

2001, 7 MONKEYS, AND A PIE.

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FADE IN:

1. EXT. MOVIE SET - DAYTIME

A plastic mini-fig, TOM CRUISE, is reading a script, another plastic mini-fig, PIE THROWER, with a pie in hand, walks up to him.

PIE THROWER
Mr. Tom Cruise?

TOM CRUISE
(turning around)
Yes?

The Pie Thrower throws a pie at Tom Cruise.

PIE THROWER
Mr. Kubrick sends his regards.

EXT. MOVIE SET - DAY - TWO WEEKS EARLIER

A DIRECTOR mini-fig, seven APES, and a monolith.

TITLE: 2 Weeks Earlier.

DIRECTOR
CUT!

The director storms of the set. One of the apes accidentally knocks over the monolith.

EXT. MOVIE SET - DAY - FIFTEEN MINUTES EARLIER

We see seven apes around a monolith, one grabs a bone and is about to throw it up in the air. He stops.

TITLE: 15 Minutes Earlier

APE #2
(looking towards the camera)
Excuse me, but what's my
motivation, way do I want to throw
this bone up in the air?

APE #3
(looking towards the camera)

I'm sorry, I wasn't on my mark.
Can we start from the top?

APE #4
(looking towards the camera)
Excuse me too, but I felt my
performance wasn't on par. Do you
agree?

APE #5
(looking towards the camera)
Can you do something about the
lighting. I can't work under these
conditions.

DIRECTOR (O.S.)
CUT!

EXT. MONKEY CAGE - DAY - TWO WEEKS EARLIER

Several apes are in a cage, they are sitting around,
suddenly the Apes start jumping up and down, and pounding
their chest. The Director and the ZOO KEEPER walk up to
the cage.

TITLE: 2 Weeks Earlier

ZOO KEEPER
These are the monkeys. So someone
is finally going to do it?

DIRECTOR
Yes, we start production in two
weeks.

INT. MONKEY CAGE - DAY - FIFTEEN MINUTES EARLIER

Several apes are in a cage, they are sitting around and
talking.

TITLE: 5 Minutes Earlier

APE #1
Well, I think the way to achieve
peace in the Middle East is to...

APE #2
(interrupting)
Oh no, it's him!

APE #3

How do I look, I'm not ready for this, I need more time to learn my lines.

APE #1

Ok guys, were on, break a leg.

Suddenly the Apes start jumping up and down, and pounding their chests.

INT. BEDROOM - DAY - TWO MONTH EARLIER

We have two mini-figs, KUBRICK, and the Director, Kubrick is on his death bed giving his dying request.

TITLE: 2 Month Earlier

KUBRICK

I have two last requests. One, I want you to do a remake of 2001.

DIRECTOR

Why?

KUBRICK

I was going to do it myself, right after I finish that stupid porn film, EYES WIDE SHUT. But it doesn't look I going to be able to do it now.

DIRECTOR

Yeah, with the advancements in computer graphics we won't have to use actor dress up in monkey suites this time.

KUBRICK

No, you don't understand. I was never happy with the opening scene to 2001. So I had been training monkeys for the last twenty five years to do it. And they are finally ready.

DIRECTOR

Ok, for you I will do it. And the other the favor?

KUBRICK

I never got a chance to properly
thanked Tom Cruise for his great
performance in EYES WIDE SHUT.

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PIE THROWER

Mr. Tom Cruise?

FADE TO BLACK.