

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

- A [Will is stood sipping a cup of coffee. *Afternoon*

A rumbling builds outside overhead.

- A [A huge object crashes through the ceiling and Will falls to the floor.

6. There is a sizeable hole in the ceiling and the camera pans down to reveal a large bright floating cube hovering a few inches above the ground. *- Ronin*

It begins to slowly spin on its axis.

- A [Shot from behind the cube looking back at Will as it turns.

The cube turns to a stop. In doing so it is revealed that there is a large pulsating sphincter on the reverse side of the cube.

7. It pulsates for a beat. Inside the sphincter there is only darkness. Faint music and the sounds of the circus can be heard from within.

- A 6. Will is transfixed by it.

7. [A burst of confetti shoots from the sphincter followed by a ball of scrunched up red and white fabric. *fast noise*

8. The ball lands between Will's legs.

Pause. *not done*

9. It wiggles. Will flinches. *- A-*

4. It uncrumples into a miniature circus tent (stop motion).

3. Will leans in to look inside the entrance.

RING MASTER

(from inside)

ROLL UP, ROLL UP!

Will looks surprised.

1. Tent begins to wiggle, rumbling builds.

2. Side shot whip panning upwards as ten springs into the air. The tent quickly grows in size as it does so and Will recoils from it.

Will stands back up into frame and red and white fabric unrolls down from the ceiling behind him.

The inside of his kitchen has now become a circus tent with bins and the odd appliance still inside. The floor is covered in sand. The fabric has obscured the ship also.

*fabrics
balls
down
Duncan's
ship*

Creepy circus music builds.

RING MASTER (CONT'D)

(O.S)

ROLL UP, ROLL UP

*Wide shot of kitchen
cut into ball*

*Jump off
floor*

Another fabric ball, this one gold, rolls along the floor towards Will and stops.

It wiggles and jumps into the air, unfurling mid jump into the ring master.

1 - over Will's shoulder - get green screen of shoulder now

lands

The ring master is an alien wearing a sparkly gold tuxedo and a top hat. He has a large belly and loads of neck folds?

not tomorrow

The ring master speaks in a weird half sung, half shouted voice, half creepy whispered voice.

RING MASTER (CONT'D)

Roll Up, roll up, welcome to my fantastic space circus, come one come all, gather round and feast your delicious human eyes.

*- Will shocked
- Scared
- looking @ ring master
- " " performers*

Song begins

RING MASTER (CONT'D)

(to music)

We have a man who's an ear, yet can't even hear

Camera swings to an ear with a face and legs is stood on a circus podium. The spot is on him.

EAR MAN

WHAT!?

Will pours sand from his hand.

WILL

You've covered my floor in sand

What?

RING MASTER

An operatic pillow case with a beautiful face

Podium

+ triangle sharp who can sing, make no mistake

A pillow case with a face swings into view and sings operatically.

RING MASTER (CONT'D)

Next in the show is Skinny Sam,
he's a talented wormy contortionist
man.

Side on
of Sam
—

Skinnny Sam is a very tall worm with a man face. He towers
hunched over Will.

Shot of Will looking confused as balloon squeak noises can be
heard.

?

Back to Skinnny Sam who is now a balloon animal dog with his
face.

SKINNY SAM

Now I'm a dog.

— balloon squeak noise — PAUSE
— air release noise

RING MASTER

And we also have Mr Peeks.

— Music stops.

A creepy fella is peeking in from a gap in the tent fabric.

MR PEEKS

Hello.

RING MASTER

But he's not part of the acts.

MR PEEKS

Don't mind me.

The ring master looks awkward.

Pause.

MR PEEKS (CONT'D)

I'll just be here peeking... at
you...

— Will shivers.

Music starts again

RING MASTER

But the best act by far-

side [

Oh...

TRIANGLE

skinning Sam — on floor as dog
— low level

the

RING MASTER

Is ~~our~~ star attraction-

S [EAR MAN
WHAT DID HE SAY?!

*shot of Skinny Sam
earlily swinging in*

RING MASTER
our little dancing lumpy boy!

