

Guión teatral

ACTO I

Escena 1

JACK 1

Darkness. That's the first thing I remember. It was dark, and it was cold. But then...then I saw the moon. It was so big and it was so bright, and it seemed to chase the darkness away. And when it did...I wasn't scared anymore. Why I was there, and what I was meant to do - that I've never known. And a part of me wonders if I ever will.

NORTH 1

Still waiting for cookies! Yes! ( North's hand grabs a cookie from a plate held up by the two Elves.) finally!

*the DOOR is thrown open by one of North's concerned YETIS*

YETI

Arghbal...

NORTH 1

Ach! How many times have I told you to knock?

YETI

Warga blarghgha!

NORTH 1

What...? The Globe? What is this? Have you checked the axis? Is rotation balanced?

YETI

(SHRUGS SHOULDERS) Wardle bawddrel. (BLACK SAND)

NORTH 1

Can it be? Make preparations! We are going to have company.

*(North reaches out for a large EMERGENCY LEVER, TWISTS and PRESSES IT)*

NORTH 2

*Cookies? Eggnog, anyone? Sandy, thank you for coming.*

BUNNYMUND 1

*Oh, this better be good, North.*

NORTH 2

*I know, I know, but I obviously wouldn't have called you all here unless it was serious. The Boogie Man was here - at the Pole.*

TOOTH 1

*Pitch? Pitch Black? Here?!*

NORTH 2

*Yes! There was black sand covering the globe.*

BUNNYMUND 1

(CONFUSED) What, what...what do you mean black sand?

NORTH 2

*And then a shadow!*

BUNNYMUND 1

*Hold on, hold on, I thought you said you saw Pitch.*

NORTH 2

Well, ah, not exactly...

BUNNYMUND 1

*Not exactly? Can you believe this guy?*

NORTH 2

*Look, he is up to something very bad. I feel it, in my belly.*

BUNNYMUND 1

Hang on, hang on, you mean to say, you summoned me here THREE DAYS BEFORE EASTER - because of your belly? Mate, if I did this to you three days before Christmas--

TOOTH 1

(to her fairy) Argentina. Priority alert! A batch of bicuspid in Buenos Aires.

NORTH 2

Please. Bunny. Easter is not Christmas.

BUNNYMUND 1

Here we go... North, I, I don't have time for this. I've still got two million eggs to finish up.

NORTH 2

*No matter how much you paint, is still egg!*

BUNNYMUND 1

Look, mate, I'm dealing with perishables. Right. You've got all year to prepare.

TOOTH 1

(to her fairy)Pittsburg, boy eight, two molars. Saltwater taffy. Sandy puts his fingers in his mouth to whistle, a silent musical note forming above his head.

NORTH 2

(TO BUNNY) Why are rabbits always so nervous?

BUNNYMUND 1

And why are you always such a blowhard!

TOOTH 1

(to her fairy) Ontario, sector nine: five canines, two molars, and fourteen incisors. Is that all in one house??

NORTH 2

(turning his attention) Tooth! Can't you see we're trying to argue.

TOOTH 1

Sorry, not all of us get to work one night a year. Am I right, Sandy?

*Sandy is pointing toward the ceiling, but to no avail as the others continue their bickering. Sandy thinks Tooth has noticed for a split second, but then ...*

San Diego, sector two! Five incisors, a bicuspid and a really loose molar on stand-by.

BUNNYMUND 1

(MOCKING) Come on, mate, Pitch went out with the dark ages. We made sure of that remember?

NORTH 2

*I know it was him. We have serious situation!*

BUNNYMUND 1

Well, I've got a serious situation with some eggs.

NORTH 2

My fellow Guardians - It is our job to watch over the children of the world, and keep them safe - to bring wonder, hope and dreams. And so, I've called us all here for one reason, and one reason only - the children are in danger. An enemy we have kept at bay for centuries has finally decided to strike back. We alone can stop him. Much of this we hear over the following...

TOOTH 1

Hey, I hate to interrupt the, "We work so hard once a year club" but could we concentrate on the matter--(Sandy can't take it anymore, grabs an elf by  
(MÁS)

TOOTH 1 (continúa)  
 his hat, and vigorously shakes it's bell. The other Guardians are finally silenced and all turn to look at Sandy, who points up, a sand crescent moon forming above his head.)

