

Superhero Supermarket Checker

(Pilot)

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COLD OPEN

EXT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - PARKING LOT - DAY

Beautiful sunset with a storm coming. Big, black eerie clouds move in to block out the sun. Lincoln, late 20s, handsome, funny & likable with a boyish charm, is collecting shopping carts in a supermarket parking lot. Rain starts pouring down.

Lincoln brings the carts back to the store. THE MANAGER, middle aged & slightly overweight with a receding hairline and a combover, sees him and steps outside. There is a single shopping cart still left in the parking lot.

THE MANAGER

Go get that last cart.

The Manager points to a cart on the far side of the parking lot.

LINCOLN

But it's pouring.  
(points up at the sky)

THE MANAGER

Go get that last cart or you're fired.

LINCOLN

(a beat)  
Okay.  
(sigh)

Lincoln goes to get the last shopping cart on the far side of the parking lot.

MUSIC CUE.

The rain is coming down hard and there is the sound of thunder and flashes of lightning in the sky above. Lincoln grabs the handle of the shopping cart. He is immediately struck by lightning and falls to the ground.

END OF COLD OPEN

FADE OUT:

ACT ONE

EXT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - PARKING LOT - DAY

Looking down on Lincoln he is laying on his back in the Malphs Supermarket parking lot while heavy rain pours down. His eyes are wide open in shock and amazement.

LINCOLN (V.O.)  
Hi, I'm Lincoln Abraham. Yeah my dad thought it would be funny. My teachers got a kick out of it too.

TIME CUT TO:

INT. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - CLASSROOM - DAY

Lincoln's TEACHER, a plain woman with thick glasses, is taking roll call on the first day of elementary school.

TEACHER  
Abraham, Lincoln?  
(shakes head)  
That can't be right.

Lincoln is wearing a tall hat and a fake beard.

LINCOLN  
Here.  
(raises hand)

BACK TO:

EXT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - PARKING LOT - DAY

LINCOLN (V.O.)  
At least I think I'm here.  
(a beat)  
My girlfriend calls me Baberaham. She works at the Richbucks in our Store. You know the one with the logo of an Octopus grabbing a dollar sign?

INSERT - PHOTO OF RICHBUCKS LOGO

LINCOLN (V.O.) (CONT'D)  
That's her running towards me in the rain. Amanda Pandey she's my panda.

TIME CUT TO:

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - RICHBUCKS - DAY

AMANDA PANDEY, early 20s, one of those cute mega nerd girls, is standing behind the counter working at Richbucks inside Malphs.

AMANDA

Do you want a wealth, riches or fortune size?

CUSTOMER

What's the difference between wealth and riches?

AMANDA

My dad's a doctor.

(awkward)

I mean a few more ounces of happiness.

BACK TO:

EXT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - PARKING LOT - DAY

People inside Malphs see Lincoln get hit by lightning and run to his aid. The Manager walks over slowly cursing him under his breath.

THE MANAGER

Great just what I need. I hate this guy. Look at him just laying there like he's dead in the rain.

LINCOLN (V.O.)

And here comes my manager. He's a dick. Don't know why he's talking so LOUD about hating me. I can hear HIM.

The Manager walks up to Lincoln and stands over him without offering to help.

THE MANAGER

Are you okay Lincoln? Don't sue Me. We're going to promote you to Supermarket Checker. You've been training to be a checker right?

LINCOLN

Yeah, okay. I think I'm okay.

Amanda hovers over Lincoln worried about his well-being.

AMANDA  
Baberaham how are you feeling?

LINCOLN  
A little shaken up. I think I'm  
okay though.

THE MANAGER  
(to Lincoln)  
Take the rest of the day off.  
We'll talk tomorrow.

LINCOLN  
Okay, thanks.

Amanda helps Lincoln up as he tries to stand.

AMANDA  
Hey I just got off work too. You  
down with brown?

LINCOLN  
Always.  
(smiles)

INT. STUDIO APARTMENT - DAY

Lincoln and Amanda are in their studio apartment having a good time. John Coltrane "Time After Time" is playing in the background.

LINCOLN (V.O.)  
You down with brown is mine and  
Amanda's code for sex.

Amanda walks into the kitchen and Lincoln follows her.

LINCOLN  
(cheery)  
You ready for the Aunt Jemima  
treatment?

AMANDA  
(sexy)  
Uh-huh.

Lincoln gets a bottle of maple syrup out of the kitchen cabinet.

