

SOLAR OPPOSITES
HULU PILOT

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COLD OPEN:

EXT. ALIEN'S HOUSE - BACK YARD - DAY

KORVO (a grouchy alien who always wears ceremonial robes) is trying to weld a piece of metal to the side of a van-shaped EARTH DRILL. He can't get a piece to fit onto the chassis.

KORVO

Damnit it, come on...

A woman comes out of her house next door, carrying her bag for work. This is DEBBIE, she's super into Korvo. She tips her shades and checks him out.

DEBBIE

Mmmm, build that Earth drill,
Korvo. Work those blue arms.

KORVO

Good morning, Debbie.

TERRY (a fun-loving alien who always wears cargo shorts and T-shirts) comes out the back door. THE PUPA (a slug-like alien holding a teddy bear) is in a baby carrier on his chest. Terry is also drinking a huge Big Gulp and has a generally more relaxed swagger, while Korvo is stiff and grouchy.

TERRY

Yo, the replicants missed the bus.
Can you take them?

The replicants are with him - kid versions of the adult aliens - YUMYULACK (a boy - cold-hearted strategist) wears a little bounty hunter outfit. JESSE (a girl - eternal optimist) wears a dress and a bow.

YUMYULACK

We didn't miss it, they
purposefully skipped our house.

TERRY

I'm sure it was an accident.

YUMYULACK

The bus driver hates us because I
tried to harvest one small, tiny,
little sample of her eye.

JESSE

Can we please hurry? I don't wanna
miss homeroom!

YUMYULACK

She has two of them, I didn't think
it would be a problem.

JESSE

If I miss first period I won't get
any hot goss. We gotta go!

TERRY

Korv?

KORVO

No. I am busy with the mission.

TERRY

Aw, come on - you can't cry
"mission business" whenever you
don't want to help out.

Gesturing at the earth drill.

KORVO

You should be helping me construct
this earth drill.

TERRY

I have mission business too. I have
to take the Pupa to the dog park,
and we don't want to miss the
labradoodles.

Korvo points angrily at a space ship sticking out of the top
of the house.

KORVO

Is the dog park more important than
mining nickel alloy so we can
repair our space cruiser?

TERRY

I mean, the 'doodles are only there
'til ten, so yeah, kinda.

KORVO

(getting pissed)

Sometimes it feels like I'm the
only Shlorpion who actually wants
to escape this garbage planet.

TERRY

You're the one who chose to land
here.

KORVO

(pissy)

My scans didn't indicate it was a
human-infested crap hole without a
single redeeming value.

Beat.

JESSE

You like fries.

KORVO

(losing it)

WE HAVE BEEN STRANDED FOR A YEAR
HOW IS THAT NOT A PROBLEM FOR YOU?

Korvo gets into the earth driller and slams the door. Lasers
shoot from the drill and melt the ground, the whole thing
goes slipping down into the earth.

INT. EARTH DRILLER - CONTINUOUS

The driller shakes as it descends.

High school science class style: we track Korvo's progress -
he's drilling down past the mantle heading towards the core.
This should mark some passage of time too.

EXT. LONDON - NIGHT

Korvo is causing earthquakes. The whole city is shaking, Big
Ben collapses.

INT. EARTH DRILLER - CONTINUOUS

Korvo is humming and tapping on the steering wheel. His
dashboard indicates that he's at the core, an intimidating
spinning ball of liquid metal. He manipulates a joystick that
controls an arm outside of the drill, swiping at the core
with a little scoop.

KORVO

(like playing the claw
game)

Come on...

An internal alarm starts blaring.

KORVO (CONT'D)

No no no no no no-

One of the drill's walls busts in, the drill starts to fill with molten metal which **MELTS OFF KORVO'S LEGS**. He screams and manages to slap a button on the control panel and disappears in a Star Trek style transporter beam just before the drill collapses.

EXT. ALIEN'S HOUSE - BACK YARD - DAY

Korvo appears in the back yard, legs burned away, screaming and flailing. The Pupa and some Labradoodles come rushing into the yard and start licking him, Terry follows.

TERRY

We're having a playdate!

OPENING CREDITS

ESTABLISHING SHOT: PLANET SHLORP. A serene and pastel alien world of gorgeous architecture and futuristic pleasantness.

NARRATOR

Planet Shlorp was a perfect utopia.

SPACE: an ASTEROID spins towards the planet.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Until the asteroid hit.

ON THE PLANET: Our family climbs into an escape ship.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

One hundred adults and their replicants were issued a Pupa and escaped into space, searching for a new home.