P - Spot light on dancing lumpy on his podium. - low angle

Pause. - Will - Ringmaster

- P - He begins to 'dance', kicking his little legs out and making happy grumbling noises.

The ring master claps along enthusiastically.

RING MASTER (CONT'D)
Yes my little lumpy boy!

*- Skinny Sam's dog
- Rude that he would
say that. When we're
just here...
Right*

- The ring master looks at Will and motions for him to clap along too.

- Will claps slowly.

The other characters off to the side of the performance argue about the lumpy boy.

balcony

SKINNY SAM
And how is he the star attraction!?

stands into frame

TRIANGLE
SIIIIING

EAR MAN
I CAN HEAR SOME THINGS!

on ground

~~Another~~ Squid person swings into shot.

SQUID PERSON
He hasn't even gotten to me yet!

EAR MAN
WHAT!?

- Pause

P - The lumpy boy is still dancing

Ring master's claps increase in speed.

P - [The lumps boy speeds up.

He launches off of the podium and dances on the kitchen worktop, kicking over Will's mug in the process.

WILL
Oi! Watch out!

Side [SQUID PERSON
He's so disrespectful.
SKINNY SAM
You don't conduct yourself like
that in the entertainment industry.
MR PEEKS
He gives us all a bad name.

Side [EAR MAN
WHAT!?

He jumps to the table and kicks over a vase of flowers.

WILL
Please! Stop!

He jumps down next to Will's shin.

X - Will looks down.

He looks up at Will. Then starts to kick his shin.

X > WILL (CONT'D)
Ouch!

The ringmaster is still clapping. Close up wide angle on his face with underlighting.

Still kicking.

X > WILL (CONT'D)
Ouch! Will you stop that!?

Kicking.

RING MASTER
My little dancing lumpy boy!

X - WILL
Ouch!

Kicking.

Clapping.

X - WILL (CONT'D)
Stop that!

Will kicks the lumpy boy back, he flies into the kitchen cabinet with a wet splat.

He slides down the cabinet to the ground.

He has crosses for pupils.

The ring master stops clapping.

[The other attractions all gasp.

a d/ together in one shot

- Will looks between them

RING MASTER

My lumpy boy!!?

He turns to Will.

RING MASTER (CONT'D)

You killed him!

WILL

I didn't mean to...

The ring master roars and his jacket bursts open revealing a gaping maw is inside.

RING MASTER

YOU'LL BE MY STAR ATTRACTION NOW!

Red and white fabric tendrils shoot out of the maw and wrap themselves around will's legs. They pull his feet out from under him and he falls to the ground.

Will is pulled towards the maw as he claws at the ground.

The ring master menacingly sings the circus theme at him.

Will screams.

Balloon noise- Skinny Sam stands into frame, he is no longer a dog balloon.

SQUID PERSON

The cycle repeats itself!

SKINNY SAM

We can't let him end up us like us!

TRIANGLE

SINGS!

BEAT.

EAR MAN

I AGREE! LET'S PUT AN END TO THIS! - own

The ring master is sucking Will up.

They all swing in to attack the ring master pushing him back.

MR PEEKS

This makes for good peeking...

Close up on his eyes as lights flicker.

The ring master and attractions fall back into the fabric.

Side shot of him falling back into the sphincter. He bends in the middle and gets sucked in butt first. The attractions follow.

- A The fabric flies past Will's head and gets sucked in too.

- A Finally the little lumpy boy flies past Will and en-route his body kicks Will in the head.

WILL

Ouch!

The lumpy boy gets sucked into the hole.

6. [Smoke erupts from below the cube.

It launches into the air and creates another hole in the ceiling.

Shot through the hole as the smoke trail leaves the atmosphere.

- A 6. [Wide shot of Will and the two holes as bit of rubble drops from the ceiling.

(Maybe Mr Peeks appears from around a corner in the shot?)

END

hand + fabric
dissolving
into sphincter- behind
infant +
green
- Screen
- Will green
Screen- lumpy
boy
takes off

- Ear Man
- + Mangle
- Shining Sam
- Mr Peeks
- Squid person
- lumpy boy