

ROCKALYPTO

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1 **EXT. THE VAUDEVILLE - NIGHT**

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Neon lights shine in the dark, as an eager crowd lines up outside the Vaudeville.

A loose flyer drifts in the breeze, advertising the band that everyone is so excited to see.

ROCKALYPTO.

2 **INT. DRESSING ROOM - NIGHT**

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The band are all chilling in the dressing room, waiting for the show to start.

VIVIAN, the drummer, lounges on the arm of the couch, chewing on the end of her drumstick. There's a Flying V guitar resting on the cushions beside her.

APOLLO, the bassist, sits cross-legged on a crate, focused on tuning his guitar.

KRYSTAL, the keytarist, looks at herself in the mirror, putting the finishing touches on her hair.

And, LEO, the lead singer, stands in the back of the room, playing an old arcade game called Demon Slayer.

He's not doing very well.

The screen flashes with the words GAME OVER, and Leo kicks the machine in frustration.

He storms over to the couch, and throws himself down on the cushions.

C R A C K !

Everyone freezes.

Leo stands to see the broken remains of his precious guitar.

The band mourn the loss of their fallen comrade. How can the show possibly go on without it?

Then, a soft breeze grabs Leo's attention.

He turns to see an old locker in the corner of the room. It's old, rusted, and the middle digit has fallen upside down, making the number 696.

Leo opens the locker, and there before him lies an ominous...

Demonic...

Completely free guitar.

3 **INT. STAGE - NIGHT**

3

The crowd cheers as the band stands on the stage. Leo is holding the demonic guitar.

Vivian taps her drumsticks together and counts them into their first song.

The band begin to play, and the crowd goes crazy. The performance is electric, everyone completely in their element.

Until strange waves of power start to emanate from Leo's guitar.

The ground starts to rumble, and a giant crack opens up below the stage. The crowd cheers, thinking this is part of the show.

Until an enormous worm-like demon emerges from the crack, setting its sights on the band.

The band freezes, staring at the monstrosity before them. The guitar continues to emanate the strange power.

Leo looks down at the guitar. He knows exactly what to do.

He lifts it into the air and SMASHES it on the demons tail.

The guitar snaps--

--and releases a gust of demonic energy out into the world.

4 **INT. STAGE - NIGHT - PIXEL ANIMATION**

4

Leo stares up at the demon - now stronger than ever - and throws the remains of the guitar into the crack in the ground, like a child caught with something he shouldn't have.

The rest of the band make a decision.

It's time to FIGHT.

One by one, Vivian, Apollo, and Krystal leap off the stage and attack the demon. They put everything they've got into their attacks - even their precious instruments - but the demon is just too strong.

The band has been defeated.

5 **INT. DRESSING ROOM - NIGHT**

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Leo struggles to close the dressing room door against the demon, who thumps at it desperately.

As Apollo and Vivian sit around hopelessly, Leo and Krystal start digging through a box, looking for something to help them.

The search seems fruitless, until...

There it is. The thing that will save them all.

An angelic light shines on Leo's face, as he reaches into the box, grabbing the HOLY BIBLE--

--and tossing it to the side so that he can grab the roll of duct tape that rests behind it.

The band quickly tape up their instruments as best they can. They don't look pretty, but they'll have to do.

INT. STAGE - NIGHT

The band stands on the stage, holding their repaired instruments. The crowd is long gone, and only the demon remains.

They plug in their instruments, turn the amp up to wicked loud, and start to play their most badass song.

INT. STAGE - NIGHT - PIXEL ANIMATION

As the band plays, a wave of power starts to surge from the amp--

-- but it doesn't last long. The demon laughs at their efforts.

They try again, putting everything they've got into the music.

But it's still not enough.

The demon howls with laughter.

The band share a look, and try one last time. They pour their hearts and souls into the music. It's the sickest, most powerful, purest form of ROCK ever performed.

A beam of power erupts from the amp...

OBLITERATING THE DEMON!

INT. STAGE - NIGHT

The demon falls to the ground, splattering the band and the last remaining member of the crowd with blood and guts.

They've done it! They've won!

Leo and Vivian celebrate their victory, while Krystal and Apollo look at the guts that hang off them in disgust.

Leo grabs the mic.

LEO
WHO WANTS AN ENCORE?!

The single crowd member stares at him in disbelief, glancing at the carnage around him.

Then he cheers.

Leo nods to the band, and they count themselves into the song.