

Running Time: 5 minutes and 46.80 seconds

Cast:

Zed, Fred, Ned, Wed, Ted, Red, and Zoe

(Opening Scene)

(The scene is set in a living room and all shades are pulled down)

Zed walks enters the stage and sits down on the couch

Zed: I'm lonely. *Sighs*

A friendly-looking boy walks in

Fred: Well, Hello Zed!

Zed: *Jumps up off the couch* Hi Fred! How are you?

Fred: Great!

Two short people both with curly brown hair walk in

Ned: Hi Zed!

Wed: Hi Zed!

Zed: Hello!

The four friends sit down on the couch together

Wed: So how's life been Zed?

Zed: Pretty lonely, I haven't seen anyone in a long time until you guys came here.

Fred: Strange.

Ned: Well I'm glad that we came then.

Zed: I am too. Thank you.

Wed: I wish there were more people here, to enjoy the fun.

Zed: Me too.

A big burly man walks in

Red: How y'all doing?

Zed: Red! Hi!

Red: Oh, Hi Zed.

Red walks over and sits on the armchair next to the couch

Wed: Will anyone else be coming, Red?

Red: I don't know, do you know Zed?

Zed: I hope so.

An attractive, tall, and dark woman appears at the end of the stage

Zed: Zoe!

Zoe: Hey.

*Zoe, not seeing Zed's gesture to sit next to him, sits on the armrest of Red's chair.

Red: Smirks*

Wed: Let's play a board game or something.

Ned: Ok! How about.....charades?

Zed: I'll go check the game closet, I think I have some cards for it.

Zed walks off stage

Zed: Here they are!

Fred: Yay!

Zed walks back onto the stage with the game and sits back in his seat

A small, scrawny kid walks in

Zed: Ted!

Ted: Hiya!

Wed: We were about to play charades, want to join?

Ted: Sure.

Zed opens the box of cards and takes them out

Wed: Can I go first?

Fred: Yeah.

Wed picks up a card, reads it, then starts waving his hands in the air and jumping up and down

Zed: Hmmm...

Ted: Airplane?

Wed: Nope.

Zoe: Bird?

Wed: Nu-uh.

Red: Jumping jacks?

Wed: Yes!

Zed: Good job Red.

Red: Umm..Thanks.

Red stands up and reads a card, then clutches his head and shakes it

Ted: Pain?

Red: No.

Zoe: This is hard.

Wed: Agony?

Red: Nah.

Fred: Insanity?

Red: Yup.

Red looks at Zed when he says this

Zed: Umm..Let's do something else...

Ned: Good idea.

Zed: How about I make some snacks?

Zoe: Ok.

Zed walks off stage and comes back with a tray of sandwiches and chips

Zed: Eat up. *Grabs a sandwich*

None of the friends eat, but this doesn't bother Zed

Ted: It's dark in here, let's open a window.

Ted walks over to a window and lifts the shades

Ted: *Gasps*

Outside is an abandoned-looking town, the ground covered in wreckage and magma, with a volcano towering over it

Zed: What happened?

Red: Dunno...But I don't like it.

Wed: Who would?

Fred: *Nervously* Let's forget about this right now...

Ted: OK.

Zed: Don't you want to know what happened?

Fred: NO! I mean no.

Zoe: Why so sensitive?

Fred: Me? I'm not sensitive..

Wed: Umm.. let's play another game, to get our minds off things.

Zed: Are you guys hiding something from me?

Ned: Not at all.....

Zoe: We know as much as you do.....

Fred: I can't take this anymore!

Red: You better keep your mouth shut Fred!

Fred: I'm sorry I have to tell him...I can't keep lying to him!

Ted: I guess we should tell him.

Ned: No one asked, Ted

Zoe: Don't yell at Ted!

Ted: Don't stick up for me, I'm a big boy.

Zed: Look, I agree with Fred you should tell me.

Red; You don't know what you're talking about Zed!

Zoe: Zed, I'm sorry but we can't tell you anything.

Fred: Yes we can!

Zoe: It would crush him.

Wed: Doesn't matter, he needs to know.

Fred: Yeah.

Ted: Yeah.

Red: Fine! But I'm not going to tell him.

Zoe: I guess I will.

Fred: OK, but don't scare him.

Zed: Just tell me Zoe, what is it?

Zoe: How do I say this.....

Ned: I'll tell him.....You're the only person left.

Zed: Wait..What? What do you mean, 'I am the only person left. You guys are here.

Ted: *Nervously* Are we though?

Zed: *Confused* What are you trying to say?

Red: Don't you understand?! You survived whatever happened out there! No one else survived.

Zed: But you guys must have survived, otherwise how would you be here?

Red: *Solemnly* We're.....we're...

Fred: We're not....real.

Zed: What?

Stage goes dark then lights up again, revealing that everyone except Zed is gone

Zed collapses on the ground sobbing

Curtains fall

THE END