LINCOLN (V.O.)  
 When she says "you down with  
 brown" I say "always" even if I  
 gotta work. And right now I gotta  
 work... On that ass.

Amanda sits on the stove in the kitchen. Lincoln pours  
 syrup over her and they get freaky.

EXT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - ENTRANCE - DAY

Shoppers walk in and out of the Malphs entrance as a new  
 day begins.

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - GROCERY AISLES - DAY

DAR MONET, late 30s, a tall lean French Canadian with  
 attitude, is walking through the Malphs aisles speaking in  
 French on his phone.

DAR MONET  
 Oui oui, poo poo papa.

SANCHO LOPEZ, mid 20s, a funny Mexican from the barrio,  
 walks past Dar Monet and overhears him on the phone. Dar  
 looks at Sancho.

DAR MONET (CONT'D)  
 That was my father Luke on the  
 phone. I tell him. I say "Luke I  
 am not your father" and we laugh.  
 (a beat)  
 Where is the little boy's room?

SANCHO  
 The oui oui poo poo is down the  
 hall to the right.

Sancho points to the restroom sign. Dar Monet walks towards  
 the restroom. Lincoln enters and walks up to Sancho.

LINCOLN  
 Hey Sancho what's up?

LINCOLN (V.O.)  
 This is Sancho. Sancho likes  
 T-Shirts with his name on them.

INSERT - PHOTOS OF SANCHO

Photo of Sancho in a T-Shirt that says Sancho "best pipe in town" plumbing service.

Photo of Sancho in a T-Shirt that says Sancho Services. Available 24 hrs a day. Your place or mine. No appointment necessary. 1-800-DO-U-GOOD.

Photo of Sancho in a T-Shirt that says McSancho "El Mas Chingon" Over 99 billion served.

SANCHO

Heard you fell in the parking lot last night. You ok?

LINCOLN

I got struck by lightning.

SANCHO

No shit for reals?

Sancho does a Foogle search for "lightning strike" on his phone.

SANCHO (CONT'D)

Foogle says the odds of being struck by lightning are like 1 in a million.

LINCOLN

Yeah no shit for reals.

Lincoln lifts up his shirt sleeve and shows Sancho a lightning scar on his arm. The lightning scar looks like a sci-fi superhero lightning bolt tattoo.

SANCHO

That's some dope ass shit fool. You won the lottery.

LINCOLN

It don't feel like I won the lottery. Who was that weird guy you were just talking to? He looks evil.

SANCHO

Yeah that fool's evil as fuck. He's Dar MONEY. He's like the French Canadian Darth Vader of Money Holmes.

(MORE)

SANCHO (CONT'D)

He runs Happy Cart. They're upgrading our carts with. The latest tech like robots & lasers & shit.

(points; makes space zap sounds)

LINCOLN

Cool, have you seen The Manager?

SANCHO

Yeah, just saw him go into his office.

LINCOLN

Thanks, I have to talk to him about my new promotion to checker.

SANCHO

Damn son, moving up in the world.

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - MANAGERS OFFICE - DAY

The Manager is sitting at his desk in his office behind him is a large picture of the President on the wall. Lincoln walks in.

LINCOLN

Has anyone ever told you that you look like the President?

THE MANAGER

All the time Lincoln, all the time. Let me tweet that.

The Manager tweets "all my employees think I look like the president #iamthepotus #truth".

THE MANAGER (CONT'D)

So Lincoln are you ready to be a supermarket Checker? It's a great responsibility. People will depend on you to scan their items through a laser, take their money and ask them to choose paper or plastic. Are you up to the challenge? Can you say paper or plastic?

LINCOLN

Yes sir, I am. And yes sir I can.



## THE MANAGER

Good Lincoln, that's what I want to hear. Now get out there and Make Malphs Supermarket Great Again. I'm relying on you. But before you go I need you to sign this waiver saying you won't sue me.

Lincoln signs the waiver saying he won't sue The Manager.

## THE MANAGER (CONT'D)

Excellent! Welcome to the Malphs Family of proud Supermarket Checkers. And don't worry you'll Be replaced by self-checkout Any... day... now. Good luck!

## LINCOLN

Thanks.

## INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - CHECKOUT LINE - DAY

Lincoln is working his first day as a Supermarket Checker with a long line of shoppers.

## LINCOLN

Would you like to buy a paper bag for ten cents?

## SHOPPER

Aren't bags free? Why do I have to pay for a bag?

## LINCOLN

It's the law.

## SHOPPER

The law sucks and the law can kiss my ass.