NORTH 2  
 Aah! Man in Moon! Sandy, why didn't you say something? (Sandy gives him a deadpan stare)(to Man in Moon) It's been a long time old friend! What is big news?

BUNNYMUND 1  
 It is Pitch. (North pats his belly and gives Bunny a look.)

NORTH 2  
 back up to the moon) Manny...what must we do?

TOOTH 1  
 Ah, guys, you know what this means?

NORTH 2  
*He's choosing a new Guardian.*

BUNNYMUND 1  
 What?! Why?

NORTH 2  
 Must be big deal! Manny thinks we need help!

BUNNYMUND 1  
*(ANNOYED) Since when do we need help?!*

TOOTH 1  
*I wonder who it's gonna be? Maybe the Leprechaun?*

BUNNYMUND 1  
 Please not the groundhog, please not the groundhog.

NORTH 2  
 Jack Frost.

BUNNYMUND 2  
*Ah, I take it back! The Groundhog's fine!*

TOOTH 1  
*Well, ah, as long he helps to ah...to protect the children, right?*

BUNNYMUND 1

(MÁS)

TOOTH 1 (continúa)

Jack Frost!? He doesn't care about children! All he does is freeze water pipes and mess with my egg hunts. Right? He's an irresponsible, selfish...

NORTH 2

Guardian.

BUNNYMUND 1

Jack Frost is many things, but he is not a Guardian.

*(baja telón, vemos delante como juegan hasta que los yetis atrapan a Jack)*

CLAUDE

Are we sledding or what?

JAMIE'S MOM

Jamie, hat? We don't want Jack Frost nipping at your nose. Jamie's mom plunks the hat on his head, tweaks his nose.

JAMIE

Who's Jack Frost?

JAMIE'S MOM

No one, honey. It's just an expression.

JACK 1

(smile drops - offended) Hey. Who's Jack Frost?

JAMIE

Look mommy! I lost a tooth!-

JAMIE'S MOM

Alright you, put it under your pillow

JAMIE 1

Yeah. I'm ready.

JAMIE'S MOM

Now don't stay up trying to see her, Jamie, or she won't come.

JAMIE

But I can do it this time! You wanna help me, Soph? We can hide and see the Tooth Fairy!

BUNNYMUND 2

Hello, mate. (Jack turns around, ready to strike.) Been a long time.

JACK 2

Bunny? You're not still mad about that...are yah?

BUNNYMUND 2

Yes, but this is about something else.

JACK 2

Hey!

YETI

Durbha wahla.

JACK 2

Put me down!

YETI

Durtal bardla burdlew.

NORTH 3

Hey, there he is! Jack Frost! I hope the yetis treated you well?

JACK 2

Oh, yeah. I love being shoved in a sack and tossed through a magic portal.

NORTH 3

Oh, good! That was my idea! You know Bunny, obviously.

JACK 2

Obviously.

NORTH 3

And the Tooth Fairy?

TOOTH 2

Hello, Jack. I've heard a lot about you. And your teeth.

JACK 2

My, my what?

TOOTH 2

moves in way too close) Open up! Are they really as white as they say? Yes! Oh, they really do sparkle like freshly fallen snow. Girl, pull yourself together... Let's not disgrace the uniform.

NORTH 3

And Sandman. (sees Sandy is snoozing) Sandy! Sandy! Wake up!

JACK 2

Hey! Ho! Anyone wanna tell me why I'm here? I must have done something really bad to get you four together. Am I on the naughty list?

NORTH 3

(CHUCKLES) On naughty list? You hold record! But no matter. We overlook. Now we are wiping clean the slate.

JACK 2

How come?

BUNNYMUND 2

(more to North) Ah, good question.

NORTH 3

How come? I tell you how come! Because now...you are Guardian!

JACK 2

What are you doing! Get, get that offa me! What makes you think I want to be a Guardian?

NORTH 3

Of course you do! (to the elves) Music!

JACK 2

No music! Look, this is all very flattering, but ah...you don't want me. You're all hard work and deadlines, and I'm snowballs and fun times. I'm not a Guardian.

BUNNYMUND 2

Yeah, that's exactly what I said!

TOOTH 2

Jack...I don't think you understand what it is we do. Each of those lights is a child.

NORTH 3

A child who believes. And good or bad, naughty or nice, we protect them. Tooth...fingers out of mouth.

