

MMORPG
(Massively Multi-player Online Role-Playing Game)

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FADE IN:

EXT. FOREST/CARTOON ANIMATION - DAY

CARTOON ANIMATION

A male human WARRIOR, dressed in rustic armor with a sword and shield, runs through the forest accompanied by a female human PRIESTESS, dressed in an elegant robe, holding a staff.

Enemy ORCS and TROLLS, ugly vicious looking monsters, enter, attacking the Warrior and the Priestess.

Warrior swings his sword and Priestess casts her spells as they defend themselves.

One by one, orcs and trolls are defeated by Warrior and Priestess.

Suddenly, a DRAGON appears beyond the distance, it roars with rage.

WARRIOR

(To Priestess) Dragon, up ahead!

Priestess acknowledges Warrior.

Warrior slashes through orcs and trolls as Priestess casts spells on them.

They approach the Dragon.

Dragon screeches out a roar, flaps its wings and blows fire from its nose.

Warrior swings his sword towards Dragon.

Dragon dodges, lifts its claws and slashes at Warrior.

Warrior blocks with his shield but gets knocked on the ground.

PRIESTESS

Noah!

Priestess casts a spell at Dragon.

Dragon backs off.

Warrior recovers, stands, nods at Priestess, then charges forward at Dragon.

Dragon blows flames at Warrior.

Warrior blocks the flames with his shield, swings his sword left and right.

Dragon flaps its wings at Warrior.

Warrior dodges, gets closer to Dragon, stabs it in the chest.

Dragon falls down dead.

Priestess and Warrior take a breather, then continues running through the forest.

Suddenly a pack of orcs and trolls surround Warrior and Priestess.

Warrior and Priestess scan the surrounding enemies.

A gun shot from a distance takes down two trolls; then a fireball follows and hits an orc.

All were surprised when a HUNTER, a bearded dwarf, wearing animal skin attire holding a rifle, and a MAGE, a little gnome, wearing a mystical robe holding a staff, jump into the fight.

The four stand back to back, engaging the enemy.

HUNTER

(Towards Warrior) Starting the party without us?

WARRIOR

Wouldn't be a party without you guys.

Hunter smiles.

MAGE

Can we chit chat later?

Mage casts a fireball.

WARRIOR

Right.

Orcs and Trolls charge the four.

Warrior swings his sword, Hunter shoots his rifle, Mage casts his spells, and Priestess uses magic against the enemy.

Ruthless orcs slash their weapons as trolls shoot arrows with their bows.

The battle intensifies.

A TERRIFYING ROAR

A huge ORC CHIEF enters, moves close to Priestess.

Priestess is caught by surprise as Orc Chief knocks her out and carries her away.

Warrior sees Orc Chief carrying Priestess.

WARRIOR (CONT'D)

No.

Warrior slashes his way through groups of orcs and trolls trying to get to Priestess but is overwhelmed.

Warrior yells out for Priestess.

Priestess is snatched up by the Orc Chief, on a horse. He gallops away.

Warrior is knocked to the ground.

An ORC next to Warrior speaks in a grungy voice.

ORC

Mr. Peterson.

Warrior peculiarly looks at Orc.

ORC (CONT'D)

Wake up! Mr. Peterson!

END CARTOON ANIMATION

INT. AUDITORIUM/REALITY - DAY

A college student, NOAH, attractive male, early-twenties, wakes up in an auditorium filled with students.

NOAH

Huh? What?

Noah opens his eyes revealing students laughing, and a man, PROFESSOR MILLER, late-forties, with glasses.

PROFESSOR MILLER

You were sleeping in my class, again.

Noah wipes his mouth.

NOAH

I'm sorry, Professor Miller.

PROFESSOR MILLER
It's the fourth time in two weeks.
Partying late I assume?

Noah nods.

NOAH
Yes sir. I mean, no sir.

Students laugh.

PROFESSOR
(Sarcastic) Right... Now, quantum
physics.

Professor Miller continues his lecture.

An attractive girl, SADIE, mid-twenties, looks at Noah.

