

EXT. OCTAVIA CITY, PLANET OCTAVIA - DAY

Several OCTAVIANS are roaming the crowded streets of a bustling city on their home planet OCTAVIA. These creatures have a worm like lower body with a normal upper body consisting of eight super-stretchy, human-like arms. They vary in color, and are all extremely well dressed.

WISE OLD VOICE (V.O.)

They are known as the Octavians,
and are widely considered to be the
most polite and patient race of
beings in the entire universe.

We see one Octavian holding the door for another. They speak in British accents.

OCTAVIAN 1

Thank you for holding the door kind
fellow, but now if you don't mind
I'd like to hold the door for you.

OCTAVIAN 2

That is very good of you sir.

They switch places.

OCTAVIAN 2 (CONT'D)

Oh thank you, but dare I say, who
will hold the door for you good
sir? Why don't I?

OCTAVIAN 1

Very well.

They switch places again.

WISE OLD VOICE (V.O.)

But their politeness was seen by
some as weakness, and eventually a
not-so-polite race of aliens came
to destroy them...

A really mean looking ship bursts into frame and shoots several Octavians, disintegrating them on the spot. OCTAVIAN 1 watches OCTAVIAN 2 disappear.

OCTAVIAN 1

Although I wish you wouldn't have
done that, it was a very fine shot
my good ship. Now, if you don't
mind, I'll just be on my way...

OCTAVIAN 1 tries to quickly slither off, but gets blasted.

EXT. OCTAVIAN ATMOSPHERE - NIGHT

The planet is in turmoil, cities and hillsides on fire. Several escape ships that look like octopuses are shooting out of the ground and in to the atmosphere.

WISE OLD VOICE (V.O.)
Most of the population was wiped out, a few managed to escape.

We zoom in on one ship on its way off Octavia, and through its cockpit window we see a singular Octavian named PRESCOTT wearing a tuxedo with a tailcoat. Prescott then picks up one end of his ship's loudspeaker to make an announcement.

PRESCOTT
(choking up)
Please, make yourself at home my dear destroyers, help yourself to anything in our oceans and mines. It's Gurdenberry season in the lowlands, they make a delightful scone...

Prescott dabs a tear away with his pocket square as he waves goodbye to his planet for the last time. His ship takes off into...

EXT. SPACE

Prescott's ship meets up with dozens of similar ships in space.

PRESCOTT
(through radio)
I shall miss you all dearly, I hope to see everyone very soon. Godspeed on your journeys.

Using their tentacle-like arms, the dozens of ships start to shake hands in space, not leaving until all ship's hands have been shaken by all other ships. The arms expertly entangle so not to disturb any other arm.

WISE OLD VOICE (V.O.)
The remaining Octavians decided to split up. Each ship was sent to a different part of the universe in search of a planet where they can meet again, and start a new life...in peace.

The ships all blast off in different directions.

EXT. PLANET EARTH

We see Earth as a whole, Prescott's ship flies into frame.

WISE OLD VOICE (V.O.)

A ship flown by an Octavian named
Prescott was assigned to a planet
called Earth.

It then descends towards Earth. We zoom in, the ship is now
over the United States. The ship zooms towards the surface.

EXT. LENNOX'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Establishing shot of a normal suburban house. Prescott's
ship slowly descends to the surface. Just before it's about
to land, the hull opens up, two of the ship's arms reach into
the hull and pull out a blanket. The arms shake the blanket
out and lay it on the ground. The ship politely lands on the
blanket.

The beak of the octopus ship opens up, a tongue unfurls
leading to the ground. From Prescott's POV we see a bright
light shining in his face. Then we see him take a deep breath
and bravely glide down the tongue. The bright light makes it
seem as if this might be the authorities of Earth about to
confront our good man Prescott.

The bright light is put down. It was a flashlight being held
by 8-year-old JUDY, she is standing next to her two siblings,
JACK, 12, and TOMMY, 6. Prescott now sees the children.

Jack is playing a video game on his cell phone, on his game
there's an alien space ship landing. He looks up from his
game to the alien ship in his yard, then back to his game. He
is not impressed...

JACK

Seen it.

Jack turns and walks away, head in his device, but Tommy and
Judy are frozen, awestruck.

TOMMY

Whooooaaa Judy, that is a weird
looking dog.

JUDY

That's not a dog Tommy.

TOMMY

Whooooaaa Judy, that is a weird
looking cat.

JUDY

That's not a cat either Tommy.

Tommy walks up to Prescott, unafraid.

JUDY (CONT'D)

No Tommy!!

It's too late, Tommy's already hugging Prescott. Prescott wraps all his arms around Tommy, very pleased to have a friend. Judy approaches cautiously and joins in the hug.

PRESCOTT

Hello Judy, Tommy. My name is Prescott, from the planet Octavia. Would you be so kind as to take me to your leader?

INT. LENNOX HOUSE

The interior of the house is a complete disaster. Take out containers everywhere, no organization, general disarray.

The kids' MOM, DEBORAH, is sitting at the dinner table working hard on her laptop. The kids walk in. The mom acknowledges them, but does not look up from her work.

MOM

What is it? What do you want?

JUDY

Well, we found something out back, and we were just wondering...

TOMMY

Can we keep him? Can we? Can we?
Can we? Please mom, Can we keep him?

Without looking up Mom starts her speech. Meanwhile, Prescott sneaks into the house and begins quietly, but deftly, cleaning and organizing the home.

MOM

You can keep him...as long as you feed him, take him for walks, feed him again, make sure he's housebroken, more feeding, teach him tricks, don't tell the landlord about him, give him regular baths, pick up his - you know. Take him to the vet, pay for the vet, did I mention feeding him.

Prescott is finished, he stands behind Tommy and Judy.

PRESCOTT

I assure you ma'am, I am perfectly
capable of doing all of that
myself.

The mom is terrified, she finally stops her work and slowly
looks up. She sees Prescott and takes a hard swallow.

MOM

What in the bleep?

PRESCOTT

Plus, I clean. I took the liberty
of doing some light tidying.

Mom now notices how clean everything in the house is. She
hasn't seen her home this organized in years, leading her to
come around to the idea quite quickly.

MOM

Okay, you can stay.

Mom goes back to work. Tommy and Judy are elated, they climb
all over Prescott. Jack walks into the scene.

PRESCOTT

Thank you my lady, you've made a
weary Octavian very very happy. Now
if you don't mind, I'm famished.

Prescott picks up Jack and devours him whole.

MOM

Only one rule. No eating the
children.

PRESCOTT

Of course m'lady.

Prescott spits Jack back up.

PRESCOTT (CONT'D)

(lying)

I was uh, simply giving him a mouth
bath.

JACK

Gross, not cool bro.

Jack walks away. A satisfied smile comes over Prescott's
face. He's found his new home. THE END.