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SOCIO-ZOMBIE

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What is Socio-Zombie?

Socio-Zombie is a dark comedy cartoon series that features a little immortal zombie girl named Cloe who also happens to have sociopathic tendency and has a habit of murdering people just for the sheer fun of it.

Cloe justifies her killings, due to her resurrection by her mother when she died over 200 years ago. What she truly wants is to pass on into the afterlife and yet that seems impossible. So there's very little to stop Cloe from her killing sprees.

The story goes that during the early 1800's there was a manor in the north of England by the cliff side which was called Crestview Manor. One unfaithful night, Thrya finds her daughter to be dead at a bottom of the cliff. The cause of death was unknown but it was believed that the child was playing too close by the cliff with some other children and it just so happens that a little girl falls off the cliff. Desperately, Thrya manages to summon a demon in which allows them to resurrect the little girl and brings her back to life. The little girl's name was Cloe Fawkes.

Context

Socio-Zombie is inspired by horror movies as well as cartoons such as Saw, Friday the 13th, Rick & Morty and The Simpsons. With a combination of cartoon comedy and true horror Socio-Zombie is a unique series that will feel brand new and fresh through the audiences gaze.

The perspective of Socio-Zombie is that it is a reversed slasher where we see things from the killer rather than the victims. By the end of each episode we learn something new about Cloe.

There's also a sense of mystery within the world of Socio-Zombie. How did a little zombie girl come to be? How does society cope with a little zombie girl, who also happens to be a vicious killer? The sense of mystery leaves the viewers wanting to learn more.

This pitch aims to deliver a 10 episodic mini series where each episode ranges from 6 to 10 minutes each in length. And there's also potential for a second series.



Cloe Fawkes

Cloe Fawkes is a sociopathic immortal zombie killer who has no sympathy for others. She likes to kill people purely for the fun of it and dig up dead bodies. She justifies her actions by blaming the curse that made her immortal in the first place.

Despite being a living zombie for over two hundred years, Cloe is nine years old. She is unable to age due to the curse of being resurrected.

She is also a master manipulator and can be very persuasive. She may also attempt to look innocent towards those who are unsuspecting in order to trick or mislead them.

Cloe also has a wicked sense of humour and almost never takes anything too seriously. She often jokes around even after taking away innocent lives.



Vicky Oake

Vicky is a little ghost girl who also happens to be Cloe's best friend as she share the same dreadful hobbies. She's equally as psychotic as Cloe however she's a little more cunning and smarter than Cloe. Not always sharing the same sense of humour as Cloe, she also has desires to kill and even watch the world burn. She's unable to pass on into the afterlife in which makes her angry. She takes her revenge on anybody and anything else.

How Vicky became a ghost is unknown as she has suffered from amnesia. This is possibly due to some sort of curse that is stopping her from passing on into the afterlife.



Supporting Characters

Thrine Lansberg

Thrine is a little zombie boy who often manipulated by Cloe by using a voodoo doll of him. Thrine doesn't feel any pain except when Cloe sticks needles into a voodoo doll. That way, Cloe has ways of getting Thrine to do what she wants. Despite his appearances, Thrine is actually shy and quite timid.



Detective Ackerley

Detective Ackerley is on a hunt to stop Cloe and her criminal ways by trying to keep a head of her. He is determined and unafraid and yet he is well aware of the risks of chasing down a immortal serial killer.



Unsuspecting Victims

Anyone and everyone is vulnerable to Cloe's plans of death and destruction. Whether it's a police officer, business man, party goer, hipster or even a gangster, nobody is safe! If you see her or any of her friends, you're best bet is to run for the hills!



Episode Breakdowns

Episode 1

By the lake side where a group of campers tell ghost stories to one and another until Cloe interrupts them and goes on a killing spree.

Episode 3

The story begins with a group of party goers at a neighbours house. There's a raging party going on there in which interrupts Cloes rest. Now she's mad and she's on a rampage.

Episode 2

There is a trial in a court room where Cloe is the suspect and accused of the murder of Jamie Tompson and Bryan Williams. How does the trial fair towards a little zombie girl who is just nine years old?