TOOTH 2

(REMOVES FINGERS) Oh, sorry. They're beautiful.

NORTH 3

Okay, no more wishy-washy! Pitch is out there doing who knows what!

JACK 2

You mean the Boogeyman?

NORTH 3

Yes! When Pitch threatens us, he threatens them as well.

JACK 2

All the more reason to pick someone more qualified!



NORTH 2

Pick? You think we pick? No, you were chosen like we were all chosen. By Man in Moon.

TOOTH 2

Last night, Jack. He chose you.

NORTH 2

You see, you can not say no. It is destiny

JACK 2

Uhh, you ever hear of a snow day? I know it's no hard-boiled egg, but kids like what I do.

BUNNYMUND 2

But none of 'em believe in you. (leans in to him) Do they? You see, you're invisible, mate. It's like you don't even exist.

TOOTH 2

Bunny! Enough! Silence.

JACK 2

No, the kangaroo's right.

BUNNYMUND 2

The, the what -- what'd you call me? I am not a kangaroo, mate.

JACK 2

Oh. And this whole time I thought you were. If you're not a kangaroo, what are you?

BUNNYMUND 2

I'm a bunny. The Easter Bunny. People believe in me.

JACK 2

It's nothing personal, North. What you all do, it's just, it's not my thing.

NORTH 2

Man in Moon says it is your thing. We will see! Who are you, Jack Frost? What is your center?

JACK 2

My center?

NORTH 2

If Man in Moon chose you to be a Guardian, you must have something very special inside. Here. This is how you see me, no? Very big, intimidating. But if you get to know me a little--

JACK 2

You are downright jolly.

NORTH 2

Ah, but not just jolly... I am also mysterious. And fearless. And caring. And at my center... What do you see?

JACK 2

You have big eyes?

NORTH 2

Yes! Big eyes. Very big. Because they are full! Of wonder! That is my center. It is what I was born with. Eyes that have always seen the wonder in everything! Eyes that see lights in the trees, and magic in the air!

This wonder is what I put into the world, and what I protect in children. It is what makes me a Guardian. It is my center. What is yours?

JACK 2

I don't know.

BUNNYMUND 3

We have a problem, mate! Trouble at the Tooth Palace.

NORTH 2

Boys, ship shape. As soon as impossible.

JACK 2

North, North! I told you, I'm not going with you guys! There is no way I'm climbing into some rickety old sleigh. Okay, one ride, but that's it.

JACK 3

They're taking the tooth fairies! Hey little Baby Tooth, you okay?

BUNNYMUND 3

They're stealing the teeth!

NORTH 4

Tooth! Are you alright?

TOOTH 3

They, they took my fairies! And the teeth! All of them! Everything is gone! Everything.

PITCH 1

I have to say, this is very, very exciting. The Big Four, all in one place. I'm a little star-struck. Did you like my show, North? Got you all together, didn't I?

TOOTH 3

Pitch, you have got thirty seconds to return my fairies!

PITCH 1

Or what?

NORTH 4

Why are you doing this?

PITCH 1

Maybe I want what you have. To be believed in. Maybe I'm tired of hiding under beds.

BUNNYMUND 3

Maybe that's where you belong.

PITCH 1

Hang on, is that...Jack Frost?(LAUGHS) Since when are you all so chummy?

JACK 3

We're not.

PITCH 1

Oh good. A neutral party. Whoa! Hey, easy, girl. Easy. Don't be nervous, it only riles them up more. They smell fear you know.

BUNNYMUND 3

What fear? Of you!? No one's been afraid of you since the Dark Ages!

PITCH 1

Well that's all about to change. Children are waking up and realizing the Tooth Fairy never came. Lifting pillows and finding their BABY TEETH still there. I mean such a little thing, but to a child...

JACK 3

What's going on?

TOOTH 3

They, they don't believe in me anymore.

PITCH 1

Didn't they tell you, Jack? It's great being a Guardian -- but there's a catch. If enough kids stop believing, everything your friends protect - wonder, hopes and dreams - it all goes away. And little by little, so do they. No Christmas, or Easter, or little fairies that come in the night. There will be nothing. But fear and darkness and me! It's your turn not to be believed in!

NORTH 4

He's gone.

BUNNYMUND 3

Okay, alright I admit it, you were right about Pitch.

