BOBS BURGERS

"Carpe Museum"

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CAST LIST FOR #3ASA09:

BOB	H. JON BENJAMIN
LINDA	JOHN ROBERTS
TINA	DAN MINTZ
GENE	EUGENE MIRMAN
LOUISE	KRISTEN SCHAAL
TEDDY	LARRY MURPHY
ANDY	LAURA SILVERMAN
BOY	DAVID HERMAN
BOY #2	H. JON BENJAMIN
EDITH	LARRY MURPHY
GIRL	LAURA SILVERMAN
GIRL #2	BROOKE DILLMAN
HENRY HABER	JIM GAFFIGAN
JIMMY JUNIOR	H. JON BENJAMIN
MADELINE GREENBERG	BROOKE DILLMAN
MORT	ANDY KINDLER
MR. FROND	DAVID HERMAN
OLLIE	SARAH SILVERMAN
PICKETER	LARRY MURPHY
PICKETER #2	BROOKE DILLMAN
POCKET SIZED RUDY	LARRY MURPHY
REGULAR SIZED RUDY	BRIAN HUSKEY
SECURITY GUARD	DAVID HERMAN
ZEKE	DODDY TICDALE

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

INT. APARTMENT - KITCHEN - MORNING

Linda drinks a cup of coffee as she sizes up someone O.S.

LINDA

You. Look. Adorable! Ah! All ready

for your big field trip to the

museum!

REVEAL: Bob in a parent volunteer vest.

Louise moves to the kitchen table.

BOB

You happy now?

LINDA

Very. Thank you for volunteering to

volunteer.

BOB

Yeah, so we're even.

LINDA

Well I've been a parent volunteer for eight years and this is the first time you're doing it but yeah, fine, we're even. (CHUCKLES) BOB Great. So, how did you survive eight years of being stuck with Mr.

Frond?

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LINDA
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Wine thermos.

BOB

Hmm.

LOUISE

Get a cyanide thermos since you're gonna want to kill yourself, because field trips are dumb!

BOB

I agree. Field trips are dumb. I remember being a kid, going to the zoo and sneaking off with Warren Fitzgerald. We smoked cigarettes in front of the zebras. (REALIZING) Half smoked. (TO LOUISE) I didn't really smoke.

Gene enters.

GENE

Start your story over. I just got here.

LINDA

Aw. You didn't care about seeing the animals?

BOB

It was a pretty crappy zoo.

LOUISE

Yeah, it's a pretty crappy museum,

too. And we go there every year!

TINA

I like it.

GENE

Me too! The "Sands from Exotic Lands" exhibit is my favorite! Last year when I got home there was sand in my crack! It was hands-on learning for my butt.

TINA

I bet we all have a good "Sands From Exotic Lands" story.

LOUISE

Uck! I'm already bored!

BOB

Hey, sometimes good things come from boredom. Like Gene.

GENE

Thank you.

Gene and Bob high-five.

BOB

And Tina.

Bob and Tina fist bump.

TINA

Pow.

EXT. WAGSTAFF PUBLIC SCHOOL - LATER

Bob and the kids mill around dozens of other kids (JIMMY JUNIOR, ANDY, OLLIE, ZEKE) in front of the school buses.

MR. FROND

Okay people, take a look at my

buddy board and find your randomly

assigned buddy!

Mr. Frond posts a sheet of paper. Andy and Ollie panic when they see they aren't paired up with each other.

ANDY AND OLLIE

AAAAAAGGGHHHHHHHH!!!!!

Mr. Frond quickly revises the list.

MR. FROND

Okay. Oh, wow! Wait! Wait!

ANDY AND OLLIE

AAAAAAAGGGGGGGHHHHH!!!!

MR. FROND

Hey! Hey! Oh, look, Andy and Ollie

got assigned to each other. What

are the odds?

ANDY AND OLLIE (SIMULTANEOUS)

YAAAAYYYY!

MR. FROND (SIMULTANEOUS)

YAAAAYYYY!

They walk off holding hands.

GENE

(RE: LIST) And I got...

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ZEKE
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Me! (LAUGHS)

Zeke comes up to Gene.

ZEKE (CONT'D)

I got a Genie in a bottle. Hey, if

I rub you, will you give me a wish? (LAUGHS)

GENE

No.

ZEKE

Hey, I heard you can see boobies from all around the world in this museum if you know where to look. We're goin' on a boobie bender!

He babbity-babbity's Gene's teats.

ZEKE (CONT'D)

Boobity-boobity-a-la-la.

