

LITERALLY HELL

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What the hell is Literally Hell?!

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

Hell is a whole new plane of existence where humans fall into once they have died. The humans often get captured and end up being slaves for the demons. They usually are forced to work in farms.

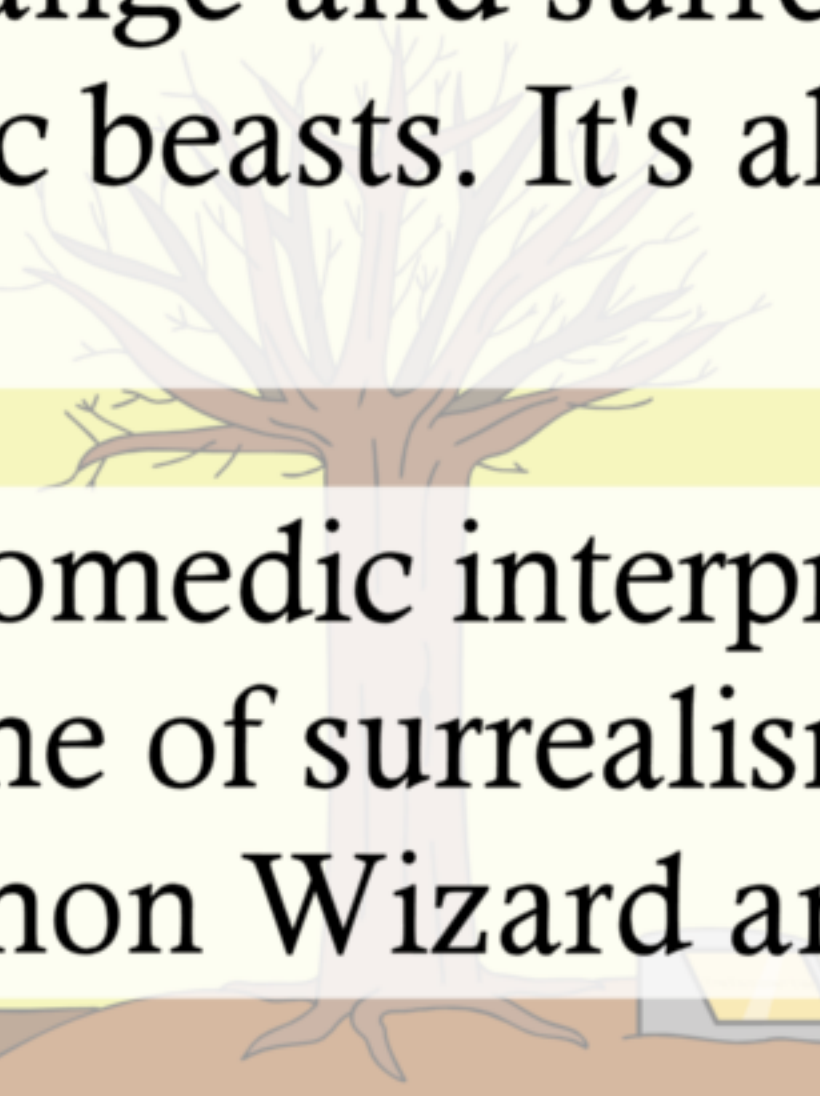
Damien and Lucy are poor demon orphans who are always seeking out gruesome opportunities. However there aren't many opportunities left. They need either food or money to survive. Even in Hell!

Context

Literally Hell is inspired by The Simpsons, particularly the Tree House of Horror episodes where The Simpsons would do parodies of horror films and stories.

The world of Literally Hell is a strange and surreal one where it's full of demons, monsters, ghosts and other demonic beasts. It's also an afterlife where no one is immortal and can be killed again.

The themes that are explored is a comedic interpretation of Hell with an Adult Swim-ish weird and dark horror tone of surrealism and an interesting set of side characters such as Marduk the Demon Wizard and Rachel the cute little Satanist.



Characters

Damien Macquoid

Aged: 16

Damien is kind of a selfish jerk and not very bright but does care for his younger sister Lucy. He works hard but only if there is a reward for getting a job done.

He enjoys playing video games, watching anime, cartoons and playing guitar. He seeks for a better future by attending to Hell Hound Secondary School but often questions whether or not it's worth it in the end. He has the ability to light and blast fire from his finger tips.



