

# **Krygan Pie**

12th Grade

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**Zemper:** An alien immigrant hailing from the planet Kryga as he observes the high school students of the planet Earth. He is very condescending, but he has room in his heart(s) for empathy.

**John:** A more or less unpopular student at Westtown High, John is eager to make new friends, which is perfect when Zemper transfers to his school.

**Annie:** The “smart girl” of her class, which has gotten to her head as she is a little mean, letting her intelligence make her superior to her classmates. Annie is also the victim to Zemper’s one-sided attempt to make a girl fall in love with him.

**Walter:** A real mismatch of a character, Walter is Westtown’s bully, even though he looks like the one who should be the one bullied. He haunts John throughout the plot.

**Tad:** Walter’s dumb sidekick, who is not really able to think much. He is very simple and does not understand social cues very well.

**Mr. Sanders:** Sanders is the overly-aggressive US History teacher at Westtown. Small part.

**Mrs. Morgan:** The kind hearted English teacher. Small part.

**Natalie:** Part of Annie’s smart girl posse. Small part.

**Leslie:** Another member of the posse. Small part.

**All characters will be wearing modern, everyday clothes. Nothing fancy.**

**The only scene that would need props would be the classroom ones. The rest can just be an empty stage.**

### **Scene 1: Back Entrance of Westtown High School**

*(Empty stage. **Zemper**, the protagonist struts awkwardly onto Center Stage. **Zemper** is an alien scout from the planet Kryga sent to watch the inferior earthling race and report back to his superiors. **Zemper** walks with a hunched back typically and is always speaking into his little microphone to record his notes.)*

**Zemper:** Sngg! Today marks a momentous occasion in the lives of the average human cockroach. At the dawn of a new season, the little humans go to their first day of... High School. The very pronunciation sends shivers down my three spines.

*(A bell rings)*

**Zemper:** Guzzat! It's time for me to commence in dull suffering. Zemper of Kryga out!

*(He walks off Stage Right).*

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### **Scene 2: Classroom**

*(The bell rings again, signaling that class is starting. **Zemper** staggers into class, from SR looking like he has no idea what running is. **Mr. Sanders** is about to begin his lesson. Four other students sit in desks, one being empty, with utmost patience and gratitude to be in a learning environment. It is the first day of school after all. **Mr. Sanders** looks over his shoulder in preparation to scold the disobedient student.)*

**Mr. Sanders:** Tsk Tsk. Late on the first day. Any other day and I'd have written you up.

Take a seat next to long-locks over there.

*(**Zemper** does exactly that and takes a seat in the empty desk to **John**, who is extremely gitty to meet a new friend).*

**John:** *(Extending his hand)* Hi! Nice to meet you! Name's John Hemlock, like the plant. What a wonderful start to the school year! I jump at the chance to meet new people. If you can't already tell, Westtown isn't the biggest town in the state. I completely forgot! What's your name!

**Zemper:** *(Sniffing John's outstretched hand)*. Snng! I am Zemper, your superior.

**John:** Cool name. Is it European?

**Zemper:** It could be.

**John:** Wow! Another question, what's your favorite anime?! *(Shouted)*.

*(Annie rises from her desk with perfect posture to answer the teacher's question, who has been teaching this entire time, but no one really cares).*

**Annie:** As followed by the rules of aggregate demand, since the American Population is spending more than they will ever hope to save, GDP will definitely rise while US debt will keep growing deeper. Thank you.

**Mr. Sanders:** *(Stunned)* Well... yes, that is true. But I don't see how that has anything to do with Lexington and Concord and the shot heard around the world.

**Annie:** *(Embarrassed)* Oh, I'm sorry. Sometimes I get into these fits were I need to blurb information or I feel like I'm going to explode. It's called being at the top of the class. Please continue, Andrew.