Episode 4

Cloe and Vicky go to a local convenience store to purchase some food. At this point a lot of people are afraid of her including the store clerks who decide to hide in the back office despite Cloe is not causing any trouble. Suddenly, an armed man attempts to rob the store.



Episode Breakdowns

Episode 5

Cloe decides to dig dead bodies and create an art mural of the dead bodies and have it displayed at a local carnival.

Episode 7

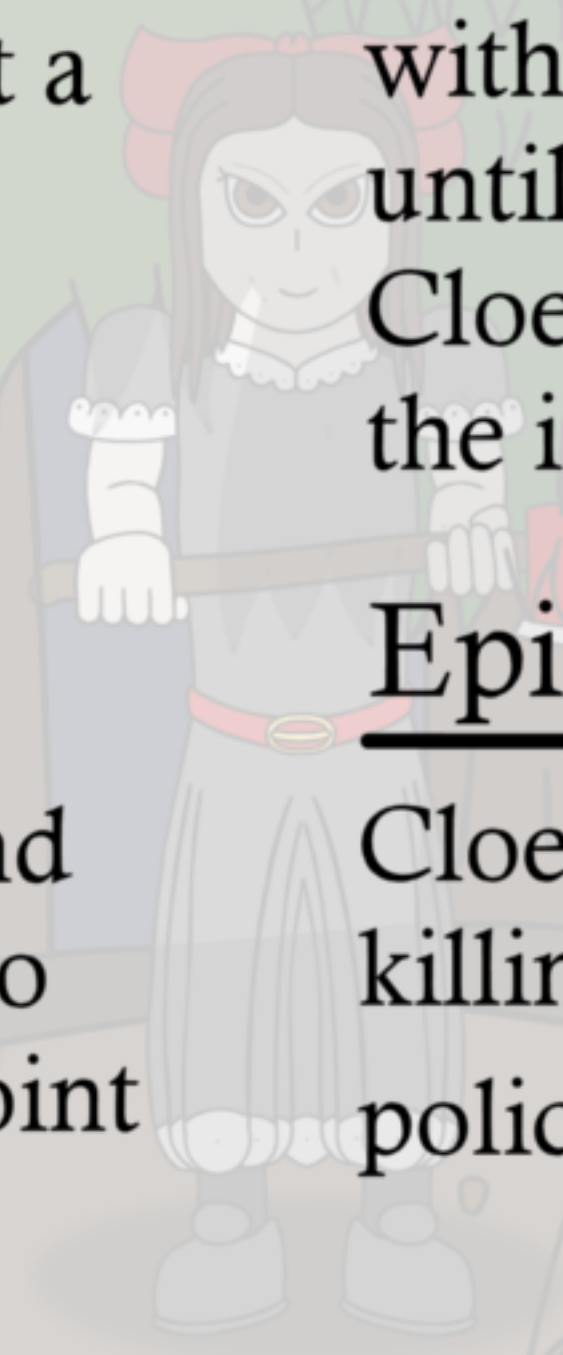
A famous internet influencer bumps into Cloe and starts taunting and makes fun of her. This leads to Cloe cyber stalking him and tormenting to the point where he becomes extremely paranoid.

Episode 6

Cloe decides to rest at a cabin in the woods along with her ghost friends. The scenery seems peaceful until a group of travelers interrupts the peace. Now Cloe and her ghost friends are attempting to scare the intruders away.

Episode 8

Cloe decides to sneak into a gun shop and goes on a killing spree with an assault rifle. Meanwhile the police plan on how to stop her.



