

The Crack of Doom! (or: How I Learned To Love The Meteor)

SYNOPSIS

A group of university students become trapped on campus on Thanksgiving after learning that a meteor is on a collision course for Earth. With the help of a peculiarly pious pizza delivery man, the group faces the reality of their extinction by coming to terms with their past mistakes, their present feelings, and abandoning the hopes for their forlorn future.

Lights up as the entire cast sings the prologue **CRACK OF DOOM**. Our story begins with Fred reacting to being dumped by his longtime girlfriend. His friend Doug, concerned for his lovelorn friend, convinces Fred to attend a “Turkey Mixer”, what he believes to be a singles night, being thrown at one of the University’s dorm common rooms that evening.

On campus, the Cartier RA Christine, with the help of her younger sister Nancy, is setting up for her first ever Thanksgiving potluck, or “Turkey Mixer” as she calls it. This is Nancy’s first university party, and first holiday away from her parents. She shares her feelings with her song **INSIDE**.

Fred and Doug are ready to start their expedition to the far away and isolated Avignon University Campus. Doug tries to cheer up Fred, and Nancy reassures Christine about the party in the song **IT ISN’T THE END OF THE WORLD**.

The party guests arrive as the news of a meteor on a collision course for Earth is announced on the radio. The group takes in the gravity of the situation, while Fred and Doug happily continue their trek, unaware of the news in the song **IT’S LITERALLY / IT ISN’T THE END OF THE WORLD**.

Once Fred and Doug arrive and are caught up to speed about the meteor, Carson declares **IT’S A HOAX!** which calms the nerves of most of the guests. While Christine tries to get the mixer back on track, a lovelorn Fred meets Nancy and is immediately love struck. Before Fred can make his move, Doug and Christine announce their engagement in **CHRISTINE**.

With food being a scarcity at the less than successful potluck, the group decides to order pizza. Before they can even choose where to order from, Reg Ulerguy, a suspiciously ordinary pizza delivery man (who is definitely not an angel in disguise), arrives with enough pizza to sustain the party guests. Things start to take a turn for the worse as panicked rioters plague the campus. As the group begins to weigh their options for escape, Bailey and Reg encourage the group to **REPENT** their sins before the end.

Tensions continue to rise amongst the group as communication with the outside world is lost. Doug and Christine’s relationship and their grip on reality begins to slip. When the dorm room loses power, Fred, Nancy, Carson, Riley, and Vanessa question their emotions and physical desires in **LOVE PENTAGON**. The sky darkens, the ground shakes, and the party begins to come to terms with their fate as they sing **GOODBYE**. The cast comes together one last time to sing the epilogue **SPACE GHOSTS**.