Noah wipes his eyes, then writes on his notebook as he pays attention to Professor Miller.

INT. UNIVERSITY CAFETERIA - DAY

Noah stares at unappetizing food in the lunch line.

Lunch lady, MARCY, an old-lady wearing an apron and a hair net, enters behind the counter.

MARCY
What can I get you?

Noah looks at the boiling macaroni and cheese.

NOAH
Do you have pizza?

MARCY
We got meat loaf.

Noah looks at an unappetizing meat loaf, makes a disgusted face, then looks at Marcy.

NOAH
Chicken?

MARCY
Meat loaf.

NOAH
Do you have anything else other
than meat loaf?

MARCY
Look kid, it's meat loaf or
nothing.

Noah gives in.

NOAH
Meat loaf, please.

Noah sits at a table, stares at his food, picks up the knife
and pokes at the meat loaf.

NOAH (CONT'D)
Screw this.

Noah stands up.

EXT. CAMPUS COURTYARD - DAY

Noah eats a pizza on a bench, sees college students walking
around, girls texting on their phones, people studying.

INT. APARTMENT - NIGHT

MUFFLED ROCK MUSIC

Noah enters with his book bag, turns on the lights revealing
boxes of take-out food.

NOAH
Yo CPU, you home?

Noah knocks on his roommate's door.

INT. CPU'S ROOM - NIGHT

CPU's room is filled with computer gadgets, toys, and fantasy
posters.

ROCK MUSIC

Noah enters.

NOAH
Yo, CPU.

CPU, a semi-attractive male nerd, mid-twenties, computer
genius with glasses, sits at his computer desk. He looks up
at Noah as he adjust his glasses.

CPU
Oh, hey Noah. What's up?

NOAH
Hey.

Noah sits on CPU's bed.

NOAH (CONT'D)
What's going on?

CPU looks at three computer monitors at his desk as he types profusely.

CPU
Nothing much, just writing a diagnostic report for my programming class.

NOAH
(Sarcastic) Having fun?

CPU
Of course I am.

CPU smiles.

Noah smiles.

CPU (CONT'D)
Oh, I decoded some of your software and made some upgrades to your computer.

NOAH
Nice.

CPU
It's faster now.

NOAH
Awesome. It was lagging last night while we were in that dungeon.

CPU
I also upgraded your ram and replaced your video card. It should be running smooth now.

NOAH
You are the man.

CPU
Yep.

NOAH
We playing tonight?

CPU
Of course.

NOAH
Alright, I'll go sign in.

CPU
Roger that.

Noah exits.

CPU types on his computer.

Noah sticks his head back in.

NOAH
Hey.

CPU
Yeah?

NOAH
We really need to clean our living
room. It's starting to stink.

CPU
Yeah.

CPU exits with Noah.

EXT. TRASH DUMPSTER - NIGHT

CPU and Noah throw away trash bags. They hear party music,
people laughing and screaming.

CPU and Noah look towards an apartment close to their
apartment.

NOAH
I never knew Sean had a party
tonight.

CPU
He always has a party.

NOAH
Wonder why he never invites us.

CPU

Uh. Hello? Earth to Noah. We don't really fit into that crowd, if you know what I mean.

NOAH

What are you talking about?

CPU

Let me break it down to you. A. I am a computer programmer. B. I like science fiction movies. C. I am, a, nerd!

NOAH

So am I. It doesn't mean we can't party.

CPU

Right. I'm going to go finish my paper.

NOAH

CPU.

CPU exits.

Noah stares at the party people having fun.

Noah exits.

INT. NOAH'S ROOM - NIGHT

PUMPED UP ROCK AND ROLL MUSIC

Noah turns on his computer, puts on his head set, cracks his fingers, stretches his body, prepares to play a video game.

Noah signs into a game called, SWORDS AND MAGIC. He clicks on his WARRIOR character.

Enters a virtual gaming world.

NOAH

(On the head set) Alright, I'm in.

