

Dragon House

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*OPENING THEME BEGINS*

*There is a photograph of a house. But let us, for a moment, pretend it is real. Carl enters. He checks out the house.*

CARL

Wow, that is not at all what I expected. Huh. Well thanks internet. Slowly learning not to trust you. There is no way this house is fi-os capable. Gosh. Wait until bunny sees it.

*SONG 1 BEGINS*

Scene 2

BUNNY

Well, I see only one option. We are going to burn it down and claim the insurance money.

CARL

Does it really work that way?

BUNNY

People do it all the time! It's called flipping. You buy a house and then burn it down for the insurance.

CARL

Are you sure that's what that is?

BUNNY

Ah, good thing I have my house sized lighter.

*Bunny pulls out lighter.*

CARL

Maybe we should check inside and see if there are any homeless squatting.

BUNNY

Eh.

*She goes to light the house.*

CARL

Well, Don't you think we should at least give it a look? Maybe it's actually beautiful inside.

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BUNNY

Are you kidding me? Nothing that is ugly on the outside is beautiful on the inside.

*There is a sound from behind the house.*

CARL

What the heck was that?

BUNNY

That's just the house preparing itself to be burned down.

CARL

I really heard a sound from inside. I'm going to go check.

BUNNY

You really want to go in that house. Fine.

CARL

Will you at least wait until I get out to burn it down?

BUNNY

Maybe.

CARL

Please?

BUNNY

I'll try.

*Carl approaches the house, slowly, suspense.  
Suddenly, a dragon comes out from behind.*

BUNNY

Oh come on, a dragon? Are you serious?

CARL

A real live dragon! Wow.

*The dragon does something cute.*

BUNNY

Don't go near it, it looks angry and destructive.

BUNNY

What the hell is he doing in the house?

CARL

It must be his den.

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BUNNY

There was nothing in the contract about the house being a dragon den!

*From out of nowhere a wizard appears.*

WIZARD

Actually, there was.

BUNNY

Dog Lawyer Wizard!? What are you doing here?

WIZARD

If you check the fine print of your lease, you will find that the property is also a dragon den. By signing, you agree to the Dragon Den Clause: which means that the dragon shares ownership, as long as he claims the house as it's den.

CARL

Look bunny, he let me climb on his back. He can fly me to the store!

BUNNY

Carl, take that dragon away, while I talk to Lawyer Wizard!

*Carl and the Dragon leave.*

BUNNY

Look, we don't even want this house. It's ugly and looks like a potato.

WIZARD

Well, if you're thinking about flipping it, you should know: fire insurance doesn't cover houses that are Dragon Dens.

BUNNY

Why?

WIZARD

Because a dragon lives there. Who would insure that?

BUNNY

Gah! Is there any way to get rid of the dragon?

WIZARD

As a lawyer, I cannot help you. But as a wizard, there might be something I can do to rid you of the beast...

It's called a severance spell. It breaks the magical bonds the dragon has to it's den, so it must find

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WIZARD (cont'd)

another one. Once a dragon's bonds are broken, he will never return to that den. Then you could sell the dragon, and burn the house down to collect the insurance.

BUNNY

Excellent.

SCENE 3

*Now we watch Carl and the dragon. They make friends.*

CARL

Oh you'll love bunny, she's the greatest. She lets me order pizza on Friday nights, and she doesn't even mind that I cry when I can't sleep. Yeah I have a sleeping problem but it's no big deal. I keep telling her I need a night light, but she says those are for little kids. I say, lets have a baby so I can get a night light, but she doesn't like that joke. I think it's funny.

*The dragon gives Carl the hat he made.*

Oh wow! I have never seen a hat like this! This is my new favorite hat. Thank you dragon.

*We go back to Bunny and the Wizard.*

SCENE 4

*Carl enters.*

CARL

Look Bunny! The Dragon made me a cool hat! He's so talented.

WIZARD

Wait, where did you get that hat?

CARL

The dragon made it for me.

WIZARD

The dragon made that hat, you are sure?

CARL

Yeah. Look how good it stays on my head.

