

CRY HAVOC TRAILER SCRIPT

SFX – A LOUD DRUM IS BANGED. MARK ADDRESSES THE CROWD IN THE ARENA

MARK Romans! Our mighty Republic stands tall! Today we celebrate with games fit for heroes! For that is what you are!

SFX- ROARING CHEER, A STADIUM FULL OF PEOPLE. IMPRESSIVE.

CHARMIAN (V.O.) The enemies of Rome were vanquished. Two men stood alone.

GAIUS I, Gaius Octavius, son of the divine Julius. Mark Antony, general of the armies of Rome.

MARK That's me.

CHARMIAN (V.O.) They had won the war...

MARK We did it.

GAIUS We did it?

MARK We. Did it.

CHARMIAN (V.O.) ... Rome was theirs to rule...

MARK It's going to be OK.

CHARMIAN (V.O.) ... And that's when their troubles really began.

MARK We're broke.

NASO What?!

SFX – SENATE ERUPTS INTO ANGRY / WORRIED CHATTER. SWITCH IN TONE – FUN COMEDY.

SFX – CUT TO GAIUS'S OFFICE

GAIUS Rome hasn't any money! It hasn't any food!

OCTAVIA See, there's a mob of soldiers outside, and they're getting impatient.

SFX – SNATCH OF ANGRY RIOTING, LOOTING, ETC

CHARMIAN (V.O.) Rome is a city of power...

MARK I can't just take it over by myself can I?

FULVIA How do you know if you won't try?

CHARMIAN (V.O.) A city of drama...

OCTAVIA It's my theatre company!

GAIUS But they're always slipping in jokes about me!

OCTAVIA Naturally; they get the biggest laughs!

CHARMIAN (V.O.) A city of death...

SFX – A GORY DEATH IN THE ARENA. CHEERS FROM SPECTATORS.

MARK He did it!! Snapped the guy in half!

LEPIDUS Oh well played! (golf clap)

CHARMIAN (V.O.) And now Rome faces the greatest challenge in its long history.

DRUSUS We know you won't let us down, sir.

MARK No, I will not do that. Definitely not... It's just that-

LUCIUS (back of the group) He's letting us down!

SFX - Surge of HOSTILITY, ANGRY SOLDIERS.

MARK No no no! On the contrary my friends! On the contrary!

CHARMIAN (V.O.) Rusty Quill Presents: Cry Havoc! Ask Questions Later. Coming Soon wherever you get your podcasts.

OCTAVIA We're going to do what nobody else has ever done before.

SFX – SYMBOL CRASH! AWESOME FINAL MOMENT

CHARMIAN Abase yourself before the infinite majesty of the rightful Pharaoh of Egypt, the living goddess, and our Queen... Cleopatra!

CLEOPATRA We will learn Rome's secrets... One way or another...

SFX – TRAILER MUSIC ENDS WITH DRAMATIC FLOURISH

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