NORTH 4

This is one time I wish I was wrong. But he will pay.

JACK 3

I'm sorry, about the fairies. Why would Pitch take the teeth?

TOOTH 3

It's not the teeth he wanted. It's the memories inside them.

JACK 3

What do you mean?

TOOTH 3

That's why we collect the teeth, Jack. They hold the most important memories of childhood. My fairies and I watch over them and when someone needs to remember what's important, we help them. We had everyone's here. Yours too.

JACK 3

My memories?

TOOTH 3

From when you were young. Before you became Jack Frost.

JACK 3

But, I wasn't anyone before I was Jack Frost.

TOOTH 3

Of course you were. We were all someone before we were chosen.

JACK 3

What? That night at the pond...I just, why I assumed...Are you saying, are you saying I had a life before that? With a home? And a family?

TOOTH 3

You really don't remember?

JACK 3

All these years, and the answers were right here. If I find my memories, then I'll know why I'm here. You have to show me.

TOOTH 3

I...I can't, Jack. Pitch has them.

JACK 3

Then we have to get them back!

TOOTH 3

Oh no! The children. We're too late.

NORTH 4

No! No! No such thing as too late! Wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait, wait. Idea!! HAHH!! We will collect the teeth!

TOOTH 3

What?

NORTH 4

We get teeth! Children keep believing in you!

TOOTH 3

We're talking seven continents! Millions of kids!

NORTH 4

Give me break! You know how many toys I deliver in one night?

BUNNYMUND 3

And eggs I hide in one day?

NORTH 4

And Jack, if you help us, we will get you your memories.

JACK 3

I'm in.

NORTH 5

(LAUGHS) Quickly! Quickly!

BUNNYMUND 4

Here we go, here we go...

JACK 4

Hop to it rabbit, I'm five teeth ahead!

BUNNYMUND 4

Yeah right, look, I'd tell you to stay outta my way, but really what's the point -- because you won't be able to keep up anyway.

JACK 4

Is that a challenge, cottontail?

BUNNYMUND 4

Oh, you don't wanna race a rabbit, mate.

NORTH 5

A race? Is it a race?? This is going to be... EPIC!!

TOOTH 4

Four bicuspid over there! An incisor two blocks east! Is that a molar? They're EVERYWHERE!

JACK 4  
Ah, you okay?

TOOTH 4  
Fine...sorry, it's been a really long time since I've been out in the field.

JACK 4  
How long is a long time?

TOOTH 4  
Ah, four hundred forty years...give or take.

*(bedroom, fight for teeth)*

BUNNYMUND 4  
Jackpot! Looks like you're a bit of a brumby, hey mate.

NORTH 5  
(LAUGHS) Is piece of pie!(He falls into a rabbit hole, finding himself face to face with Bunny. He growls. SANDMAN enters and takes the boy's tooth for himself.) NORTH 5 (LOUD WHISPER) That's my tooth! Sandy! Sandy!

TOOTH 4  
Whoa, whoa, whoa! Take it easy there, champ! He's one of us! Part of the latino division. (to the mouse) ¿todo bien?( The mouse gestures back angrily.)

JACK 4  
(LAUGHS) Yes! No!

TOOTH 4  
Wow! You guys collect teeth and leave gifts as fast as my fairies. You guys have been leaving gifts, right?(baja telon)

PITCH 2  
The lights...why aren't they going out? (The Nightmare approaches from behind and lets out a soft whiney; Pitch stiffens at the news). They're collecting the teeth? Fine, have your last hurrah. For tomorrow, all you pathetic scrambling will be for nothing. (sube telón, otro niño dormido)

TOOTH 5  
Left central incisor, knocked out in a freak sledding accident.

JACK 5  
(LAUGHS) Kids, huh?

TOOTH 5  
This was always the part I liked most - seeing the kids. Why did I ever stop doing this? Thanks for  
(MÁS)

TOOTH 5 (continúa)  
being here, Jack. I wish I had known about your  
memory, I could've helped you.

JACK 5  
Yeah, well, look let's just get you taken care of.  
Then it's Pitch's turn, huh?

NORTH 6  
Here you are!

TOOTH 5  
SSHHHHHHHH!!

NORTH 6  
How you feeling, Toothy?

TOOTH 5  
Believed in.

