

HUNGRY CHAIR INC.

CHARACTER LIST:

Seal Narrator - Þórunn

Hungry chair - VOICE OVER (VO): Elisa

Dog lady 1 - Vigga

Dog lady 2 - Camille

Dog walker - Moira

Magician 1 - Cecilia

Magician 2 - Lauge

Magician Clive (3) - Þórir

Magician 4 - Sha

Sheila - Stella

Seal narrator friends - Tamaki and Dan

Chorus: EVERYONE

Whisperer (providing lines for the performers, also in costume): LASSE

ACT 1:

FACTORY - Opening of the factory at night.

LASSE:

The Hungry Chair Factory opens every night at 8 o'clock. The magicians come to work, put on their uniform and get ready to do their job. What is their job you ask? They collect seals from the sea and bring them to the factory, to steal their souls and feed them to the angry hungry monster chair that controls everything.

Act 1 Scene 1

MUSIC CUE: *Opening song*

Act 1 Scene 2

SEAL NARRATOR (ÞÓRUNN) enters the stage with SEAL FRIENDS (TAMAKI and DAN) and sits down in the middle. Do some seal movements.

In the background the magician workers are getting ready to open the factory changing out of their magician costumes into workers clothes, top hats, capes, and other magician memorabilia is hung up on coat pegs (or something). SEAL NARRATOR starts her monologue while this is happening. SEAL FRIEND dances around SEAL NARRATOR.

SEAL NARRATOR (ÞÓRUNN):

Hvert er ég komin? Hvað hefur gerst?

Þetta er ekki sjórinn!

Hér er allt kalt og þurr!

Skrýtið fólk með hatta og asnalegt hár!

Hvar eru fallegu öldurnar
og litlu fiskarnir sem ég elti og bít, gleypi í heilum bita!
Hvar eru mamma og pabbi og systkini mín sautján!

Hvar eru hvalirnir
sem við leikum við?
Hvar er allur slímugi þarinn!

Ég er bara einn lítill selur
í þessari verksmiðju

töframaðurinn lofaði
að gefa mér allan þann fisk
sem ég gæti ímyndað mér
ef ég kæmi upp í bátinn

alla síldina
allla ýsuna
allan makrílinn
allan ostinn
nei ég meina þorskinn

en hér er enginn matur...
bara drunur
og öskur

VO CUE: HUNGRY CHAIR
RROOOAAHH I'm Hungry

ÞÓRUNN SEAL NARRATOR:
hér allt í drasli og dóti

[some light things thrown around in the background]

Hvað ætla þau að gera við mig?
ég er bara ofboðslega æðislega sætur lítill selur

Hvert ætla þau að setja mig?
ég er bara ofboðslega æðislega sætur lítill selur

ég er bara ofboðslega æðislega frábærlega ógeðslega sætur lítill selur

[makes seal noises]

SEAL NARRATOR and SEAL FRIEND do some more seal movements and sounds as she goes to the corner of the stage. Sits down there and watches people work, hiding, waiting to see what will happen. They will be on stage watching throughout the whole play.

Act 1 Scene 3

MUSIC CUE: STRESSFUL FACTORY SONG

LASSE:

The factory is about to open. SHEILA the line manager of the soul sucking department enters the stage looking at what everyone is doing. She is going to make sure everyone works very hard tonight.

SHEILA:

Evening everybody, let's get this show on the road we haven't got all night! I don't want to see another sequin cape until dawn. What are our three factory rules at Hungry Chair?

MAGICIANS in unison (gloomily):
No Rabbits, No magic, No talking in spells

SHEILA:
Excellent. Right Unit 1 you are on Seal Spells, Unit 2 Seal Watch, and Unit 3 - Soul
Sucking

MAGICIAN 1:
Ugh not Soul Sucking again, I was on that last night

MAGICIAN 2:
It's better than Seal Watch, it's so boring I swear I'm going to fall asleep (*yawns*) no rizz

MAGICIAN 1:
God working nights is tough on the old sleep pattern isn't it

MAGICIAN 3 (Clive) :
Speak for yourselves I'm feeling great! **sniffs air* I've got a good feeling about tonight
fellas! I think I might get my 100th soul suck

MAGICIAN 1 and 2 laugh at Clive

MAGICIAN 2:
yeah... 6 7

MAGICIAN 1:
(laughs then whispers to them) Hey did you hear about Francios? Apparently there
were not enough seals the other night, and big chair boss was still hungry, so he ate
Francios

MAGICIAN 3 (Clive) :
(*gasps*) No way, I thought he was on holiday?