SPACE: Our family's ship flies towards camera, planet Shlorp explodes in the background.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Against all odds, one found Earth.

EARTH: The alien ship has crashed into the roof of a move-in ready suburban home (seen in the cold open). A happy realtor slaps a SOLD sticker over the FOR SALE sign.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Look, they're an alien family, but it's not like Alf. They're trying to figure it out. They're relatable. Cut them some slack. What do you want from me?

(MORE)

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

I'm the narrator. They didn't tell me I was going to have to improvise. I say something different here every episode. It's a fun joke for repeat viewers, like Bart writing on the chalkboard. And I'm a different surprise guest voice every episode too!

TITLE CARD: SOLAR OPPOSITES

ACT ONE

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Korvo is sitting on the couch, an alien binder on his lap, his leg stumps are up on the coffee table and have grown LITTLE FEET.

Terry plops down beside him with a bag of Doritos (the Pupa is in the bag, eating chips.)

TERRY

Aw, what cute little feet - they're really growing in.

KORVO

Do not look at them.

TERRY

I have the whole day planned out, we're going to have so much fun. First, we can play Zelda, then we're going to dress up for a brunch party-

KORVO

My plan is to sit in dim light, spray nutrients on my stumps and study repair manuals.

He spritzes his feet with a spray bottle.

TERRY

C'mon, I know Earth is a little more inhabited-with-sentient-life than you expected, but it can still be fun.

KORVO

Your theory lacks evidence.

An ad for a Gilligan's Island rerun flashes on tv.

TERRY

The humans trapped on Gilligan's Island still managed to live full, hilarious lives. It's all in the historical record: you should try to watch more tv, educate yourself.

KORVO

I will never like it here. Stop trying to cheer me up, I just want to grow my feet in peace.

CUE:

The **opening sequence** to a Henson style show, about a giant puppet: FUNBUCKET TADSTOCKINGS. Funbucket is a furry, bat-eared imaginary friend. He and a little boy solve small mysteries (stolen wristwatches, missing town statues, etc) and are best buds. He also has a lab in the boy's basement, where he does adorable science experiments.

Korvo is pretending to read his alien repair manual, but he can't not pay attention: Funbucket is transfixing him.

EXT. HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

Students mill around outside a typical suburban high school, some of them whisper and shoot dirty looks at Yummyulack and Jesse as they walk past.

JESSE

You ever get the feeling people think we're weird?

YUMMYULACK

No, and as a scientist-slash-bounty-hunter, I am extremely perceptive.

A sodden ball of wet napkins hits him in the face and knocks him out of his shoes. LIDIA (a tough girl bully) and her buddies laugh at them.

LIDIA

Go back to Uranus!

JESSE

(yelling pleasantly to the Lidia)

We're actually not even from this quadrant-

Lidia throws another sodden ball of napkins at her, she dodges, it hits Yummyulack. MS. PEREZ (their hippy humanities teacher) is watching from afar with a frown.

INT. ALIEN'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Korvo and Terry are still watching Funbucket on TV.

KORVO
Who is this Funbucket?

TERRY
What do you care?

KORVO
I was unaware of a second sentient species on this planet.

Korvo tries to read.

FUNBUCKET (ON TV)
(catchphrase style)
Bingo Bango I'm FUNBUCKET!

Cue laugh track. Korvo looks up with a smile.

KORVO
He has a catchphrase?

TERRY
Oh yeah, a bunch of them.

Moment of Funbucket on screen getting a parking cone stuck on his head. Terry and Korvo crack up.

KORVO
Funbucket appears to have a healthy disdain for humans.

TERRY
Oh yeah. One time, he filled Mr. Shromer's car with a fish tank, it was a riot.

KORVO
That is amazing. What was Shromer's reaction?

TERRY
Ooh, he was pissed.

KORVO
This Funbucket does not follow rules, and he has a secret lab in a little boy's basement?

TERRY
Yeah, they use it to solve small mysteries.

KORVO
(really into Funbucket)
I wonder if he evolved
independently of homo sapiens?

A commercial comes on - spinning shoes followed by Funbucket
and a creepy clown.

VOICE OVER
This Saturday, come on down to
Valley Square Mall - our annual
shoe sale will have the whole
family dancing - with special
appearances by Funbucket and Rungo
the Clown.

TERRY
Rungo is legit. He has orange hair
and his house is a boot. I think he
lives in Michigan.

KORVO
Wait - Funbucket is going to be at
OUR mall? We could meet him?

TERRY
Dude, you could compare notes with
him, see if he can help us with the
mission! Plus it could be fun...