The shopper walks away with more grocery items than they can carry in their hands.

## LINCOLN (V.O.)

I hope the law KICKS your ass. Did I just say that. No? Ok, good.

Lincoln goes on a break to use the restroom. He walks past the aisles and hears creepy sounds of shoppers singing product jingles.

A shopper in the chip aisle sings "Chippy Chips, Chippy Chips everybody flips for Chippy Chips".

A shopper in the bread aisle sings "Wowzers Bread, dats what I said. Get me some of dat Wowzers Bread".

A shopper in the cereal aisle sings "Sugar Corn, Sugar Corn eating it since you were born. Sugar Corn, Sugar Corn Cereal! Pop! Pop!".

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - RESTROOM - DAY

Lincoln sits on the toilet with his pants around his ankles. He reaches for a roll of toilet paper, knocks it down on the floor and it rolls away.

LINCOLN

Fuck.

Lincoln reaches out his hand to try to get the roll of toilet paper on the floor. The toilet paper roll flies up in the air and into his hand. Lincoln is freaking out.

LINCOLN (V.O.)

What just happened? Am? I? High?  
Right? Now?

(confused)

Lincoln spends the next few minutes tossing the roll of toilet paper on the floor. Then he reaches out each time to have it fly back into his hands. Lincoln is like a magician with a new trick. Each time the toilet paper roll comes back into his hands he says Tada!

Lincoln gets a text from Amanda and he focuses on his phone.

AMANDA (V.O.)

(texting)

Want 2 go 2 El Pepe's 4 lunch?

LINCOLN (V.O.)

(texting)

I'm in the restroom. I got superpowers.

AMANDA (V.O.)

(texting)

TMI meet me outside.

LINCOLN (V.O.)

(texting)

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EXT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - ENTRANCE - DAY

Lincoln meets Amanda outside Malphs. They walk across the street together to get lunch at El Pepe's.

EXT. EL PEPE'S TACOS - DAY

Lincoln and Amanda order at El Pepe's and then sit down at a table waiting for their food.

AMANDA

What was up with you and those superpowers in the bathroom? That's gross.

LINCOLN

I'm serious I've got superpowers. Watch.

Lincoln reaches out his hand for a napkin he dropped on the ground and it doesn't budge.

LINCOLN (V.O.)

Come into my hand I command thee.

AMANDA

What are you doing?

LINCOLN

I guess it only works with toilet paper rolls.

Lincoln reaches down to pickup the napkin and looks at it.

LINCOLN (V.O.)

Why can't you do what I tell you to?

AMANDA

You're crazy but I love you Baberaham.

LINCOLN

I love you too Amanda Panda.

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - ENTRANCE - DAY

Amanda gives Lincoln a kiss and they both go back to work. Sancho sees Lincoln walking to the checkout aisle.

SANCHO

You guys should get a room.

LINCOLN  
 We got a room. That's why we work  
 here. To pay. For. It.

Lincoln goes to work checking out groceries at the checkout aisle.

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - FREEZER - DAY

Sancho is training MELVIN, early 20s, likeable fat guy who sweats a lot, to stock the freezers in the back.

SANCHO  
 This is where the Milk lives  
 Holmes.

Sancho points to the freezer that holds the Milk.

MELVIN  
 (sweating)  
 How long does it live for?

SANCHO  
 Not long fool. Look at the  
 expiration date. Put the newest  
 dates in front.

While they're stocking Sancho sees Dar Monet and The Manager arguing in front of the freezer through the glass.

EXT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - ENTRANCE - DAY

Lincoln just got off work and is standing outside Malphs waiting for Amanda. Sancho enters and walks up to Lincoln.

SANCHO  
 Waiting for AMANDA to get off?

LINCOLN  
 Yeah.  
 (daydreaming)  
 She likes to get off.  
 (backpedals)  
 I mean she should be off work any  
 minute.  
 (a beat)  
 I think I got superpowers.

SANCHO  
 What? Just cause you got a hot  
 girlfriend don't mean you got  
 superpowers bro.

LINCOLN  
I mean I think I got REAL  
superpowers. REAL like in the  
movies REAL.

SANCHO  
Oh yeah? Show me something Iron  
Man.

Lincoln reaches his hand out towards a shopping cart. The  
cart rolls towards him and he grabs the handle.

LINCOLN  
See.

SANCHO  
No way! That's some kinda trick!  
I'll bet you twenty bucks you  
can't do that again.