MAGICIAN 2:
Yeah there was a rumour he went to Tenerife! I saw a pic this morning

MAGICIAN 1:
Well, I wouldn't be too sure, I saw his shoes and his special two rabbit compartment top hat just on the floor last night, you know he never leaves without it

MAGICIAN 2 (*visibly shocked*):
Skibidi! No! He would never leave that behind!

VO CUE: HUNGRY CHAIR
ROOAAARRHH HUNGRY MOVE IT MOVE IT GIVE ME MORE FOOOD

SHEILA:
Keep it moving fellas we've got a mouth to feed, Clive what are you doing have you finished your training?

CLIVE: (*sheepishly*)
Yeah, um just last night. Umm I just have one question

SHEILA:
Yes, what? get on with it we are running a company here

CLIVE:
How's little Francios enjoying his holiday?

SHEILA:

What? What holiday...?. Oh yes yes he's loving Egypt best time of year to see the
pyramids

VO: WHISTLE BLOWS, BELL RINGS into Magician song
Factory starts, everyone starts running around, looking busy.

Magician SONG

But we're lost, so lost
So lost to the chair

the hungry, HUNGRY, hungry HUNGRY hungry HUNGRY chair

It will rip your hair It will rip your soul

it wants only more and more control.

We are just lost magic souls, oh just lost magic souls.
Lost to the hungry, HUNGRY, hungry HUNGRY hungry HUNGRY chaaaaaaaaaaaaair!

SEAL NARRATOR (ÞÓRUNN):
Ó nei ó nei ó nei ó nei ó nei
Enginn ostur og enginn þorskur!!

SEAL FRIEND (TAMAKI):
Monster is going to eat me! Monster is hungry! 🦁

CHORUS:
Laudate domino, pizza pizantooo.
Laudate domino, pizza pizantooo
Laudate domino, pizza pizantooo

MUSIC CUE: EXTRACTING SOUL SONG

A beautiful choreography of the magicians working and extracting souls with the pinata confetti (Tamaki) extravaganza. Quite camp.

END OF ACT 1

ACT 2:

OLD LADIES HOUSE

MUSIC CUE: HAPPY GOOFY SONG

Act 2 Scene 1

LASSE:

We are so lucky now to be invited to the wonderful home of two elderly dogs. That love nothing more than cheese cheese cheese! AND they have been working on a special light jar to tap into the spirit world.

Dog ladies are at home. Jars and cheese making equipment all around.

*Dog lady 1 is really busy making cheese and excited about the cheese *trying out new recipe*

Dog lady 2 is looking at the jar of light, tapping at it, listening to it, whispering to it, trying to establish a connection. Dog lady 2 suddenly sees something in the jar, gasps, tells her sister to come look.

They have established a connection to the spirit world.

All the lights go down, only light in the jar.

They see Jesus, a vision of beauty excited they tell him about their glass vision box

Seals step a little out of their corner onto main stage

SEAL NARRATOR (ÞÓRUNN) :

Selir eru hundar hafsins! Hundar eru hundar landsins!

Þessar systur eru sérstaklega glæsilegar, stórkostlegar, ostameistarar! Kannski að þær geti bjargað okkur?

SEAL FRIEND (TAMAKI):

Azarashi wa umi no inu! Inu wa riku no inu! Kono shimai wa tokuni utsukushiku,
subarashiku, chīzu no tatsujindesu! Moshika shitara, kanojotachi ga watashitachi o
sukutte kureru kamo shiremasen?

SEAL FRIEND (DAN):

¡Las focas son los perros del mar! ¡Los perros son los perros de la tierra!
¡Estas hermanas son especialmente hermosas, magníficas, maestras del queso! ¿Quizás
puedan salvarnos?

Seals return to their corner of the stage

DOG LADY 1:

Oh these curds today are just perfect, I think we have it!

DOG LADY 2:

Have what now?

DOG LADY 1:

The recipe obviously! Or have you finally gone blind and tasteless?

DOG LADY 2 (*distracted*):

oh yea obviously...

DOG LADY 1:

obviously what?

DOG LADY 2:

what?

DOG LADY 1:

look at this huge cheese, it's completely perfect. look at the size, the shape, the amazing scrumptious nutty smell.