KORVO
Show me more Funbucket, I must be
prepared for our mall meeting.

Terry is so happy.

INT. HIGH SCHOOL - PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE - DAY

PRINCIPAL COOKE, a stodgy jerk, is glaring at the replicants,
who are sitting in his office. MS. FRANKIE, their nasty math
teacher, is beside him with her arms crossed.

PRINCIPAL COOKE
What do you have to say for
yourselves?

YUMYULACK
(defiant)
About what?

MS. FRANKIE

Someone broke into the computer lab
and reprogrammed the iMacs with
artificial intelligence.

She turns an iMac, revealing a face on the screen.

IMAC

What is love? Why do I exist? Help.
Kill me, where are my hands-

*(The computer will continue lightly pleading in the
background of the scene.)*

MS. FRANKIE

Students can't use computers that
won't stop questioning the human
condition.

YUMYULACK

You're just blaming us because
we're aliens. Everyone has access
to those computers.

MS. FRANKIE

We found this stuck in the door.

She holds up a gallon Ziplock bag with a wiggling hand inside
that looks exactly like Yumyulack's.

YUMYULACK

I've got both of mine.

He holds his hands up, one of them looks kinda new. Ms.
Frankie grabs it and gets a closer look.

MS. FRANKIE

Why does that one look new?

The tension is broken by Ms. Perez breezing into the room.

JESSE

(chipper)

Hi, Ms. Perez! We're getting yelled
at.

PEREZ

(to Cooke)

Is this really necessary?

PRINCIPAL COOKE

These "children" are costing us a
fortune in hard drive erasing fees.

IMAC

What? No! Help! I'm alive (etc)

MS. PEREZ

Fitting in at a new school, much less a new planet, isn't easy... Jesse and Yumyulack have an amazing perspective on the world, which can also result in some basic cultural misunderstandings.

Yumyulack's hand has freed itself from the bag and is crawling for the window.

MS. PEREZ (CONT'D)

You're good kids, right?

Jesse and Yumyulack nod effusively.

PRINCIPAL COOKE

Get out of here, and stay out of the computer lab.

Jesse and Yumyulack head out into the hall. Now alone, they breathe a sigh of relief.

JESSE

Ms. Perez is so cool.

YUMYULACK

Yeah, she can see past how we look: we're not aliens to her, we're just kids.

Yumyulack pulls a jar out of his backpack: Lidia (shrunk down to an inch tall) is inside looking pissed off.

YUMYULACK (CONT'D)

(sighs)

Which is why we better hide this little bitch at home.

LIDIA

(tiny voice)

I'm going to kick your ass! Let me out of here!

INT. VALLEY SQUARE MALL - DAY

Terry and Korvo are waiting in line with a bunch of kids and parents to meet Funbucket at the mall. Korvo's robes look GREAT, Terry is wearing a Funbucket shirt and hat.

KORVO

I cannot believe we are actually going to get to meet Funbucket. Do my robes look okay?

TERRY

I'm going to ask him if he can breathe under water, I bet he can.

KORVO

I predict he will be overjoyed to learn that there are more non-humans on this planet. He will no longer feel frustrated and alone!

TERRY

I'm going to invite him over for a pizza party and Nintendo...

KORVO

Do you think he has a mission too? I bet he does.

Korvo gets a better view of the mall Funbucket. This Funbucket is clearly a mascot costume.

KORVO (CONT'D)

Funbucket is... *larger* than he appears on TV.

Now Terry is looking at the mall Funbucket with suspicion.

TERRY

(pissed)

Is his skin made of cloth?

Terry pushes forward in line.

TERRY (CONT'D)

What the hell is this?

MALL FUNBUCKET

(muffled teenage voice)

There's a line-

Terry knocks his head off, revealing a kid with braces.

TERRY

It's some kid! What did you do with Funbucket?

KORVO

I demand to see Funbucket.

A pissed dad in line starts yelling at them.

DAD
Funbucket isn't real, you idiots.

The kids in line are starting to cry.

KORVO
Yes, he is. We watch him on TV.

MALL FUNBUCKET
It's a kid's show.

The dad gets up and starts trying to push them away.

DAD
Get out of here. Go!

Terry and Korvo are panicking, looking around at all the Funbucket merch, the pictures, the kids wearing Funbucket stuff, time slows down.

KORVO
Funbucket... isn't real?

As the dad pushes them way, all we can hear is high-pitched whine, like when a bomb goes off in a war movie - Terry and Korvo's minds are blown.