LINCOLN  
You're on. That bag of chips in  
your hand put it in the cart. Now  
watch.

Sancho puts his bag of chips in the shopping cart. Lincoln  
reaches his hand out towards the bag of chips. The bag of  
chips jumps up in the air and into Lincoln's hand. Sancho  
is speechless.

LINCOLN (CONT'D)  
Pay up.

Sancho hands Lincoln a twenty from his wallet.

SANCHO  
(puzzled)  
How'd you?  
(a beat)  
Do that?

LINCOLN  
Magic.

SANCHO  
Really? How'd you do that fool?

LINCOLN  
Got struck by lightning.

A SHOPPER pushing a cart with groceries can't see that a  
car is racing through the parking lot about to hit them.  
Lincoln sees the car and holds out his hand. The car stops  
right before hitting the shopper. Sancho is amazed at what  
Lincoln can do.

SANCHO

You're like a Jedi Holmes. The force is with you fool. I searched lightning strikes when you got hit. That's some freaky ass shit. Nine hundred people a year survive em. Some get special powers like you esé.

Amanda enters and walks up to Lincoln who is standing outside the entrance of Malphs talking to Sancho.

AMANDA

You boys up to no good?

LINCOLN

Always.

SANCHO

Like every damn day!  
(a beat)  
Hey Amanda. Your boy's a Jedi.

LINCOLN

I was just showing Sancho my superpowers baby. Wanna see?

AMANDA

Save your superpowers for after dinner. You're gonna need them.  
(smiles)

INT. STUDIO APARTMENT - KITCHEN - NIGHT

Lincoln and Amanda are in the kitchen of their apartment. The kitchen is almost too small for two people to be in. Amanda is cooking dinner and Lincoln tries to help.

AMANDA

Just go watch some TV. It'll be ready in a few minutes.

INT. STUDIO APARTMENT - NIGHT

Lincoln walks into the main room of their studio apartment and turns on the TV. Every channel has nothing but bad news. He changes it to a Cafe Jazz music channel and starts moving to the music.

INSERT montage of Lincoln dancing.

Amanda finishes cooking dinner and let's Lincoln know dinner's ready.

AMANDA  
Dinner's ready Baberaham.

Lincoln dances over to Amanda to get dinner.

LINCOLN  
Thanks babe. I wish I could cook.  
But I got superpowers now. Check  
this out.

Lincoln holds his hand out towards his dinner plate  
expecting it to jump up into his hand and it doesn't move.

AMANDA  
Baberaham I know you have  
superpowers but the plate doesn't.  
Don't drop it.

LINCOLN  
Thanks. This smells amazing.

Lincoln sits eating his dinner wondering why he couldn't  
make the plate move.

TIME CUT TO:

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - RESTROOM - DAY

Lincoln reaches out his hand to try to get the roll of  
toilet paper on the floor. The toilet paper roll flies up  
in the air and into his hand. Lincoln is freaking out.

TIME CUT TO:

EXT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - ENTRANCE - DAY

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car is racing through the parking lot about to hit them.  
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right before hitting the shopper. Sancho is amazed at what  
Lincoln can do.

BACK TO:

INT. STUDIO APARTMENT - NIGHT

Lincoln and Amanda are talking and eating dinner in their  
apartment.

LINCOLN  
Earlier today I saved a shopper.  
(MORE)

LINCOLN (CONT'D)

A car almost ran them over in the parking lot.

AMANDA

What happened?  
(concerned)

LINCOLN

I saw that a shopper was gonna get run over by a car. So I held out my hand and stopped the car with my superpowers.

(gestures with hand)

AMANDA

Aww you're my hero. Baberaham Lincoln Superhero Supermarket Checker.

LINCOLN

I'm serious. I really stopped a car from hitting them just by holding my hand out and thinking it. Sancho says I've got Jedi powers. I think it's from being struck by lightning.

AMANDA

Really? Ok show me your superpowers baby.

LINCOLN

I tried earlier with the dinner plate but it didn't move. Before that I tried with a napkin at El Pepe's the other day when we had lunch. The only time it works is when I'm at Malph's for some reason.

AMANDA

I believe you Baberaham.  
(touches Lincoln's leg)

LINCOLN (V.O.)

She doesn't believe me.

AMANDA

Show me tomorrow then at Malph's, Okay baby?



LINCOLN

Okay it's a date. Tomorrow I'm  
your Superhero Supermarket  
Checker.