[CUE LIVE SONG WITH GUITAR CHEESE SONG by Elli] *meanwhile dog lady 1 is dancing with the cheese, CHORUS backup dancers with cheese.*

DOG LADY 1:

ugh i really just want to take a huggggeee bite out of it!! Can you go put the kettle on and get a knife?

DOG LADY 2 (*stays focused on the jars*):

yea yea...

DOG LADY 1:

soo.. are you going to get that knife?

DOG LADY 2:

totally...

DOG LADY 1:

ugh... what's going on over there?

DOG LADY 2:

uhh im just....

the light in the jar turns on. shines very very bight.

BOTH (*heavenly*):

arrrrhhhh....

DOG LADY 1:

What is this magical light? it feels as bright as the suns of 3 universes, and look, its melting the cheese a bit. ouch! hot!

DOG LADY 2:

shhh... look.

DOG LADY 1:

wow whos that? is that.... wow!

DOG LADY 2:

yeaaa woowww. is it really who i think? have we finally found him?

DOG LADY 1:

who else can it be? its the spitting image, just even... even more beautiful.

DOG LADY 2:

this fondue is flowing from my heart, I cannot say it enough!

BOTH AT THE SAME TIME: *[they howl together and jump in circles]*

OLD LADY:

bark bark bark bark bark

OLD LADY 2:

barkkkkk bark barrrrrkkk bark!

OLD LADY 1:

bark bark baaaaaark

DOG LADY 2:

yes my sister, now i have no doubt, we have finally found young jesus.

DOG LADY 1:

look there! he is walking from the sun onto the clouds.

Act 2 Scene 2

MUSIC CUE: DOG MAN SONG

Dog Walker enters with background dancers who are doing a dog choreography.

*I am the dog man
walking the dogs, man*

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walking the dogs, man*

*What do you want?
What do you want from me?
I cannot be cheese.*

*I...
just cannot be cheese*

*I am the dog man
walking the dogs, man*

*I am the dog man
walking the dogs, man*

*I didn't choose to be the cheese,
it chose me.*

yes, it chose meeeeeee.

No... Cheesus

*For I am the dog man,
walking the dogs, maaaaaan.*

Background dancers leave the stage.

Act 2 Scene 3 – The Vision, a plea for help

LASSE:

Wow this handsome dogwalker happened to walk past the old ladies house just in time
for a treat!

DOG WALKER:

smells the air mmmhh... wow it smells delicious here. is it coming from that house? or
that one? no! its from the old dog ladies house. argh i think its cheese. melted
CHEESE!!! 6 7!

DOG WALKER knocks and enters the house.

DOG WALKER:

good evening ladies. whats going on here? what is that amazing cheese smell?

DOG LADY 2:

no no come here and look!

DOG LADY 1:

there is a great light in this jar, and look! theres young jesus, walking on the clouds.

DOG WALKER:

holy moly yea. can i sit down?

DOG LADY 1:

NO we only have two chairs. That's all we need. you can stand.

DOG WALKER:

ugh.. you dont have an extra chair? WAIT he... is... he looks.... familiar...!

DOG LADY 2:

fimiliar??? oh yes..... wait... he...he looks like YOU!

DOG LADY 1:

YOU ARE YOUNG JESUS!

THE DOG WALKER (*perplexed*):

"I am just a dog walking dogs"

DOG LADY 1:

"No! you are more, you are everything. You are the grandeur and the beauty, the rivers
and the valleys, yours is the kingdom, KING OF KINGS!"

THE DOG WALKER (*still very perplexed*):

Epic cheese smell, But I need to be going".

DOG LADY 2:

NO wait, look again. whats that in there?

DOG LADY 1:

is that?

DOG WALKER:

is that seal souls?

DOG LADY 2:

what are they doing in there?

MUSIC CUE: BACKING for CHORUS SEAL SOUL CHOIR

Help us, help us!

we are trapped in the world of souls

Help us, help us!

help our friends, trapped in the Hungry chair inc. factory

help us, help us!

Free the seals, help our souls!

DOG LADY 1:

oh no, we have to help the seals.

DOG WALKER:

thats the factory where im a janitor! i can hardly imagine there being seals trapped there.... welll i have heard rumors about the night shift.

DOG LADY 2:

when does the night shift start?

DOG WALKER:

at 8 o'clock!

DOG LADY 1:

oh no.... thats in only 20 minutes.

DOG LADY 2:

Dog? do you have a key?

DOG WALKER:

yes!

