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SC. 1 - EXT. MUDMARSH CAMPSITE - NIGHT

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GALLUS runs into camp. The other students: SMOLDER, SANDBAR, OCELLUS, YONA and SILVERSTREAM, are sitting around a fire, toasting marshmallows.

1 GALLUS
Come quick! I just saw it... The
creepiest creature in the bog...
The Mudmarsh Monster!

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Silverstream hides her eyes with her claws, then peeks, then hides, then peeks.

2 SILVERSTREAM
Ahh! That's too scary! Where is it?
I can't look. But I have to see!

Smolder isn't convinced.

3 SMOLDER
I don't know...The Mudmarsh Monster
is just a spooky campfire story.
Are you pulling my wing, Gallus?

4 GALLUS
(stifling laughter)
Who, me? I'd never. Just come and
see for yourselves!

5 OCELLUS
Do we have to?

6 YONA
Yona bring snacks!

Yona grabs the sack of marshmallows in her teeth. The students follow Gallus out of the campsite.

SC. 2 - EXT. MARSH - LATER

The students scan the marsh as Gallus stifles a chuckle.

7 SANDBAR
Huh. I don't see anything.

8 GALLUS
(stifling laughter)
Keep looking! It was more to the
left.

Gallus makes a footprint in the mud while the students look in the other direction.

9 SMOLDER
Still no monster, Gallus. You sure
you aren't making this up?

10 GALLUS
Definitely not.

Gallus points at the footprint.

11 GALLUS (CONT'D)
How would that explain this?!
Fresh mudmarsh tracks!

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12 OCELLUS
(nervous)
That looks like a pretty real
footprint for a made-up monster.

13 YONA
(yawning)
Yona getting tired. Friends yell
if friends see something.

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Yona closes her eyes to sleep.

Grinning, Gallus checks to make sure no creature is watching,
and tosses a rock into the marsh near her. <SPLASH>! Yona
startles awake. Silverstream gasps.

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14 SILVERSTREAM
<gasp> Was that a monster splash?

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15 SMOLDER
Sounded like a rock being thrown in
the water. And LOOKS like a prank.

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Smolder points to Gallus, who holds another rock. He hides it
behind his back and looks innocent.

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Relieved grins from the other Young Six:

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16 SANDBAR
Ha, you almost got us that time,
Gallus. C'mon, let's go back to
the camp.

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The others head back to the campsite. Gallus tries to make
them stop, pretending terror:

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17 GALLUS
No, wait! Ahh! I see it! Guys! The
Mudmarsh Monster! Heeeeelp!
(beat)
Okay, fine. I'm kinda tired too.

Gallus tosses his remaining rock into the water. The rock
flies back, landing at his feet. *

18 GALLUS (CONT'D)
Whaaa?

He bends down to pick up the rock, eyes wide.

19 GALLUS (CONT'D)
<forced laugh> Okay, you guys. You
can come out now... *

<SQUELCH>! The sound of a footstep in mud comes from behind
Gallus and he whips around-- But no one is there. *

20 GALLUS (CONT'D)
Smolder? Yona?

Another <SQUELCH>! Gallus turns around... face to face with
the MUDMARSH MONSTER-- a grotesque figure covered in mud.

21 GALLUS (CONT'D)
Ahh!!! It's real! It's really real!

Gallus backs up, falling in mud. The Mudmarsh Monster towers
over him. He shakes in fear as the monster's horn glows. *

22 MONSTER
Oh hello, Gallus. The mud from this
hot spring is ever so soothing for
the complexion... *

She uses her horn to scoop up a fresh mud ball from the marsh
and offers it to Gallus. *

23 MONSTER (CONT'D)
Try some! *

24 GALLUS
<INCOHERENT SCREAMING>

Gallus scrambles to stand and runs off toward the campsite,
yelling! The monster shrugs and produces a handkerchief to
wipe... her face. It's RARITY! *

25 RARITY
Some creatures just don't
appreciate the benefits of a good
facial. Oh well, more for me! *

She carefully dabs more mud onto her face. *

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