

INT. LIBRARY EXIT - NIGHT

As the group moves forward, ROY, HENRY, PUTTER and DRIVER do their best to ward off zombies. SIMON struggles to keep WEDGE on her feet.

Luckily, the latest HORDE is dispersed enough now that they can take out infected in TWOS and THREES.

When the group turns the corner for the exit, another pack of EIGHT INFECTED block the way. (Again, all of them are dressed in goofy costumes -- CARDBOARD ROBOTS, '80s TRACKSUITS and even a PAC-MAN.)

The undead students CHARGE, forcing our heroes to turn around and run in the opposite direction. The Pac-Man infected leads the stampede.

As the group runs away, Wedge feebly tugs on Simon's collar.

WEDGE
(whimpering)
I know a way out.

SIMON
Seriously? Where!?

WEDGE
The terrarium. There's a way up and out.

Roy overhears her.

ROY
Are you nuts? That's back downstairs!

WEDGE
Do you have any better ideas, asshole?

Roy GROANS, then grunts to the others:

ROY
We need to go downstairs! The terrarium!

The others stop and give Roy a worried look.

ROY (CONT'D)
Don't look at me! Wedge knows a way out.

Reluctantly, the group heads for the stairs.

INT. STAIRWAY - CONTINUOUS

The small horde collect more and more infected behind them as the group charges down the stairs.

INT. STUDY HALL - CONTINUOUS

Henry SLAMS the stairway door shut behind them, buying them some time.

The group runs down the hall and finally arrives at the glass-encased terrarium near the back of the room.

Putter SMASHES the wall-sized panel, and they go inside.

INT. TERRARIUM - CONTINUOUS

A light sheet of snow has covered the green-filled room. The group looks up to see an opening at the top -- presumably their only way out.

SIMON

What do we do now?

Wedge shakily points at a pull-down ladder mounted against the back corner. It leads straight to the top.

WEDGE

There.

Unfortunately, the ladder is also retracted up about twelve feet off the ground.

From the darkness of the study hall, the infected horde breaches the stairway door and closes in on the group.

DRIVER

We've got company!

Standing below the ladder, Roy raises Wedge's club as high as he can but can't snag the first rung.

ROY

Fuck fuck fuck fuck fuck...

Henry and Driver swap weapons, and Henry tries his own luck at the ladder. Meanwhile, Putter, Driver and Simon brace themselves for another attack. Wedge collapses onto a stone bench, clutching her wounded leg.

Henry and Roy both take swings at the bottom rung. Still nothing.

Roy and Henry look each other up and down. Henry drops his club and preps his hands to give Roy a boost.

The zombies are coming closer. They've nearly breached the terrarium. Driver holds up Henry's paddle. Putter readies her own club.

Simon gives both girls a wink and charges at the horde. Driver and Putter follow suit and run into the fray. The three of them hold back the infected with their weapons, keeping them at bay.

After several failed attempts of Henry trying to boost Roy up to the ladder, Simon looks over his shoulder and yells:

SIMON

You have to use your legs, dimwits!

ROY

We don't know!

Simon shoves another infected back and leaves Putter and Driver to hold the line. We gets beside Henry.

SIMON

You're using your back. You can't just lift him up with your hands like magic!

Henry steps aside.

HENRY

After you, muscles!

Simon crouches low and folds his hands.

SIMON

Okay. Roy, on three.

WEDGE

Uh, boys?

Wedge points. Simon, Roy and Henry looks back to see one INFECTED has made it inside.

Henry takes point and skirmishes with the infected.

Simon snaps at Roy.

SIMON

C'mon, ready? One, two, three!

Roy leaps off Simon's hands, but he overshoots the ladder and SLAMS his face into the brick wall. His nose starts bleeding.

ROY
JESUS CHRIST! Not again.

Henry stumbles over to Henry and taps his shoulder, wanting to trade places. Now Roy joins Putter and Driver in fending off the infected, and Henry preps to jump.

Simon positions himself again.

SIMON
Ready, Henry? One, two, three!

Henry jumps. In SLOW-MOTION, his club latches onto the bottom rung, pulling the ladder down.

HENRY
Fuck yeah!

Everyone turns to see their glorious olive branch.

SIMON
Let's go!

Roy and Driver continue battling off infected as Simon and Putter get Wedge back on her feet. Henry helps each of them onto the ladder.

The six of them begin the ascent. Simon tries to caddy Wedge's torso on his leg as he climbs.

The infected are now coming up on them, but they're less adept at climbing steps.

EXT. BIZZELL LIBRARY (GROUND FLOOR) - CONTINUOUS

Just in front of the library exit, the group finally makes it out alive. Most of them collapse onto the pavement as they claw out of the terrarium. Henry is the last one to reach the top.

Grabbing his trusty paddle from Driver, Henry beats the infected back down the ladder. He then rams a lever on the ladder, which sends the steps crashing down onto the ground (and the infected along with it).

At last, the group catches their breath. They all look at each other with relief.

SIMON
Did you guys see that Pac-Man costume? That was hilarious.