# SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

"Thanos / Hoobastank"

Spec Script

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## COLD OPEN: GHOST OF PRESIDENTS PAST ~ ALEC/KATE/THANOS

(OPEN ON: VT: WHITE HOUSE, NIGHT.)

(<u>CUT TO:</u> ALEC BALDWIN AS DONALD TRUMP IN PAJAMAS, KNELT DOWN IN PRAYER BENEATH PORTRAIT OF ANDREW JACKSON.)

ALEC

Oh great almighty white Andrew Jackson, I'm fucked. This is the end of my presidency. Please, if you're listening, help me. Show me a sign.

(KATE ENTERS AS KELLYANNE CONWAY CARRYING A TRAY WITH HOT TEA.)

KATE

Mr. Trump, I'll just leave this here next to your Propecia tablets and adult rabies medication— why are you praying to that portrait of Andrew Jackson?

ALEC

Kellyanne, President Jackson was a strong leader, a man of the people, I always look to him for guidance.

KATE

But didn't he own slaves and murder thousands of indigenous people--

ALEC

Out I say, out!

(KATE EXITS. A BLACK SMOKY PORTAL OPENS IN THE PAINTING. THANOS STEPS OUT. HE'S DRESSED AS ANDREW JACKSON, WEARING A FRAYED WHITE WIG, LONG COAT, AND FURRY GRAY EYEBROWS.)

THANOS

Donald Trump.

ALEC

AH! President Jackson? Is that you?

**THANOS** 

Dread it. Run from it. Destiny has arrived. Or should I say, I have.

ALEC

But why do you look so...different?

THANOS

We didn't have spray tanning in 1800s, Donald. This is my natural skin tone. You know, we're not so different, you and I.

ALEC

It's true, we're both very successful businessmen.

THANOS

White nationalists love you. My Manifest Destiny values practically invented modern racism.

ALEC

You were good friends with Aaron Burr, he killed Alexander Hamilton. I cyber bully Ted Cruz, and you know, he's the Zodiac Killer.

THANOS

I survived many physical duels. You were body slammed by Stone Cold Steve Austin on television.

ALEC

But I'm losing my base, President Jackson. This Mueller report is going to be the end of me.

**THANOS** 

There is only one way to change your fate, Donald. You must collect all 6 Infinity Stones.

ALEC

Infinity stones?

THANOS

The Reality Stone. Something that can alter perception of reality.

ALEC

You mean Sarah Huckabee Sanders?

**THANOS** 

The Mind Stone. An object that forces you to reject all common logic and intellect.

ALEC

Betsy Devos!

THANOS

The Time Stone-

ALEC

Wilbur Ross? He's as old as time!

THANOS

Donald. You already have all six stones. And you still failed?? Imbecile. You will never eliminate half the population of America like I did...

ALEC

No! Don't leave me! Help! HELP!

(<u>SFX</u>: ALEC WAKES UP IN HIS BED, KATE AS KELLYANNE IS STANDING OVER HIM.)

KATE

Mr. Trump! You fell asleep watching Infinity War again.

**ALEC** 

Not again...Wait...the painting! He's about to say something!

(THEY LOOK OVER AT THE PAINTING.)

THANOS

<u>Live from New York, it's Saturday Night!</u>

<u>OPENING MONOLOGUE</u> ~ THANOS, KEENAN, PETE, LORNE, AIDY, CECILY, ALEX, KYLE, MELISSA, AND KATE

### (OPEN ON: THANOS WALKING OUT ONSTAGE.)

#### THANOS

Thank you! I am Thanos, and it is so great to be here hosting Saturday
Night Live in New York City! I know most of you probably recognize me as the "bad guy" from the Avengers movies. I stole the Infinity Stones, killed my daughter, and decimated half the entire universe...but hey, at least I looked good doing it!

### (THANOS FLEXES HIS MUSCLES.)

### THANOS (CONT'D)

Endgame may be my latest movie...but I've actually had a pretty big film career! In the late 90s, I was in a film with Cameron Diaz called "There's Something About Thanos."