Episode Breakdowns

Episode 9

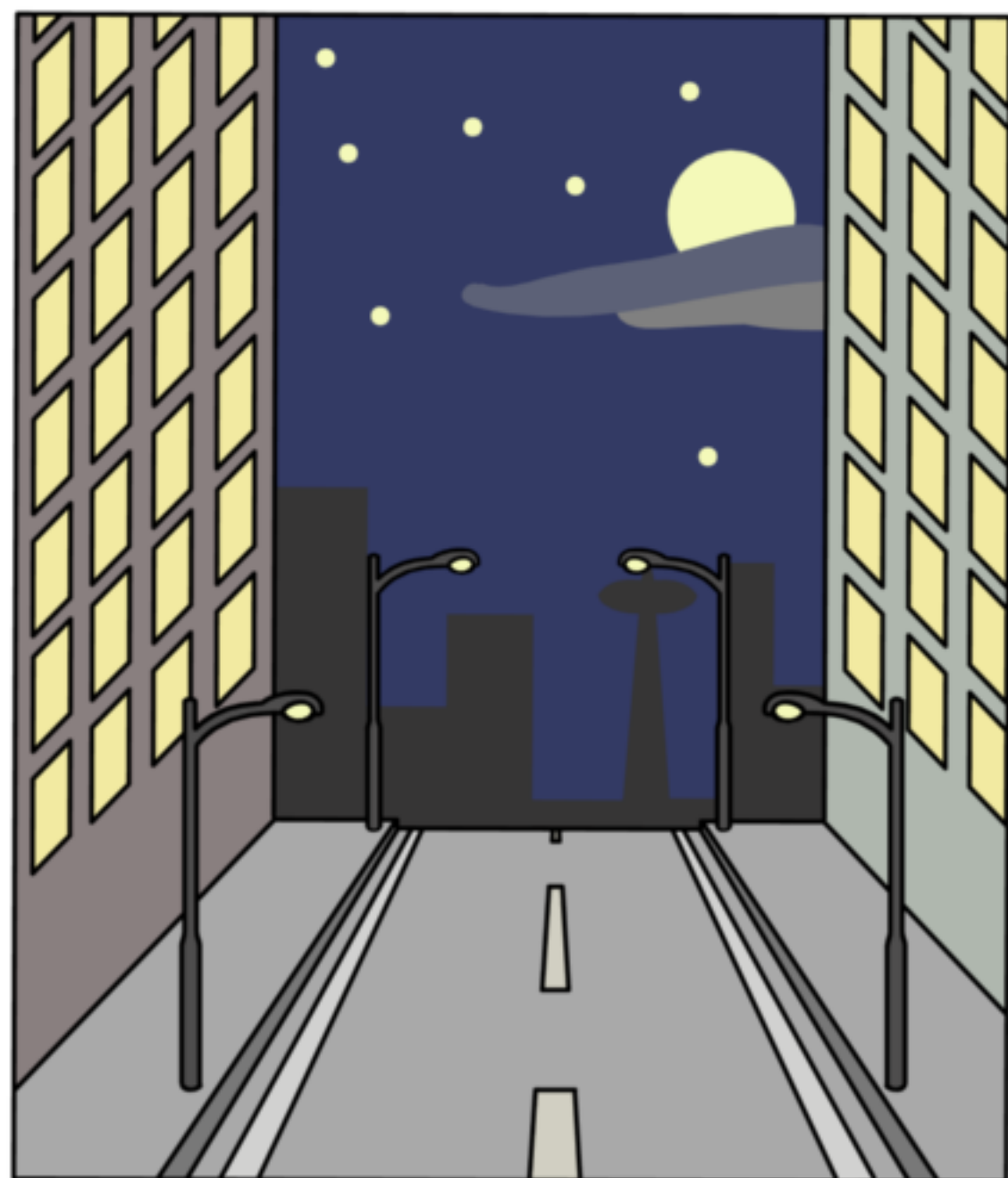
Vicky tells Cloe about a local teen bully named Jake. Apparently Jake bullies other kids so badly that this inspires Cloe to hunt down Jake. Cloe is immortal so she should have the upper hand. At least that's what she believes.

