

# Goodbye Bad Guy

## CAST

Judge

lawyer

Voldemort (from 'Harry Potter')

*[optional extras: spectators in court]*



Snow White

Wicked Queen

*[optional extras: dwarves / animals]*



Thanos (from 'The Avengers')

Spiderman

*[optional extras: Marvel characters]*



Witch 1 (from 'MacBeth')

Witch 2

Witch 3

MacBeth



Cruella de Vil (from '101 Dalmations')



Harry Potter



## Court room setting

Judge: Next case please!

***ENTER Voldemort & his lawyer***

Judge: Ah yes, Lord Voldemort. *[to lawyer]* And who are you?

Lawyer: I'm his defense lawyer

Judge: *(to Voldemort)* Voldemort? Do you know why you are here?

*Voldemort:* Yes, I'm guilty. I'm a criminal. I'm bad.

Judge: NO! You are here because you are evil. E\_V\_I\_L as in EVIL!

Lawyer: Objection My lord! He knows how to spell 'evil'.

Judge: Overruled! You are here because you broke the law of the fictional world.

Lawyer: Objection My lord! You must provide evidence in this court of law.

Judge: I have LOTS of evidence! He tried to kill Harry Potter, a bunch of wizards, unicorns, giant spiders, flying pigs etc etc He broke 613 laws.....not to mention the moral laws.

Lawyer: Yeah, OK OK, he broke a lot of laws.

Judge: *[bangs gavel]* Silence in the court! Voldemort, you are required to complete 24 hours of community service in different fictional worlds.

*Voldemort:* That's it? That's my punishment? Phew!

Judge: Oh no....that's not all. The requirement is that you must prevent evil BEFORE it occurs. It's up to you to convince any evil characters you meet to change their evil ways. If you fail to redeem at least one evil character, you will be turned into a fairy for all eternity!!

*Voldemort:* No.....wait....please!

Judge: *[bangs gavel]* Take him down! To the land of fictional stories.

***EXIT Judge & lawyer***

## Fictional world setting

***ENTER Snow White & Wicked Queen***

*Voldemort:* Well, this shouldn't be too difficult. *(sees Snow White & Queen)* So, what's going on here?

*Queen:* *(to Snow White)* Hello, dear child. Please take the gift of an apple from a poor old lady?

Snow White: This apple really does look lovely. Thank you, dear old lady, for your kindness.

Voldemort: Wait! I know this story!! Oh....I have to stop the evil before it happens.

Queen: You are welcome my sweet one. Go on, take a bite, take a bite! .

Snow White: Okay I will.

Voldemort: NOOOOOOOOOO. Wait! Stop!

Snow White: What.....? Why.....? Who are you? Where's your nose?

Voldemort: She's trying to KILL you!!

Snow White; *(laughs)* Oh you funny little man with no nose. What are you talking about? This kind old lady is just offering me a juicy apple for free!

Queen: Who are you? Go away and stop frightening this pretty young girl.

Voldemort: I am Voldemort and I'm here to help you, Snow White. That apple is poisoned!

Queen: It's YOU! I thought I recognized you! You're the Dark Lord. *(with great respect)* Oooooohhhh! I'm your biggest fan! *(bows)* You are my hero! My idol!!

Voldemort: Back off! And keep away from this girl with your poisonous apples.

Snow White: *(laughs)* You SAY you're trying to protect me? Like you were protecting Harry Potter?

Voldemort: You've read the books? I'm so impressed - did you enjoy them?

Queen: ENOUGH! What is wrong with you Voldemort? You're a worse villain than I could ever be.

Voldemort: I'm not a villain anymore.

Queen: No, you're a Guardian Angel!!! *(Snow White & Queen laugh loudly)*

Voldemort: Listen to me!

Queen; *(to Snow White)* Don't listen to the scary man, my dear. Go ahead and eat this delicious apple.

Voldemort: NNNNOOOOOOOO! Don't eat it.

Snow White: *(bites apple and falls down dead; Queen laughs evilly)*

Voldemort: Oh no.....why didn't she believe me?

Queen: Your reputation goes before you, O Evil One. Who would believe that someone as bad as you could reform?

***EXIT Queen & Snow White***

Voldemort: Oh no! I MUST make people believe that I've changed.

***ENTER Thanos & Spiderman(arguing)***

Voldemort: Where am I now, in this is a strange cosmic world! *(to Thanos)* Excuse me, gentlemen, why are you arguing?

Spiderman: Gentleman? Huh! He's no gentleman...you're looking at a super-villain trying to destroy half of all life.

Thanos: As usual you're over-exaggerating. I simply wish to rebalance the universe.

Voldemort: Oh I know you! I know you! I've read the comics and watched the movies! You're Thanos...You are BAD BAD BAD

Thanos: I am a titan among men! How dare you insult me to my face! I will avenge you!

Spiderman: See? I told you what he's like....

Voldemort: No, you must not seek revenge! I'm here to stop you.

Thanos: Look, I don't know who you are but I've battled with Thor and Hulk and a whole bunch of avengers. A guy like you with no nose is never going to stop the mighty me.

Spiderman: See? I told you what he's like...

Voldemort: Thanos!!! You can save yourself from yourself! The only journey is the journey within! What we think, we become! .....

Thanos: How dare you talk to ME in cliches!!

Spiderman: See? I told you what he's like....

Thanos:*(to Spiderman)* If you say that one more time I'll kill you.

Voldemort: No! Wait! That's my point: You don't have to rely on violence to resolve conflict. Please listen to me!

Thanos:Why should I listen to you?

Spiderman: See? I told you what he's like....

Thanos:*(kills Spiderman)*

OK, I must dash. I have much to avenge, revenge and destroy.