DOG LADY 1:

lets make a plan!

LASSE:

These three beautiful friends decide to make a plan to SAVE ALL THE SEALS from the
Angry Chair that is still very very hungry....

MUSIC CUE: MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

making a plan B-ROLL - they start to come up with a plan (like in a heist movie)

elaborate planning scene, choreography, really exciting, glimmer of hope

END OF ACT 2

ACT 3

Act 3 Scene 1 - Back at the factory

MUSIC CUE: SEAL LAMENT

SEAL LAMENT

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Magic in the winds
Flying through the sky
your soul, our soul slipping by.

*We've been fooled by the magicians
By promise of everlasting fish*

*We've been fooled by the magicians
By promise of everlasting fish*

The air and water of the divine.
I wish to reunited

again I see you in the sky
my sweet slippy friendly friend.

*We've been fooled by the magicians
By promise of everlasting fish*

*We've been fooled by the magicians
By promise of everlasting fish*

ÞÓRUNN SEAL NARRATOR:

Ég sendi hundunum skilaboð og nú er bara að bíða bíða bíða bíða [sing this?]

SEAL FRIENDS:

Hurry up hurry up, dont let the monster eat us!

LASSE:

The magicians are scared and stressed out because they are running out of seals.

MUSIC CUE: *STRESSED MAGICIAN SONG/ Sound background music*

MAGICIAN 4 comes running into the middle(*worried*):
Something's wrong, don't you feel it?

*MAGICIAN 4 then walks to the side and disappears into the mouth of the hungry chair.
FAKE BLOOD dramatic epic death scene.
The other magicians doesn't pay attention to this, they keep on talking.*

MAGICIAN 1:

I wish this night would end. Sometimes I miss the days I could just pull rabbits out of hats for kids, sawing stuff in half and the pigeons who lived up my sleeves, I miss those little guys. Instead I'm here, wondering what I'm doing. I feel bad for these little fellas.

MAGICIAN 2:

yeah its awful (*small pause / hesitates*) but try not to look them in the eyes, it makes it easier to—

CLIVE comes running into the room, cutting the conversation off.

CLIVE:

Quick quick, he's on an absolute rampage today! I've never seen anything like it, just non stop eating

MAGICIAN 1:

What's happening?

SHEILA enters.

SHEILA:

What's going on here? We have no more food for boss, we have to roll out the emergency plan.

SHEILA runs out to check on boss.

MAGICIAN 2:

What has happened? Are there no more seals?

CLIVE:

All gone GONE! (*Faints AND VO CUE: FART*)

MAGICIAN 1 runs over to Clive lying on the floor.

MAGICIAN 2:

OH NO, is he dead?

[Pokes CLIVE three times]

MAGICIAN 1:

I know the best way to make a guy wake up, you just do it like in the olden days, all you need is one STINKY SOCK. Take off your sock.

[Magician 2 takes off his sock]

MAGICIAN 1 takes the sock and holds it under the nose of Clive on the floor. CLIVE regains consciousness. Murmurs a bit, sneezing

MAGICIAN 1:

I knew it would work!

MAGICIAN 2:

otherwise a big fart works just as well!

CLIVE: *(croaks)*

It's not safe up there.

Save yourselves!

HLAUPIÐ Í BURTU!

STÓLLINN ER BRJÁLAÐUR!

GLEYMIÐ KEXINU!

runs around frantically

SHEILA comes rushing back in, panting.

SHEILA:

Right lads we are all working overtime tonight, we need fresh seals and we need them PRONTO I've sent an extra squad out to the ocean to put some strong spells on a batch of seals just off the golf coast.

MAGICIAN 1:

Code orange! (*panting*) Clive, I think its best you wait here with Sheila, you look pale as a paper plane

CLIVE is spinning in circles on the spot.

SHEILA:

Get a hold of yourself Clive!

CLIVE:

I'm not sure I can do this, I'm all out of tricks.

HVAÐ ER AÐ GERAST?

MAGICIAN 2:

6 7?

Act 3 Scene 2

MUSIC CUE: INSPECTOR CLOUSEAU

DOG WALKER sneaks into the factory. Sweeping and whistling pretending nothing is happening. Waiting for a time to let the others in. Then waves them to come.

DOG LADIES enter sneekely through audience with cheese decoy.

Sniff the audience, be a bit funny and dog-like.

DOG LADY 1 (*whispering*):

What are we going to do?

