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Name of School : CATHOLIC MISSION SCHOOL

學校名稱 : 天主教總堂區學校

Name of Play 劇名 : Infernium

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Synopsis 故事大綱:

Waking in a cell surrounded by a group of people who do not seem to understand the gravity of their situation was not how Lilith had planned her day. The day turns weirder when she is brought before the "Master of Dark", who is talking about crimes she has committed against her family and friends, by elves, who are talking about eating her up.

As she stands for her trial, she is shown what her crimes might be, and she starts to lose confidence in herself being innocent. Just then, a friendship seems to be forming between her and another cellmate who might have the key to her freedom or perhaps the lock.

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Scene 1: The trapping

VFX: Gallery mode

SFX: Hide and Seek - Lizz Robinett

Each character is in their own cube doing their own actions, trapped in their own personal cell that repeats again and again. Lilith pops up on the gallery view. Repeats the actions Until suddenly hits the front camera and starts to look confused and is trapped in the cell.

Lilith: What is this? Where am I?

Everyone continues to ignore.

Lilith: Hello... Is anybody there? (pretends to bang on the screen) Where am I?

(banging gets louder until everyone turns and says Shhhh.... To the Lilith)

- 1: Ugh so annoying. Don't make any trouble.
- 2: It's not worth it.
- 3: You are stuck here anyways.
- 4: Nothing you can do about it.
- 5: Plus, you most definitely deserve it.

Lilith: Deserve what? What are you talking about? You guys are crazy.

VFX: Changes to speaker mode.

- 1: Why is she pretending?
- 2: Does she not know?
- 3: It's not possible

Lilith: What -

- 4: Should we tell her/him?
- 5: Or should we let her suffer?

Lilith: suffer? Please just tell me what is happening?

- 1: Welcome to Infernium.
- 2: The official jail for those that are mean and bad
- 3: Where you will be put on trial for every wrongdoing
- 4: Whether you are a child or an adult
- 5: Justice is served.

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Elf 1: What's all this noise?

Elf 2: Ah... (points at the Lilith) Look at the newbie.

Elf 1: I think she just came to realise now about her current situation.

Elf 2: Oooo... are we scared now?

Lilith: Who... What are you?

VFX: Spotlight

Elf 1 & 2: Who? What? And why?

The question on everyone's mind We are the enforcers of justice

Lilith: What is this nonsense? Are you guys crazy?

VFX: Gallery mode

1: Oh my... she called them crazy

- 2: Oooo... someone is in trouble
- 3: Crazy... she called them crazy
- 4: Nonsense... she said nonsense
- 5: she is so dead

Everyone starts whispering. Gets louder and louder while Lilith is looking more and more scared

Elf 1 and 2: Shut up! Elf 2: Hush puppies! No more noise.

Elf 1: Otherwise, we'll come in and rattle your cage.

Elf 2: Crazy, you say.

Elf 1: Nonsense, you say.

Elves: We will see.

Elves leave and the rest of them continue to do their work.

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Scene 2: What is this place?

3: Psst... Psst... Hey you listening?

Lilith: Who's that? Who's there?

3: It's me. Up here.

VFX: Spotlight Lilith and 3

Lilith: Who are you?

3: I'm No. 3.

Lilith: Ahahaha... nice joke!

No.3 just stares at Lilith. Lilith quiet downs.

Lilith: Okay... so not a joke. That's an odd name.

3: It is the name the Master of Dark has given me.

Lilith: What about your own name?

3: ... I don't know what it is.

Lilith: How can you not know?

3: I just sort of forgot...

Lilith: How can you just "sort of forget"?

3: That's what happens when you are here for so long. You just forget these things...

Lilith: Hm... how long have you been here? And where exactly is here?

3: Infernium is what we call this place and as for how long I have been there ... I don't know

Lilith: Infernium?

3: The place your mind goes to when you go to bed if you have been accused of crimes against someone.

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Lilith: But I haven't - I don't understand

3: You will soon enough. Just remember to trust yourself and speak the truth.

Lilith: How do I get out of here?

3: You don't.

Lilith: But didn't you say I have to be sleeping to be here?

3: You are already here. Once you are here, you can't leave.

VFX:3 turns off the camera.

Spotlight Lilith

Lilith showing us a distressed face and grabbing her hair.

Lilith: I must get out... I have to...

Elf 1: Oh, newbie! Where are you?

Elf 2: Look who is here

Elf 1: Boo!

Elf 2: As if you could go anywhere.

Elf goes to grab the arms of the prisoner.

VFX: Black out