

THE MARAUDERS

an unsolicited pitch by Ryan Cody, set in J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World.

Cast

Elizabeth Bones – Tessa Thompson

Frank Longbottom II – Charlie Hunnam

Perenille Baddock – Ella Purnell (she was in Miss Peregrine's school something something)

Bill Weasley – Brendan Gleeson (Mad Eye, father of Domhnull who played Bill in the original movies)



ACT 1

Set roughly ten years in the future, a woman named Elizabeth Bones is a detective for New Scotland Yard. Elizabeth Bones is a squib, and is the daughter of Susan Bones. Her family was well known in the magical community and she is the only known squib in her family. She never knew her father and her mother tried to push Elizabeth away from that part of their lives, but she still has some contacts in the wizarding world.

One day a file comes across her desk of a wanted criminal being seen on the streets of London. The police have no name for the man but Elizabeth has seen pictures of him before. It is Rabastan Lestrangle. Most of her life she had been obsessed with her family's history and she knew that Rabastan had been on of Voldemort's chief officers. She takes a leave of absence from work and begins looking for him. She discovers that the powerful Rabastan has been building his own following, primarily of young wizards, squibs and humans. He does not believe in the International Statute of Secrecy and plans to openly attack the heart of London in an attempt to out the ministry and the wizarding world. She knows how dangerous this will be and decides she must stop him.

She sets about recruiting a team to help her. Her godparents are Hannah Abbot and Neville Longbottom and her first recruit is their son Frank. Frank Longbottom II is named after his grandfather, who was tortured and driven insane by Rabastan Lestrangle during the first wizarding war. They meet at Hannah's inn, The Leaky Cauldron. Frank is an Auror and had already been tracking Rabastan's newest appearances on his own. Rabastan is Undesirable #1 on the Ministry's most wanted. Frank wants to be the one who brings in one of the last remaining Death Eaters and is determined to do it on his own.

ACT 2

Next, they need to recruit a thief who can get information on the street. Perenille Baddock is a slytherin only a year out of Hogwarts who just started working as an Auror. Frank pulls her off of her normal duties and asks her to go undercover to help them. The Baddock family has always had a poor reputation and Perenille joined the ministry to change that, and this is her chance. She can go looking for clues as to Rabastan's whereabouts in places that a well known Auror and a squib can't.

The three of them find out that Rabastan is holed up inside The Riddle House, a misguided tribute to his former master. The house and grounds are protected by powerful enchantments and curses. Knowing that they need more muscle and an expert to get in, they recruit former Gringott's curse breaker Bill Weasley. Even in his old age, Bill is powerful and his wolfish tendencies (from being attacked by Fenrir Greyback in his youth), have only gotten more pronounced with age. Bill lives alone now, claiming that his growing temperament has driven him away from his family. He is difficult to be around, but he sees this as a great, final, adventure and agrees to help.

ACT 3

At the start of their mission to infiltrate the Riddle House, we see Frank move in close to Elizabeth and we think maybe they are supposed to kiss, but he instead removes her necklace and whispers something to her, and then to the necklace that we can't hear, before putting it into her pocket. The four of them sneak into The Riddle House, with Bill and his curse breaking skills and brute strength leading the way. Frank creates a magical seal around the property preventing Rabastan's escape, but it also traps them inside with his militia. They have to fight muggles with traditional guns as well as wizards and a magical beast or two. Eventually they make their way to Rabastan, who in his advanced age has become almost as powerful as his former leader. The battle rages and our heroes are wounded and almost defeated. Bill and Perenille are unconscious. Elizabeth is injured and bloodied and Frank is losing his fight with Rabastan. At the final moment, before Rabastan delivers the killing curse, Elizabeth runs up behind him and using gloved hands, puts the necklace around his neck. He disappears instantly, and Frank is saved. "A portkey. It was genius Frank." she mutters. Frank laughs, "Hope he likes his old cell at Azkaban." he says as he lifts his wand and undoes the magical enchantment seal around the house. Immediately Aurors apparate into the room, wands out and ready to fight. Bill limps in with Perenille and they are surrounded by Aurors. He just laughs.

Days later the four of them are sitting at the bar at The Leaky Cauldron. Their drinks are on the house forever Hannah Abbot proclaims. Frank explains that he has been fired from the ministry. His close ties to Harry Potter and his father are the only things that kept him out of Azkaban, and prevented Elizabeth's mind from being obliterated but an unsanctioned manhunt and unauthorized creation of a portkey was too much to save Frank's job. Perenille was spared since Frank told them she was just following orders. The last shot is of the four of them

enjoying a drink, Bill smiling and saying "So who's undesirable #2?"