Characters

Lucy Macquoid

Aged: 14

Lucy is much smarter and more sensible than her older brother Damien. However, she lacks the sense of independence and relies too much on her brother. But she still cares for him even though they don't always see eye to eye.

She too enjoys watching anime and playing video games and also attends Hell Hound Secondary School. She is also an amateur hacker and is able to hack and gain access on the internet such as free anime and games. She becomes best friends with Mary.



Characters

Mary Spinster

Aged: 12

Mary use to be human before becoming a powerful demon by eating an apple from the Forbidden Tree in Hell. She has the ability to shoot lighting from her finger tips and she's able to fly too.

Mary has a very dark sense of humour due to her being bullied often when she was younger. She loves exploring Hell and going on adventures as she finds it all so fascinating.



Supporting Characters

Rachel
Asher

Rachel is an innocent little demon girl who is rather religious as she is a Satanist. She has the ability to heal injuries and spread rainbows from the palm of her hands. She is very friendly and enjoys drawing and making new friends.



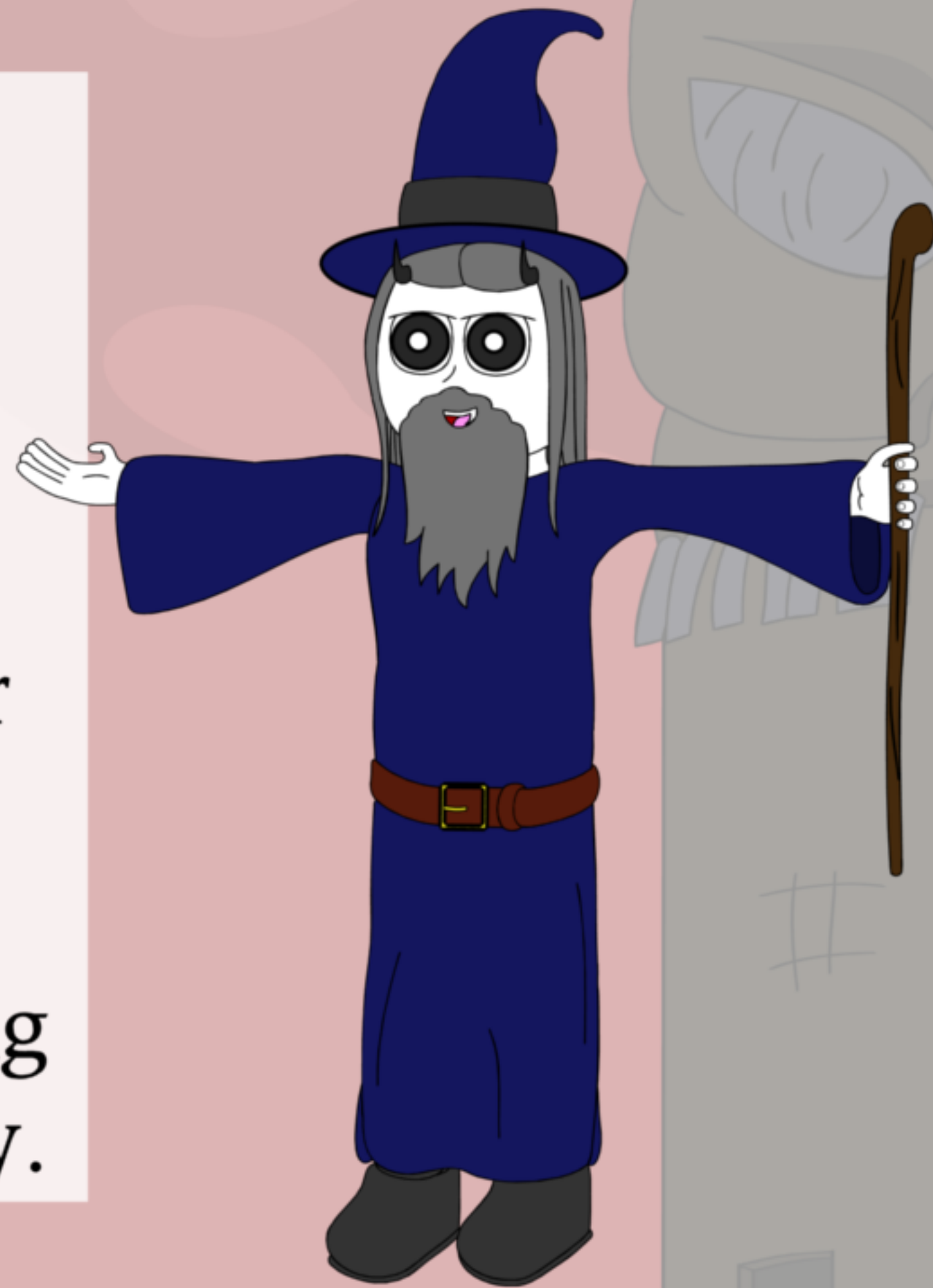
Elliot
Birtwhistle

Elliot is an alcoholic who works at Hell Hound Secondary School as a Teacher. He also has a strong grudge against women due to his ex-wife sleeping with a gym instructor. He cannot seem to let go of his grudge.



Supporting Characters

Marduk
Lister



Darius
Thronsen



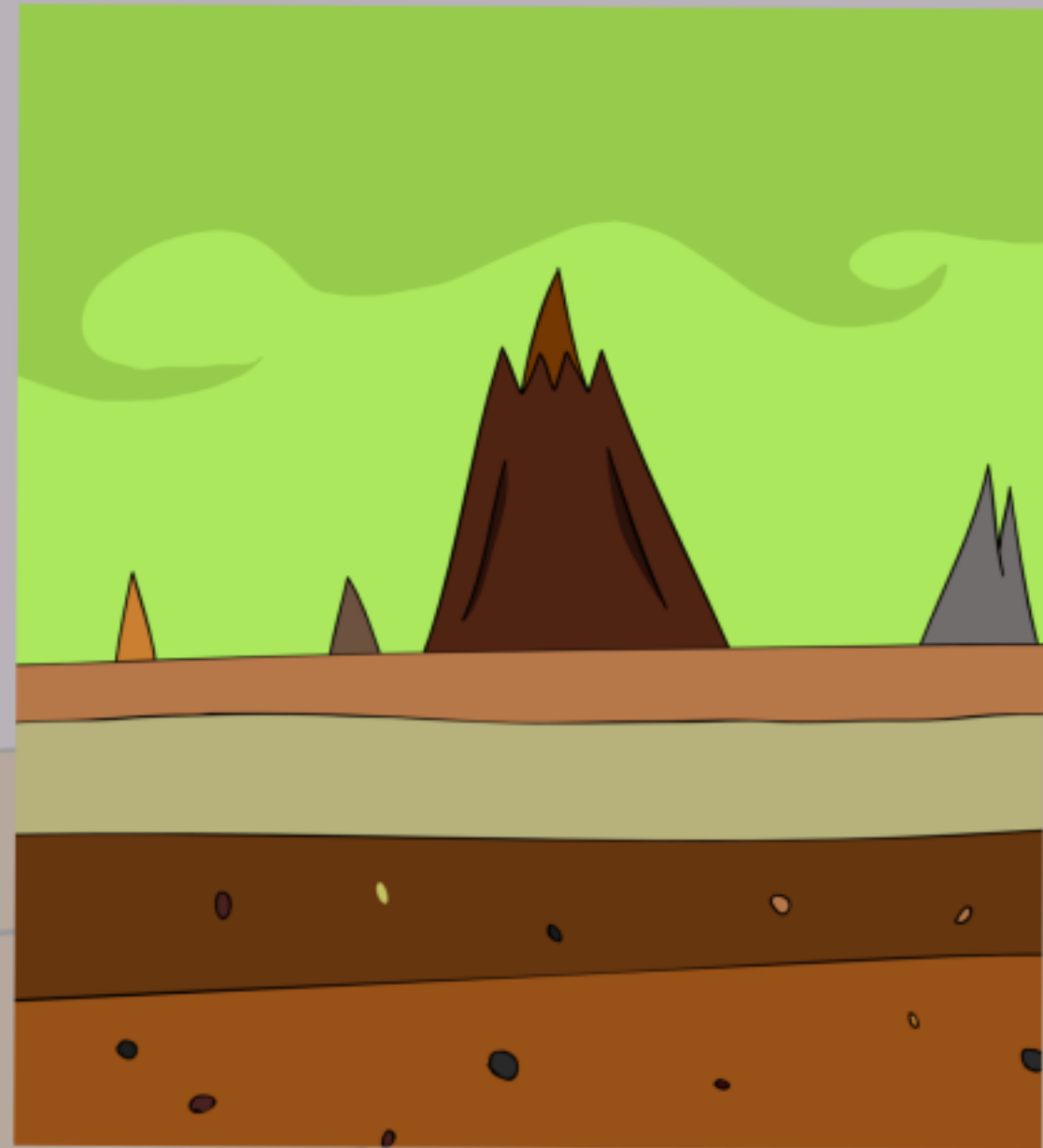
Marduk is a powerful demon wizard who has the ability to teleport and turn demons into other monsters and animals. He also has a magic talking staff named Henry.