(<u>SFX</u>: "THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THANOS" MOVIE POSTER.)

### THANOS (CONT'D)

And Infinity War wasn't the first time I worked with Mark Ruffalo. We collaborated on the 2004 romantic comedy, "Thirteen Going on Thanos!"

(<u>SFX</u>: "THIRTEEN GOING ON THANOS" MOVIE POSTER. OTHER POSTERS APPEAR AS HE MENTIONS THEM.)

# THANOS (CONT'D)

And then there was "Pretty in Purple," "Under the Titan Sun," "My Best Friend's Infinity Stone," and who could forget, "Hitch."

### (FINAL MOVIE POSTER APPEARS.)

THANOS (CONT'D)

Fun isn't something one really considers when balancing the universe--but you know what really puts a smile on my face?

(MUSIC: LIL'S JON'S "SNAP YO FINGERS.")

THANOS (CONT'D)

DANCE.

(THANOS BEGINS TO SHAKE HIS ASS. AIDY, CECILY, ALEX, KYLE, MELISSA, AND KATE, ENTER AS BACK-UP DANCERS. HE SINGS.)

THANOS (CONT'D)

Snap your fingers!
Do your step!
You can do it all by yourself
Let me see you do it!

(THANOS SNAPS. HALF THE BACK-UP DANCERS FALL TO THE GROUND.)

(<u>CUT TO</u>: BACKSTAGE. PETE TAKING A BIG RIP FROM A BONG. LORNE NEXT TO HIM.)

LORNE

Pete, what did I tell you about "medicating" during our shows-

(PETE BEGINS TO DISSIPATE INTO DUST. HE FALLS INTO LORNE'S ARMS.)

PETE

Uh, Lorne...Mr. Michaels...I don't feel so good...

(PETE TAKES ONE LAST RIP FROM THE BONG BEFORE DISAPPEARING.)

(CUT BACK TO STAGE.)

KEENAN

Stop the music! Stop!

**THANOS** 

Keenan Thompson everyone!

KEENAN

Thanos, you are decimating our entire team! Give me that Gauntlet!

THANOS

You dare grab my stones?

(THANOS RAISES KEENAN UP BY THE NECK.)

KEENAN

I didn't...mean...to touch your stones...

**THANOS** 

You have my respect, Keenan. When I'm done, half the population of Earth will still be alive. I hope they remember you.

KEENAN

Why...does your chin...look so weird...

(THANOS DROPS KEENAN TO THE FLOOR.)

THANOS

We've got a great show for you tonight! Hoobastank is here! Stick around, we'll be right back!

DYSON INFINITY VACCUUM COMMERCIAL ~ CECILY, AIDY, ALEX, KYLE,
BECK, THANOS

(VT)

(<u>OPEN ON</u>: A SUBURBAN HOME. AIDY THROWS HER PURSE ON, KNOCKING A POTTED PLANT ALL OVER THE FLOOR.)

(MUSIC: CHEERFUL QUIRKY POP SOUNDTRACK.)

CECILY (V.O.)

Keeping your home clean? You've got to be a super hero.

(AIDY CLEANS UP THE DIRT WITH DYSON DUST BUSTER VACCUM.)

(<u>CUT TO</u>: AIDY, ALEX, AND THEIR INFANT SON EATING DINNER. SON FLIPS OVER TRAY OF CHEERIOS.)

CECILY (V.O.)

One minute your home's clean. The next minute, everything's changed.

ALEX

Oopsies! There he goes again!

(AIDY AND ALEX LAUGH. ALEX CLEANS UP CHEERIOS WITH DUST BUSTER. THEN AIDY BEGINS TO SCREAM, HORRIFIED.)

AIDY

Honey? What's going on?

(MUSIC CUTS.)

ALEX

I'm okay-- I'm-- help--

(ALEX FADES AWAY IN A PUFF OF DUST. ALL THAT REMAINS IS THE VACUUM.)