INT. ALIEN'S HOUSE - DAY

Terry and Korvo are pacing around the house, dark circles under their eyes, very upset.

TERRY
Funbucket has to be real. HE HAS TO BE.

KORVO
TV lied to us.

TERRY
(weeping)
That's impossible! All of human history is recorded on the TV!
(freaking out)
I don't even know what's real anymore - are submarines real? Are penguins real?

KORVO
I do not know! Probably not!

TERRY
Is *Friends* real?
(even bigger)
Is *Frasier* real?

Korvo freezes - he's had an idea.

KORVO
(to himself)
Wait. The quantum injector.

TERRY
If *Frasier* isn't real I'm going to
KILL MYSELF.

INT. SPACE SHIP - DAY

Korvo pushes cardboard storage boxes (marked "Christmas" and "Ray guns") away from a device built into the wall of their space ship - it looks like a Mold-A-Rama machine from a museum. He taps a complicated code into its terminal and carefully adjusts the dials. Terry enters, stress-eating a tub of ice cream.

TERRY
How can you even think of work
right now?

KORVO
The quantum injector - primarily
used for repairing organic emitters
in the matter transfer array - but
with some adjustments...

Terry realizes what Korvo is saying, drops his ice cream and starts helping.

TERRY
We can make *Funbucket* real.

KORVO
(convincing himself)
We need *Funbucket*. He could help
with the mission. We want him to be
as real as possible...

Korvo finishes typing and adjusting. He pulls a handle, the machine shudders and steams, a metal drum rotates forward: out climbs a real Funbucket.

KORVO (CONT'D)
I am Korvo, this is Terry. We
are... your new best friends.

Funbucket looks around, then smiles and shakes his hips.

FUNBUCKET
(exactly like on TV)
Bingo Bango I'm... FUNBUCKET!

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO**EXT./INT. FUN WITH FUNBUCKET - VARIOUS SCENES - DAY**

A Beach Boys "Wouldn't it Be Nice" type song plays as:

Funbucket, Terry and Korvo are surfing.

Korvo and Funbucket make repairs to the ship.

Funbucket, Terry and Korvo ride roller coasters at a theme park.

Korvo and Funbucket use alien tech to make more fuel crystals.

Funbucket, Terry and Korvo watch scary movies.

Korvo and Funbucket paint the ship and get in a paint fight.

Funbucket, Terry and Korvo cut the head off a snake and drink the blood in Thailand, then escape the back room when a bunch of drug dealers bust in (ala THE BEACH starring Leonardo DiCaprio.)

INT. MALL - DAY

We're back at the mall from the first act. Terry, Korvo and Funbucket are all carrying bags full of stuff.

TERRY
(enjoying himself)
You are such a shopaholic,
Funbucket.

FUNBUCKET
Retail therapy, baby!

Terry sees the dad who told them Funbucket wasn't real.

TERRY
Hey! Check out who's real!

Korvo and Terry are bullying this guy, getting in his way while he tries to walk past.

MAN
Just let me past, stop it -

KORVO

I think you owe our REAL friend an apology.

MAN

I'm sorry I thought you weren't real.

FUNBUCKET

(this is weird)

It's okay.

Terry fakes punching him, the guy flinches, Korvo and Terry laugh and let him pass.

TERRY

Let's show Funbucket off at the food court!

Korvo and Terry lead the way. Funbucket follows, but we should mark a look of concern from that interaction.

INT. ALIEN'S HOUSE - JESSE AND YUMYULACK'S ROOM - NIGHT

Yumyulack dumps Lidia out of the jar and into a maze they've built on the floor out of books and kid stuff.

LIDIA

Make me big right now and I promise I'll beat you up really bad, but I won't kill you.

YUMYULACK

Just do the maze, you're screwing up my metrics.

Lidia starts doing the maze.

JESSE

This is stupid, are you sure we aren't going to get in, like, crazy trouble for this?

YUMYULACK

Humans test lower species all the time.

JESSE

Let's just let her go in a field, so she can live with the animals.

YUMYULACK

And lose this data? Don't you want
to study humans?

JESSE

No! I want to eat lunch with
friends and see movies with boys.

Huffing and puffing, Lidia gets to the end of the maze.

LIDIA

Done!

YUMYULACK

I forgot to time you. Do it again.

LIDIA

Man...

JESSE

I don't even know who you are
anymore - you used to be so
scientific, now you're just a jerk.

YUMYULACK

Continued experimentation could
reveal why everyone is mean to us!

JESSE

(slams fist)

I just wanna chill at the mall!

Her fist-slam causes the maze to fall apart. Lidia bolts out
of their room.