NORTH 6  
(LAUGHS) Haha! That's what I want to hear.

BUNNYMUND 5  
Oh I see how it is... All working together to make  
sure the rabbit gets last place.

NORTH 6  
SSSHHHHHHHHH!!!

JACK 5  
You think I need help to beat a bunny? Check it out,  
Peter Cottontail. (Jack lifts up his sack of teeth.)

BUNNYMUND 5  
You call that a bag of choppers? (lifting larger  
sack) Now that's a bag of choppers.

NORTH 6  
Gentlemen! Gentlemen! This is about Tooth. It's not a  
competition! But if it was -- (reveals even larger  
sack) I win. YEEEEHAAHH! Oh no...

JAMIE  
Santa Claus? The Easter Bunny?...Sandman...The Tooth  
Fairy! I knew you'd come!

TOOTH 5  
Surprise! We came!

JACK 5  
He can see us?

BUNNYMUND 5  
Most of us.

TOOTH 5

Shhh! You guys, he's still awake.

BUNNYMUND 5

Sandy! Knock him out!

JAMIE

Huh?

BUNNYMUND 5

With the Dreamsand, ya gumbies.

TOOTH 5

Hey, this is not proper Tooth Fairy behavior!

JACK 5

Whoops... Oh, I really wish I had a camera right now. (Sandy eyes suddenly widen. There's a Nightmare behind Jack. Jack turns to see) Sandy, c'mon! We can find Pitch.

SOPHIE

Pretty! Bunny! Hop! Hop! Hop!

NORTH 6

Whuh-huh...?

PITCH 3

Frost? You know, for a "neutral party" you spend an awful lot of time with those weirdos. (BEAT) This isn't your fight, Jack.

JACK 6

You made it my fight when you stole those teeth.

PITCH 3

Teeth? Why do you care about the teeth? Now this is who I'm looking for-- Okay, easy! You can't blame me for trying, Sandy. You don't know what it's like to be weak and hated. It was stupid of me to mess with your dreams. So I'll tell you what- You can have 'em back!

JACK 6

We gotta help Sandy! Noooo!

PITCH 3

Hahahahaha!...Don't fight the fear, little man. I'd say sweet dreams, but there aren't any left.

JACK 6

No...NOOOOOO!!!!

NORTH 7

Jack!



TOOTH 6

Jack, how did you do that?

JACK 7

(REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS) I, I didn't know I could.

NORTH 7

Are you alright?

JACK 7

I just, I wish I could've done something.

NORTH 7

Done something? Jack, you stood up to Pitch. You saved us.

JACK 7

But Sandy -

NORTH 7

(putting his hand on JACK'S SHOULDER) Would be proud of what you did. I don't know who you were in your past life, but in this life you are Guardian.

JACK 7

But how can I know who I am, until I find out who I was?

NORTH 7

You will. I feel it, in my belly. (Jack and North approach the globe which is losing lights at an alarming rate. )

TOOTH 6

Look how fast they're going out.

JACK 7

It's fear. He's tipped the balance.

BUNNYMUND 6

Hey, buck up ya sad-sacks. Come on! We can still turn this around! Easter is tomorrow and I need your help. I say we pull out all the stops and we get those little lights flickering again!

NORTH 7

Bunny is right.(TO BUNNY) As much as it pains me to say old friend, this time Easter is more important than Christmas!

BUNNYMUND 6

Hey! Did everyone hear that?!

NORTH 7

We must hurry to the Warren. Everyone, to the sleigh!

BUNNY 6

Ohh no, mate. My warren my rules. Buckle up.

BUNNYMUND 7

Welcome to the warren-- Something's up. Something's amiss.

JACK 8

Sophie?

SOPHIE

Elf, elf, elf!

BUNNYMUND 7

What is SHE doing HERE!!? Somebody do something!

JACK 8

Don't look at me, I'm invisible, remember?

TOOTH 7

Don't worry, Bunny. I bet she's a fairy fan. It's okay little one.

SOPHIE

Pretty!

TOOTH 7

Awww! You know what, I got something for you. Here it is. (she pulls something out) Look at all the pretty teeth with little blood and gum on them. (Sophie runs away screaming.)

JACK 8

Blood and gums? When was the last time you guys actually hung out with kids?

NORTH 8

We are very busy bringing joy to children! We don't have time... (EMBARRASSED) ...for children.

