rely on you.

Austin tears up, feeling conflicted. Cadence offers comfort.

**CADENCE**

It's okay to cry, Austin. I won't judge you.

**AUSTIN**

My dad says that men don't cry but my mom used to say it was okay. I don't know what to do.

Austin, unsure of what to do, receives reassurance from Asa.

**ASA**

Crying doesn't make you any less of a man it makes you stronger. Holding your emotions in weakens your heart. If you want to cry in private, that's okay, just as long as you let it out.

The simulation fades, returning them to the forest. The trio plans their next adventure.

As the camera pans, the squirrel and the bird look pleased with themselves, dashing back into the forest.

**NARRATOR (V.O.)**

As the trio embarks on their next adventure, the forest seems to whisper tales of their bravery. Hopeful music lingers in the air, echoing the triumph of friendship over adversity. And in the heart of the forest, the squirrel and the bird exchange a knowing glance before disappearing into the shadows.

Hopeful music plays as the scene fades to black.

**[FADE TO BLACK]**