

## **KREMLINS**

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INT. THE PELTZER HOUSEHOLD (LIVING ROOM) - NIGHT

RAND PELTZER (40s) watches on as his son, BILLY (17), opens a gift he brought him back from his recent trip abroad.

Billy unwraps the package to reveal a hand-carved, ornate wooden box.

BILLY  
What is it, Dad?

RAND  
Open it.  
(looking around)  
Oh, wait a second.

Rand walks over and dims the room's lights.

RAND (CONT'D)  
He's sensitive to bright lights.

BILLY  
He?

RAND  
(smiling)  
Just go ahead and open it, Billy.

Billy slowly lifts the box's hinged lid to reveal... the head of Russian comedian YAKOV SMIRNOFF (60s).

YAKOV SMIRNOFF  
What a country!

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Billy cleans his room while Yakov lies on Billy's bed drinking a can of RC Cola and eating Pringles out of a can.

BILLY (O.S.)  
What is he?

RAND (O.S.)  
The Oriental man I bought him from  
called him a Mogwai.  
(beat)  
Now, there are some things you need  
to know about him, son.  
(MORE)

Certain rules you must follow if  
you're going to care for him  
properly.

BILLY (O.S.)  
What kind of rules?

RAND (O.S.)  
Well, the first one you already  
know: No bright lights.

Without thinking, Billy CLICKS on a lamp on a beside table.

YAKOV SMIRNOFF  
(covering eyes)  
Bright light! Bright light!

Billy quickly turns the lamp back off.

BILLY  
Sorry, I forgot.

YAKOV SMIRNOFF  
Is okay you have lights. What a--

BILLY  
Yeah, yeah, yeah. What a country. I  
get it already.

RAND (O.S.)  
Another rule is, no matter what,  
don't feed him after midnight.

Billy glances at the clock just as it turns from midnight to  
12:01 AM. He quickly looks over at Yakov... who is about to  
place a Pringle in his mouth.

BILLY  
No!

Billy rushes over and SLAPS the can of Pringles out of  
Yakov's hand. As the can flies across the room...

RAND (O.S.)  
And the final rule is, never ever  
get him wet.

YAKOV SMIRNOFF  
What is your Pringles problem--

Yakov loses his grip on the can of RC Cola; it slips out of  
his hand and pours out onto his chest.

YAKOV SMIRNOFF (CONT'D)

Uh, oh.

Yakov SCREAMS as he rips his shirt open. The flesh on his chest bubbles, as if his blood were boiling on the inside.

Suddenly, four hairy, flesh-colored balls pop off his chest and fly across the room. Billy and Yakov look on in astonishment as the fleshy balls pulsate on the floor, as if they were breathing.

Slowly, they start to grow.

BILLY

What's happening?

YAKOV SMIRNOFF

I do not know. But I do know that whatever is happening, it could only happen in this country, because--

BILLY

Shut the fuck up already.

Back on the floor, the fleshy balls slowly mutate into human forms and stand, as four new "Mogwai" are revealed: JOSEPH STALIN (60s), VLADIMIR LENIN (50s), VLADIMIR PUTIN (60s), and IVAN THE TERRIBLE (50s).

They menacingly glare back at Billy and Yakov, smirking at their innocence, good nature, and naiveté. These four new Mogwai possess none of those things.

Ivan the Terrible stares at them wide-eyed and insane; he smiles as he strokes his long beard, which for some reason has a solid white streak running down the center of it.

IVAN THE TERRIBLE

Deagle, Deagle, Deagle, Deagle,  
Deagle....

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