JACK 8

If one little kid can ruin Easter, then...we're in worse shape than I thought.

SOPHIE

Weeee! Weee, weee, weee!

BUNNYMUND 7

You wanna paint some eggs? Yeah?

SOPHIE

Okay!

BUNNYMUND 7

Come on then!

NORTH 8

Rimsky Korsakov! That's a lot of eggs.

JACK 8

Uh, how much time do we have?

BUNNYMUND 7

Alright troops, it's time. That means eggs!  
Everywhere! There will be springtime! On every  
continent! And I'm bringing hope with me!

*VOICE FROM A MEMORY (O.S.) (LAUGHING) Jack...  
Jack*

JACK 8

That voice, I know that voice... (Baby Tooth looks to  
him, worried)

*.VOICE FROM A MEMORY (O.S.) Jack... JACK 8*  
Don't worry, there's still time. I have to find out  
what that is.

*(guardians hide eggs)*

JACK 9

(WHISPERS) Shhhh! keep it down. I'm gonna get you out  
of here, just as soon as I -

*VOICE FROM A MEMORY Jack...*

JACK 9

(under his breath) As I can -

PITCH 4

Looking for something? Don't be afraid, Jack. I'm not  
going to hurt you.

JACK 9

Afraid? I'm not afraid of you!

PITCH 4

Maybe not. But you are afraid of something.

JACK 9

You think so, huh?

PITCH 4

I know so. It's the one thing I always know...  
People's greatest fears. Yours is that no one will  
ever believe in you. And worst of all, you're afraid  
you'll never know why. Why you? Why were you  
chosen...to be like this? Well fear not, for the  
answer to that... Is right here. Do you want them,  
Jack? Your memories? Everything you wanted to  
know...in this little box. You want the answers so  
badly. You want to grab them, and fly off with them.  
But you're afraid of what the Guardians will think.

(MÁS)

PITCH 4 (continúa)

You're afraid of disappointing them. (SMILES) Well let me ease your mind about one thing. They'll never accept you. Not really. After all, you're not one of them.

JACK 9

You don't know what I am!

PITCH 4

Of course I do. You're Jack Frost. You make a mess wherever you go.

JACK 9

What did you do?

PITCH 4

More to the point Jack, what did you do? Happy Easter, Jack.

BRITISH KIDS (WALLA)

There are no eggs. There's none anywhere. I give up. Come on, let's go. I don't understand.

BRITISH GIRL

Maybe he just hid them really well this year.

BUNNYMUND 8

*Kids! Oi!*

BRITISH BOY

I checked everywhere! There's nothing!

BUNNYMUND 8

Yes there is! There is! I mean these aren't my best lookin' googies, but they'll do in a pinch!

BRITISH GIRL

I can't believe it.

BUNNYMUND 8

I know.

BRITISH GIRL

There's no such thing as the Easter Bunny.

BUNNYMUND 8

What?

BRITISH KIDS

Easter's over. Forget this.

BUNNYMUND 8

No! Wrong! Not, not true! I'm right in front of ya, mate! They don't see me. They don't see me.

NORTH 9

Jack, where were you? The Nightmares attacked the tunnels. They smashed every egg, crushed every basket. Nothing made it to the surface.

TOOTH 8

Jack! Where did you get that?

JACK 10

I was...it's...

TOOTH 8

Where's Baby Tooth? Oh Jack, what have you done?

NORTH 9

That is why you weren't here? You were with Pitch?

JACK 10

No, listen, listen...I'm sorry. I didn't mean for this to happen.

BUNNYMUND 8

He has to go.

JACK 10

What?

BUNNYMUND 8

We should never have trusted you! Easter is new beginnings, new life. Easter is about hope. And now it's gone.

JAMIE

Let's check the park again.

CALEB

Really?

CLAUDE

For what, the Easter Bunny?

JAMIE

Guys, I told you - I saw him! He's way bigger than I thought, and he's got these cool boomerang-things-

CALEB

Grow up, Jamie.

CLAUDE

(SIGHS) Ah man, seriously.

JAMIE

What's happened to you guys?

CALEB

It was a dream. You should be happy you still get dreams like that and not... Nightmares.

PIPPA

Forget it, Jamie. There's just no Easter this year.

CALEB

I can't believe this.

JAMIE

He really is real! I know he is.