AIDY

Honey? HONEY?!

(CHEERFUL QUIRKY POP MUSIC COMES BACK)

CECILY (V.O.)

Introducing the Infinity Vacuum, by Dyson. For when life gets...just a little bit unpredictable.

(AIDY PICKS UP VACUUM, LOOKING OVERWHELMED AND SAD. BABY CRIES.)

(<u>CUT TO</u>: PRODUCT DEMONSTRATION ON BRIGHTLY-COLORED STUDIO SET.)

CECILY

(V.O.) (CONT'D)

With state of the art vortex technology, the Dyson Infinity Vacuum can manage any type of dust. That means human included.

(VACUUM SUCKS UP DIRT. VACUUM SUCKS UP FEATHERS. VACUUM SUCKS UP PILE OF HUMAN REMAINS ON ASHY CORPSE.)

(CUT TO: A ROWDY ROOM FULL OF BOYS WATCHING FOOTBALL. THEY CHEER, KNOCKING OVER A TRAY OF NACHOS. KYLE GRABS HIS DYSON TO CLEAN IT UP.)

KYLE

Guys, don't stop watching the big game. I'll handle this.

(KYLE USES THE VACUUM TO SUCK UP THE NACHOS. HE TURNS AROUND.)

(MUSIC CUTS.)

(ALL OF HIS FRIENDS ARE GONE. PILES OF DUST. KYLE LOOKS OVER AT TV.)

(<u>CUT TO</u>: BECK ON TV AS NEWS REPORTER IN CROWDED TIMES SQUARE, PEOPLE BEHIND HIM GETTING DUSTED ONE BY ONE.)

BECK

Can you hear me? Can you hear me! Something is happening here in New York City, as you can see, the streets are full of dust, we're not entirely sure who is behind this, but sources are telling us that something called "Thanos" has enacted a universe-spanning event--

(BECK IS DUSTED AS THE SCREEN GOES BLANK.)

(CUT BACK TO: KYLE, DUMBFOUNDED.)

KYLE

I just wanted to watch the big game with my boys...

(MUSIC: COMES BACK.)

(KYLE CLEANS UP HIS FRIENDS' REMAINS WITH THE DYSON INFINITY VACUUM.)

CECILY (V.O.)

Are you really going to let a little dust get between you and your busy life? Take control, with the Dyson Infinity Vacuum. Because, mathematically, it could happen to-

(<u>CUT TO</u>: V.O. BOOTH, CECILY RECORDING NARRATION. SHE GETS DUSTED.)

(THANOS ENTERS INTO THE ROOM WITH THE VACUUM, SUCKING UP HER REMAINS.)

THANOS (V.O.)

The Dyson Infinity Vacuum. For when destiny arrives.

(<u>CUT TO</u>: FIRST SETUP, THANOS HOLDING AIDY'S BABY, COOING.)

THANOS

There, there, little one.

<u>BAD AVENGERS</u> - ROBERT DOWNEY JR., CHRIS HEMSWORTH, THANOS, KYLE, LESLIE, MELISSA

(OPEN ON: VT: AVENGERS FACILITY.)

(CUT TO: ROBERT DOWNEY JR. AND CHRIS HEMSWORTH AS TONY STARK AND THOR, SITTING AT A TABLE HOLDING AUDITIONS WITH A SIGN THAT SAYS "AVENGERS AUDITIONS.")

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

Alright everyone, we've got a long day, so let's settle down. As you know, I am Tony Stark.

CHRIS HEMSWORTH And I am the mighty THOR!!

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

And we're the Avengers...or at least what's left of them. The other guys are scattered across the Galaxy or dead, and I just got back from being stranded in space for like 5 weeks...so we kinda need all the help we can get.

CHRIS HEMSWORTH We're looking for NEW FRIENDS!

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

You are too awake at 6am...okay, let's bring out the first applicant...Admiral Empath?

(KYLE ENTERS IN A HELMET AND SUIT.)

KYLE

Hello, one and all, my name is Admiral Empath.