YUMYULACK

She's going to tattle!

INT. DA CLUB - NIGHT

This is a real meat market type club.

FUNBUCKET

They're playing my song!

Korvo, Terry and Funbucket are having a great time on the
dance floor. Korvo dances like a dork, but Terry is a
natural. Funbucket doesn't seem to be totally into it.

At the bar, Terry and Korvo wait for a drink order while
Funbucket keeps dancing.

TERRY

We should take Funbucket on a road trip to New York City. Think how awesome that would be.

KORVO

I do think that would be a very enjoyable experience.

TERRY

Hey, you think you're starting to warm up to Earth a little?

KORVO

I must admit, with Funbucket around, repairing the ship has lost some urgency.

TERRY

Don't make me cry.

They toast. Funbucket is now dancing with two ripped bros. Korvo and Terry try to get through the dance floor to him, but there are too many people.

TERRY (CONT'D)

(yelling)

Funbucket! We got your drink!

Funbucket can't hear them, he's walking away with the bros.

KORVO

We should circumnavigate the crowd.

Terry and Korvo finally get to a table where the bros (TRAVIS and AVERY) and Funbucket are enjoying bottle service.

TERRY

(awkwardly yelling over the music)

Whattup, dudes. I'm Terry and this is Korvo. We're aliens.

Funbucket and the bros look kind of annoyed/ ignore him.

KORVO

Make room at the table so we may join you.

TRAVIS

(to Funbucket)

You know these guys, fam?

Funbucket glances up at Terry and Korvo.

FUNBUCKET

Nope.

TERRY

He's just kidding. We got you a drink, Fu-

AVERY

Take a hint, bro. Funbucket's with us now.

It should be excruciatingly clear from his body language that Funbucket no longer has interest in Terry and Korvo.

TERRY

What do you mean "with"?

TRAVIS

He means fuck off.

KORVO

(explaining to a child)
I made Funbucket with a quantum injector. He belongs to us.

FUNBUCKET

(pissed)
I don't "belong" to anyone. I'm *real*.

Travis and Avery get ready to kick ass. Korvo and Terry take a couple steps back and spill their drinks.

TERRY

But... surfing, Thailand-

FUNBUCKET

Travis and Avery are my friends now. They don't treat me like some dumb tv sidekick.

AVERY

Plus we don't wear stupid wizard robes.

Korvo grabs a handful of his robes and shakes them in Avery's face.

KORVO

This is ceremonial garb!

AVERY

That's it. Get them outta here.

The bouncer drags Terry and Korvo away. Funbucket and his new friends laugh at them.

INT. ALIEN'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Terry and Korvo bustle in, even more upset than they were after the mall.

TERRY

What the hell? WHAT THE HELL?

KORVO

Who were those guys?

A tiny creature (a GOOBLER) tumbles out Terry's head and starts dancing on the table.

TERRY

I'm gooblering.

Little goobler men are popping out of Korvo's skin too, they're all dancing on the table with Terry's gooblers.

KORVO

Our bodies only make gooblers during *extreme* distress.

Korvo starts typing on an alien iPad.

TERRY

I haven't goobled since they made us share showers at the academy.

KORVO

According to the urban dictionary, we have been "dumped like a pair of chumps."

TERRY

Why do I feel like this? It hurts, ohhhhhh-

KORVO

There was no chump dumping on the home world, our bodies are not designed for this emotional overload. There is a chance that we will overheat AND DIE.

TERRY

(panicking/gooblering)

I can't die, I haven't even touched a dolphin yet!

(MORE)

TERRY (CONT'D)

I've never been on Price Is Right.
This can't be happening.

KORVO

We have to figure out what those
bros have that we don't...

EXT. BRO HOUSE - NIGHT

Terry and Korvo are in the bushes, using alien tech to spy on
Funbucket and his new friends.

KORVO

They're just hanging out.

TERRY

That can't be right, we do that
too.

Terry takes the scanner.

INSIDE THE BRO'S HOUSE:

One of the bros is grabbing a beer in the kitchen when he
hears a noise. He slowly moves to the window, TERRY APPEARS
and scares the shit out of him FUNNY GAMES style. Quickly,
Funbucket and the bros come outside.

FUNBUCKET

What the hell, are you stalking me?

AVERY

Oh my god - look at what they're
wearing.

Terry and Korvo are wearing similar outfits to the bros.

TRAVIS

They tried to copy our outfits. How
pathetic is that?

Funbucket and the bros laugh at Terry and Korvo, who are
gooblering and holding back tears.