GENE (SIMULTANEOUS)

(GIGGLES)

ZEKE (SIMULTANEOUS)

Bdddddd... (MOUTH FART)

GENE

This I could get used to.

ZEKE

Deedlup.

They enter the bus.

GENE (O.S.)

(GIGGLE)

Louise looks at the list.

LOUISE

(READING) Rudolph Steiblitz? Wait,

is that Regular Sized Rudy or

Pocket Sized Rudy?

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

Regular Sized Rudy.

LOUISE

Oh, thank God!

POCKET SIZED RUDY (O.S.)

Hey! What's the big idea?

Louise looks down at Pocket Sized Rudy, Off-Screen.

LOUISE

Geez, Rudy, quit sneaking up on

people. Wear a bell.

Louise and Rudy enter the bus.

TINA

(TO KID) God, I have Henry Haber.

The school weirdo.

ANGLE ON: HENRY, who is talking to a couple of younger kids.

HENRY HABER

Great. I have Tina Belcher. The

dorkiest girl in the school.

TINA/HENRY HABER

Ughhhh.

Tina and Henry observe each other from across the parking lot. WE INTERCUT between BOTH of their conversations:

TINA

--You know what? Maybe I'll show him how to be cooler. People used to think I was a weirdo, too.

HENRY HABER

--You know what? Maybe she just

needs someone to show her how to be

cool. People used to say I was a

dork, too.

REVEAL: Both of their respective listeners have walked away. Tina and Henry approach each other.

TINA/HENRY HABER

(TO EACH OTHER) This'll be fun.

EXT. BOB'S BURGERS - ESTABLISHING - LATER

TEDDY

So, where's Bob today?

INT. BOB'S BURGERS - DINING ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Linda pours coffee for MORT and TEDDY.

LINDA

On a field trip with the kids. At the museum. (GLUMLY) I guilted him into going.

MORT

You miss him, huh?

TEDDY

The thing is, he's still here. Don't you see? He's me. He's you. He's that spatula.

LINDA

Aww.

TEDDY

Sure it's a crappy restaurant and people walk right by it and never take notice.

LINDA

Wait, what?

TEDDY

The floors always sticky...

LINDA

Sticky?

TEDDY

...but it's home for a lot of folks. I'm gettin' choked up here...

LINDA

Okay... (THEN) The thing is, now that I made Bob go, I feel like those kids don't need me anymore. Now he gets to play momma bird. Singing songs on the bus... TEDDY

Linda.

LINDA

...and holding hands.

TEDDY

Linda.

LINDA

What?

TEDDY

What are you doing here?

LINDA

What?

TEDDY

Go to them!

LINDA

Oh.

TEDDY

Go to the museum!

LINDA

Oh!

TEDDY

Be with your babies! Go to them!

LINDA

(GETTING SWEPT UP) I gotta go! I

gotta go!

She whips off her apron. Mort and Teddy stand up. Teddy leads Mort out.

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TEDDY
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We'll be fine.

MORT

I'm waiting on... on fries.

TEDDY

Lock the door, Linda!

LINDA

Get out!

MORT (SIMULTANEOUS)

Why are we going? Ga--

TEDDY (SIMULTANEOUS)

Lock the door.

LINDA (SIMULTANEOUS)

Go!

TEDDY

Never look back! Never look back!

INT. SCHOOL BUS - LATER

ANGLE ON: Tina and Henry, who is drawing in a notebook.

TINA

(BABYSITTER VOICE) Whatchya drawing

there, Henry?

HENRY HABER

I'm designing robot characters for my next graphic novel. It's part of a series.

TINA

It's important to have interests, but maybe you can find one a little

less... dorky?

HENRY HABER

Uh, it's actually pretty cool,

maybe you just don't understand it?

TINA

Oh, I understand it.

HENRY HABER

There's seventeen installments and you really need to read them in order which you haven't, so... I doubt it.

TINA (V.O.) (SIMULTANEOUS)

This is going to be harder than I thought.

HENRY HABER (V.O.) (SIMULTANEOUS)

This is gonna be harder than I thought.

TINA (V.O.) (TO HERSELF) Robots? But that does give me an idea for my next erotic fan fiction: Ro-butts.

ANGLE ON: Louise and Rudy in their seat. As the bus bounces along, a clang-clang sound is audible from Rudy's direction.

LOUISE

Hey, what's that noise?

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

My cymbals. (SHOWS CYMBALS IN

BACKPACK) You never know when

somebody's gonna want to jam.