EXT. MYSTIC CITY/INSIDE THE GAME - DAY

INSIDE THE GAME/COMPUTER GENERATED WORLD AND CHARACTERS

MYSTIC CITY, a computer generated medieval city with buildings, stone ground, and statues of war leaders.

WARRIOR Noah, enters the city, with his sword and shield. He meets up with his roommate, MAGE CPU, who plays a Gnome Mage, a small little spellcaster.

END INSIDE THE GAME/COMPUTER GENERATED WORLD AND CHARACTERS

INT. NOAH'S ROOM/REALITY - NIGHT

Noah wears headphones with a microphone attached. He speaks through the microphone while playing the game.

NOAH
(Towards CPU) Yo. Yo.

CPU (O.S.)
(Headset) What's up.

NOAH
You finish with your paper?

CPU
Yeah.

NOAH
What's on the agenda tonight?

INT. CPU'S ROOM - NIGHT

CPU, with his head-set on, looks at his computer screen of a map inside the game.

CPU
Let's see, hmm... we got the White Mist Dungeon tonight and also the Red Fang Wolf boss that we didn't down the other night.

NOAH
Nice. Hey, is Megan logging on tonight?

CPU
She said she would.

INT. MEGAN'S BATHROOM - NIGHT

SHOWER RUNNING

Silhouette of MEGAN, an attractive female, mid-twenties, taking a shower.

INT. NOAH'S ROOM - NIGHT

Noah looks at his computer screen.

NOAH
What about Pete?

CPU (O.S.)
He said he was going to log on
after he has dinner with his wife.

INT. PETE'S DINING ROOM - NIGHT

PETE, a semi-attractive, a little fat, bearded man, mid-thirties, smiles at his wife, COURTNEY, an attractive female, early-thirties, as they eat dinner.

COURTNEY
How is it?

PETE
Delicious.

Pete taps his foot as he eagerly looks at the clock.

COURTNEY
Pete.

Pete looks at Courtney.

PETE
Yes, dear?

COURTNEY
What are you doing?

PETE
Nothing.

COURTNEY
Were you looking at the clock?

PETE
Just seeing what time it is.

COURTNEY
Why?

PETE
Just checking.

Courtney stares at Pete.

Pete smiles, continues to eat.

Courtney continues to eat.

Pete looks at the clock again.

EXT. MYSTIC CITY/INSIDE THE GAME - DAY

INSIDE THE GAME/COMPUTER GENERATED WORLD AND CHARACTERS

Warrior Noah and Mage CPU, walk around town looking at other players in the game.

NOAH (O.S.)
Check out this guy with the night
hawk armor.

END INSIDE THE GAME/COMPUTER GENERATED WORLD AND CHARACTERS

INT. CPU'S ROOM/REALITY - NIGHT

CPU looks at his computer monitor, inside the game, clicks over to a player's character with the night hawk armor.

CPU
Whoa.

NOAH (O.S.)
Yeah. He must be in one of those
hard-core guilds.

CPU
I bet. Look at how much armor and
stats it gives. He must be
invincible.

INT. NOAH'S ROOM - NIGHT

Noah smiles.

NOAH
You dare me to challenge him to a
duel?

CPU (O.S.)
Are you crazy? He would own you.

NOAH
Hey, my armor is not too shabby and
come on, it's me.

CPU
You're good but he might be better.

EXT. MYSTIC CITY/INSIDE THE GAME - DAY

INSIDE THE GAME/COMPUTER GENERATED WORLD AND CHARACTERS

Warrior Noah walks up to the character with the night hawk armor.

NOAH (O.S.)
I'm going to do it.

CPU (O.S.)
Alright, your funeral.

Warrior Noah challenges the NIGHT HAWK PLAYER to a duel.

The night hawk player accepts.

END INSIDE THE GAME/COMPUTER GENERATED WORLD AND CHARACTERS

INT. NOAH'S ROOM/REALITY - NIGHT

Noah cracks his knuckles.

NOAH
Here we go.

Noah puts his hands on his keyboard and mouse, gets ready to fight.

