“WHERE WE’RE WERE”
GOOD MORNING, NEIL!

AH, HELLO TAIDE.

THE RHINOS AND I'VE BEEN EXPLORING AROUND THE SCHOOL. FOUND SOME WEIRD OLD SHRINES!

DID YOU WANT TO COME SEE?

OH, THANK YOU FOR THE INVITE.

BUT I'M AFRAID I'M HEADED INTO TOWN TO MEET A FRIEND TODAY. ANOTHER TIME?

OH YEAH, FOR SURE. HAVE FUN, MAN!
MADAM, IS YOUR HUSBAND BACK YET?

UH, N-NO, I'M NOT SURE WHEN HE'LL BE BACK.

GOOD MORNING, DARLA!

OH NEIL! WELCOME!

IS LAURENCE IN?

NO... NO, HE UH, ISN'T.

COME WITH ME, THOUGH.
OH HEY, DARL! NEIL, YOU SHOWED UP, HUH? OH, THAT LUNATIC SCALER STILL OUT THERE?

YYYEP.

I THOUGHT YOU SAID LAURENCE WASN’T IN.

I LIED.

SO, DARE I ASK... WHAT IS THE PROBLEM WITH THAT SCALER OUT IN YOUR ENTRANCE?

THAT CRAZY? PF EH. I REFUSED TO FIX HIS SWORD ONCE, AND HE WENT FAIR BESE R K*. HE CURSED ME, BUT DID A TERRIBLE JOB SO I'M FINE THANKS FOR ASKING. I ASSUME HE'S BACK TO INSPECT HIS WORK.

HONESTLY, THE MAN'S A LOON. I'M HAPPY FOR HIM TO THINK HE GOT THE BETTER OF ME WHILE I'M SITTIN' PRETTY. SO I'M JUST CHILLING OUT HERE UNTIL HIS CRAZY ARSE RACKS OFF OUT MY DOOR.

UM.
WH-WHAT?! BLACKSMITH! YOU SHOULD STILL BE A CAT! DID YOU CON ANOTHER CHANGE PRIEST INTO LOOSING YOUR CURSE?!

DOES THIS FELLOW... NOT KNOW THAT YOU ARE A WERE? YOU CAN CHANGE BETWEEN HUMAN AND CAT?

IX-NAY, NEIL!

YOU-! YOU'RE-!!

THEN I GUESS YOU REQUIRE A MORE FITTING CURSE.

NEIL! YOU'RE FROM THAT WEIRD HERO SCHOOL! FOR GODS' SAKE, DO SOMETHING HEROIC!

HEROIC...

POW
NICE.

REAL NICE.

YOU...! HOW DARE YOU- I'LL- I'LL-!!

SETTLE DOWN.

OWOWOWOWOWW... HEYYYY-!

YOU CAN'T BARGE IN HERE, MAGIC BLAZING, THROWING YOUR WEIGHT AROUND BULLYING THESE PEOPLE.

NOW WHY DON'T YOU-

SHIFT!
SQUEAK

WH...WHAT?! THAT WAS MEANT TO TURN YOU INTO A PANDA STUFFED TOY!

AAAHH! MY PEACE LILLY!!

...I MISSED?! THEN HOW--?

...ANOTHER WERE?!

YYYYES?

YOU- BLOODY WERES! DEFILERS OF OUR LORD’S POWER! SAVAGES, BOTH OF YOU! YOU ARE UNDESERVING YOU- YOU- WERES!

WHAT?
WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?

NIX! LITTLE HELP?!

YOU— WERES! I WILL END YOU!

HEY, RACIST! YOU LIKE TALKIN’ CRAP ABOUT WERES, HUH?

=GRRRRRRARAAAARRR=

H-HUH?!

PLEASE LEAVE.

UH, Y-YES, OK...

SOON—

HMM, IT’S UNUSUAL TO SEE SO MANY WERES IN ONE PLACE.

YEAH I THINK YOU MEAN “AWESOME”.
Hey, you’re from that school up on the hill, right?

Yes, I am. My name is Neil Danclair, I teach up there.

Ah, sure. I’m Nix Thorn, I run the Monster Shop in town here.

Here, this might interest you.

Hm?

Ah.

Is this all of them...

Yep! Lucky you’re not there, eh?

Oh, you brought the posters? Yeah, that’s why I called you over, Neil.

Thank you, I think I had best go let my colleagues know about all this...

Yes, I see...