LOUISE

Hmm... Back me up with those things would ya?

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

Well, okay. But I haven't practiced--

LOUISE

(TO KIDS) Hey, Mr. Frond, why did

the chicken cross the road?

MR. FROND

I don't know Louise, why?

LOUISE

So he would be in a different

school district where there's a

different guidance counselor.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

Hiya!

LOUISE

Yeah!

Rudy slams the cymbals together, punctuating her joke.

BOB

Louise!

LOUISE

What?

BOB

Don't say that... here.

LOUISE

That's fine. I'm outta material.

EXT. MUSEUM PARKING LOT - LATER

The buses pull up near the MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY WITH A TOUCH OF MYSTERY. The kids file off. There's an inflatable GIANT RAT near the entrance.

GENE

Ooh! Is there a rat exhibit?

BOB

I think those are picketers.

LOUISE

Picketers? Even the people who get paid to go in there don't want to be in there! That's how terrible it is!!

BOB

It's a good thing your mom isn't here.

TINA

Why? Mom likes protesting?

BOB

What? No, she loves chanting.

GENE

Oh. Who doesn't? (THEN, IN RHYTHM WITH THE CHANTING) Yah, tah, yahtah-tah! As they walk closer they see a group of people marching, holding signs and a big banner that reads "Shame on the Museum of Natural History with a Touch of Mystery."

The museum director, MADELINE GREENBERG comes past the PICKETERS to greet the group. She greets Mr. Frond and Bob.

MADELINE GREENBERG

Hi, Madeline Greenberg, museum

director.

MR. FROND

Phillip Frond, counselor of

children. Friend of the museum.

Frond and Madeline shake hands.

BOB

I'm Bob, I, uh--

MR. FROND

Ba-da. He's merely a volunteer.

BOB

Oh.

MADELINE GREENBERG

Well, you may have noticed, we're having a little trouble with the UFMWD?

GENE

I've had problems with that. Drink some cranberry juice.

MADELINE GREENBERG

Hm. No, it's The United Federation of Museum Workers and Docents. They're on strike.

ZEKE

Oh, like how my stepmom's on a sex

strike 'til my dad fixes the VCR!

MADELINE GREENBERG

Exactly. (THEN) It hasn't affected

much. We still have all the

exhibits, all the fun, just one-

eighth of the staff. (AWKWARD

LAUGH)

Louise spots a huge sign: "NEW AMAZON ROOM - FOUR STORIES HIGH!"

LOUISE

An Amazon Exhibit ... maybe this day

won't suck so bad after all.

MADELINE GREENBERG

(QUICKLY) Oh, that's not open.

LOUISE

What?!? No!

MADELINE GREENBERG

The strike slowed us down there a

little. (NERVOUS LAUGHTER)

INT. MUSEUM - MOMENTS LATER

The kids file into the lobby. There's a large horse and dinosaur mural.

TINA (SIMULTANEOUS)

Whoa, nice horses.

HENRY HABER (SIMULTANEOUS)

Whoa, nice Plesiosaur.

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TINA
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What'd you say?

HENRY HABER

Plesiosaur? The coolest dinosaur?

TINA

Hmm. Henry, it's great that you have a favorite animal. But what about picking a cooler animal, like a horse, or a miniature horse.

HENRY HABER

Uhhhhhh.

ANGLE ON: Mr. Frond and Bob.

MR. FROND

It's your first time as a parent volunteer, Bob. Linda's set the bar pretty high. I hope you're up to it. With great vest comes great responsibility.

BOB

Ugh.

MR. FROND

Okay kids, stick with your buddy and stay with the group! You don't want to be a Missing Marvin or a Walk-Away Wendy!

The group walks down the hallway toward the main museum.

LOUISE

(TO HERSELF) Ugh. (THEN) Uhhhh...

Across the lobby is a large curtain in front of the yet-to-beopened Amazon Room.

LOUISE (CONT'D)

Okay Regular Sized Rudy, change of

plans. I'm going in there. And

you're coming with me.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

Yeah, I don't think we're allowed

to do that--

LOUISE

Oh we're not!

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

Oh.

Louise holds Rudy back as the group files past, leaving the lobby.

LOUISE

We're going where no Wagstaff

student has ever gone -- the

Amazon! Rudy, just keep your voice

down.

Louise leads Rudy towards the curtain. A sign reads: "CLOSED".