ON COMPUTER SCREEN: Countdown begins: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

EXT. MYSTIC CITY/INSIDE THE GAME - DAY

INSIDE THE GAME/COMPUTER GENERATED WORLD AND CHARACTERS

Warrior Noah charges the night hawk player with a swing of his sword.

The night hawk player blocks Warrior Noah's attack and with only one slash of the night hawk sword, Warrior Noah is knocked down to the ground.

DUEL ENDS

END INSIDE THE GAME/COMPUTER GENERATED WORLD AND CHARACTERS

INT. CPU'S ROOM/REALITY - NIGHT

CPU with his jaw dropped, amazed and shocked at the same time.

CPU
Holy...

INT. NOAH'S ROOM - NIGHT

Noah is speechless.

NOAH
Shit.

CPU (O.S.)
Noah.

Noah is awed.

CPU (CONT'D)
Noah.

Noah doesn't speak.

CPU (CONT'D)
You there, man?

NOAH
How did he do that?

CPU
It must be the armor man. It's like fighting against a god.

EXT. MYSTIC CITY/INSIDE THE GAME - DAY

INSIDE THE GAME/COMPUTER GENERATED WORLD AND CHARACTERS

Warrior Noah stands up, looks at the night hawk player.

Night hawk player messages Noah.

NIGHT HAWK PLAYER
(Message) Good duel.

Noah messages back.

NOAH
(Message) Yeah.

Night hawk player place back his sword into his sheath, gets on his horse and rides off.

Warrior Noah watches him ride off.

CPU (O.S.)
(Through a head-set microphone) So,
what do you want to do now?

NOAH
Duel me.

CPU
What?

NOAH
Duel me now.

CPU
Why?

NOAH
I have to win.

CPU
No.

NOAH
Come on.

CPU
Alright, but I'm warning you, I'm
not going to be easy.

Noah's character challenges CPU's character to a dual.

END INSIDE THE GAME/COMPUTER GENERATED WORLD AND CHARACTERS

INT. NOAH'S ROOM/REALITY - NIGHT

Noah makes a serious face.

NOAH
You ready?

INT. CPU'S ROOM - NIGHT

CPU places his fingers on his keyboard and mouse.

CPU
Yeah.

EXT. MYSTIC CITY/INSIDE THE GAME - DAY

INSIDE THE GAME/COMPUTER GENERATED WORLD AND CHARACTERS

Warrior Noah swings his sword at Mage CPU.

Mage CPU dodges as he casts a fireball on Warrior Noah.

Warrior Noah deflects the fireball with his shield.

Mage CPU casts his spells at Warrior Noah.

Warrior Noah swings his sword left and right as Mage CPU dodges and blocks with his staff.

Warrior Noah charges at Mage CPU swinging his sword forward trying slice Mage CPU in half.

Mage CPU disappears in front of Warrior Noah then reappears behind Warrior Noah at a distance.

Mage CPU casts a big spell.

Warrior Noah turns and stares at Mage CPU.

END INSIDE THE GAME/COMPUTER GENERATED WORLD AND CHARACTERS

INT. NOAH'S ROOM/REALITY - NIGHT

Noah looks at his computer screen with one hand on the mouse and the other on the keyboard. Noah readies his fingers for the attack.

INT. CPU'S ROOM - NIGHT

CPU looks at his computer screen, clicks on his keyboard and mouse.

EXT. MYSTIC CITY/INSIDE THE GAME - DAY

INSIDE THE GAME/COMPUTER GENERATED WORLD AND CHARACTERS

Mage CPU fires a huge fireball at Warrior Noah.

IN SLOW MOTION, Warrior Noah place his shield in front of him to block the fireball, when a sudden shield barrier is placed over the warrior dispersing the fireball.

Warrior Noah looks to his right revealing PRIESTESS MEGAN, in a robe, holding out her hand as if she casts a spell.

END INSIDE THE GAME/COMPUTER GENERATED WORLD AND CHARACTERS

INT. MEGAN'S ROOM/REALITY - NIGHT

MEGAN, attractive female, mid-twenties, brown hair, blue eyes, with headphones on, smiles as she plays the game.

