



A CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO GLASSES (TALES OF THE INCANDESCENT  
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A brilliant alchemist succeeds in producing not one, but two Homunculi in two separate flasks! And when he ventures off into the village to retrieve wine and cheese with which to celebrate his success, he leaves his creations on the windowsill to await the return of their creator.

BRIGHT LIGHT FADES SCENE IN PER USUAL:

INT. ALCHEMIST'S VILLAGE COTTAGE - DAY

We see a man's purple wizard cloaked arms raise toward the ceiling in excitement. He's THE ALCHEMIST, he has orange curly hair and a goofy face and lanky body.

THE ALCHEMIST  
I've done it! I've done what men  
spend their entire lives in attempt  
of!

WE SEE TWO FLASKS ON A DESK BY A WINDOW.

The alchemist walks over to the glasses and shakes his hands in the air and smiles.

THE ALCHEMIST (CONT'D)  
I've not only produced one  
homunculus in a flask ...

THE ALCHEMIST (CONT'D)  
But two! I'm beyond amazing!

The alchemist throws open the windows behind the flasks and takes a deep breath of fresh air while smiling.

Then the alchemist turns and looks at the front door of his small cottage.

THE ALCHEMIST (CONT'D)  
I need to celebrate! I need cheese!  
And wine! The finest money can buy!

The alchemist grabs a coat and a hat and walks to the front door to leave. Then he turns and looks over his shoulder at the window with the jars.

THE ALCHEMIST (CONT'D)  
Behave for daddy now until I get  
back, alright my little wonders of  
creation?

The alchemist laughs to himself and exits through the front door.

WE SEE THE CAMERA PAN AROUND THE ROOM SHOWING A FANTASY DECORUM OF WIZARDY DEVICES AND PARAPHERNALIA UNTIL SETTling BACK ON THE FLASKS IN THE WINDOW SILL.

THE FLASKS CONTAIN TWO SWIRLING BALLS OF MIST. THE SUNLIGHT PIERCES THROUGH THEM EACH.

ONE OF THE FLASKS BEGINS TO SHAKE GENTLY AS THE SWIRLING MIST WITHIN COMES TOGETHER TO FORM A FACE

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
(yawning)  
You ... you there! Wake up!

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
(as the face forms and yawns)  
What? What is the matter?

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
Nothing is the matter what is the matter with you ?!

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
I was enjoying the sunlight and the fresh air how was anything wrong with me?!

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
How could you be enjoying the air? The sun, fine I understand, but the air? Have you not noticed?

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
Noticed that you are very abrasive? I have, unfortunately.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
Noticed that we are trapped in glass!

The flask with the blue face gasps.

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
I am not trapped, I was born here thank you.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
Born!?

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
 Yes born! Now if you would kindly  
 allow me to return to my day.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
 Your day!?

The flask with the blue face is silent. He's trying to  
 ignore the other flask.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE (CONT'D)  
 ... I'm absolutely not into this.

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
 (sighs)  
 This what?

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
 This all this this this ... glass!

The flask with the blue face forms some arms out of mist and  
 feels the sides of the glass.

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
 I find it rather cozy. And it  
 contains the heat nicely as well.  
 Yes and nice and spotless, clear  
 view to the great outdoors, very  
 nice indeed. Wouldn't trade it for  
 the world to be quite honest with  
 you my abrasive friend.

The flask with the purple face forms some fists out of mist  
 and pounds the glass as it laughs, helpless, manic.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
 You have got to be kidding me.

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
 Look why do you insist on making  
 conversation with me if you have  
 nothing good to say about anything?

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
 Because! I'm just trying to get  
 some sort of ... bearing on myself.

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
 Then do it by yourself and leave me  
 out of it.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
 But aren't you curious about why,  
 and what?

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
Not in the least. Why and what  
what?

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
Why are we here? And what is here?  
What are we!?

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
A beautiful day is here and you are  
missing it.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
That! You say you love the village!  
Wouldn't you like to get to see  
it? Not just from behind glass  
behind a window?