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - RICHBUCKS - DAY

Amanda and her co-workers are cheerfully working at Richbucks making coffee. "The Coffee Song" by Frank Sinatra plays in the background and they dance & lip sync to it. "And when their ham and eggs need savor. Coffee Ketchup gives 'em flavor. Coffee pickles way out sell the dill"

AMANDA

(singing)

Why they put coffee in the coffee  
in Brazil.

A customer walks up to the counter to order just as Amanda stops singing.

CUSTOMER

Can I get a fortune size Brazilian  
Roast please?

AMANDA

One Brazilian fortune coming up.

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - CHECKOUT LINE - DAY

Lincoln is working the 15 items or less checkout aisle. It's a busy day at Malphs.

A SHOPPER with more than 15 items is about to unload their cart at Lincoln's checkout aisle. Lincoln looks at the Shopper and points to the 15 items or less sign.

LINCOLN

That's more than 15 items.  
(points at cart)

SHOPPER

C'mon.

LINCOLN

Sorry. 15 items or less. Only.

The Shopper rolls their cart away to another checkout line cursing Lincoln. Amanda enters, Lincoln notices her.

LINCOLN (CONT'D)

Is it lunch already?

AMANDA

Yes. It. Is. And I want to see  
your superpowers Baberaham.

EXT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - ENTRANCE - DAY

Lincoln and Amanda stand outside the entrance to Malphs.

LINCOLN

I don't know if this will work.  
See that cart over there. Watch  
this.

Lincoln holds out his hand. The shopping cart starts  
rolling towards him and he grabs the handle.

AMANDA

Impressive young Jedi.  
(makes Darth Vader  
sound)  
Nice trick. Where's the wire?

LINCOLN

No wire. I've got superpowers.

AMANDA

Can your superpowers predict what  
I want for lunch?

LINCOLN

You want... Pizza?

AMANDA

You really do have superpowers.  
(smiles)  
Let's go to Pizzaface for lunch.

EXT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - PARKING LOT - DAY

Amanda and Lincoln walk across Malphs parking lot towards  
Pizzaface The Pizza Place. They see Sancho at the edge of  
the parking lot. They stop to talk to him.

Sancho is retrieving a shopping cart a SHOPPER took across  
the yellow line. It's wheels are locked and won't budge.  
He's unlocking them with a Happy Cart Remote control unit.

SANCHO

Hey Captain America they got me  
doing your job and mine. Has he  
showed you his superpowers yet  
Amanda?

LINCOLN  
Yeah, but she thinks it's a trick.

AMANDA  
It's cute. Did you teach him that Sancho?

SANCHO  
It's no trick. Your boy is a Jedi. Show her.

LINCOLN  
Ok Amanda put your purse on the ground.

AMANDA  
I don't want to put my purse on the ground.  
(stares)

LINCOLN  
Uhm sorry. Put your purse n Sancho's cart. PLEASE.

Amanda puts her purse in Sancho's shopping cart. Lincoln holds his hands over the purse and it doesn't move. Amanda and Sancho look disappointingly at Lincoln.

LINCOLN (V.O.)  
Why isn't it working? Haven't I been a good boy?

LINCOLN  
(epiphany)  
Wait a minute. Let's move the cart across the yellow line.

Sancho pushes the shopping cart a few feet across the yellow line. Amanda and Lincoln follow Sancho.

LINCOLN (CONT'D)  
Okay, now let me try.

Lincoln holds his hand over the cart and Amanda's purse jumps into the air and into his hand. Amanda can't believe what she sees.

SANCHO  
See I told you. Your boy is a Jedi.

LINCOLN  
Not bad huh?

Lincoln hands Amanda her purse.

AMANDA  
Thanks, you're like David  
Blaine... Baberaham Blaine.

LINCOLN (V.O.)  
I only have superpowers as far as  
The shopping carts go. That sucks.

END OF ACT ONE

FADE TO BLACK:

ACT TWO

EXT. STUDIO APARTMENT - BALCONY - NIGHT

IN BLACK:

LINCOLN (V.O.)  
(epic voice)  
Look up at the stars. Just  
imagine. Somewhere out there is  
life on another planet.

FADE IN:

Lincoln and Amanda stand on the balcony of their apartment.

LINCOLN  
(epic voice)  
With better technology and  
corporate brands. Just waiting to  
make a hostile takeover of Earth.

AMANDA  
Wow, that's deep... And scary AS  
FUCK.

LINCOLN  
It's a quote from my favorite  
sci-fi flick "Do Androids Dream of  
Corporate Branding".

