

THE CAVE OF MYSTERY

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INT. CAVE - ROOM OF BONES - DAY

RALPH, 23, wears a leather jacket with a scarf and satchel.
SAM, 20, dressed like a cowboy, stands with his dog SUNNY in
his spotted short-hair coat and blue eyes.

They walk closely together and come across a giant bone.

RALPH
That thing is massive!

SAM
That's nothing. My parents
uncovered bones twice the size.

RALPH
Really?

SAM
Yeah, they were strange but very
hopeful for the world.

RALPH
That's cool.

SAM
Yeah, I remember they talked about
dimensional travel and finding some
life-source.

Sam continues to talk. Ralph takes notes as a flashlight
hangs from his mouth.

Sunny drops a bone by his foot and barks.

SAM (CONT'D)
Ha, I think he wants to play.

Ralph shakes his head and grabs the bone. He throws it and
Sunny runs after it. Sam follows.

RALPH
Oops.

Sam walks back to Ralph.

SAM
Ah whatever, he explores.

RALPH
That's what we should be doing.

SAM
Okay, yeah; let's explore.

INT. CAVE - TUNNEL - DAY

Ralph and Sam are walking down a dark and narrow tunnel.

RALPH
Go faster.

SAM
No.

Ralph nudges Sam to the side and takes the lead with a quicker pace.

SAM (CONT'D)
Hey! What are you doing?

Ralph looks back at Sam.

RALPH
Let's go, sloth.

Ralph increases his pace toward a light in a short distance. Sam follows.

EXT. MOUNTAIN - CLIFF-SIDE - DAY

Ralph walks out onto a cliff-side path that leads further up the mountain. Sam walks out from behind him and breathes heavily.

SAM
Man, you're like a lightning bolt.

RALPH
Yeah and you're slow. We have to find the hidden secret.

SAM
Whatever, as long as we find my dog.

RALPH
Deal!

Ralph skips up a narrow path to the top of the mountain, overlooking a valley. Sam sluggishly follows.

RALPH (CONT'D)
Hey, I can see Sunny!

Sam jolts up the mountain and stands next to Ralph.

SAM
Where is he?

Ralph grabs a pair of binoculars out of his satchel.

EXT. VALLEY - PATH - DAY

Tree to tree, Sunny moves closer to a group of LAB WORKERS.

Sunny is seen by DOCTOR FENNMORE, 46, white lab coat, evil-piercing eyes with wild hair.

DOCTOR FENNMORE
Hey boy!

He shoots Sunny with a tranquilizer. The workers carry him away.

EXT. MOUNTAIN - CLIFF-SIDE - DAY

Ralph pulls away the binoculars and looks at Sam.

RALPH
They got him.

Sam grabs onto a vine hanging from the cliff.

SAM
We have to get him!

RALPH
That's safe?

SAM
Yes, we can't waste time.

Sam straddles down the cliff. Ralph nervously follows.

EXT. VALLEY - PATH - DAY

Sam reaches the bottom of the valley. The vine snaps and Ralph falls down hard.

SAM
Whoa, you okay?

Ralph groans and sticks his thumb up.

SAM (CONT'D)
Good.

Sam leads the path as Ralph walks with a slight limp. They see a fence with warning signs.

SAM (CONT'D)
We have to hop over it.

RALPH
I can't, you go ahead.

SAM
Are you sure?

RALPH
Yeah, I'll keep a look out for whatever you had seen before.

SAM
Boss, don't joke about that.

Sam climbs up the fence. Cybernetic Monkeys jump onto the fence and stare. Sam hyperventilates.

RALPH
Something wrong?

SAM
Boss, don't move.

RALPH
What is it?

The monkeys look down at Ralph. They move closer to Sam and poke him.

RALPH (CONT'D)
Sam, jump!

Two monkeys jump and glide down to Ralph. Sam punches the monkey's robotic eye.

SAM
Bye, bye.

Ralph kicks the cybernetic monkeys. They attack him, grabbing onto his jacket.

RALPH
Get off!

He runs in circles. Sam grabs a bigger stick and whacks the monkeys off Ralph's back. The others run away.

RALPH (CONT'D)
Thanks, man.

SAM
Of course. Now, let's get Sunny.

INT. UNDERGROUND LAB - ROOM - DAY

Doctor Fenimore moves around a lab with beakers, advanced technology and charts of equations. Sunny in a cage, watches.

DOCTOR FENNMORE
Ah, little doggie. Soon, we will
enhance you like the others.

