

# **MOONMAN**

(MONDMANN)

## **ENGLISH DIALOGUE LIST**

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### **technical specifications (cinema version)**

format: 35mm  
ratio: 1:2.35 (cinemascope / anamorph)  
sound system: Dolby Digital 5.1 (SRD optical)  
filmspeed: 24 fps  
duration @24fps: 00:30:22:00 (1.822 sec)  
number of reels: 2  
total length/m: 830,80  
total length/ft: 2.726

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**EXT/N SPACE**

narrator (off): Once upon a time there lived a man who was so lonely he hadn't smiled for a million years.  
 Night after night he crouched in his silvery home.  
 His greatest wish was to visit us humans, just once in his life.  
 But nobody understood.  
 Nobody.  
 Except one...

**TITLE SEQUENCE**

(no dialogue)

Moonman

**EXT/N CASTLE TOWER**

Lucia (off): Grandpa, he moved again!

Grandpa (off): Who moved?  
 There's no one here except us.

Lucia (off): The man in the moon, of course.  
 I'd really like to visit him.

Grandpa: Man in the moon, man in the moon,  
 I told you it only looks as if there were someone up there.

Lucia: But I saw him with my own eyes.

Grandpa: Now I guess you'll start all over again begging for my rocket,  
 so you can visit your Moonman, hm?

Lucia: But you promised.  
 You told me I could have it when the time has come.

Grandpa: Sure, time will come when you grow old enough –  
 and stop talking such nonsense.

Lucia: It's not nonsense.  
 It's just that you can't see him.

Grandpa: Well, things that don't exist can't be seen.

Lucia: But he does exist.  
 He's my friend.

Lucia: You don't *want* to see him.

Lucia: I wish you weren't so far away from here.

**EXT/N > INT/N CASTLE LABORATORY**

- Grandpa (off): Alright, for your sake we'll pretend there were such thing as the Moonman.  
I'd assume that he sleeps in the day, kind of a nightbeing, like us...
- Lucia: No, of course he's *only* there in the night.  
When the sun rises the Moonman turns invisible.
- Grandpa: I understand, a man that is invisible by day.  
And what happens for example – when the moon is on the wane?
- Lucia: The Moonman simply makes himself a little bit thinner.  
And when he's so thin that he's gone,  
he starts making himself thick again.  
You know, he's just bored up there.
- Grandpa: You're as stubborn as a mule!  
You should rather concentrate on the laws of physics,  
instead of wizardry!
- Lucia: The Moonman's gone...
- Grandpa: Of course he's gone. And you know why?  
Because he was never there in the first place.  
Because there is no Moonman!
- Lucia: Grandpa, I think he fell.

**INT/N DUNGEON**

- Lucia (off): When the sun rises the Moonman turns invisible.

**INT/N CASTLE GALLERY**

- Lucia (off): That's him!
- Lucia (off): Grandpa, I want to introduce you to somebody.

**EXT/N > INT/N CASTLE LABORATORY**

- Lucia (off): ...then they put him into prison, then I send him the message,  
then he turned himself invisible, and then he got visible again  
and came to our place.
- Lucia (off): What a long journey. Now it's time for him to rest.
- Grandpa: You were right.

But listen, if he's really your friend,  
you've got to help him get back home.

Lucia: But he only just arrived.  
I don't want him to leave straight away.

Grandpa: But you already saw how they locked him up.  
They'll find him!  
And they won't let him break out a second time.  
What would you do if they were after you?

Lucia: Go somewhere safe.

Grandpa: There is no safe place here!

Lucia: I know.

Lucia: Now he's dreaming.

### INT/N CASTLE GALLERY

Lucia: Grandpa, you know what?  
We'll conduct an experiment.

Grandpa: An experiment?

Lucia: You said we must help him back home.

Grandpa: Yes, but –

Lucia: Therefore he'll need your rocket.

Grandpa: My rocket?  
My very best invention?

Lucia: Please. For him.

Grandpa: But nobody knows if it works at all.  
Although – let's do it.  
The time has come!  
I, Professor Bunsen Van der Dunkel, will go down in the  
history of space travel –  
in the history of mankind!  
I will –

Lucia: Grandpa, the key...

Grandpa: Well, all right.

**EXT/N CASTLE TOWER**

Lucia (off): Grandpa invented this whole house.  
He invented a lot of things, you know?

Lucia: Also your surprise present.

Lucia: And this is the surprise.

Lucia: Here's where you sit when you fly to the moon.

Lucia: Come on, here you go.  
Give it a try, you'll get it.  
Try again!

Lucia: You're too big.

**EXT/N CASTLE TOWER**

Grandpa: You've got to come up with something!  
We need a plan!  
You must do something!

Lucia: Who's the inventor, hm?

Grandpa: It's not my fault that he's so big!  
We must do something!

Lucia: I know what I'm doing.

Lucia: Come on, move.

Lucia: Look, when you try really hard, you can make it.

**EXT/N CASTLE TOWER**

Lucia: Grandpa, it seems to work.

Grandpa: Alright, but why is he smoking like that?

Lucia: Because he's trying so hard -  
to make himself thinner!

Grandpa: Of course, after all he's the Moonman!

**EXT/N CASTLE TOWER**

Lucia: Faster, hurry up!

Lucia: Try harder or you won't make it.

Come on, please!

Lucia: See, just a little more and you'll fit!

**INT/N ROCKET**

Lucia: Soon I'll build myself a new spaceship.  
And then I'll visit you.

**EXT/N CASTLE TOWER**

Lucia: Please, let the rocket be in working order...

**EXT/N SPACE**

narrator (off): The Moonman never came back to earth again.  
He stayed crouching in his silvery home for ever and ever.  
But if you look close enough in starlit nights  
you might catch a glimpse of him  
smiling down to you.