PITCH 5

I thought this might happen. They never really believed in you. I was just trying to show you that. But I understand.

JACK 11

You don't understand anything!

PITCH 5

No? I don't know what it's like to be cast out? To not be believed in. To long for a family. All those years in the shadows I thought, no one else knows what this feels like. But now I see I was wrong. We don't have to be alone, Jack. I believe in you. And I know children will too.

JACK 11

In me?

PITCH 5

Yes! Look at what we can do! What goes together better than cold and dark? We can make them believe. We'll give them a world where everything, everything is...

JACK 11

Pitch black...

PITCH 5

And Jack Frost too. They'll believe in both of us.

JACK 11

No, they'll fear both of us. And that's not what I want. Now for the last time, leave me alone.

PITCH 5

Very well. You want to be left alone? Done. But first...

JACK 11

Baby Tooth!

PITCH 5

Give me your staff. You have a bad habit of interfering. Now hand it over. And I'll let her go.

BABY TOOTH  
(twitters - Don't give it to him!)

JACK 11  
Alright, now let her go.

PITCH 5  
No. You said you wanted to be alone. So be alone!

JACK 11  
No! Baby Tooth! You alright? Pitch was right - I make a mess of everything.

*( Jack is devastated. Baby Tooth's never seen him like this; it's heart breaking...then she gets a thought. Her expression hardens with determination. She wriggles deep into his pocket.) VOICE FROM A MEMORY Jack... Jack...*

JACK'S MOTHER  
Come on Jack, you can't have fun all the time.

JACK'S SISTER  
Jack, get down from there!

JACK'S MOTHER  
Be careful.

JACK 1  
(LAUGHING)We will. It's okay. It's okay. Don't look down, just look at me.

JACK'S SISTER  
Jack, I'm scared.

JACK 1  
I know, I know...but you're gonna be alright. You're not gonna fall in. We're gonna have a little fun instead.

JACK'S SISTER  
No we're not!

JACK 1  
Would I trick you?

JACK'S SISTER  
Yes! You always play tricks!

JACK 1  
Well, alright. Well, not, not this time. I promise. I promise, you're gonna be...you're gonna be fine. You have to believe in me. You wanna play a game? We're going to play Hopscotch! Like we play every day! It's as easy as...one...whoaaaa... Two... Three! Alright...

JACK'S SISTER  
Jack!

JACK 11  
Did you -- did you see that? It -- it was me! I had a family! I had a sister! I saved her! That's why you chose me. I'm, I'm a Guardian. We have to get out of here. Come on Baby Tooth! I owe you one.

JAMIE  
If it wasn't a dream and if you are real, then you have to prove it. Like right now. I've believed in you for a long time, okay? Like my whole life in fact. So you kinda owe me now. You don't have to do much, just a little sign so I know. Anything. I knew it. Snow? Jack Frost?

JACK 12  
Did he just say--?.

JAMIE  
Jack Frost.

JACK 12  
He said it again. He said-- You said...

JAMIE  
Jack Frost.

JACK 12  
That's right! But-but that's me! Jack Frost! That's my name! You said my name! Wait, can you hear me? Can you... Can you see me? He sees me. He sees me!

JAMIE  
You just made it snow.

JACK 12  
I know!

JAMIE 1  
In my room.

JACK 12  
I know!

JAMIE 12  
You're real?

JACK 12  
Yeah! Who do you think brings you all the blizzards and snow days, and you remember when you went flying on that sled the other day?!

JAMIE  
That was you?



JACK 12  
That was me!

JAMIE  
But what about the Easter Bunny and the Tooth Fairy I mean--

JACK 12  
Real-real-real! Every one of us is real!

JAMIE  
I knew it!

JAMIE'S MOM (O.S.)  
Jamie, who are you talking to?

JAMIE  
Um...Jack Frost.

TOOTH 9  
North! Are you okay?

NORTH 10  
Is official. My powers are kaput.

TOOTH 9  
Jack--!

JACK 13  
You okay?

NORTH 10  
What are you doing here?

JACK 13  
Same as you.

NORTH 10  
The last light!

JAMIE  
Wow! It is you! I mean it is you! I knew it wasn't a dream.

NORTH 10  
Jack! He sees you!

JACK 13  
Wait, but, where's Bunny?