KYLE (V.O.)

Damn, Tony Stark's beard does look weirder in person. It's almost exactly like Kid Rock's...

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

It looks like we're getting a little feedback over the PA--who's running the sound system here?

CHRIS HEMSWORTH

Tony! I believe this tiny little man is speaking into our brains!

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

Yeah...uh, Admiral Empath? What's your super power?

KYLE

I'm a telepath!

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

Wait, is your super power that WE can hear YOUR thoughts?

KYLE (V.O.)

They're on to us...better beef it!

CHRIS HEMSWORTH

NEXT!

(KYLE THROWS A SMOKE BOMB DOWN BUT IT BARELY SPARKS. HE RUNS OFF, EMBARRASSED. ENTER LESLIE AS "LITTLE LADY MARMALADE.")

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

Hi, what's your name, what's your super power?

LESLIE

Little Lady Marma-laaaaaaaaddeee!!

CHRIS HEMSWORTH

I LIKE this one!

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

Okay, Ms. Marmalade, you want to be a part of the Avengers?

LESLIE

Avengers? I thought this was auditions for Moulin Rouge the musical. Hey sister, go sister, flow sister--

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

Next!

LESLIE

You know what? You don't deserve me. Gitchie, gitchie, ya-ya, da-da--

(SHE EXITS. ENTER MELISSA DRESSED AS SAM RAIMI-ERA SPIDER-MAN, CRYING.)

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

Okay, whoever you are, we already have a Spider-Man. Are you crying?

**MELISSA** 

With great power--comes great---

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

Is that Tobey Maguire?

(SHE TAKES OFF THE MASK, SOBBING.)

**MELISSA** 

Yes, I'm Tobey Maguire, and I will ALWAYS be Spider-Man.

CHRIS HEMSWORTH

How many times do we have to tell you, boy, you can't PLAY WITH US!

**MELISSA** 

At least my movies were silly and FUN! Go web go!

(SHE RUNS OFF CRYING, TRYING TO SHOOT WEBS OUT OF HER HANDS.)

CHRIS HEMSWORTH

When's BRUNCH? I require Eggs, BENEDICT, and Mary, BLOODY!

(THANOS ENTERS WEARING A VERY TIGHT-FITTING BATMAN COSTUME, WITH A BOX FROM DUNKIN DONUTS UNDER HIS ARM.)

**THANOS** 

Am I too late?

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

Okay what the heck is this.

THANOS

What do you mean. I am BATMAN.

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

That's not even the right-

CHRIS HEMSWORTH

He brought MUNCHKINS! REJOICE!

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

Wait a second. Ben? Ben Affleck? Is that you?

(THANOS TAKES OFF MASK TO REVEAL THAT HIS SKIN IS PAINTED CAUCASIAN COLOR TO RESEMBLE BEN AFFLECK. HE LOOKS SAD.)

**THANOS** 

I'm sorry guys...

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

What are you doing here man? You already have your own superhero thing don't you?

THANOS

I'm so lonely...

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

YOU'RE lonely? I have to spend all my days with THIS guy.

CHRIS HEMSWORTH

I like his CAPE! I command the Bifrost to deliver libations!

(LIGHTNING STRIKES AND TWO HUGE BEER STEINS APPEAR. CHRIS AND THANOS DRINK.)

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

God, I really need a new franchise.

# MUSICAL GUEST ~ HOOBASTANK

(OPEN ON: THANOS, ROBERT DOWNEY JR.
AND CHRIS HEMSWORTH, HUDDLED TOGETHER,
ARMS INTERLINKED. THEY ARE WEARING
MATCHING SHIRTS THAT SAY "THANOS WAS
RIGHT." THANOS WEARS A SHIRT THAT SAYS
"I WAS RIGHT.")

THANOS, ROBERT

DOWNEY JR, AND CHRIS

HEMSWORTH

Ladies and gentlemen: Hoobastank!!

(<u>CAMERA</u> SWOOPS OVER TO STAGE.)