LINCOLN (V.O.)  
I need a superhero costume.

LINCOLN  
Hey now that I got superpowers  
shouldn't I get a superhero  
costume?

AMANDA  
Do you really need one?

LINCOLN (V.O.)  
All I need is you Amanda Panda.

LINCOLN  
I dunno maybe I just need a cape  
and a mask.

Amanda digs through some stuff in the closet. She finds a cape and a mask and hands them to Lincoln.

AMANDA  
Try this on.

Lincoln tries on the cape and mask. The cape is really small on him and the mask is a pig's face.

LINCOLN  
(epic voice)  
Stop what you're doing evil doers  
I'm Pigface Little Cape Man! I  
will vanquish you with my hand of  
power!  
(gestures with hand)

Amanda laughs her ass off. Lincoln tackles her on the bed and they roll around laughing.

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - BREAD AISLE - DAY

The Manager is talking to a shopper in the bread aisle.

SHOPPER  
I've never heard of Wowzers Bread  
before but I want some. Where is  
it made?

THE MANAGER  
It's made in China. Everything is  
made in China. They make great  
things in China like walls. Great  
big walls.

SHOPPER  
(serious & worried)  
When will you have Wowzers Bread  
in stock?

THE MANAGER  
Soon, probably by tomorrow. They  
ship it here with drones from  
China.

INSERT - PHOTO OF DRONES FLYING FROM CHINA WITH LOAVES OF  
BREAD

THE MANAGER (CONT'D)  
Do you want a raincheck?

SHOPPER  
(concerned)  
Yes, PLEASE.

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - BACK ROOM - DAY

Dar Monet is fiddling with a futuristic looking electronic gadget trying to make it work. The Manager enters.

THE MANAGER  
Have you fixed it? We need more  
Wowzers Bread.

DAR MONET  
I am, how you say, working on HER  
problem.

THE MANAGER  
You mean working on THE problem.  
(a beat)  
Don't work too long or you'll be  
THE PROBLEM.

The Manager leaves. We see DARLA, early 30s, an attractive young woman, getting up off her knees in front of Dar Monet.

DAR MONET  
Well actually SHE was working on  
MY problem.

DARLA  
(sexy)  
Did I get the promotion?

DAR MONET  
But of course, as did I. You have  
something in your hair my dear.

Darla brushes her hair with her hand; it stands straight up. Dar Monet notices, smiles & says nothing as Darla leaves.

Sancho enters the back room. Dar Monet doesn't see him as he's too busy fiddling with his electronic gadget to make it work.

DAR MONET (CONT'D)  
(to self)  
Now I must get this to work.  
(evil laugh)

Dar Money turns a dial and presses a button on the gadget in his hands. What appears to be a dimensional portal suddenly opens up in the back room. Sancho hides behind some boxes watching this happen and records it with his phone.

We see through to the other side of the portal to what looks like a warehouse full of Wowzers Bread. Sancho exits quietly; Dar Monet doesn't notice as Sancho leaves.

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - BREAD AISLE - DAY

Sancho is walking down the bread aisle and bumps into Lincoln.

SANCHO

That fool Dar MONEY is more evil than I thought Holmes. I saw him open a time portal in the back room to another dimension full of Wowzers Bread.

LINCOLN

Huh? You serious?

SANCHO

Serious AS FUCK. Here take a loo I recorded it.

Sancho shows Lincoln the video of the portal opening on his phone.

LINCOLN

(curious)

What do you think he's up to?

SANCHO

(serious)

He's up to no good esé.

A group of shoppers with carts are in the bread aisle. They are singing the Wowzers Bread jingle like they're in a hypnotic trance.

LINCOLN

What's wrong with these people?

SANCHO

We're out of Wowzers Bread and they won't leave  
(points at shelves)

LINCOLN  
Something is definitely wrong  
here.  
(epic voice)  
This looks like a job for Pigface  
Little Cape Man!  
(puts on cape & mask)

SANCHO  
(laughing)  
What the fuck? Who you trying to  
be?

LINCOLN  
A superhero?

SANCHO  
Nobody's gonna be scared of  
Pigface Little Cape Man stoopid.  
More like Captain Pigface Monster  
The Shopping Cart Killer!

LINCOLN  
Yeah, that might be too much.  
(a beat)  
Hey what if I lose the cape & mask  
and I go with...  
(epic voice)  
Superhero Supermarket Checker!  
(normal voice)  
That's what Amanda calls me now.

