



Disney JUST BEYOND

Inspired by the writings of R.L. Stine, “Just Beyond” is an eight-episode anthology series that tells astonishing and thought-provoking stories of a reality just beyond the one we know. Each episode introduces viewers to a new cast of characters who must go on a surprising journey of self-discovery in a supernatural world of witches, aliens, ghosts and parallel universes.

Stine, prolific author of young-adult horror fiction, including the “Goosebumps” and “Fear Street” series, has been scaring readers worldwide for over 35 years. The show’s creators referenced his popular page-turners while developing their new series of hair-raising stories. Episodes acknowledge teenage struggles, such as bullying, peer pressure and anxiety, through supernatural storylines that will keep viewers on the edge of their seats.

Title:	“Just Beyond”
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Episodes:	8
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Episode 1 - Leave Them Kids Alone

Cast: Mckenna Grace as Veronica
Leeann Ross as Claire
Nasim Pedrad as Miss Genevieve

Synopsis: When 14-year-old activist Veronica Vanderhall is suspended from school, her parents send her to Miss Genevieve's School for Difficult Girls, which claims to have an impeccable record for rehabilitating complicated girls with a "streak." Miss Genevieve and her students appear to be the picture of perfection, with impeccable manners and identical, immovable hairdos. However, Veronica soon discovers that those impeccable manners mask a dark secret, and hatches a plan to help the girls regain their voices.

Episode 2 - Parents Are From Mars, Kids Are From Venus

Cast: Gabriel Bateman as Jack
Arjun Athalye as Ronald
Timothy Heidecker as Dale
Riki Lindhome as Bonnie
Parvesh Cheena as Ron Sr.
Henry Thomas as Crazy Chris
Rajani Nair as Gloria

Synopsis: Jack and Ronald, 14-year-old best friends, swear their parents get weirder every day. But their embarrassment turns to shock when boys stumble into the adults' game night and discover their parents dressed in ornate robes, chanting and levitating objects. Are they witches? In a cult? They seek help from the owner of a local curiosities shop, who suspects their parents are aliens. As the families hit the road for a shared trip to a remote lake house, Jack and Ronald fear for their lives.

Episode 3 - Which Witch

Cast: Rachel Marsh as Fiona
Jy Prishkulnik as Luna



Synopsis:

As the only witch at her high school, Fiona has learned that the safest way to navigate her teen years is to blend in. She's over the moon that her secret crush, Emilio, has asked her to the homecoming dance. Then, her parents drop a bomb. Cousin Luna — who Fiona loves but considers "fresh off the broomstick" — is arriving from England and attending Fiona's school. Unlike Fiona, Luna is proud of being a witch and eager to show off her magical abilities. Fiona must decide if she'll continue to hide ... or let them see the witch.

Episode 4 - My Monster

Cast:

Megan Stott as Olivia
Sally Pressman as Brook
Elisha Henig as Graham
Marcelle LeBlanc as Jade
Camryn Jade as Chloe
Max Bickelhaup as The Squeamber

Synopsis:

Outwardly, Olivia appears to be handling her parents' recent divorce quite well; but inside, she's anxious and overwhelmed. It doesn't help that her family's new place, her mother's childhood home, has squeaky floorboards, flickering lights and a seriously creepy vibe. Olivia's fears are validated when she comes face-to-face with a masked, hulking humanoid who quickly vanishes. When the heart-pounding hauntings continue, Olivia and her neighbor Graham set out to solve the mystery of the masked monster.

Episode 5 - Unfiltered

Cast:

Izabela Vidovic as Lily
Christine Ko as Ms. Fausse
Jordan Sherley as Carmen
Leela Owen as Harper
Connor Christie as Ben

Synopsis:

Lily Renton, the smart yet plain star of her high school's Quiz Bowl team, often compares herself to celebrities and admires the popular girls at school. Just once, she wishes someone would think of her as beautiful, rather than smart. Her wish comes true when a substitute teacher introduces Lily to an invite-only beauty app that magically transforms her appearance. But all choices have



consequences and Lily must decide, once and for all, if she truly values outer beauty over inner beauty.

Episode 6 - We've Got Spirits, Yes We Do

Cast: Lexi Underwood as Ella
Kate Baldwin as Vivian
Ben Gleib as Oscar
Jackson Geach as Raymond
Emily Marie Palmer as Rosie

Synopsis: Fourteen-year old Ella should be excited about her class field trip to the legendary Fox Theatre. Unfortunately, her ex-best friend, Zoe, is also going. At the theatre, a tour guide tells the tale of a 1938 fire that claimed the lives of an acting troupe in rehearsal. Legend has it, the dead thespians are looking to pluck the living and drag them into their phantasmal acting troupe. When personal with Zoe sends her running off, Ella finds herself trapped in the theater after dark, and in the middle of a ghostly drama.

Episode 7 - Standing Up for Yourself

Cast: Cyrus Arnold as Trevor
Logan Gray as Little Trevor

Synopsis: The idyllic town of Larkinville is tormented by 13-year-old Trevor Larkin, a bully with a menacing scar and massive build. Trevor is particularly pumped when a new student, aka an ideal target, arrives to school. Fourteen-year-old Evan Burger wears glasses, hand-me-down clothing and a prosthetic leg that makes him walk with a slight limp. But appearances can be deceiving and when Evan stands up for himself, Trevor's actions will change his life — and Larkinville — forever.

Episode 8 - The Treehouse

Cast: Cedric Joe as Sam
Christine Young as Jenny
Malcolm Barrett as Andy
Jack Gore as Mason



Synopsis:

It's been nearly a year since Sam's dad passed away, and after saving up his money, Sam just became the proud owner of his late father's favorite comic in mint condition. That is, until the neighborhood bully snatches it and tosses it in a puddle. Wrecked, Sam retreats to the treehouse he and his father built; but lightning from a fast-moving storm cracks a branch and sends him tumbling to the ground. He awakens in an alternate universe, where strange yet familiar encounters ultimately lead him to an excruciating choice.

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