INT. MUSEUM - AMAZON WING - MOMENTS LATER

It's a HUGE space, four stories high with seemingly real trees, vines and water features, etc. It's nearly finished and very impressive.

LOUISE

Whoa! Amazon? Yes ma'am-azon!

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

(LOUD) Ha!

LOUISE

Shush! Shh!

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

Sorry. (THEN, SOFTLY) Yes ma'am-

azon.

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

INT. MUSEUM - OUTSIDE THE AMAZON WING - MOMENTS LATER

ANGLE ON: The closed curtain of the amazon wing.

LOUISE (O.S.)

I'm glad you're up for this, Rudy.

I thought I was gonna have to get a

buddy-ectomy.

INT. MUSEUM - AMAZON WING - CONTINUOUS

Louise and Regular Sized Rudy walk around, taking it all in.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

Are you kidding? This is great.

(LOOKING AROUND) I've never done

anything like this. My mom barely

let me go on this field trip.

As they walk, Rudy's cymbals clang.

LOUISE

Uh, I know you're new here, but this isn't how sneaking works. You have to ditch the backpack.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

Yeah, sure.

Rudy chucks it aside. It lands with a huge cymbal CRASH.

LOUISE

(CRINGING) No! Ga-- (LOOKS AROUND)

I didn't mean throw it!

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

That was loud.

LOUISE

Okay, I'll show you the ropes and then we're gonna go under the ropes and touch all the stuff.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

Yeah.

Louise and Rudy walk on.

INT. MUSEUM - CONTINUOUS

Bob's with the group.

ANDY

I need to blow my nose.

BOB

Uh. Okay.

Bob hands Andy a tissue.

ANDY

I can only blow it if you hold it.

BOB

Ugh.

Bob reluctantly holds the tissue to Andy's nose as he blows.

ANDY

(NOSE BLOWING NOISE)

BOB

Em.

OLLIE

Now me!

BOB

Oh my god.

Before Bob can hold out the tissue, Ollie **blows** his nose into Bob's vest.

OLLIE (SIMULTANEOUS)

(NOSE BLOWING NOISE)

MR. FROND (SIMULTANEOUS)

Bob? Time for a head count.

BOB (SIMULTANEOUS WITH OLLIE)

Uh... (COUNTING) Four, eight, ten,

fourteen, sixteen... I'm gonna push

you now, Ollie. I'm gonna push you

away now.

OLLIE

I understand.

BOB

(QUICKLY LOOKS AROUND, NERVOUS) Uh.

(TO HIMSELF) Ahhh, okay. Who's

missing? Oh man... Louise. Figures.

MR. FROND

Eh, ah, are we good?

BOB

(CALLING OFF) Uh Huh. Yeah.

Definitely. I just gotta go over

here for a second. Be-right-back.

Bob hustles off toward the lobby.

INT. MUSEUM - LOBBY - CONTINUOUS

Bob scans the area. He spots the sign for the Amazon exhibit with the sign that says "CLOSED".

BOB

Of course she's in there.

INT. MUSEUM - AMAZON WING - MOMENTS LATER

BOB

(HUSHED) Louise! Louise!

Bob walks down the path. He sees Louise's ears poking up behind a plant.

BOB (CONT'D)

Louise, come out of the plants.

LOUISE (O.S.)

(HIGH VOICE) Who's Louise? I'm just

a talking plant. My name is...

Leafy Green...brier.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY (O.S.)

And I am Kate Bush.

BOB

Listen, both of you, I know you're not excited about this museum, but I can't have you kids being Missing Marvins or whatever that stupid thing Frond said.

Louise and Rudy come out.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

Walk-Away Wendys.

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BOB

Thank you.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

Uh-huh.

BOB

Um, what's your name?

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

Regular Sized Rudy.

BOB

Regular... Sized... Rudy? Why do

they call you that?

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

Just look at me.

BOB

Um, okay. Listen, you two are

supposed to stay with the group.

LOUISE

Uch, Dad. When I hear "stay with the group," I "leave the group."

BOB

Yeah, Louise, that can be annoying. (LOOKS AROUND) All right, which way did we come in? (SPOTS ENTRANCE) All right, c'mon, this way.

Bob guides Louise and Rudy back through the jungle.

LOUISE

No, you come on. Dad, look around. We're in the jungle. Ahh! Can we just... for a second... walk around a little?

BOB

Hm. It is kind of impressive.

LOUISE

Yeah.

BOB

But we both know I have to take you guys back.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

You remind me of my mom. She hates

fun, too.