Sunny looks at the cyborg animals and whimpers. The door bangs open as a guard comes in.

GUARD
Sir, there has been a breach of
security.

DOCTOR FENNMORE
What? You have to be kidding.

GUARD
No, sir.

Doctor Fenimore walks out of the lab with the guards.

INT. UNDERGROUND LAB - FACILITY - DAY

Ralph and Sam climb out of the ceiling and into the lab hall. Ralph reaches the bottom, looks up at Sam.

RALPH
We have to hurry.

Sam falls down.

RALPH (CONT'D)
Let's check around.

They walk down a hall and pass rooms with cybernetic animals of all sorts. They see the camera room door and peek through the window.

SAM
There he is.

RALPH
Looks like he's on the second
level.

Ralph and Sam run to the second level. Doctor Fenimore with a gang of guards wait at the bottom of the stairs. Ralph walks out.

DOCTOR FENIMORE
Hello, hello.

RALPH
Hello -- Who are you?

DOCTOR FENIMORE
Oh, no, no. Who are you? You broke in.

RALPH
I'm Ralph, who are you? And what is this place?

DOCTOR FENIMORE
I'm Doctor Fenimore and I oversee this entire facility... and all experiments.

RALPH
Like those monkeys outside?

DOCTOR FENIMORE
Oh, don't mind them.

RALPH
What kind of experiments happen here?

DOCTOR FENIMORE
Soon you will find out. -- Guards!

The guards aggressively handcuff Ralph. Doctor Fenimore leads the way as they walk to a holding cell. Sam makes a squirrel-noise to distract the guards.

GUARD
You two, go check out that noise.
I'll continue with the inmate.

Two guards walk back over to the stairway. Sam jumps down from the stairway and whacks both guards with a giant bone.

SAM
Boss, hang on.

RALPH
Ha, crazy.

One guard places Ralph in a holding cell. Sam charges to the guard and whacks him in the head.

RALPH (CONT'D)

All right!

Sam walks over to Doctor Fennmore.

SAM

Release my dog and friend. Now!

DOCTOR FENNMORE

Yeah, whatever. Just don't kill me, buffoon boy.

Sam angrily stares at Doctor Fennmore.

RALPH

What?

DOCTOR FENNMORE

Oh, you don't know.

RALPH

No. What is it?

SAM

You don't want to know.

RALPH

What is it?

DOCTOR FENNMORE

I don't see any other choice considering the buffoon boy is present.

Sam swings the bone at the wall and it breaks.

RALPH

What is going on?

DOCTOR FENNMORE

Everything, the entire existence of humanity. I can take it away just as I did your parents, Samuel.

SAM

You are one sick creep.

RALPH

What?

DOCTOR FENNMORE
Oh, let me show you.

Dr. Fenimore uses his wristwatch to open a portal that blinds Sam and not Ralph.

DOCTOR FENNMORE (CONT'D)
Remember, I can find you now. Thank
you for the visit.

He steps through and vanishes. Sam opens the cell door and uncuffs Ralph.

RALPH
What was that?

SAM
You have no idea.

RALPH
Interesting...

SAM
It's not, we gotta get Sunny.

They run and search for Sunny.

INT. UNDERGROUND LAB - ROOM - DAY

Ralph and Sam barge into a lab room. Sunny barks and wags his tail.

SAM
Hey Sunny, buddy; we're here.

RALPH
Sam, the guards are coming!

They run out of the room and into the hallway. Ralph fights off two guards as Sam and Sunny run to the exit.

SAM
See you out there.

Ralph kicks a guard to the wall and grabs a flash-grenade from his satchel. He throws it and bolts to the exit. BANG.

EXT. FOREST - TRAIL - DAY

Ralph runs out of the door as the entrance collapses. Sam and Sunny wait on the trail for Ralph.

SAM
That was a close one.

Sunny barks twice.

RALPH
Yeah, no kidding.

Their motorcycles are close by. They walk over and Sunny jumps in a sidecar.

SAM
That mad scientist will find us.

RALPH
You're... right.

SAM
We opened a door we shouldn't have.

RALPH
What do you mean?

SAM
I'll tell you later, if there is a later.

Cybernetic monkeys run out of the forest towards Ralph, Sunny and Sam.

They crank motorcycles and ride off fast. The rear tires give rooster-tails of dirt covering the monkeys.

A FLASH appears and a portal opens. Dr. Fenimore walks out.

DR. FENIMORE
I will find you two... and the dog.

Dr. Fenimore walks back into the forest and cybernetic monkeys follow.