**Mr. Sanders:** It is Mr. Sanders to you.

*(The bell rings again, ending class. Mr. Sanders slams his first into either the board or the desk, whichever is available, in a rage. He was not finished with his lesson).*

**Mr. Sanders:** Dang it! No homework. Get out of here!

*(The students quickly leave, fearful of their lives).*

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### **Scene 3: Cafeteria**

*(Zemper and John enter SR with trays of plastic food and sit down at an empty table.*

*Annie is at the next table with two of her gal pals, they also enter SR and sit at an empty table).*

**Zemper:** So, this “Lunch” is the designated period of time used for consumption of deadly chemicals?

**John:** No, it is just regular food. But you don’t need to get the Kool-Aid if you’re scared.

**Zemper:** *(picks up plastic food and squeezes the air out of it).* Untampered nutritional substance does not squeak when pressure is applied.

**Annie:** *(To her friends)* And I was like, err yeah, there’s no way, **that** is a derivative of **that!**

*(All three laugh)*

**Natalie:** Ughh! Milfred is such a goob. Of course he would get that wrong.

**Leslie:** If you ask me, he should take another semester of Pre-Calculus before trying to play with the big dogs.

**Zemper:** *(Looking over to Annie).* Who is that fine specimen?

**John:** Shh! Don’t say that so close to her! There’s already rumors out there that Annie Kelly is a robot. Please just call her a woman. Don’t try to say girl either, she is a capital W, Woman.

**Zemper:** Annie Kelly, the Woman. Giggle.

*(Enter **Walter** and his goon **Tad**. They walk over to the table of **Zemper** and **John** from SL).*

**Walter:** Hey, Mom! Didn't expect to see you at school. And you brought my lunch! You shouldn't have. Oh, wait. You're not my mom. I got confused since your long hair makes you look my mom, pretty boy!

**Tad:** Heh heh, confused.

**Walter:** *(To **Tad**)* That wasn't the funny part.

**Tad:** Sorry... brother.

**Walter:** No! We're not related! Anyways, I'll be seeing you after school John Mom!

**Tad:** Heh heh, school.

*(**Walter** and **Tad** walk off SR)*

**Walter:** *(Off)* No!

**Zemper:** What was that toad-like creature?

**John:** That was Walter Cabbot and his lackey Tad Matthews. Notorious bullies and the bane of my existence. I wish they would just go away from here. Maybe to Easttown or something.

**Zemper:** Do not worry, dear John. I will not allow any beast or predator harm my beloved pet.

**John:** Umm, thanks?

**Zemper:** *(Stands)*. Now, I must talk to Annie Kelly the Woman, and ask her if she will be my mate for life!

*(The bell rings another time. All of the other students get up and heat out SR).*

**John:** Maybe next time. We gotta go to fifth hour now before you're tardy again.

**Zemper:** But... Annie Kelly the--

**John:** She's in our next hour too.

**Zemper:** Coming!

*(They both exit off SR).*

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#### **Scene 4: Classroom**

*(The same characters in the last classroom scene sit at desks in the same alignment.*

**Mrs. Morgan**, the english teacher is sitting calmly behind her desk as the students fill in from wherever they last exited).

**Zemper:** Where are we now, meatball?

**John:** This is Mrs. Morgan's class. She teaches us English, even though we already know how to speak it. It's so dumb.

*(Mrs. Morgan stands up from her desk and addresses the class).*

**Mrs. Morgan:** Even though this may be the first day of school, since this is a fairly small town, it is not every day we get a fresh face to brighten up our hallways at Westtown High. Mr. Zemper, will you please come to the front of the class and give us a brief introduction of yourself?

*(All the students sharply turn to Zemper who looks paralyzed).*

**John:** You can do it, it's not that hard. I believe in you.

*(Zemper violently shakes his head, refusing to go up).*

**Annie:** \*snickers\* We're waiting.

*(Zemper reluctantly looks around, then slowly gets out of his desk and shuffles over to Mrs. Morgan's desk. He looks very grumpy).*

**Zemper:** Let's just get this over with, shall we?

**Mrs. Morgan:** Watch your contractions, Mr. Zemper. "let's" is not proper english. In this class, we say "let us"

**Zemper:** I see no need to squabble over words, in any situation. Interruptions aside, I am Zemper, the Great Collector of Knowledge. Or at least that was my name in my last... residence. The others were always jealous of my superior intellect, I was never very popular for it. It matters not. All that matters is that I get to travel the known world on exotic adventures (more than not) while they play in their own piles of filth. Which is how I landed here, in the cesspool known as Westtown. *\*He gives a creepy smile to the students and teacher\** Are you happy now?

