

EXT. WHOVILLE - DAY

Vibrant flowers surround a whimsical sign that reads "Welcome to Whoville." Yes, *that* Whoville, with Mount Crumpit off to the side.

NARRATOR

(male voice)

Many stories have come from the town of Whoville, but this one will be one heckofa thrill!

A mushroom cloud blooms from an explosion in the distance. A SCREAM grows louder as a WHO flies through the air toward the sign and crashes his head through the "O" in "Whoville."

The flowers turn to the WHO and SCREAM! The WHO screams! The sign falls forward, falling on the WHO and the flowers. The WHO kicks his legs in the air, trying to get free.

Behind him is the topsy-turvy city of Whoville.

WHOS run in and out of buildings and around in circles as COMPLETE CHAOS overtakes their town.

Buildings burn. A countdown clock that reads, "201 Days Til Christmas" crashes to the street.

A metallic ROAR echoes through the street. All the WHOS pause for half a second in fear, then continue running and screaming.

Down the streets to the source of the roar: a hideous MONSTER with gray scales, four legs, two arms, glowing red eyes, and a mouth that opens wide enough to eat any grown man -- or Who.

The MONSTER opens its mouth and inhales, pulling air into its lungs. It sucks continuously, drawing in all the oxygen from the atmosphere, as well as several pieces of debris.

Nearby WHOS stumble around, clutching their throats and gasping for air.

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INT. OBSERVATORY - CONTINUOUS

MR. MAYOR, the Mayor of Whoville, wearing a gold ribbon that says "Mayor" pinned to his chest, stands at the door and waves in a group of WHOS.