*He wiggles.*

BUNNY

Yeah, were going to do the severance thing.

WIZARD

A wise decision. Alright, step back from the dragon.

*The dragon looks sad.*

CARL

Wait, what's going on?

BUNNY

Quiet Carl, it's magic!

WIZARD

Shazam.

*The dragon is shocked. Looks sad.*

WIZARD

Yep, it worked.

BUNNY

Thank you Lawyer Wizard, you're the best.

WIZARD

No problem. Remember, I'm a friend first. Then a Lawyer. Then a Wizard. Then a dog.

CARL

Why is the dragon all sad now?

Scene 5

*They are in front of the house. The dragon is sad, and holds a sign that says "Dragon for Sale."*

BUNNY

I can't believe it, we haven't gotten a single offer!

CARL

Maybe, uh, we should hold onto him until the market is better.

BUNNY

No, it's all about presentation, how you sell it. Dragon for Sale! It's big and has, uh, thick rough skin! Impress your friends! Come on Carl, help me sell the dragon.

CARL

Alright.

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*SONG 2 - DRAGON FOR SALE**Lawyer Wizard enters.*

WIZARD

I'll give you three hundred thousand dollars for that dragon!

BUNNY

Fantastic! Wow, Lawyer Wizard, I didn't know you were in the market for a dragon.

WIZARD

Well, there's something special about this one, I couldn't pass up the opportunity.

CARL

Wait! ---

BUNNY

What, Carl?

*Carl makes like he is going to say something.*

BUNNY

Three hundred thousand dollars, plus the money from flipping the house - we could live in a suburb.

CARL

Just take care of him, please.

WIZARD

Oh yes, I will take extra special care. So much special care. And then, dragon, then you will make me a hat. Won't you. Yes, you will make me a special hat. Or I'll grind you into magic dust?

CARL

What did you say?

WIZARD

Nothing. I will wire you the money immediately. Bye bye.

*The Wizard leaves.*

BUNNY

Alright, time to light this baby up.

CARL

Wait! My hat! The hat the dragon made me! I left it inside.

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BUNNY

Oh come on Carl!

CARL

Let me go in and get it really quick.

*Carl rushes into the house.*

BUNNY

I'll give you thirty seconds.

*Carl finds the hat and puts it on. He contemplates for a long moment.*

BUNNY

Carl! I'm ready! You better come out.

CARL

I'm not coming out.

BUNNY

What!

CARL

I don't want to come out.

BUNNY

Ten seconds!

CARL

The house isn't that bad inside!

BUNNY

9,8,7,6,5. I'm really not kidding. 4,3,2,1.

*She dosen't light the house on fire.*

BUNNY

Carl, you come out of that house right now or I'm leaving.

CARL

No.

BUNNY

I'm leaving you. If you don't let me burn this house down, I will divorce you. Fine. Live in you ugly little potato house. You're going nowhere anyway. Wear your stupid hat.

*Bunny leaves. Carl is all alone with the hat on.*

*SONG 3 BEGINS.*

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*The wizard enters.*

WIZARD

I have never seen this before, a dragon returning to a den even after a severance spell! Incredible.

Well, I have no use for him now. You can't grind a dragon with a den into magic dust. It's like a magic rule. Would you like to buy him back?

CARL

I would love to.

WIZARD

I will sell him for eight hundred thousand dollars. And your dragon hat.

CARL

What! That's five hundred thousand more than you paid!

WIZARD

A Wizard Lawyers got to make a living.

CARL

It's almost like you sold us the house knowing the dragon was there, so you could then buy the dragon from us knowing it would come back and I would want to buy it back.

WIZARD

That is what is called a sound investment.

CARL

But you took advantage of me!

WIZARD

It's not called taking advantage, it's called Real Estate. I can help you take out another mortgage. But first, the hat.

CARL

Well what where you when you came up with this plan, Lawyer, Wizard, or Friend?

WIZARD

Lawyer. Now please, give me that hat!

*SONG 4 BEGINS.*

*Dragon and Carl hug.*

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