

OPENING MONOLOGUE - Steven Spielberg/Lorne/Bobby/Taran/Kenan/Tom Hanks/Leslie/Jay

(OPEN ON: STEVEN ENTERS AND CROSSES TO HOMEBASE)

STEVEN

Wow. I can't believe I'm finally here, hosting Saturday Night Live. I've been a huge fan of the show since it started in 1976, but I've never actually hosted! I've accomplished many things in my life, but I have to admit, I'm super excited to be here in studio 8H, at 30 Rockefeller center, with you all here tonight. There's no place I'd rather be! (applause) As many of you know, I've directed a lot of movies. Iconic movies. Culture creating movies. But what I'm most known for is my role in Laser Cats 7 alongside former cast members Andy Samberg and Bill Hader. Lorne can we get another one of those digital shorts tonight?

(CUT TO: LORNE SHAKING HIS HEAD BACKSTAGE)

STEVEN

Oh well, it was worth a shot. Anyway, I have a new movie out, The BFG, based of the

beloved children's book by Ronald Dahl.

It...(int)

(ENTER: BOBBY WEARING AN E.T. COSTUME, TARAN WEARING AN INDIANA JONES COSTUME, and KENA WEARING a shark COSTUME)

BOBBY

El-i-ot.

TARAN

Snakes. I hate snakes...

KENAN

Roar.

STEVEN

Hi everybody.

BOBBY

Mr. Spielberg, your movies played such a huge role in my life.

TARAN

Yeah, Mr Spielberg. You're the reason I got into acting.

KENAN

Jaws scared the giblets out of me when I was growing up. I'm still don't like the ocean.

STEVEN

You all are super kind. These characters have meant so much to me and my family. And hopefully yours as well. I love what I do. I'm incredibly lucky. But if you liked any of these characters, I think you'll love my new movie, The BFG based off the ... (int)

ENTER: TOM HANKS

TOM

Hey Steven! I heard you were hosting tonight and thought I'd stop by.

STEVEN

Tom! So great to see you

TOM

Yeah yeah, whatever. I just figured you needed me here, you call for just about everything your doing so I figured I'd show up.

STEVEN

I think I got this one under control
Tom.. (int)

(ENTER: LESLIE wearing old colonial clothing and JAY dressed as a normal dude)

STEVEN

Wonderful! Yes Leslie, I loved The Color Purple.

LESLIE

Yeah Oprah AND Whoopie helped me realize my dream!

STEVEN

That's fantastic. And uh, Jay, I'm sorry, I don't know your character.

JAY

You don't, huh, that's funny, I couldn't find a leading black man in any of your movies either. I'm the star of your NEXT one, right?!?!?!?

KENAN

Yeah I had to hide inside this shark costume just to get some stage time!

STEVEN

Guys im sorry! I'll do a better job I promise!

LESLIE

And while you're at it, the color purple was
32 years ago; you probably could go for
another one for the ladies as well. I'm
thinking, Steven Spielberg presents Tyler
Perry's Destiny Lost: The Michelle Williams
Story

STEVEN

I don't think you understand how directing
works.

TOM

Just hold on everybody...Who's Michelle
Williams?

KENAN

The third singer from Destiny's Child

EVEYRONE

Ohhh

TOM

Sounds great. Sign me up. I can do a mean
Beyonce!

STEVEN

But I think Leslie might be on to something.

I've never directed a musical before.

TARAN

And just think, you can start chasing that

elusive EGOT.

BOBBY

E-GOT-PHONE-HOME

STEVEN

E-GOT phone home indeed. We've got a great show for you tonight. The Alabama Shakes are here! So stick around, we'll be right back!

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