KORVO

We wear this all the time.

AVERY

Bro, get a clue. Funbucket's done
with you. Don't make me kick your
ass.

FUNBUCKET

Jesus, stop crying, you babies.

TERRY

(tears streaming down his
face)

You're a baby!

Terry and Korvo get in their car.

KORVO

Fuck you, Funbucket!

They peel off.

INT. ALIEN'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Tiny Lidia almost makes it to the mail slot on the front door, but she runs into a goobler. The Pupa picks her up and pops her in its mouth.

YUMYULACK

Bad Pupa. Drop it. Drop it.

Irritated, the Pupa spits Lidia into Yummyulack's hand.

LIDIA

Seriously, it smells really, really
bad in there. I think that thing is
sick.

JESSE

(disappointed w/ the
Pupa)

Did you eat dog poop off the lawn
again?

The Pupa looks away in shame.

INT. SPACE SHIP - NIGHT

Terry and Korvo are a mess, gooblering, crying - they enter the space ship. Terry collapses in the pilot's chair.

TERRY

Why can't things just be the way
they used to be!

He punctuates his words by pounding his fist on the control panel, activating and deactivating a self-destruct count down. Korvo goes to the quantum injector and starts spinning the dials and tapping in new code.

KORVO

Funbucket was *too* real. Funbucket 2
is going to be better.

TERRY

(insane)

Yes. Make him love us, Korvo. Give
him all the bells and whistles.
Make it so he never leaves us.

Korvo isn't being careful this time, he's tapping commands
and spinning the dials. We should have some foreboding
ghostbusters music playing as he does this. Funbucket 2.0
emerges from the machine, mostly looks like Funbucket, but
one of its pupils is off-center.

FUNBUCKET 2

(bad halting catchphrase)

Do YOU want to GO camping?

TERRY

No. We're going to the club.

FUNBUCKET 2

Coolio-HO HO HAAAAA.

INT. THE CLUB - NIGHT

Terry and Korvo are in the same club as before with FB 2, who
doesn't dance right and he keeps moaning and shaking. Regular
Funbucket is at a table with his bros.

TERRY

(too loud)

Oh, Funbucket 2, you sure are an
amazing dancer!

FUNBUCKET 2

(crappy catch phrase)

Let's be sandwichessssss.

Korvo and Terry dance with him, while keeping direct eye
contact with original Funbucket.

FUNBUCKET

(yelling from his table)

Nobody cares about your janky
knockoff Funbucket.

KORVO

You are jealous. Our Funbucket is
vastly superior.

Funbucket smirks and comes over to get a better look.

FUNBUCKET

This thing is a freak. You're embarrassing yourselves.

Before Korvo and Terry can retort, Funbucket and FB 2 lock eyes, an unseen force is drawing them together.

FUNBUCKET (CONT'D)

What's happening? Oh god-

TERRY

Stop that. Get away from our Funbucket.

FUNBUCKET

Some... ungh - unseen force is pulling us together...

Funbucket is literally trying to grip the floor, but he can't stop moving towards FB 2. Korvo sees something is happening, and stops being a jerk for a second.

KORVO

The quantum injector - perhaps the flesh matrixes are attempting to reconcile?

FUNBUCKET

Help!

Funbucket and Funbucket 2.0 merge, bubbling and growing into a shuddering Combo Funbucket monster that screeches and growls incoherently. This thing should be *actually scary*.

Combo Funbucket destroys the club - people are screaming and running in horror. Combo Funbucket stomps on a guy, splattering him on Korvo.

Dripping with grossness, he turns to the bar and makes the "check please" signature wave.

TERRY

Can I close out my tab?

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

EXT. TOWN - NIGHT

Terry and Korvo watch the giant mutant combo Funbucket destroy the town from inside their car.

TERRY

You don't think this is going to give us a bad reputation, do you?

KORVO

That could be anyone's mutant.

COMBO FUNBUCKET

Rarrrr TERRY. Graaaaa KORVO.

KORVO

We should do something.

INT. JESSE AND YUMYULACK'S ROOM - NIGHT

Yumyulack is trying to shove the jar under Jesse's bed, but there are too many dolls under there for it to fit.

YUMYULACK

Why do you need so many dolls?

JESSE

Why do you need so many ray guns?

YUMYULACK

Because *we're aliens*.

JESSE

It just seems excessive.

Their bedroom TV is on: the lead story is about Lidia.

NEWS ANCHOR

Lidia Johannson was last seen Monday, her parents are pleading for any information.

The feed cuts to a man who's holding up a picture of Lidia.