SANCHO  
That works too Holmes. And wear  
this instead.

Sancho hands Lincoln a Luchador mask.

LINCOLN  
What? You just carry that around  
everywhere in your back pocket?

SANCHO  
I knew you were gonna come up with  
a stoopid superhero costume. So I  
got this for you big dog.

LINCOLN  
I'm not Mexican. Can I wear it?

SANCHO  
Yeah you're a Jedi. I give you  
permission. Just don't start  
talking like me clown.



LINCOLN  
Okay Holmes.

SANCHO  
(shakes head)  
I'll take back the mask.

LINCOLN  
Okay, okay. Thanks for the mask  
Sancho.  
(a beat)  
So where was I? Oh, yeah...

Lincoln puts on the Luchador mask and puts on the pig face mask over it.

LINCOLN (CONT'D)  
(epic voice)  
This looks like a job for The  
Superhero Supermarket Checker!

SANCHO  
(a beat)  
And Sancho.

LINCOLN  
Oh, my bad big dog.  
(a beat; epic voice)  
This looks like a job for The  
Superhero Supermarket Checker and  
Sancho!

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - BACK ROOM - DAY

Dar Monet stands by the open portal in the back room. His minions are bringing in loaves of Wowzers Bread through the portal.

THE MANAGER  
I see we have our shipment of  
Wowzers Bread. Our zombies... I  
mean shoppers will be pleased.

DAR MONET  
(snarky)  
You're welcome.

THE MANAGER  
Don't push it or I'll send you  
back to Canada.

INSERT - UNHAPPY PHOTO OF DAR MONET SOMEWHERE REALLY COLD  
IN CANADA

Lincoln and Sancho enter quietly in the back and hide behind some boxes.

SANCHO  
 (whispers)  
 Gimme back the Luchador mask. I'm gonna need it Holmes. I'll get you another one.

Lincoln hands Sancho the Luchador mask.

INSERT Montage of Sancho handing Lincoln different Masks from a box of Halloween masks in the back room. Lincoln tries each mask on and decides on a simple black superhero mask. Lincoln puts on the mask he chose and the cape Amanda gave him.

SANCHO (CONT'D)  
 You going with the cape again fool?

LINCOLN  
 Yeah, Amanda gave it to me. It's good luck. You ready to DO THIS?

Sancho puts on the Luchador mask.

SANCHO  
 I was born ready esé.

Lincoln and Sancho prepare to take on The Manager, Dar Monet and his minions. They stretch, touch their toes and then make their move.

LINCOLN  
 (epic voice)  
 Stop what you're doing evil doers. I'm the Superhero Supermarket Checker.

SANCHO  
 And I'm Sancho putos.

LINCOLN  
 (epic voice)  
 We won't let you make shoppers slaves to brands from another dimension. They're supposed to be slaves to brands from this dimension. Now put down that Wowzers Bread!

Dar Monet and his minions are startled by Lincoln and Sancho.

DAR MONET  
(snarky)  
Who are you trying to be small  
little cape man?

LINCOLN  
(epic voice)  
It's not the size of the cape it's  
how you use it.

Dar Monet and his minions run through the portal and it closes. Sancho and Lincoln look at each other puzzled by what just happened.

SANCHO  
What a bunch of pussies.

LINCOLN  
That was too easy. Now what do we  
do?

SANCHO  
I don't know about you Holmes but  
I gotta get back to work. My break  
ended five minutes ago.

INT. ANOTHER DIMENSION - OTHER SIDE OF PORTAL - DAY

Dar Monet and his minions prepare to go back to Malphs through the portal to fight Lincoln & Sancho. We see them putting on armor and loading futuristic looking weapons.

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - MANAGERS OFFICE - DAY

The Manager is sitting in his office. He receives a call from Dar Monet on a red hotline phone sitting on his desk.

THE MANAGER  
What do you need Dar?

DAR MONET  
We were attacked by a small cape  
man and a Mexican wrestler in the  
back room. We had to go through  
the portal.

THE MANAGER  
How small was his cape?

DAR MONET

The size of his cape doesn't matter. But it was tiny, petite, insignificant, microscopic, miniscule and teensy-weensy.

(a beat)

Have you seen him and the Wrestler?

THE MANAGER

No I have not. But I have an idea who they might be.

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - RICHBUCKS - DAY

Amanda is working behind the counter of Richbucks helping a customer. Lincoln enters and tries to get Amanda's attention.

LINCOLN

Amanda I have to tell you something crazy that just happened.

