

The 100 Handed
Mini Episode Ten
Cat-astrophe

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INT. MATTER AND MIND TRAINING GROUNDS - DAY

LILY

Alright, this is Lily Thomas, back at it again trying to use this doo-hickey that Solomon tattooed on me. For those of you that aren't aware, I had a...mishap that basically screwed up my Imagomancy.

(disappointed)

That means I can't use the tattoos like the other Imagomancers.

(beat, cheerful)

But that's okay! Just because I can't control the Glimmer like them doesn't mean I'm out of the fight! As a matter of fact, Solomon's got me hooked up with this newfangled experimental tattoo. Basically, instead of focusing the magic into a specific effect, I just sort of... blargh it everywhere and hope for the best.

(beat)

I'm hoping for the best right now.

(beat)

Okay. Wexler, are the targets set up?

WEXLER

Yep. Are you sure you're up for this? I heard about what happened last time.

LILY

Look, it's no problem. I've been doing mindfulness exercises. I'm straight.

WEXLER

Okay. I arranged everything just how you wanted it. You've got a row of about six targets. So just let loose, uh, once I get back behind the safety screen.

LILY

Gotcha.

Wexler hustles away.

WEXLER

(distant)

I'm good!

LILY
Here goes nothing.

Lily channels her magic.

LILY (cont'd)
Steady...steady...

The channeling intensifies, crackling.

WEXLER
Lily, I think you should call it
good.

LILY
(straining)
No...I...got...this...

A bolt FIRES off. KABOOM!

WEXLER
Whoa shit, nice! It's totally
obliterated. Alright Lily, shoot for
the next one!

LILY
Here we...go!

Another BOLT FIRES. We hear a meow.

WEXLER
Is that...hold up, Lily, I think you
just transformed that target into...a
cat?

Another BOLT FIRES.

LILY
Ah shit!

Another meowing.

WEXLER
Cease fire, cease fire!

Another BOLT, another meowing cat.

LILY
Oh no oh no oh no.

WEXLER
Lily what the FUCK, I called a
ceasefire from the tower, you have to
obey--

Another BOLT. More meowing on top of all the other meowing.

WEXLER (cont'd)
Jesus Christ will you--

Another BOLT. Meowing extravaganza.

WEXLER (cont'd)
LILY!

The magic fizzles.

LILY
I got it under control!

There's a ton of meowing cats.

LILY (cont'd)
Well, partially.
(beat)
Want me to try and turn them back
into targets?

WEXLER
No, no, if you start--

A magical sound. A cat explodes.

WEXLER (cont'd)
...exploding cats, I'm leaving.
(beat)
Yep, I'm done for the day. You clean
this up.

Wexler storms off, shuts the door.

LILY
(bitter)
Didn't mean to explode the cat.

Another cat meows.

LILY (cont'd)
(beat)
Hmm. You know, I bet if I focused
really hard, I could turn you back
into a target.

Magical channeling. A confused MREOEW followed by a yowling.

FADE OUT

CREDITS

The 100 Handed is a Dreamskulptor Studios production. Created and written by Tom Trest. Directed by Brooke Pillifant. Sound design by NAME. Featuring the voice of Gage Richter as Evan Wexler. FIRSTNAME LASTNAME as Lily Thomas. Want to explode some cats? Find us online at the100handed.com.