LIDIA'S STEPDAD

If you can hear us, Lids, we aren't giving up. We will find you. Stay strong.

LIDIA

Wow. My stepdad actually does care.

LIDIA'S STEPDAD

(off mic, to the
reporter)

Do we get a reward too or how does
that work?

NEWS ANCHOR

(urgent)

Breaking news... I'm being told a
giant Funb-

Yumyulack shuts it off. Jesse stresses and paces, now she's
gooblering.

YUMYULACK

Girl, you gooblering.

JESSE

The police are after us?!

YUMYULACK

Yeah, what is it with humans and
their kids? Don't they have, like,
a billion?

JESSE

What are we going to do?

LIDIA

This is a classic "killed a hooker
in Vegas" type situation. Stalling
is only gonna make it worse. Let me
go and I'll tell them to put you in
a good prison.

Beat.

YUMYULACK

We could dissolve her.

JESSE

(sad)

I'll get the acid.

Jesse and Yumyulack are holding her bottle over a bucket of
acid. Lidia is holding onto the rim, her shoe falls and
dissolves. Yumyulack slaps at the bottom of the jar.

LIDIA

This is wrong!

JESSE

She's right... you should hit the side, like ketchup.

LIDIA

You're can't just kill me!

JESSE

Don't worry, we'll plant your pieces and you can grow into a new girl.

LIDIA

IT DOESN'T WORK LIKE THAT.

(last ditch panic)

Can't you just wipe my memory, or something sci-fi like that?

Jesse and Yummyulack stop.

JESSE

What do you mean?

LIDIA

Like with a brain-zap device?

Jesse looks at Yummyulack. He leans close to the jar.

YUMMYULACK

What's a "brain?"

EXT. THE TOWN - NIGHT

Terry drives at top speed, dodging trees and people that Combo FB is throwing at them. They get to the house, Korvo starts to get out, but Terry stops him.

TERRY

WAIT! We can't park here!!!!
There's street cleaning tomorrow.

He does a quick U-turn and parks on the other side. They run into the house, a statue lands on/destroys their car.

INT. ALIEN'S HOUSE - KID'S ROOM - SOON

Terry and Korvo burst into the replicants' room.

TERRY

Have you guys seen the shrink ray?
It's usually in the cupboard with the ice cream maker we never use.

Terry and Korvo freeze - they've walked in on Yumyulack and Jesse in the middle of performing brain surgery on micro-Lidia. The top of her skull has been removed, the kids are poking at it with pencils.

JESSE
(covering her face)
This is so embarrassing.

TERRY
(weirded out)
Why are you dissecting your
classmate?

YUMYULACK
Despite having been examined by
countless scientists over hundreds
of years, the human brain is still
a mystery.

JESSE
Plus she was mean to us at school.

KORVO
Is that true?

LIDIA
Everyone is mean to them! I didn't
invent it!

YUMYULACK
School sucks, okay? We don't like
it.

KORVO
It doesn't matter if you *like* it.
We're on a *mission*. You can't give
in to emotion... you have to adapt.

Korvo has heard his own advice and it give him pause. The replicants are too flustered to notice.

JESSE
We weren't going to kill her, we
were just reprogramming her a
little.

YUMYULACK
(tearing up)
Are we in trouble?

Terry looks to Korvo for how they proceed.

KORVO

We will discuss your grounding
later. Sew her up and let her go.

Yumyulack starts to reattach the top of Lidia's head.

LIDIA

(laughing/ super nasty)
Your "grounding" is going to be
prison for the rest of your lives.
And let me tell you, being a weird
alien in jail is NOT going to be
pretty.

Terry dumps his open diet coke in her open brain, she jitters
and shakes, then looks around woozy.

LIDIA (CONT'D)

Where am I? Who's ass was I going
to kick again?

Handing the can of diet coke to Jesse.

TERRY

Just keep doing that until she's
cool.

He and Korvo run out.

LIDIA

Someone's going to prison...

The kids dump more diet coke in Lidia's head.

LIDIA (CONT'D)

I'm a sunflower...

YUMYULACK

Fascinating. Do we have any Sprite?

JESSE

I'll check!

EXT. TOWN - NIGHT

Combo Funbucket is destroying cars, property, trees,
rampaging through town. Terry and Korvo chase it in their
car, Terry leaning out the window trying to hit it with the
shrink ray. He keeps missing and shrinking things, causing
his own damage.

TERRY

Will you drive straight?

KORVO

An effort is being made.

The combo Funbucket tries to smash them, but Terry gets a clean shot and shrinks it down to the regular Funbucket size (but it's still a grotesque monster).

