

BAT OUT OF HELL

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FADE IN:

EXT. HELLGATES - EVENING

The gates of hell stand tall and threatening as they loom over the fiery pits of hell. BATTY, a fruit bat with tattered wings, hovers toward a surprisingly clean tollbooth.

The booth is manned by a GATEKEEPER, an old man with red skin, horns, and an airport security uniform.

BATTY
Hello mate.

Comes into line.

GATEKEEPER
(in a snarly Smokey
accent)
Welcome to HELL. What's your name,
and WHERE ARE YOU FROM?!

BATTY
GRAND CANYON U.S.A. SIR.
ALSO WHY ARE WE
SHOUTING?!

GATEKEEPER
I'm NOT shouting your the one
SHOUTING. YOUR hell ID is
(shouting)
18095819.

The demon gate keeper hands batty a hell ID card.

BATTY
Oh, thanks.

Batty walks through the gates.

INT. HELL - EVENING

Batty walks along and is ALEX, ginger haired woman in her 30's.

ALEX
Hey! What's your name? We don't
really get many animals here in
hell. Especially ones who can talk.

BATTY

I am batty.

ALEX

Nice name. How did you get holes in your wings.

BATTY

OH yeah those. Well to keep it short, a hunter tried to shoot me but it only got my wings. Anyways...why are you in hell?

ALEX

Repeated theft.

BATTY

Why theft?

ALEX

Well my family was really poor and we couldn't find enough food or water.

BATTY

We need a place to stay. Do you know anywhere good? Wait. Petty theft? I mean you should be able to get into heaven. It's petty, God should understand.

ALEX

I see a hotel. The deviled hotel. The sign says it has some good eggs for breakfast and a yolk hot tub.

BATTY

Oh, cool let's go.

EXT. DEVILED HOTEL - EVENING

They approach the hotel. It looks just like a deviled egg.

INT. DEVILED HOTEL - EVENING

They walk into the deviled hotel like they own the place.

BATTY

(drooling)

Hmmm...looks tasty.

Batty impulsively takes a bite out of a wall that looks like deviled egg.

ALEX
Hey stop that!

A DEMON SECURITY OFFICER, a tall and buff demon in a uniform goes over to batty and Alex.

DEMON SECURITY
Hey you two, that is not allowed!!!

DEMON SECURITY (CONT'D)
Now go inside and don't let me catch you again or your going to purgatory!!

DEMON SECURITY (CONT'D)
(under his breath)
Ugh I don't have time for this, I have to hit the gym soon.

INT DEVILED HOTEL FRONT DESK - EVENING

A DEMON SECRETARY, a thin demon wearing a suit looks up from her game of solitaire.

SECRETARY
Hello. How may help you t day animal and madam?

ALEX
Oh, we would like a room for the night.

DEMON SECRETARY
That will be 20 demon dollars.

ALEX
Here you go.

Alex hands the demon secretary 20 demon dollars.

DEMON SECRETARY
You get room 109.

BATTY
Oh thanks.

Batty and Alex head toward the deviled hallway.

INT. DEVILED HALLWAY - NIGHT

ALEX

Dang it the time passes by fast
doesn't it.

BATTY

I know right.

ALEX

Do you have any intel on how to get
out batty?

BATTY

Yeah. We can probably find some in
the bar.

ALEX

(she says exited)
Got it.

They then confidently head to the bar.

INT DEVILED BAR - MOMENTS LATER

Batty and Alex enter the bar and go to the front of it. A
DRUNK SOUL, sits at the bar and drinks heavily.

DRUNK SOUL

(drunkenly)
How are you folks today?

BATTY

(silently to Alex)
Don't worry I know how to talk to
drunk people.

ALEX

(she says sarcastically)
If you say so batty.

DRUNK SOUL

Why are you folks...I've been here
for a few years...should say so
myself.

BATTY

(acts drunk)
So ok...d...do you know per
say...how to get...how to get out
of here?

DRUNK SOUL
Yeah! But it is impossible...but if
you really wanna...it will...it
will cost you 10 devil dollars.

BATTY
(to Alex)
Boy is that cheap.

Alex hands the drunken soul 10 devil dollars.

DRUNK SOUL
(points to hooded figure)
Over there that fellow is an angel
spy.

Batty and Alex head over to the table where the hooded figure
is sitting.

ANGEL SPY
Ahh I see that drunken soul over
there told you two newcomers that I
was here.

BATTY
Yep.

ALEX
Pretty much. So what's this info
I've been hearing so much about.

ANGEL SPY
We're going to start a riot at the
gates.

BATTY
Ohh I am so down with that!

ALEX
Me too.

ANGEL SPY
I have a warehouse nearby to stock
up on weapons for the riot it will
start tomorrow at sunrise.

BATTY
Ok lets go.

They exit the deviled hotel and head to the warehouse.

EXT. HELL WAREHOUSE - MORNING

Batty, alex, and the Angel Spy are standing outside the hell warehouse.

BATTY
So, is this it mate?

ANGEL SPY
Yep, pretty much.

The Angel Spy opens up the warehouse door slowly and dramatically.

ALEX
Cool, lets go inside.

ANGEL SPY
Sure but be careful there could be demons wandering about listening in on our conversations.

Batty, Alex, and the Angel Spy head into the hell warehouse.

INT. HELL WAREHOUSE - MORNING

BATTY
Wow, its pretty small.

ANGEL SPY
Yeah it is, but it will have to do.

The Angel Spy heads over to the wall to grab a crow bar.

ANGEL SPY (CONT'D)
(says while picking up the crowbar)
Yeah but this mere warehouse will liberate lots of souls.

ALEX
I can fight batty can you fight?

BATTY
(he says casually)
Yeah.

Batty looks around confused on which item to pick.

BATTY (CONT'D)
This'll do nicely.

Batty picks up a baseball bat and takes a few practice swings.

ANGEL SPY
Good choice.

ALEX
(looking confused)
Now what do we do.

ANGEL SPY
We cause a riot.

BATTY
(in a new York accent)
Lets do this.

EXT. ENTRANCE TO HELL GATES - AFTERNOON

BATTY
Alright were here.

Batty looks at alex.

ALEX
Now what.

ANGEL SPY
(he says a little
excitedly)
We start causing a riot.

Batty then starts throwing weapons and items to souls.

BATTY
(he says while hitting a
demon in the mouth
causing a tooth to come
out)
Lets rock.

DEMON
Come on man you want some lets do
this.

The demon takes a swing at Batty but Batty clonks him right on the noggin.

BATTY
(surprised at all the action
happening)
Well that escalated quickly.

Souls are fighting demons. The Angel Spy is trying to get out of a neck hold and Alex is trying to pry the main hall gates open.

Batty swings his bat and cracks the demons skull he's fighting he then spots Alex who is pulling the door open.

ALEX
(she says struggling to
get the door open)
Come on almost there.

BATTY
You can do it.

ANGEL SPY
Yeah!

ALEX
Alright got it!

Alex pries open the main gates.

BATTY
Come on let's go Alex.

Batty then rushes to the door smashing demons along the way.

ALEX
I can't I'm stuck here you go on
ahead I will hold them off.

BATTY
(he says sadly)
But...

ALEX
Go!

Batty walks through the door and awakens in his bed.

INT. BATTY'S CAVE - NIGHT

BATTY
Wait was it all a dream? Boy, if
that isn't so cliché.

ANGEL SPY (V.O.)
Actually Batty it's a lot more than
that.

FADE OUT.