NORTH 10  
Losing Easter took its toll on all of us. Bunny most of all.

JACK 13  
Oh...no...

JAMIE

That's the Easter Bunny?

BUNNYMUND 9

Now somebody sees me! I mean, where were you about an hour ago, mate?

JAMIE

What happened to him? He used to be huge and cool! And now he's cute.

BUNNYMUND 9

Did you tell him to say that? (hops over to Jack)  
That's it! Let's go! Me and you! Come on!

JAMIE

No! Actually he told me you were real. Just when I started to think that maybe you weren't.

BUNNYMUND 9

He made you believe? In me?

JACK 13

Get Jamie out of here.

NORTH 10

Be careful, Jack!

PITCH 6

Jack Frost! Let's end this, shall we? That little trick doesn't work on me anymore.

BUNNYMUND 9

Quick, this way this way!

JAMIE

Jack!

NORTH 10

That was good try, Jack! A for effort!

JACK 13

He's stronger. I can't beat him.

PITCH 6

All this fuss over one little boy. And still he refuses to stop believing. Very well. There are other ways to snuff out a light.

BUNNYMUND 9

If you want him, you're gonna have to go through me!

PITCH 6

(laughing, genuinely) Look how fluffy you are! Would you like a scratch behind the ears? I can't tell you how happy it makes me to see you all like this. You look awful, weak and defenseless.

JAMIE

Jack, I'm scared.

JACK 13

I know, I know. But you're gonna be alright... We're gonna have a little fun, instead. That's it. That's my center.

PITCH 6

So what do you think, Jamie? Do you believe in the Boogiema...

JACK 13

Now let's go get your friends.

PIPPA

Jamie, how are you doing that?!

JAMIE

Jack Frost! Come on, we need your help

PIPPA

Hey is, is that?

MONTY

Jack Frost!

NORTH 10

Merry Christmas!

BUNNYMUND 9

Happy Easter!

TOOTH 9

Don't forget to floss!

PIPPA

Jamie you were right!

CALEB

The Easter Bunny's real!

PIPPA

And the Tooth Fairy!

CLAUDE

And Santa!

MONTY

They're all real!

PITCH 6

You think a few children can help you? Against this!

JACK 13

They're just bad dreams, Jamie.

BUNNYMUND 9

And we'll protect you, mate.

PITCH 6

Aww, you'll protect them. But who will protect you?

JAMIE

I will.

CALEB AND CLAUDE

I will.

PIPPA

And me.

MONTY

I'll try.

PITCH 6

Still think there's no such thing as the boogeyman?

JAMIE

I do believe in you. I'm just not afraid of you.

PITCH 6

No! Get them! Do your jobs!

JAMIE

I know what we have to do! Guys, come on!

PITCH 6

You dare have fun in my presence! I am the Boogeyman!  
AND YOU WILL FEAR ME!

KIDS WHOA! THE SANDMAN! MAN, THIS IS SO COOL! YEAH,  
ALRIGHT! WAHOO! WOW! SANDY.

TOOTH 9

Oh, Sandy. You're alright!

BUNNYMUND 9

Sandy, come here!

NORTH 10

Your center?

JACK 13

It took awhile, but I figured it out.

NORTH 10

Are you ready now, Jack? To make it official. Then is time you take Oath. "Will you, Jack Frost...vow to watch over the children of the world? To guard them with your life - their hopes, their wishes, and their dreams? For they are all that we have, all that we are and all that we will ever be."

JACK 13

I will.

NORTH 10

Then congratulations, Jack Frost - for you are now and forevermore...a Guardian. Time to go.

BUNNYMUND 9

Happy Easter ya little anklebiter. I'm gonna miss yah.

SOPHIE

Bye, bye, bunny.

JAMIE

You're leaving? But, what if Pitch comes back? What if we stop believing again? If I can't see you -

JACK 13

Hey, hey, slow down, slow down. You telling me you stop believing in the moon when the sun comes up?

JAMIE

No.

JACK 13

Okay, well do you stop believing in the sun when clouds block it out?

JAMIE

No.

JACK 13

We'll always be there, Jamie. And now...we'll always be here. (points to Jamie's heart) Which kind of makes you a Guardian too..... (baja telón) My name is Jack Frost. And I'm a Guardian. How do I know that? Because the moon told me so. And when the moon tells you something, believe it.