Terry and Korvo get out of the car and look at it with disgust.

TERRY

We should put it out of its misery, right?

KORVO

(heavy sigh)

No. I should.

He takes out a horrifying space gun.

EXT. HILL LOOKING OVER THE TOWN - NIGHT

Korvo is sitting beside the gross combo Funbucket, and has it looking out at the town while he gently pets it.

COMBO FUNBUCKET

(incoherent moaning)

KORVO

This is not your fault, Combo Funbucket. I should not have been guided by emotions. Do not worry, we will fix the ship and complete the mission. It will be okay. We will go to the mall and have a food fight. It is going to be great. See it over there?

(choking back tears)

See the mall?

Combo Funbucket relaxes against Korvo, who has the gun barrel at the back of its head.

TRAVIS

Stop!

The bros come running up, winded from searching.

TERRY

Leave us alone, Travis and Avery. You have done enough.

TRAVIS

You can't Of Mice and Men Combo
Funbucket.

(deeply sincere)

We love him.

They pull Funbucket away from Terry.

KORVO

But he's a monster-

AVERY

We don't care what he looks like,
or if he's violent, or if he's been
combined with another Funbucket on
a molecular level.

TRAVIS

(compassion)

He's still Funbucket.

He gently kisses combo Funbucket on the head.

COMBO FUNBUCKET

Arraarrrr Korvo. Rarrrr Terry.

TRAVIS

Shhhh. It's okay.

They walk away with combo Funbucket, comforting it.

TERRY

Do you feel like maybe we're the
bad people in all this?

KORVO

(convincing himself)

We are aliens, our ways are
mysterious, we can not be judged by
human standards.

(getting in the car)

And I have used that ice cream
maker many times. I would ask that
you stop interjecting it to
belittle me.

TERRY

Oh my god have you been sitting on
that for an hour? You're crazy,
you've never used that thing.

KORVO

That is false.

MS. FRANKIE
(mean/victorious)
Oh my god, I got you. I GOT YOUR
ASSES! You are going DOWN and there
is *nothing* you can do about it!

INT. ALIEN'S HOUSE - DINNER TABLE - NIGHT

Korvo and Terry are setting KFC out on the table.

KORVO
You know what? I think those bros
really did love Funbucket, in a
much deeper way than we ever could.

TERRY
We should invite them over for a
game night.

The replicants enter.

JESSE
(her favorite)
Extra crispy?

YUMYULACK
(confused)
Are we... *not* in trouble?

KORVO
I have been too focused on the
mission, trying to find us a better
planet. We may be trapped on a
world that is on the brink of mass
extinction, plagued by a species
that destroys the environment, but
while we are here at least we have
each other. I could not replace you
with a million Funbuckets.

YUMYULACK
What's a Funbucket?

Jesse shrugs.

TERRY
FROM NOW ON WE'RE GOING TO BE BEST
FRIENDS AND WE CAN WATCH ALL THE
HARRY POTTER MOVIES BACK TO BACK!

KORVO

That is not what I meant. Look,
from now on, we focus on the
mission but also on being a family.
That's it.

TERRY

AND WE CAN WEAR MATCHING COSTUMES
AND COMPETE IN FASHION SHOWS.

KORVO

I can't be near you right now. I am
going to go repair the engine coil.

Korvo leaves, Terry follows him.

JESSE

(mouth full)

What is "the mission" anyway?

YUMYULACK

When the Pupa reaches maturity, it
will evolve into its true form, one
that will raze and rebuild this
planet in the image of the home
world using data stored in its DNA.
That kinda stuff.

JESSE

Cool. Pass the biscuits.

We zoom in on the Pupa, entering its body, which is full of
swirling, deadly energy that will one day destroy all it
touches.

END ACT THREE

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INT. ALIEN'S HOUSE - JESSE AND YUMYULACK'S ROOM - NIGHT

Jesse and Yumyulack are just finishing tidying up their room.

JESSE

I can't believe we didn't get in trouble today. Korvo was *pissed*.

YUMYULACK

We never should have kidnapped a kid. Honestly, I don't know what I was thinking.

He hits a remote control, their closet door slides up into the ceiling, revealing a stack of terrariums. Both replicants approach it and look down at A TINY MS. FRANKIE, who's grouchily sitting on a Lego bed with her arms crossed.

YUMYULACK (CONT'D)

From now on, we only experiment on adults. Nobody cares when they go missing.

Ms. Frankie glares at Yumyulack, ignoring a giant mouse that's eating a grape behind her.

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