Darius is the School Principle who is constantly worried about his job and School due to the sheer lack of students attending. He's always trying his best to keep things stable but can easily be stressed out.

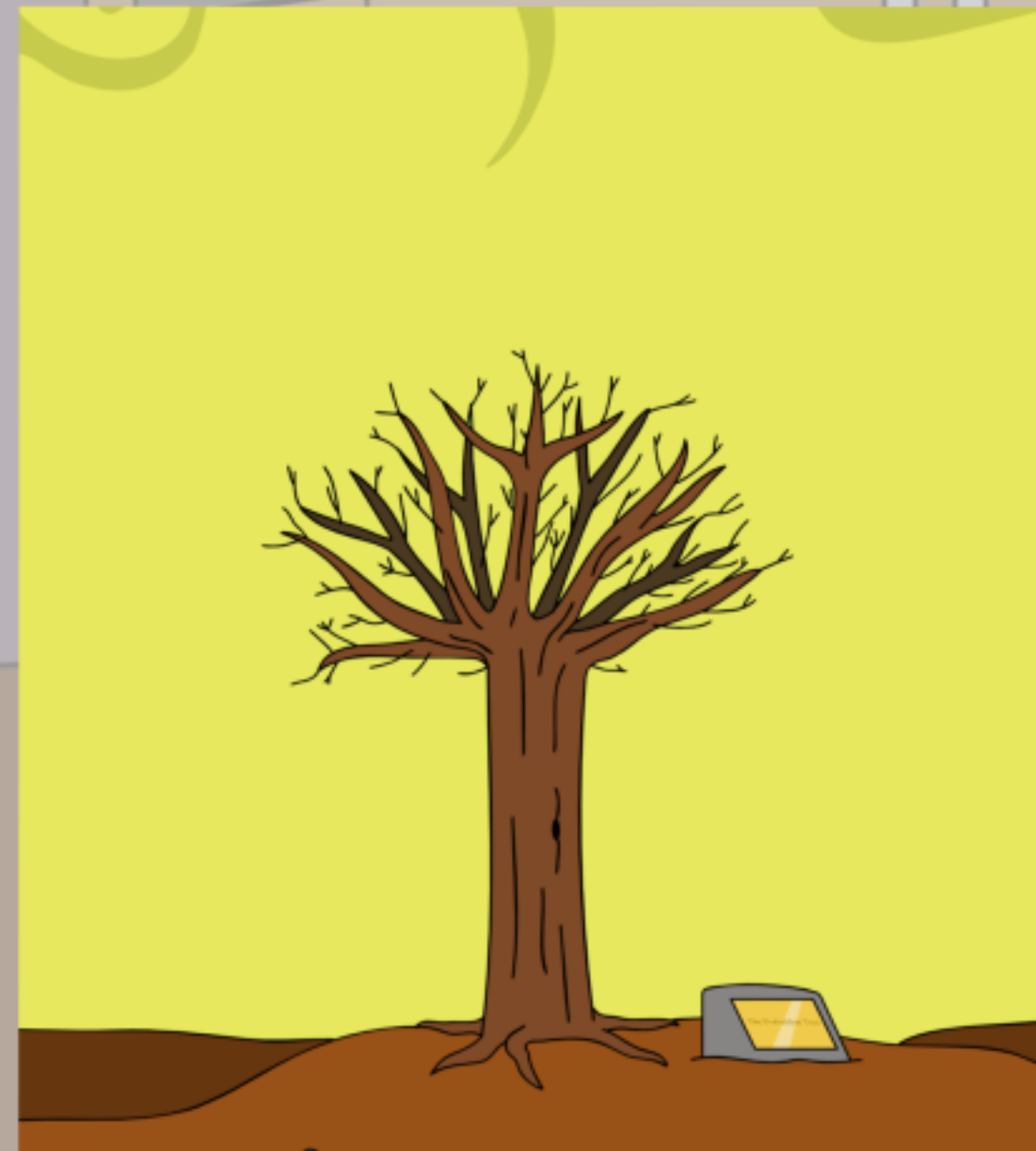
Backgrounds

Here are some of the variations of backgrounds that will be used in the series. The colour of the sky depicts the mood of each scene i.e green = normal, amber = caution, red = warning.