**Mrs. Morgan:** No... but it will do, I guess. You may take your seat, Mr. Zemper.

**Zemper:** Hmmph!

*(He does. Mrs. Morgan pulls a book out from one of the drawers in her desk).*

**Mrs. Morgan:** I do not want to overwork you all on your first day of school, so I will just be reading *Cat's Cradle* to you while you all pay close attention.

*(As she turns to the first page, the students all flop their heads on the desk to take a nap. Zemper remains upright, but appears spacy and zoned-out).*

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**Scene 5: Basketball Courts**

*(John and Zemper walk beside each other out of SL on their way home from school.*

*The gabble of girls enter before them, however).*

**John:** How was your first day of school, Zemper?

**Zemper:** It was... alright? Was that the correct "slang"?

**John:** Yeah. It sure was, kid.

**Zemper:** Look, there is Annie Kelly the Woman. I must go talk to her.

**Walter (Off):** Hey!

*(Walter and Tad storm out from SL, shouting and hollering for John. The two protagonists turn to face their bullies. The other students stop in their tracks to watch the inevitable fight).*

**Walter:** Where you going, Mom?! I didn't kiss you goodbye yet!

*(Tad pretends to kiss the sky, but he goes all in and starts using tongue. Tad is a messed up young man. Walter then crosses to John and pushes him down, laughing maniacally as he does so. Not knowing what to do, Zemper begins to retreat towards SR, but something stops him from doing so).*

**Zemper:** No! I cannot run away like I always do. I made a promise to my pet boy, and he is in dire need of rescue. It seems I am the only one who may be able to provide relief to him.

*(Zemper pulls out a tiny pebble from one of his pockets and examines it).*

**Zemper:** I would hate to waste my Crimonium dipped stone on such an unworthy foe, but there is no time for hesitation.

*(Zemper hurls the rock towards Walter. Even if it misses, let's just say the stone has a shock radius, making Walter seize and spazz out onto the floor. Terrified after seeing the ring leader get taken out, Tad flees SL, flailing his arms in the air in a wild fashion. The crowd of teenagers give an awkward cheer, as they are quite confused as to what happened. John slowly gets up and brushes himself off).*

**John:** Zemper, you saved me!

**Zemper:** It is what you would have done for me if you enslaved me.

*(Zemper spies Annie from across the court, and he rushes towards her as she starts to head out with her friends).*

**Zemper:** Annie Kelly the Woman! Wait!

**Annie:** \*Mumbles\* What is it now?

**Zemper:** Did you see me save our fellow student, Annie Kelly the Woman?

**Annie:** Yep. I sure did.

**Zemper:** Was it not a feat to be told in the ages to come?

**Annie:** Uh-huh.

**Zemper:** Annie Kelly the Woman, truly you are a blessing from Hrgon! I cannot imagine a lifetime without you. You must be my mate, in this world and the next!

**Annie:** What?! No! Gross!

**Zemper:** Wh-what do you mean?

**Annie:** \*Scoffs\* I don't even know you. Plus, I only date boys on my level of intellect. You're at least 15 IQ points from getting with me. Let's go, ladies.

*(Zemper hangs his head low as he stands in defeat. Annie and her posse head off SR).*

**Zemper:** But... it was fated in the stars.

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**Scene 6: Empty Stage/ Nondescript**

*(Zemper pulls out his microphone and begins to talk on it with a solemn look across his face. He is monologuing from Center Stage in a completely empty area with nothing on stage).*

**Zemper:** Zemper, reporting back in. I have not remained on this mudball long, but it has been a sufficient enough time needed to come to a conclusion. Earth is one giant contradiction. Filled with kindness, and meanness. Intellects and ignorants. A place with no rules, yet everyone claims to live by them. And worse of all, there is no love here. I am starting to wonder if there is love anywhere. So, it is with a heavy and conflicted heart, that I have determined Earth to face annihilation. All hail the Krygan Empire.  
Zemper out.

*(Zemper slowly shuffles off SR. Once he is completely off stage, a soundbite that sounds like Zemper is being beamed up into a spaceship should be played).*

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