A SECURITY GUARD comes through, whistling.

SECURITY GUARD (SIMULTANEOUS)

(WHISTLES)

LOUISE (SIMULTANEOUS)

Hide! Get down!

They duck behind some plants, the Security Guard stops.

SECURITY GUARD

Hey, who's over there?

He approaches some plants -- very close to the ones they're hiding behind. Bob, Louise and Rudy hold their breath.

BOB

Shush. Shush. Shush.

SECURITY GUARD

Somebody over there?

BOB

Everybody shut up.

SECURITY GUARD

Hello? Come on, Jeff, you know I

hate plants.

EXT. MUSEUM ENTRANCE - LATER

Linda strides up toward the entrance.

LINDA

(TO HERSELF) Oh they're gonna drop

their juice boxes when they see me.

Linda nears the group of protesters. A PICKETER approaches.

PICKETER

(REHEARSED) Museum management is

unfair and anti-union.

LINDA

Yeah, I hear that, buddy.

Linda absentmindedly high-fives the Picketer.

PICKETER

Uh... No, no, we're protesting.

The Protesters start up a chant:

PICKETER #2

What do we want?

PICKETERS

Fairness!

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PICKETER #2
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When do we want it?

PICKETERS

Now!

LINDA

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PICKETER

What? The chant?

LINDA

Well, uh...

PICKETER

It's the chant, isn't it?

LINDA

Yeah. (THEN) You gotta wow 'em. Something like, ah...

LINDA (CONT'D)

(CHANTS) Give us more money dammit! Or we'll shave the woolly mammoth! Give us longer breaks for snacks! Or we'll burn the artifacts!

PICKETER #2

You are really good at this.

LINDA

Thank you. All right, good luck! Gotta go!

Linda heads toward the museum entrance.

PICKETER #2

No, wait! We need you!

LINDA

Hmm...

Linda stops.

INT. MUSEUM - SAME TIME

The large school group has entered the Aborigine Exhibit.

MADELINE GREENBERG

Remember kids: smiling is the new touching!

MR. FROND

(ADMIRING) Nice. (THEN) Also, if you ignore history, you're doomed to repeat it. And if you *touch* history you will be suspended for six days.

MADELINE GREENBERG

Yes: And when you get to the pioneer exhibit, learn but don't churn.

MR. FROND

(MESMERIZED) Who are you? Is there

a, uh... Mr. Museum?

MADELINE GREENBERG

(FLIRTY) No there is not. Meanwhile, Zeke pulls out a notepad and a pencil.

ZEKE

Okay, boobie checklist? Let's see

what we got.

GENE

Did you get that at the gift shop?

ZEKE

Nope, it's my cousin's. He wrote

down where to find all the boobs in

the museum!

Zeke admires the life-sized diorama depicting a group of Vikings eating and drinking. He checks off VIKING BOOBS.

ZEKE (CONT'D)

Viking boobies, yeah! Eskimo

boobies - comin' real soon. It's an

embarrassment of boobies!

JIMMY JUNIOR

Cha.

ZEKE

(LAUGHS)

JIMMY JUNIOR

Good one, Zeke.

Zeke and Jimmy Junior high-five.

TINA

(TO HENRY) That's Jimmy Junior. You may not know him because he's one of the cooler kids in school. (WAVES) Hi Jimmy Junior.

Jimmy Junior awkwardly waves back.

JIMMY JUNIOR

Hi Tina.

HENRY HABER

(LAUGH-SNORT) I know Jimmy Junior.

Hey, Jimmy J!

JIMMY JUNIOR

(AWKWARD WAVE) Hey Harvey.

HENRY HABER

Hen-- Henry. He's always joking

like that. It's not even my name.

INT. MUSEUM - AMAZON WING - SAME TIME

Bob, Louise, and Rudy are crouched behind some plants.

BOB

Okay, I think the coast is clear.

Let's get back to the group.

LOUISE

But we just hid from the guard! (SELLING) We're having fun here, ah? C'mon, let's go into the stilt hut just so we can say we did it and then we can go back to the boring group and that no-fun Frond, and have a crappy day just like you want. Please?!

Bob looks to a hut built on stilts above some water.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

It's literally a hut on stilts!

BOB

(SIGH) Fine. Stilt hut and then

that's it.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

Stilt hut! Stilt hut! Stilt hut!

BOB/LOUISE

Shhh!

Louise holds Bob's hand, and leads him off. Rudy follows.

BOB

(SOTTO) Rudy. (THEN, TO LOUISE)

Rookie.