AMANDA

Okay Baberaham give me a minute and I'll take my break.

Amanda finishes helping a customer and takes her break.

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - GROCERY AISLES - DAY

Lincoln walks with Amanda down an empty aisle in Malphs.

LINCOLN

Me and Sancho saw a portal open in the back room. They're making shoppers into zombie slaves addicted to Wowzers bread. It's evil bread from another dimension.

AMANDA

Did Sancho give you an edible?

LINCOLN

Nope.

AMANDA

You sure?

LINCOLN

Yep.

AMANDA

Okay, just checking. Is Wowzers  
Bread like the bread we had  
Yesterday?

TIME CUT TO:

INT. STUDIO APARTMENT - DAY

Lincoln and Amanda are at home eating really lousy bread.  
The bread is so bad they cringe and make faces like they're  
going to vomit.

BACK TO:

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - GROCERY AISLES - DAY

LINCOLN

Worse. Much worse. And the  
shoppers love it.

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - BREAD AISLE - DAY

Shoppers in the bread aisle are singing "Wowzers Bread,  
dats what I said. Get me some of dat Wowzers Bread" like  
mindless zombies.

A portal opens up in the middle of the aisle and we see Dar  
Monet and his Minions come through it in full battle gear  
carrying weapons. As they march down the aisles the  
shoppers start to panic and run.

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - GROCERY AISLES - DAY

Lincoln and Amanda hear panicked shoppers screaming and see  
them running down the aisles.

LINCOLN

(to Amanda)

This isn't good. We need to find  
Sancho. Stay close.

Lincoln puts on his mask and cape and they both go to find  
Sancho.

INT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - FREEZER - DAY

Lincoln and Amanda find Sancho in the back with headphones  
on stocking the freezers. Lincoln gets his attention by  
pulling his headphones off his head.

SANCHO  
 (pissed)  
 Whatchu doin bro?

LINCOLN  
 Dar Monet and his minions are  
 back.

SANCHO  
 Those pussies came back. I'll kick  
 all their asses.

LINCOLN  
 They got weapons now. And there's  
 a lot more of them.

SANCHO  
 You're a Jedi you can kick their  
 ass fool.

AMANDA  
 (legs crossed)  
 I have to use the restroom really  
 quick wait for me.

Dar Monet enters and sees Lincoln, Sancho and Amanda from  
 down the aisle. Amanda runs towards the restroom. Dar Monet  
 grabs her and pulls her outside as she screams out for  
 Lincoln.

LINCOLN  
 (panic)  
 He got Amanda. I have to save her  
 Sancho. You ready to DO THIS?

SANCHO  
 I was born ready esé.

Sancho puts on his Luchador mask. Lincoln and Sancho run  
 down the aisles.

EXT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - PARKING LOT - DAY

Dar Monet and his minions group in military formation In  
 the parking lot. Amanda is tied up with a gag in Her mouth  
 standing with her legs crossed trying not to pee on  
 herself.

EXT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - ENTRANCE - DAY

Lincoln and Sancho run out of the Malphs entrance in slow  
 motion like two badass superhero's ready to kick Ass.

EXT. MALPHS SUPERMARKET - PARKING LOT - DAY

LINCOLN  
 (epic voice)  
 Let her go. Evil doers prepare to  
 meet your match.

DAR MONET  
 Oh look it's small little  
 teensy-weensy cape man again.  
 (to minions)  
 Get him!

Lincoln waves his hand and Dar Monet's minions fall to the ground like bowling pins and Dar Monet is not happy. Sancho sneaks up on Dar and bodyslams him with a Lucha Libre wrestling move. Lincoln runs over to help Amanda who is standing in a pool of her own piss and unties her.

LINCOLN  
 (to Amanda)  
 Are you okay?

AMANDA  
 Yeah, just a little wet.  
 (glances down)  
 Thanks Baberaham you're my hero! I  
 love you baby!

Amanda hugs Lincoln. The police arrive and arrest Dar Monet and his Minions. The Manager walks out of Malphs into the parking lot.

THE MANAGER  
 What's going on here?

LINCOLN  
 (to the police)  
 Arrest that man!

The Manager grabs Amanda's arm.

THE MANAGER  
 (to Amanda)  
 You're coming with me.

A portal opens and The Manager disappears through it with Amanda. We see Lincoln in the parking lot screaming Amanda's name as the portal closes.

FADE TO BLACK:

LINCOLN  
 (screams)  
 Amanda! Amanda!