(HOOBASTANK PERFORMS "THE REASON.")

WEEKEND UPDATE ~ JOST, CHE

(OPEN ON: VT: WEEKEND UPDATE OPENING ANIMATION.)

(<u>CUT TO</u>: JOST AND CHE AT THE WEEKEND UPDATE DESK.)

JOST

Thank you. Good evening everyone.

CHE

Welcome to Weekend Update, I'm Michael Che.

JOST

And I'm Colin Jost. Today in White House news, the--Che? Che!

(CHE BLOWS AWAY IN A PUFF OF DUST. BEFORE JOST CAN SAY ANYTHING, HE STARES DOWN AT HIS HANDS AND DISAPPEARS HIMSELF.)

(THE SCREEN STAYS STILL AND SILENT, THE DESK COMPLETELY EMPTY. IT LINGERS FOR ABOUT ONE FULL MINUTE THEN CUTS TO BLACK.)

## **GUIDED MEDITATION** ~ THANOS

(OPEN ON: VT: SUBURBAN GARAGE.)

(OPEN ON: THANOS AS A SUBURBAN DAD RECORDING A PODCAST IN HIS GARAGE STUDIO. HE WEARS A CURLY HAIR WIG, HEADPHONES, THICK SPECTACLES, AND A WARM WOOLEN CARDIGAN. HE LOOKS LIKE IRA GLASS AND SPEAKS IN A SOOTHING PODCAST VOICE.)

#### **THANOS**

Welcome, brothers and sisters, to Floating on Clouds, brought to you by Stamps.com. Today's guided meditation is for anger management. First, take a deep breath in-

(A BAD DRUM SOLO BLARES FROM UPSTAIRS. THANOS STORMS OVER TO THE STAIRCASE.)

THANOS (CONT'D)
Brendan! GET OFF THE DRUMSET!

(THE DRUMMING STOPS. THANOS RETURNS TO THE MICROPHONE.)

THANOS (CONT'D)

Welcome, brothers and sisters, to Floating on Clouds. Do you have trouble taming your temper? Do you have to watch your step-son on weekends while his mother sunbathes with her handsome male boss on office retreats?

("FORTNITE" MUSIC BLARES FROM UPSTAIRS.)

THANOS (CONT'D)

Brendan! GET OFF THE XBOX! GET OFF!

(HE LISTENS FOR A BEAT.)

THANOS (CONT'D)

Yeah, NOW! I don't care if Spencer from down the street is allowed to play whenever he wants, shut it off or I'm taking it away!

(MUFFLED CRYING CAN BE HEARD.)

THANOS (CONT'D)

Are you crying? Go outside! Get your devil sticks! It's a beautiful day!

(HE LISTENS FOR A BEAT.)

THANOS (CONT'D)

They're in the den! No, they're not down here in the basement. They're in the den!

(HE LISTENS AGAIN.)

THANOS (CONT'D)

No, they're not!

(THANOS WALKS OVER TO THE CLOSET, OPENS IT, AND PULLS OUT A PAIR OF DEVIL STICKS. HE ANGRILY THROWS THEM UP THE STAIRS.)

THANOS (CONT'D)

Who put these devil sticks down here? Go outside!

(THANOS RETURNS TO HIS DESK.)

THANOS (CONT'D)

Okay. Now let's return to Floating on Clouds. Are there things in life that make you angry beyond repair? Does your spoiled little step son ruin every last moment of your sorry excuse for a life--

(A LEAF BLOWER CAN BE HEARD OUTSIDE.)

THANOS (CONT'D)

Brendan! Brendan Michael Stephenson, what are you doing!!

(HE LISTENS FOR BEAT.)

THANOS (CONT'D)

You're building a hovercraft? With a leaf blower and a skim board and your mother's old parachute pants? Because I'm a bad step-dad?!

(TEARS THROUGH THE STUDIO IN A RAGE.)

