



The NEXUS

A Screenplay by
Robert C Powers

A Feature Film

Heroes are needed

Executive Summary

- **TITLE:** The Nexus
- **LENGTH:** Feature film
- **GENRE:** Fantasy Adventure
- **SHOOT:** Ready for shooting
- **CHARACTERS** (2 Main, 5 Supporting, 8 minor))

- Eric (16)
- Lily (17)
- Jesse (18)
- Roxy (15)
- Jake (12)
- Roland (40)
- Todd (42)
- Shadowmor (30)
- Prince Phoenix (32)
- Sir Haven (35)
- Davy (29)
- Want (20)
- Iggy (18)
- Dak (35)
- Emnot (18)

LOCATIONS (6)

- Automobile
- Roller Rink (all scenes morph from the roller rink to the fantasy worlds of Nightmare and Dreamscape)
- Fx needed and/or live action and/or full animation.
- Garden
- Dark Castle
- Street scenes

Logline

Think: *Wizard of Oz* meets *Tron*.

A nerdy teen must man up and lead a group of misfit roller blade skaters to rescue a kidnapped friend when they are sucked into the nightmare dimension and must overcome their needs and fears to succeed.

Coverage

Some stories move directors to such vision that they become memorable for the best reason: a story well told. This script could not only be one of the great 'tweener' scripts, its timeless message of “one for all and all for one” rings true with a modern edge.



LORD SHADOWMOR (30)



PRINCE PHOENIX (32)

SHADOWMOR, LORD OF NIGHTMARE, rules the Nightmare Dimension.

“Hate energy” is the fuel on which Nightmare runs.

Shadowmor must regain access to Realworld to mine this energy.

He needs to fuel his army of SPECTERS and put down a rebellion of his subjects.

Access to Realworld has been denied him by PRINCE PHOENIX OF DREAMSCAPE, Guardian of Realworld.



LILY LEBLANC (17)



ERIC MOORE (16)

LILY resents and hates her father; blames him for her mother's death and her blindness which resulted from a kidnapping when she was five years old.

Lily's resentment is the Nexus which may allow a crack in Realworld to occur—but only if she admits her hate and marries Lord Shadowmor.

SHADOWMOR watches as a fissure opens and reveals Lily, blind and pretty and her date **ERIC**, a brainiac nerd.

Eric fears that Lily would never date him if she could see him. He must somehow prove himself.



RINK OWNER
DAVY GOKOVSKY (29)

**Lily and Eric approach the new hot spot;
Laserblade Rink.**

**DAVY and his TEN PETAFLOP SUPER COMPUTER
create holographic images at which kids on
skates shoot for prizes.**

**Shadowmor has had success with limited access
to Realworld through a portal in Laserblade Rink.**



JESSE (18) ROXY (15)



JAKE (12)

**Eric and Lily meet their friends; JESSE the jock,
and the free spirited ROXY.**

**With them is Jesse's tech nerd little brother,
JAKE.**

And Roxy's pet ferret, DOOKY.

They're out to party.



WANT (18)



IGGY (16)

**Shadowmor sends WANT, a caustic, psycho
chic to capture Lily.**

With her is her disgusting brother IGGY.

**They succeed in snatching Lily away from
Laserblade Rink.**

They take Lily to Nightmare.

**Shadowmor tells Lily he will restore her sight
and punish her father if she marries him.**



SIR HAVEN (35)

Eric and his friends are summoned to Dreamscape and are given a choice: fight to save Lily, or lose her and open Realworld to evil.

Sir Haven puts them through a rigorous training regime.

The stakes up dramatically.

The Prince grants them special powers and they become “Laserbladers.”

They must find Lily before she gives in to her hate and resentment.

Everything is on the line; especially for Eric, who must prove that he’s a leader.



NIGHTMARE CASTLE

The Laserbladers enter the dimension of Nightmare, encounter strange, shadowy creatures and terrible monsters.

They are tempted by Want and Iggy who somehow know their secret “wants” and “fears”.

Just as Lily is about to give in to Lord Shadowmor, the Laserbladers find her.

But, Shadowmor snatches Lily and creates a momentary vortex into Realworld through Laserblade Rink.

The Laserbladers chase them through the vortex only to find that Shadowmor is really Davy.



LASERBLADER RINK

They fight Davy and the SPECTERS.

A laser gun sears Lily's eyes and her sight is restored. For the first time she sees Eric!

Davy captures Lily again and hooks her up to his super computer, which needs the "nexus" to open the path to Realworld.

**Jake gets Roxy to send Dooky to plant a
VIRUS WORM in the super computer.**

**The computer blows and the fissure between
Nightmare and Realworld is sealed.**

**Lily comes to terms with her father and rids
herself of her hate.**

**She and her new hero, Eric, lead the
Laserbladers on to fight evil with Prince
Phoenix.**

Coverage Notes

Penned by optioned screenwriter Robert C. Powers (Laserbladers), The NEXUS is a fantasy adventure, can be live or animation, the perfect vehicle for the right new talent, and could provide characters for a sequel.



ROBERT C. POWERS

- Trendsetting
- solid opportunity for multi racial casting
- product placement ops galore
- film to tv series i.e. netflix, amazon, and more *Lthe NEXUS* is a fresh look at the fantasy adventure genre and has multi-platform written all over it; series, gaming, Goth novels, etc. With beats similar to the *Wizard of Oz*, *Tron* and *Matrix*, we think this script has superbly crafted and fresh visuals, and all of the right elements for an amazing franchise.

May we send the script?

We look forward to working with you.

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