Episode 10

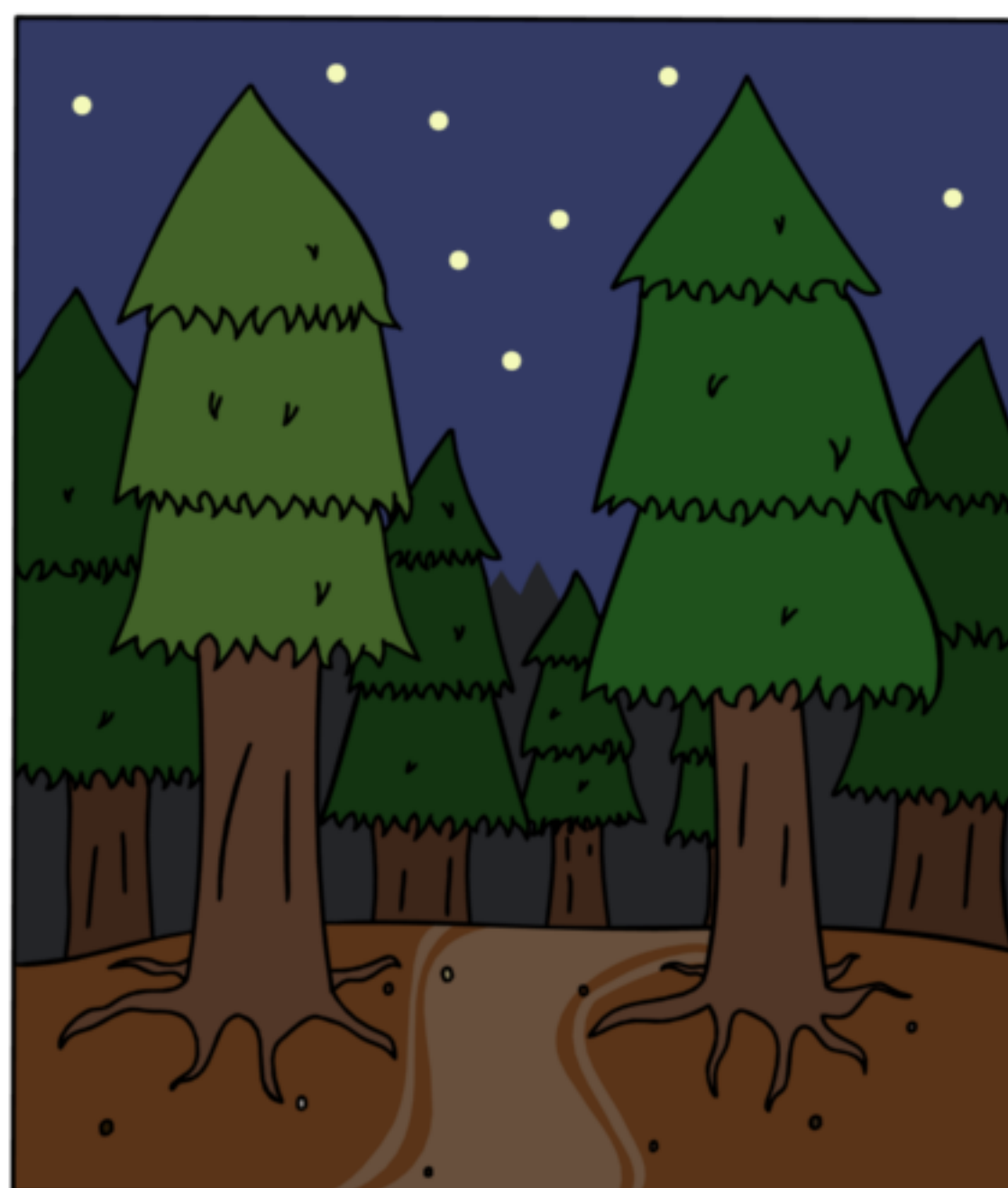
After years of searching detective Ackerley has finally captured Cloe and has her at custody. Now he attempts to interrogate her and learn more about how she became to be.