***EXIT Thanos & Spiderman***

Voldemort: NOOOOOOOOOOOOO! I've failed again! I'm doomed!

***ENTER 3 Witches***

Voldemort: Oh man! Which fiction am I in NOW????

Witches: Double double toil and trouble, fire burn and cauldron bubble.

Voldemort: Stop! You evil hags!

Witch 1; Who art thou? And WHO art thou calling hags?

Witch 2; You think WE are ugly? Look at you - you have no nose!!

Witch 3: Halt.....me thinks I know you....?

Voldemort: My name is Voldemort.

Witch 3: Yes! Yes! The Prince of Darkness...

Witch 1: Who?

Witch 3; (*excited*) Thou knowest.....Harry Potter!!

Witch 2: (*to Voldemort*) Thou art Harry Potter?

Witch 3: No, he art Lord Voldemort!

Witch 2: Lord who who who?

Witch 3: (*with great respect*) The Dark Lord.

Witch 1 & 2: Ohhhhhhhhh

All: (*bowing*) All hail Voldemort, hail to thee Prince of Darkness

Voldemort: No, no, no...That's what I'm trying to explain! I am reformed!

Witches: (*loud laughter*)

Witch 1: Thou canst NOT change thy fate!!

Voldemort: Yes I can...we create our own fate!

Witch 3; Thou were born to be evil and evil thou shalt remain

***ENTER MacBeth***

MacBeth: How now, you secret black and midnight hags!

Witches: (*bowing*) All hail MacBeth, hail to thee -....

Voldemort: Enough with all this nonsense!

MacBeth: (*to Voldemort*) Art thou another witch?

Witch 1: He is is the greatest wizard for hundreds and hundreds of years.

Voldemort: No!.....well, yes, I'm a wizard but .....oh never mind! Don't listen to them! They will only encourage you on your evil path.

MacBeth: Evil? ME? (*angry*) You DARE to speak of me as such?

Voldemort: I'm trying to help you.....

Witch 2: He is full of the milk of human kindness (*3 witches laugh*)

MacBeth: Quiet! I seek answers to my future.

Witches: We will answer thou....

Voldemort: No! Don't listen to them. I'm trying to save you from yourself....trust me!

MacBeth: Why should I trust you? I know all about YOU.

Voldemort: How could you possibly know about me? You've read the Harry Potter books?

MacBeth; Of course! Shakespeare actually wrote them but J.K. Rowling stole his ideas.

Voldemort: That is slander! We will sue you!

MacBeth: Enough! I do not trust thee, I shalt never trust thee. Get thee gone! (*advances towards him in threat*)

Voldemort: (*backing away*) Ok! Ok! Fine!

MacBeth: Now, you black and midnight hags, tell me what I've come to hear....

***EXIT MacBeth and Witches***

Voldemort: On no, another failure! And I'm running out of time.

***ENTER Cruella de Vil***

Cruella: Who are you?

Voldemort: Who are you?

Cruella: Darling, I am the famous Cruella de Vil...the character most feared by all animals and animal lovers. Did you get my name? "Cruel Devil" – clever, right?

Voldemort: You must be pretty evil if you target helpless animals.

Cruella:(*proud*) Yep, darling, I'm REALLY bad (*laughs*).

Voldemort; Well, I'm here to tell you that being bad is nothing to be proud of.

Cruella:Darling, the thing is, I was born bad and a little bit mad.

Voldemort: Nobody is born bad, that's ridiculous. Everyone has good qualities.

Cruella: Well, the good thing about evil people is you can always trust them to do something evil (*cruel laugh*).

Voldemort: You can CHANGE!

Cruella: Hmmmm, I could maybe change my STYLE. I like your skin....is that a snake print? Very interesting...it would make an unusual coat. I could set a new trend!

Voldemort: WHAT? (*backing away from her in fear*)

Cruella: (*advancing towards him with a knife*)

Voldemort: On no, what have I done? I'm doomed!  
(*runs away with Cruella chasing him: Runs directly into courtroom scene*)

<b>Court room setting with all characters on stage</b>
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Judge: Voldemort? You have failed.

Lawyer: But he tried and tried and....

Judge: (*bangs gavel*) Silence! The fact is that he failed. Voldemort, I will now pronounce your sentence.

***ENTER Harry Potter***

All: [*cheering*]

Harry: (*bows*) If it please the court, I would like to say a few words on behalf of the accused.

Lawyer: Objection! This do-gooder will only harm my client's case!

Judge: (*bangs gavel*) Overruled! Of course, Harry, please continue.

Harry: Voldemort DID make every attempt to prevent all those bad guys from doing their evil deeds....

Bad guys: (*Hiss, hiss, hiss*)

Judge: (*bangs gavel*) Silence! So what is your point, Harry?

Harry: I believe Voldemort should be released because he has changed his ways. He's a good guy now. He's my hero!

Voldemort: Hang on a minute (*outraged*) I'm a GOOD guy??? a HERO????

Harry: Yes! We can work together from now on....

Voldemort: No way!

Judge: (*bangs gavel*) Silence!

Harry: But, Voldemort, why don't you want to be a good guy?

Voldemort: Don't you all understand? The world has to be black and white, there must be two sides. There has to be evil in order for good to triumph. If there's no evil, then there won't be any stories, any movies or any heroes.

Harry: Oh, yes, of course! You're right! Without you, I can't be the good guy.

Judge: Voldemort, you have made an excellent point.

All: *(cheering)*

Judge: *(bangs gavel)* I hereby decree that Voldemort and you other horrible bad guys continue in your nasty ways so that Good may triumph over Evil, and so that the world can have heroes to look up to.

All: *(cheering)*

Judge: You may all leave the court. And for goodness sake, Voldemort, get yourself a nose!

*(bangs gavel)* Case dismissed !

## **FINAL CURTAIN**