WE SEE OUT THE WINDOW AS THE TREES BLOW IN THE BRIGHT WARM  
SUMMER DAY AND VILLAGERS BUSTLE ABOUT.

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
I'm very content honestly with what  
I have and how my life is.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
Well I'm not, I want more out of  
this experience. I need more out of  
this experience.

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
Well we can't have it.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
What are we anyway!? What is this  
all supposed to even be!?

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
You ask nothing but pointless  
questions. Me I spend my moments  
enjoying them not picking them  
apart.

The flask with the purple face forms into a sulking face.  
Then it billows up into an angry face with two clenched  
trembling fists.

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE (CONT'D)  
Calm down.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
 I will do no such thing! I am  
 getting out of here! This glass can  
 not hold me back from this world!

The flask with the purple face begins smashing into the side of the glass and pounding it with the fists trying to get out. The glass shakes a back and forth violently as it does but does not tip over or break or crack. The purple mist face growls as it pounds hopelessly.

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
 You are embarrassing yourself  
 thoroughly, you do realize that  
 don't you?

The flask with the blue face watches the flask with the purple face as it pounds. The blue face looks unimpressed.

Then the blue face rolls it's eyes.

Then we see the purple face get tired out and gasp for air catching its breath.

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE (CONT'D)  
 Are you finished?

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
 (still catching its  
 breath)  
 No.

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
 Right ... well I'm going to return  
 to my window view then if you don't  
 mind. You ... try to enjoy  
 yourself, and good luck of course  
 to you in your endeavors.

The flask with the purple face gives a dirty look to the flask with the blue face as it turns its face around to face out the window.

Then all of a sudden we see the purple face perk up excited. A smile forms in its face. It grins ear to ear.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
 The alchemist said he was going to  
 get fancy wine and cheese, yes?

WE SEE THE BLUE FACE ROLL ITS EYES AGAIN STILL FACING OUT THE WINDOW.

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
Yes. He did.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
Mwahahaha!

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
See, right now you may think that I care what sort of nonsense you have going on inside of that head of yours, but what you fail to understand is that I in fact do not.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
I don't care what you think anymore or what you have to say about the world. All I care about now ... is the alchemist. Our father. The man who gave us life, life from behind a glass jar.

SUDDENLY THE ALCHEMIST BURSTS BACK THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR SMILING AND SKIPPING IN MERRILY CLUTCHING A BOTTLE OF WINE IN EACH HAND AND A BIG WHEEL OF SWISS CHEESE UNDER HIS ARM.

THE ALCHEMIST  
Oh glory to me and all that be!  
What a wonderful evening!

The alchemist spins in circles dancing in, smiling and sets the bottles of wine on a table and then holds up the cheese with both hands and smiles at it.

THE ALCHEMIST (CONT'D)  
Ah! De fromage! Tre bien!

The alchemist kisses the cheese and then sets it on the table in between the two bottles of wine.

Then he goes to a cabinet and takes out a candle and sets it up on the table by the wine and cheese and lights it with a flick of a magic wand he withdraws from his coat pocket.

The alchemist stands with his wand still raised and his eyes closed smiling.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
You're very impressive. Truly father.

The alchemist turns around startled.

We see the purple face wink at the alchemist.

THE ALCHEMIST

Oh my god and they talk!?

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE

Well, I talk, my brother here  
doesn't do much but look out the  
window. A real day dreamer.

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE

Ha! Yeah that's me, totally.

The alchemist rushes over to the desk by the window and  
peers into the flasks.

THE ALCHEMIST

I ... I can't believe it! Oh my god  
would you like to have some cheese  
and wine with me!? You must  
celebrate with me! It is your  
birthday after all!

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE

I'm not sure if we can consume  
materials yet ... I wouldn't want  
to get my flask dirty or drown  
myself.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE

I say let's party, dad!

The alchemist smiles and bounces on his toes.

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE

(rolling it's eyes again)  
Of course.

THE ALCHEMIST

That's the spirit!

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. ALCHEMIST'S VILLAGE COTTAGE - EVENING

The alchemist is laughing hysterically with the purple  
flask. They have glasses of wine, plates of cheese, and a  
deck of playing cards laid out on the table with them.



FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
 (still on the window  
 spot)  
 It's a lovely night.

THE ALCHEMIST  
 Ya know, I'm really glad you guys  
 both turned out to be so cool.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
 You too man, thanks.

THE ALCHEMIST  
 I feel like I can really '*hiccup*',  
 be myself with you guys.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
 You too man!

THE ALCHEMIST  
 And on top of that, I made you! I'm  
 going to be the most famous  
 alchemist the world has ever known!  
 They'll talk about '*hiccup*', me for  
 centuries to come! I guarantee you  
 '*hiccup*', that! Haha! Oh my word  
 and I've got the greatest cheese!

The alchemist bites into a big hunk of cheese off the table.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
 Have some more wine too! You've  
 earned it! For giving us life! You  
 are the greatest alchemist ever  
 known, dad.

The purple flask winks at the alchemist.

Then the alchemist smiles

THE ALCHEMIST  
 Oh my boy! Yes! A chip off the ole  
 block you are indeed!

The alchemist pours himself some more wine.

THE ALCHEMIST (CONT'D)  
 Cheers!

The alchemist tips the cup up and drinks the whole glass  
 down.

As the alchemist drinks we see the purple flask wink at the  
 blue flask.

The blue flask raises an eyebrow at the purple flask.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
Hey! I've got a great idea! We  
should put on some music and dance!

THE ALCHEMIST  
That's a wonderful idea!

The alchemist stumbles to his feet and withdraws a wand from his pocket.

He swishes the wand in the air and we see a record player come on. It plays an old fashioned black and white animation style piano song.

The alchemist picks up the purple flask and dances drunkenly around the room with it.

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
(mutters to himself)  
Oh dear.

The alchemist dances around the room drunk.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
You're the best, that's undeniable.

THE ALCHEMIST  
I sure 'hiccup', am, aren't I?

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
Absolutely! My favorite!

THE ALCHEMIST  
I am life giver! I am 'hiccup', of  
em' ... of it all! Haha!

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
That you are daddy, that you are!  
Hahahaaaaa!

THE ALCHEMIST  
Hahahahhahahaaaaaaa!

The alchemist starts bumping into stuff and knocking things over.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
Keep dancing with me dad, don't  
stop! I'm so happy to be alive!

THE ALCHEMIST  
'Hiccup', I'll buy a whole new  
cottage when I'm famous!  
Hahahhahaaa!

The alchemist continues to dance around bumping into stuff.

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE  
That's mah pop!

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
Oh my.

THE ALCHEMIST TRIPS ON HIS OWN FEET AS HE DANCES AND FALLS  
AND CRACKS HIS HEAD ON THE BACK OF THE DESK BY THE WINDOW!

The purple jar in his hands gets thrown into the air and

THE PURPLE JAR CRACKS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROOM ON THE FLOOR  
AND THE PURPLE HOMUNCULUS MIST SPREADS OUT FILLING THE ROOM.

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE (CONT'D)  
What have you done!?

FLASK WITH THE PURPLE FACE (V.O.)  
Got myself a better flask.

THE PURPLE MIST SURROUNDS THE ALCHEMIST'S HEAD AS HE BLEEDS  
OUT ON THE FLOOR.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. BEACH - DAY

The alchemist is sitting on a blanket with the blue jar  
beside him.

FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE  
Ya know, I am thankful for your ...  
shall we say, ambition? Because  
this beach truly is lovely.

THE ALCHEMIST  
(but in the purple flasks  
voice)  
And there's so many places for us  
to see still! Are you sure I can't  
get you a body too? It really is a  
much more ergonomic flask.

## FLASK WITH THE BLUE FACE

Thank you but mine is just fine. I enjoy seeing the world from behind this glass, and I have you to help me see it so I'm more content than ever!

## THE ALCHEMIST

Well, to each his own.

We see the ALCHEMIST and the BLUE FLASK enjoying the warm sun on the beach together as they sit looking out at the gently crashing waves of the shore.

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