THANOS (CONT'D)

You have so much potential, Brendan! Even though you're not my real son, I feel nothing but love for you! I'm just trying my best! PLEASE!

(THANOS BREAKS TO THE FLOOR AND STARTS TO CRY. THEN, THE LEAF BLOWER GOES OFF AND IT'S SILENT.)

THANOS (CONT'D)

Oh my gosh. Do you hear that? Silence. He's gone! He floated away on his hovercraft. I can finally podcast in peace!

(A BAD DRUM SOLO BLARES AGAIN FROM UPSTAIRS.)

THANOS (CONT'D)

Brendan! Get off the drum set!

ASS KEVIN ~ BECK, THANOS, AIDY, MELISSA, PETE, KATE, KEENAN (VT)

(OPEN ON: AN ITALIAN RESTAURANT.)

(<u>CUT TO</u>: THANOS AND AIDY WAITING TO GET SEATED BY BECK AT A RESTAURANT.)

**BECK** 

I'm sorry, there's been a bit of a delay in the kitchen this evening and there's a wait on your table. Please, let me take your coats.

THANOS

Oh boy. Just my luck. Nothing ever goes right for ol' Kevin.

(BECK TAKES THANOS'S COAT, REVEALING THAT HIS WHOLE ASS IS STICKING OUT OF HIS PANTS.)

(CLOSE UP ON THANOS'S HUGE ASS.)

AIDY

Oh, don't worry about it, I had a late lunch-- Kevin!

THANOS

What? Is it a cockroach?

AIDY

No, Kevin! Your ass!

THANOS

Look I'm just trying my best, you don't have to call me names-

AIDY

No, dude, I mean pull your pants up! Your entire ass is out!

THANOS

Oh this? Phew. You scared the bejesus outta me.

BECK

Dear LORD. Look at that ass! I have never seen such a magnificently sculpted rump in my life! We must get you seated right away!

AIDY

Am I losing my mind?

(BECK BRINGS THEM TO A TABLE.)

(CUT TO: LATER, AT THEIR TABLE.)

THANOS

My, the Chicken Florentine really sounds amazing right now...

AIDY

I'm sorry, I know we don't know each other that well, but you're really just going to sit down bare ass on that leather seat like that?

(<u>CLOSE UP</u> ON THANOS'S BARE ASS ON SEAT.)

**THANOS** 

Okay, look. Everybody has their thing. Some people wear push up bras. Some have liposuction. I just like to show a little ass cleavage from time to time. Is that not acceptable for you?

AIDY

I mean, that's still insane, but it's not even just cleavage, your entire ass is out-

(AIDY GRABS FOR HER GLASS AND ACCIDENTALLY KNOCKS HER FORK ONTO THE FLOOR.)

**THANOS** 

Oh please, allow me.

(THANOS GETS UP, BENDS OVER TO PICK UP FORK, POINTING HIS ASS TOWARD AIDY.)

AIDY

Okay, DUDE, come on!

(<u>CUT TO</u>: PETE AND MELISSA AT ANOTHER TABLE. PETE IS CHOKING ON SOMETHING. BECK RUNS OVER.)

MELISSA

Help! Is there a doctor in the house! My husband is choking!

**BECK** 

Doctor! Is anyone a doctor!

AIDY

Oh my god, is he going to die?

**THANOS** 

Isn't there anyone who can help?

(THANOS TURNS AROUND TOWARDS THE OTHER TABLES, POINTING HIS ASS TOWARD PETE.)

(<u>CLOSE UP</u> ON PETE SEEING THANOS'S ASS, EYES WIDE, AND SPITTING OUT THE CHICKEN BONE THAT WAS LODGED IN HIS THROAT. HE GASPS FOR AIR.)

BECK

He's alive!

**MELISSA** 

Well, say something!

PETE

I have never seen such a beautiful ass in my entire life!

**BECK** 

Dear god, your ass saved his life!

PETE

Three cheers for Ass Kevin, my new best friend!

MELISSA

And the godfather to our unborn child!

EVERYONE EXCEPT AIDY Hip hip, HOORAY!