MEGAN
You boys having fun?

NOAH (O.S.)
(Headphones speakers) Megan!

MEGAN
(To Noah) Hey handsome.

CPU (O.S.)
(Headphones speakers) Always
ruining the fun.

Megan laughs.

MEGAN
Hello to you too, CPU.

CPU
(Towards Noah) Noah. I was about to
beat you, you know.

NOAH
Yeah, right.

MEGAN
What are you guys up to?

NOAH
We were waiting on you guys.

CPU
Hey, guess what Megan?

MEGAN
What?

CPU
Noah got owned by a dude in Night
Hawk Armor.

MEGAN
What? Really?

INT. CPU'S ROOM - NIGHT

NOAH (O.S.)
Hey, I put up a good fight.

CPU
Yeah, like two seconds of it.

CPU laughs.

MEGAN
Ouch.

NOAH
Dude was good.

MEGAN
Yeah? I thought you were the best.

NOAH
I still am.

Megan laughs.

MEGAN
Well, you're the best in my book.

INT. NOAH'S ROOM - NIGHT

Noah leans back in chair.

NOAH
How was your day?

MEGAN (O.S.)
Good. I worked, then did some shopping, bought some clothes.

NOAH
Nice.

MEGAN
You?

NOAH
Slept in my physics class.

Megan laughs.

MEGAN
Not again.

NOAH
Yeah.

MEGAN
Its partly my fault.

NOAH
Why you say that?

INT. MEGAN'S ROOM - NIGHT

MEGAN
Remember, you helped me last night,
on that quest that took us 2 hours.

NOAH
Oh, right... It is your fault.

MEGAN
(Teasing Noah) Oh. Fine. I guess I
wont ask for your help anymore.

Noah laughs.

CPU
Could you two stop flirting, and
get ready for the dungeon?

Megan laughs.

MEGAN
Fine. Fine.

NOAH
Where's Pete?

INT. PETE'S COMPUTER ROOM - NIGHT

Pete turns on his computer.

Computer comes on.

Pete puts on his head phones.

PETE
Come on. Come on.

INT. SUPPLY SHOP/INSIDE THE GAME - DAY

INSIDE THE GAME/COMPUTER GENERATED WORLD AND CHARACTERS

Warrior Noah, CPU Mage, Priestess Megan gather items for the dungeons.

HUNTER PETE, a short plumped bearded dwarf, wearing animal skin clothing, holding a rifle, enters.

PETE
Sorry I'm late, guys; wife was holding me up.

The three laugh.

NOAH
No problem, Pete; welcome to the party.

MEGAN
What is she doing now?

PETE
Watching TV. Luckily, American Rock Star is on.

MEGAN
I love that show.

NOAH
Alright, we got everything?

END INSIDE THE GAME/COMPUTER GENERATED WORLD AND CHARACTERS

INT. PETE'S COMPUTER ROOM/REALITY - NIGHT

Pete, wearing headphones, sits at his desk as he place his hands on his keyboard.

PETE
Wait, I need to grab more ammo.
Noah, make sure you grab your axe,
just in case.

NOAH
(On the microphone) Got it.

COURTNEY (O.S.)
Pete!

Pete takes off his headphones.

PETE
What!

COURTNEY (O.S.)
Did you take out the trash?

PETE
Yeah!

COURTNEY
You sure?

PETE
Wait.

Pete contemplates.

PETE (CONT'D)
Yeah!

COURTNEY (O.S.)
What are you doing?

PETE
Nothing!

COURTNEY (O.S.)
You're not playing that game, are
you?

PETE
No!

COURTNEY(O.S.)
Don't lie to me.

Pete gets up from his chair.

PETE
I'm not!

COURTNEY(O.S.)
I know you're lying.

PETE
Just watch your American Rock Star.

Pete closes the door, return to his chair, puts his head
phones on.

PETE (CONT'D)
Sorry about that guys.

Pete hears laughter on his head set.