Badlands



The Forbidden Tree



The Dungeon of Nightmares



Hell Hound Secondary School



Episodes already completed

Episodes 1, 2, 3 and 4 are already completed! The aim for this pitch so to produce 6 more episodes to complete the series with each episode lasting 6 to 9 minutes each. Once the series is fully completed the next stage is to have the episodes aired on a streaming service.



Episode Breakdowns

Episode 1 (Completed)

The story begins with a Goth girl named Mary who falls into Hell after she dies from a car accident. She comes across two demons and they are Damien and Lucy. Damien tries to kidnap Mary but she manages to get away. Now she is on the run in a strange new world that is Literally Hell!

Episode 2 (Completed)

After being sacked from catching humans, Damien, Lucy and Mary have been tasked to go to the Dungeon of Nightmares to face their ultimate fears. What fears will they find? Only time will tell.

Episode 3 (Completed)

Damien, Lucy and Mary are now tasked to inspect a haunted house. The house is cursed with zombies and monsters. They meet up with a ghost spirit named Sarah, who tells the three demons to gather up body parts of her and place them at the altar to undo the curse. Sarah tells them that they'll be kindly rewarded for undoing the curse.

Episode 4 (Completed)

In desperation the school principle ask Damien, Lucy and Mary to go and search for some students to convince them to go to school due to the sheer lack of attendee's. Damien suggests Lucy and Mary go to Badlands Market, but in doing so Lucy's purse mysteriously goes missing which causes her to panic!

Episode Breakdowns

Episode 5

Just another ordinary day in Hell Hound Secondary School when suddenly a mysterious phantom named Evadine appears right in front of Damien confessing her love for him. Due to her horrifying nature this freaks Damien out, and he tries to escape from the school only to find out that the front doors are mysteriously enchanted and cannot be opened!

Episode 6

Damien and Lucy finally manage to get a gig as cleaners/potwashers in a restaurant known as Macky D's. The restaurant is known to have popular animatronics that also happen to be cursed by spirits. As Damien goes around cleaning he ends up getting kidnap by one of the animatronics. Now it's up to Lucy to rescue him.

Episode 7

During their day of Damien, Lucy and Mary wonders around Badlands Market. Unfortunately Lucy becomes sick and they are too poor to see a demon doctor. Mary offers to seek out a human Doctor named Dr Fernsby. So they head to Haling Cove where the humans are laying low from slavery.

Episode Breakdowns

Episode 8

Mary flies around the Badlands when she discovers Elliot who is heading towards the Dungeon of Nightmares. He explains that he has been fired from the Hell Hound Secondary School. Elliot goes to the Dungeon of Nightmares to heal his past trauma while Mary tags along.

Episode 9

Damien, Lucy and Mary meet up with a demon wizard named Marduk Lister in Badlands Market. He asks the three demons to assist him in obtaining a mysterious giant golden egg in Hush Mountain. Marduk promises a reward for their assistance.

Episode 10

After rescuing some humans from slavery, Mary vows to rescue and protect as many humans as she possibly can. However, Damien tries to explain the complications of saving humans as Mary discovers the true purposes of the human slaves.

Inspirations



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Who I am



Hi there. My name is Robert Poller and I am the Writer, Animator and Creator of the animated web series Literally Hell. Literally Hell is a passion project of mine that I've been working on for many years and has managed to win some awards in some film festivals!

I studied animation at Leeds Beckett University from 2013 to 2016. I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts and ever since I pursued my passion for creating original comedy cartoons while working a variety of part time jobs and freelance work.

Potential Sequel


Even though Literally Hell is pitched as a single series there is a possibility of making more episodes as a second series and explore more about the Hell world! Especially that episode 10 could possibly end as a cliff hanger.

New characters can be introduced into the series as well as recurring ones. And would there be any form of salvation for Mary and her human friends? Will Damien and Lucy find a better future? Will Elliot overcome his grudges and alcoholism? Maybe even he can learn to love again.


Recognition

 Literally Hell Pilot Facebook with over 36K views.

 Literally Hell Trailer with over 15K views.

 Over 2.6K followers.

 Literally Hell Pilot with over 10K views.

 Over 5K followers.

 Over 1.8K subscribers.

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