(<u>CUT TO</u>: THE FRONT OF THE RESTAURANT. KEENAN ENTERS WITH SOME POLITICIANS. HE CARRIES A HUGE KEY.)

BECK

Everyone, we have a special visitor. Mayor Pepperoni himself!

KEENAN

Kevin, we just got word of what you did back at Mayor Headquarters, and, well, I wanted to give you the key to the city. Please, take it!

**THANOS** 

I don't know what to say!

**MELISSA** 

Say yes! The people have spoken!

(<u>CUT TO</u>: THE FRONT OF RESTAURANT. KATE ENTERS DRESSED AS THE POPE.)

KATE

My brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ!

**KEENAN** 

Dear god, it's the Pope!

KATE

What we have seen today can only be considered a miracle from on high. That's why, Kevin, I wanted to officially ordain you with the honor of Sainthood. Bless you, Santa Kevin, the Patron Saint of Ass.

(THE ENTIRE RESTAURANT CHEERS.)

AIDY

Wait, what's that smell?

(A 20 SECOND-LONG FART SOUND EFFECT.)

(<u>CLOSE UP</u> ON THANOS, EMBARRASSED, LOOKING AROUND THE RESTAURANT AWKWARDLY.)

(<u>CLOSE UPS</u> ON THE OTHER PEOPLE IN THE RESTAURANT, DISGUSTED AT THIS EXTREMELY LONG AND INSANE FART.)

KEENAN

Dear GOD! Give me back that key!

PETE

You disgusting mongrel!

BECK

We believed in you!

**MELISSA** 

This pregnancy is CANCELLED!

AIDY

I told you this guy is gross!

KATE

May the Lord have mercy on your soul!

AIDY

Well, don't you have anything to say for yourself?

(EVERYONE LOOKS OVER AT THANOS.)

THANOS

<u>I guess I made a real Ass of myself again!</u>

(<u>SFX</u>: LOONEY TUNES STYLE ENDING AS THE CAMERA CIRCLES IN ON THANOS'S FACE AND HE SMILES, WITH GOOFY MUSIC PLAYING.)

# MUSICAL GUEST ~ HOOBASTANK

(<u>OPEN ON</u>: THANOS STANDS IN FRONT OF STAGE. HE HOLDS UP A PICTURE OF POPE FRANCIS AND TEARS IT IN HALF.)

**THANOS** 

Ladies and gentlemen: Hoobastank.

(<u>CAMERA</u> SWOOPS OVER TO STAGE.)

(HOOBASTANK PERFORMS "RUNNING AWAY."
JOINING THEM ON VOCALS IS FRED DURST.)

CLOSING ~ THANOS, CAST & CREW

(<u>OPEN ON</u>: FULL CAST ONSTAGE, THANOS STANDING CENTER STAGE.)

(EXIT MUSIC PLAYING.)

#### **THANOS**

Thank you so much everyone, I want to thank Alec Baldwin, Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Hoobastank, Lorne Michaels, the whole cast and crew of Saturday Night Live, and...hi Gamora!! Amazing how something like this can go by in just a single snap--

(THANOS RAISES HIS HAND TO SNAP. THE WHOLE CAST SWARMS TO STOP HIM.

COMPLETE CHAOS BREAKS OUT IN THE STUDIO. CREDITS ROLL AS MULTIPLE BAND MEMBERS ARE KILLED. WALLY THE CUE CARD GUY GETS DECIMATED INTO DUST. THE CEILING FALLS THROUGH. DOUG ROBB FROM HOOBASTANK GAINS CONTROL OF THE INFINITY GAUNTLET. HE USES THE REALITY STONE TO TRANSPORT US TO A DIMENSION WHERE HOOBASTANK IS MORE POPULAR THAN THE BEATLES. IN THIS NEW REALITY, "THE REASON" IS OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM. BEFORE THE CAMERA CUTS TO BLACK, LORNE REVEALS HIMSELF TO BE A SKRULL.)