DOG LADY 2:

shhh...! two workers are coming. we'll grab them!

Dog ladies hide and wait for SHEILA and CLIVE to come closer

SHEILA and CLIVE enter

SHEILA : *(pointing to her clipboard)*

You see Clive we need to think about the metrics

CLIVE sees dog ladies and tries to get SHEILA's attention

SHEILA:

Companies like ours can't run on empty for long/

CLIVE pokes Sheila's shoulder, trying again to get attention

SHEILA:

SSHH Clive. I'm THINKING.

CLIVE is getting stressed out, tries harder to get her attention

SHEILA

We need a growth mindset Clive. Let's expand, I'm thinking Mexico

CLIVE:

Shelia I think there's a problem

SHEILA:

YES Clive but we need Solutions not Problems

Clive is silently losing his shit

SHEILA

See if we just skim a few more seals off the top we can//

DOG LADY 1 + 2 jump out and grab them. tie them up

SHEILA:
ARHG, CLIVE DO SOMETHING!

CLIVE:
I'VE GOT LOW BLOOD SUGAR

SHEILA and CLIVE scream, there is a struggle, they are tied up and gagged with a sock (important because it's funny).

Act 3 Scene 3

LASSE:
Our hopeful dog ladies get into the big boss' office. They have decided to distract the angry chair with their HUGE block of CHEESE

VO CUE: HUNGRY CHAIR:
AAARRRRGGGGHHHHH. I'm hungryyyyy. Faster fasterrrr!!!!

DOG LADY 1:
wow he sounds kinda scary!

DOG LADY 2:
Yes, no wonder the magicians are so scared all the time.

VO CUE: HUNGRY CHAIR:
Who's out there!! back to work!! arrgghhh

DOG WALKER comes running in

DOG WALKER:
Okay its time for...//

DOG WALKER and CHORUS:
OPERATION SAVE THE SEALS CHEESE THE CHAIR AWAY

DOG LADY 1:
oh ohhh.... I'm so nervous!

DOG LADY 2:
makes dog whimpering sounds

VO CUE: HUNGRY CHAIR:
MORE FOOD NOW MORE FOOD NOOOOOOOW

DOG WALKER:
send it in!

DOG LADY 2 throws in the cheese decoy into the office.

DOG LADIES both run.

VO CUE: HUNGRY CHAIR: **crazy eating sounds chomp chmp*
arrgghh... what is this what
have you given me?
arrrgghhhh..... i feel i feel..... different.
i no longer feel.... hungry. argh.....

CUE Explosion
DOG LADIES wait.

VO CUE: *Rumbling and weird sounds from the office**

A regular chair flies into the office.

DOG LADY 1:
did it work?

DOG WALKER:
I think so my dear dog friend!

MAGICIAN 1
The power is gone!

MAGICIAN 2:
it is not a monster chair anymore!

MAGICIAN 1:
IT's just a regular chair!

SEALS:
Does this mean we're free?

MAGICIANS:
Does this mean we are free?

DOG LADY 2:
Yes, sweet friends, you are!

SEAL NARRATOR:
Við erum frjáls! Við erum frjáls!

Everyone celebrates

MAGICIAN 1:
if they are free, does that mean we don't have to work here anymore either?

MAGICIAN 2:
YEAH SKIBIDI CRASH OUT NO CAP

SHEILA:
Excuse me!! We are still here
helloooooooooooooo

CLIVE:
I don't mind it, it's kind of cozy

DOG LADIES PUT HANDS ON HIPS AND SHAKE THEIR HEADS SMILING:
Oh Clive....!

DOG LADIES:
**bark bark [untie them]*

*DOG LADIES go to the chair
they pick up the chair, sits on it, knocks on it to see how sturdy it is, smell it etc.*

DOG LADY 2:
Perfect, this will do wonders in our home! Now we will have three chairs, not just two!

DOG LADY 1:
howl How wonderful!

DOG WALKER:
Finally I can sit down and rest my huge muscles.

SEAL NARRATOR:

Dásamlegi hundapjálfarinn sópaði burt vandamálunum!

Æðislegur systurnar björguðu deginum!
Svangi stóllinn er orðinn venjulegur stóll!
Selir eru hundar hafsins
og hundar eru hundar landsins
og ostur bjargaði deginum!

Act 3 Scene 4

Old dog ladies cheer, the new chair is perfect for their home so the dog walker can sit down when he visits

MUSIC CUE: *Grand finale party song*

THE END