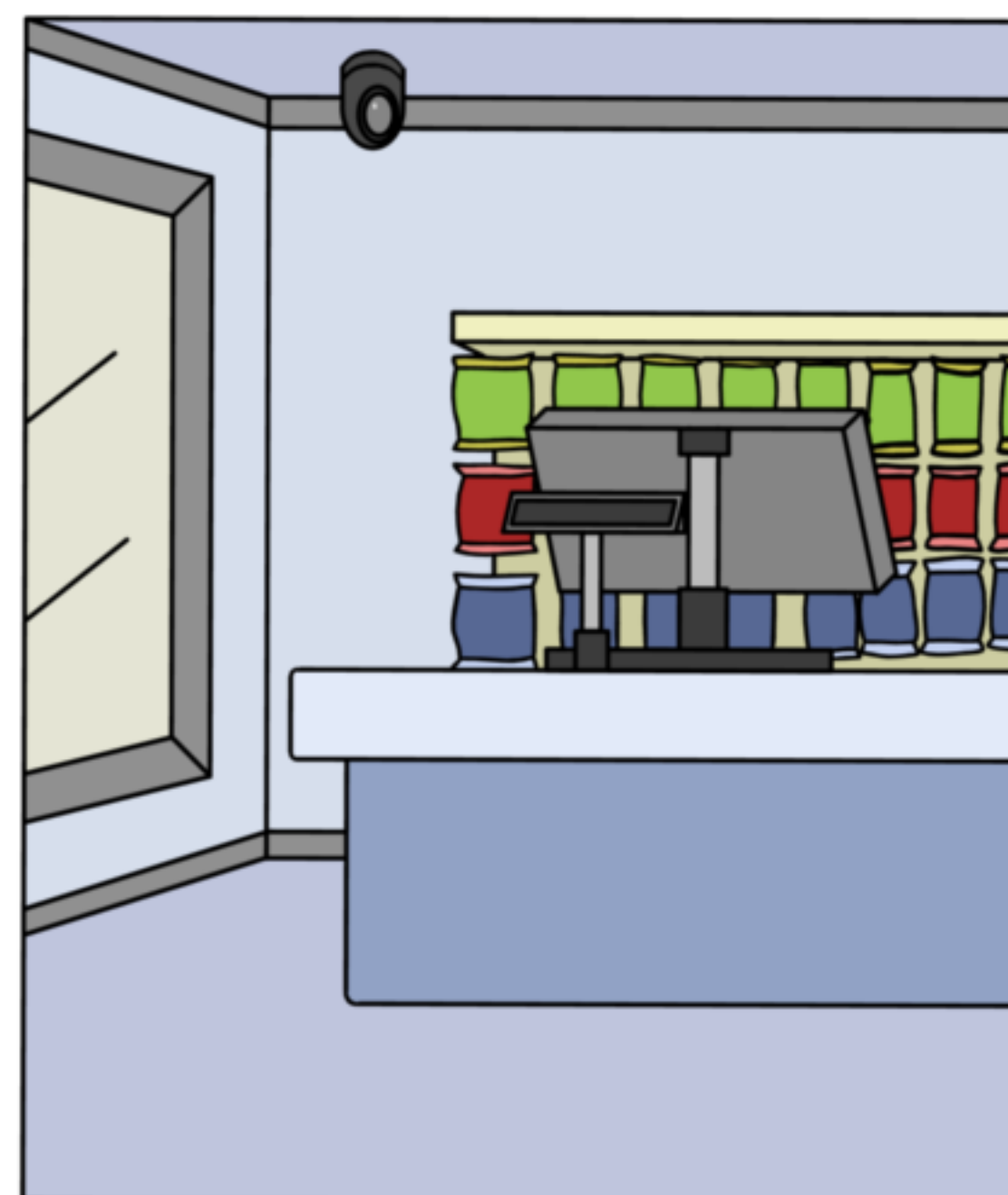
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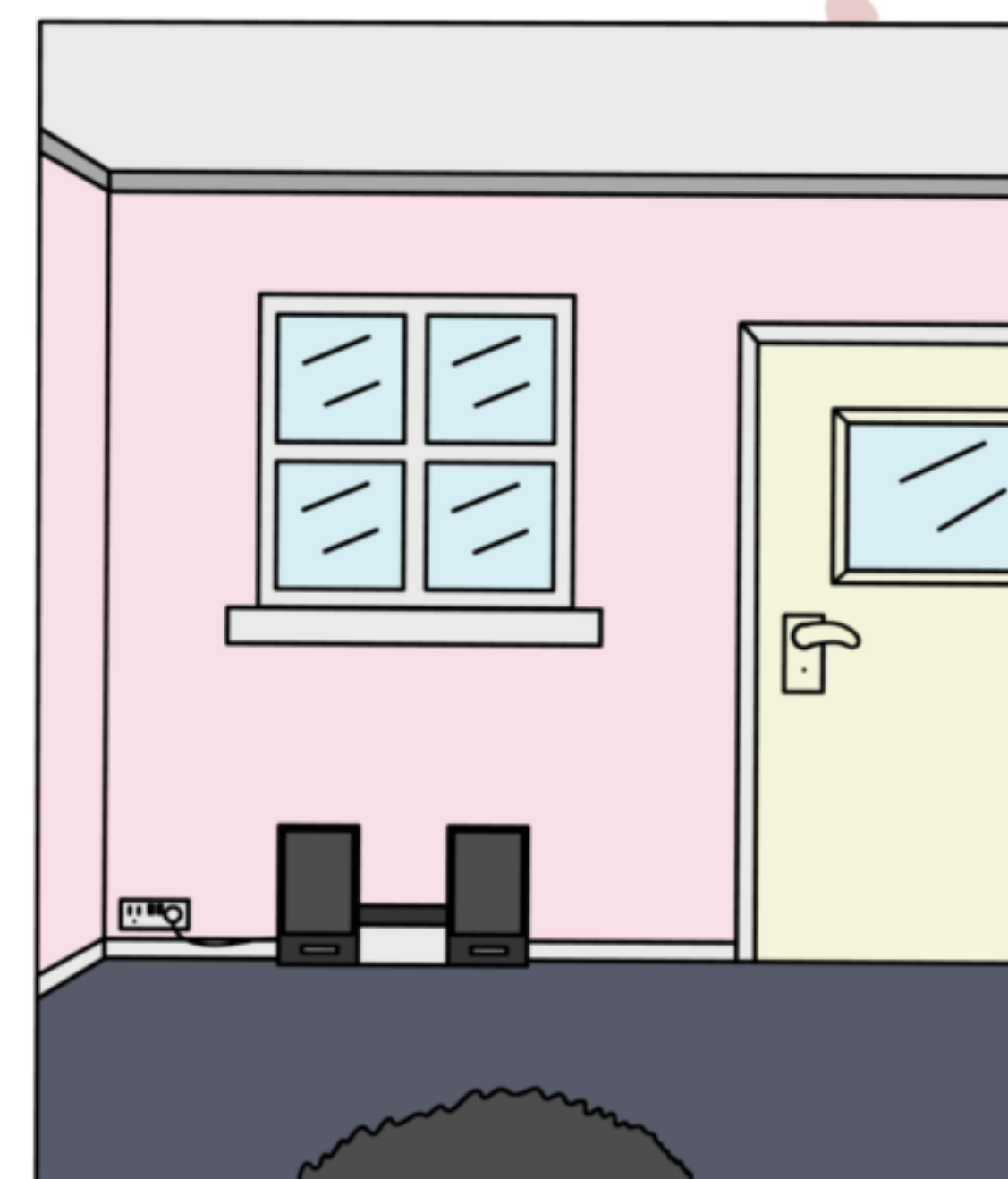
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Forrest



Convenience store



Inside of a house

Who I am



My name is Robert Poller and I'm an animator, writer and director from York, England. I am deeply passionate about the Socio-Zombie animation project as well as being obsessed about animation, comedy and horror.

I have produced a micro-film of Socio-Zombie in 2024 through the success of crowdfunding on Indiegogo. The micro-film was selected to a number of film festivals world wide and has won awards! The duration of the micro-film is 2 and a half minutes in length and the film is a proof of concept.

Previous Works



I am also the creator of the award winning animated web series Literally Hell!

Logline: Welcome to Hell, literally.

Literally Hell is a dark comedy cartoon series that is set in Hell. The show features three teenaged demons and they are Damien, Lucy and Mary. Together they go on adventures and all kind of shenanigans in Hell!

You can watch my animated web series on my website - www.literallyhell.com

My Literally Hell series has been shown in multiple film festivals world wide such as Oregon Screams Horror Film Festival, Haunted House FearFest, Kino London Short Film Festival and many more!

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Winning & selected laurels that was achieved from the micro-film Socio-Zombie (2024)

