

TUTTLE TWINS- THE MONSTER FROM JEKYLL ISLAND

SCENE X

This scene would be towards the end of the episode, after the family has traveled through a few time periods and learned about the *medium of exchange*. Ethan has split off from the group in order to stop the Monster (as introduced in previous scenes) from being created. Grandma, Emily and Randall are trying to track him down and stop him from messing up the timeline too badly (as such things create wormholes, alternative dimensions and perhaps natural disasters or something.)

EXT. 1910 NEW JERSEY

Grandma, Randal and Emily all arrive. The screen tag reads: 1901.

GRANDMA

Whoops! Let me fix that.

Grandma moves the 0 and the 1 around so the screen tag says 1910.

GRANDMA

Alright, come on Emily, let's go find Ethan!

EXT. 1910 TRAIN STATION

Cut to Ethan walking onto the train station. Ethan sees a man flipping a coin in the air. The man looks like the guy from Monopoly and has a shotgun resting beside him. The man nods to Ethan. Ethan walks over to the man.

ETHAN

Hi, my name's Ethan, what's your name?

The man smiles.

WILBUR

My name is Wilbur because I'm always Wright.

ETHAN

I don't get it.

WILBUR

Just a little inventor's joke, that's all. Where's your parents kid?

ETHAN

At home. I'm here because I have to stop a monster from being created before my grandma and sister come and tell me not to mess with history.

WILBUR

You have quite the imagination don't you?

Ethan sits down next to Wilbur.

ETHAN

What are you doing around here?

WILBUR

I'm going on a duck hunting trip.
(Shows off his gun)

ETHAN

Oh...

WILBUR

So what kind of monster is it that you're trying to stop?

ETHAN

It's a monster that creates money from nothing. It hurts people because it takes away from their hard work without the people ever even knowing it!

WILBUR

That's not so bad.

ETHAN

It's awful!

WILBUR

Put in the right hands I think it could be quite useful. Think of it this way, if you could have all the money and power in the world, wouldn't you want that? You could do a lot of good with it.

ETHAN

Sure, but not if it would hurt other people. Good isn't good if it's being stolen from someone else.

WILBUR
Sometimes sacrifices need to be made.
It's better if they don't know that
they're making the sacrifice.

ETHAN
How could you say that?

WILBUR
That's just life.

The train whistle blows and Wilbur gets up.

WILBUR
That's my ride. Here kid, a souvenir.
He flips Ethan a quarter coin.

WILBUR
Use it a reminder so you'll think
about what I said.

Wilbur leaves and boards the train while Grandma and Emily
spot Ethan and zoom up next to him.

EMILY
Who was that? He looked like the
Monopoly man.

ETHAN
He said his name was Wilbur.

GRANDMA
Wilbur? Ha! That's a joke. That was
either Nelson W Aldrich, Henry P.
Davidson or one other guy but I don't
remember his name. He's one of the
most wealthiest men in the world (at
this time.) He combined with the seven
others they make up a quarter of the
world's wealth (at this time). They're
probably going off to Jekyll Island
right now to create the monster.

ETHAN
Jekyll Island! But he said he was
going duck hunting!

GRANDMA
He lied. That man has never owned a
gun in his life! Says so in his

biography.

ETHAN

You mean I met one of the creators of the monster and I didn't stop him!

Ethan throws the coin down on the ground. Darrel goes down next to the coin and shoves it down his mouth, sure to get barfed up at a later time.

GRANDMA

Ethan, we come to the past to learn from it, not to change it.

ETHAN

But why!?! If we can do something, then shouldn't we do it?

GRANDMA

Yes, somebody needs to do something, but yesterday is yesterday and today is today. Don't exploit my time machine so you can mess with the timeline! I'm not going to be cleaning up alternative dimension wormhole stuff. That's somebody else's sandbox. If you want a change then do it in our time, not somebody else's time.

ETHAN

But what can I do?

GRANDMA

Tell other people about what you learn. Share what you know. Vote, run for office, tell your parents and your friend's parents to vote and run for office.

EMILY

Would you run for office?

GRANDMA

I did! Didn't even make it past the preliminaries though.

Cut to Grandma on a podium giving an extreme and passionate (a bit intimidating) speech about taking down the tyranny in the local HOA community.

GRANDMA

They say I'm... extreme... Now tell me, did you learn anything so we can get home?

EMILY

I learned about the medium of exchange and how it has changed over time.

ETHAN

And I learned that there are bad people who have a lot of power, even in the government.

EMILY

And if we want to make changes, we have to get involved, but in the right way.

ETHAN

No violence. Or exploitation. Not even exploiting Grandma's time machine.

GRANDMA

I suppose that'll do.

They all go home.