LOUISE

(SOTTO) I know.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

(WHISPERING) Now we're all

whispering.

INT. MUSEUM - PREHISTORIC EXHIBIT - CONTINUOUS

Gene and Zeke look at cave people.

GENE

So nothing for you to check off here, Zeke. They all have hair covering their boobs.

ZEKE

Like a stupid fashion magazine,

right? But not so fast.

Zeke looks down at his notebook then to his watch.

ZEKE (CONT'D)

And three... two... ta-ta time.

A vent below kicks on, blowing a mannequin's hair back and exposing her breasts.

ZEKE (CONT'D)

No nip, though.

GENE

Wow. Your cousin's really into

this. I never heard of anyone

having a boob fetish.

ANGLE ON: Tina and Henry looking at a dinosaur tableau.

HENRY HABER

Well, this isn't even remotely

realistic. I mean, the Stegosaurus

was the--

TINA

Henry. (BABYSITTER VOICE) What'd I

say about dinosaurs?

HENRY HABER

Why are you talking that way?

TINA

(BABYSITTER VOICE) I'm just trying

to help you Henry, okay buddy?

HENRY HABER

And I'm just trying to help you, buddy. All I'm saying is the Stegosaurus it's obviously--

A GIRL stops and listens to Tina and Henry.

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TINA
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(BABYSITTER VOICE) Uh-uh, honey.

HENRY HABER

Huh?

TINA

No.

The Girl rolls her eyes at this conversation.

GIRL

What a dork.

Both Tina and Henry turn to the Girl as she walks away.

TINA (SIMULTANEOUS)

(SOTTO) I know.

HENRY HABER (SIMULTANEOUS)

(SOTTO) I know.

Then their heads snap around at each other.

HENRY HABER (CONT'D)

Whoa, whoa. You think I'm the dork?

TINA

Of course. Everyone does.

HENRY HABER

No, no, no, no, you're the dork.

TINA

Huh. (BEAT) Well, there's only one way to solve this.

HENRY HABER

Well, there's probably like a lot of different ways but why don't we try your dorky way.

TINA

Yeah, well, 'cause it's not the dorky way.

HENRY HABER

Can you just, it -- drop the dork and just talk to me?

TINA

(SIGH)

HENRY HABER

You look so dorky right now.

EXT. MUSEUM ENTRANCE - A LITTLE LATER

Linda's chanting with the protesters.

LINDA

Make our paycheck more colossal!

LINDA/PICKETERS

Or we'll poop on all the fossils!

LINDA

Yes.

Walking by is EDITH CRANWINKLE.

EDITH

Rude!

INT. MUSEUM - AMAZON WING - SAME TIME

Louise, Bob, and Rudy stand on a rope bridge that leads to the entrance of the stilt hut, over a pool of swampy liquid.

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BOB
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Well, great stilt hut.

LOUISE

Yeah.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

The best.

BOB

Now, let's go back.

LOUISE

Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa. The stilt hut was my fun jungle idea. Now... what's, what's one from you? What do you got?

BOB

Uh, go back.

LOUISE

Don't say go back. Warren Fitzgerald wouldn't say go back. Warren Fitzgerald would say you've gone soft.

BOB

Warren Fitzgerald? From my zebra story?

LOUISE

Yeah. From your fun past.

BOB

I've got ideas, but we gotta--

LOUISE

I don't believe you have ideas unless you (SIMULTANEOUS) say them out loud. Well, if you say them.

BOB (SIMULTANEOUS)

Yes, of course I have ideas. If I

look around I could come up with

something.

LOUISE

Okay. Well then look around and

come up with something.

BOB

(LOOKS AROUND) Okay. There. We're

gonna go right there.

Louise sees Bob is pointing up at the Treetop Canopy Viewing Station, high above the rest of the exhibit.

LOUISE

(CHUCKLES) Look who's stepping up.

But, uh, how are we gonna get up

there?

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

We could fly. I know we can't fly.

ANGLE ON: The switchback rope bridge-style staircase, the first twelve feet of it are incomplete and unaccessible.

BOB

We could just do this.

Bob wheels over a large tree. CRASH! REVEAL: Bob has pushed a large, not-yet-planted fake tree over onto the staircase.

BOB (CONT'D)

Huh? Who's soft now, Louise?

LOUISE

Your stomach, your butt, and your

thighs. (THEN) But nice work. Let's

go!

Bob, Louise and Rudy begin to climb the tree.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY (SIMULTANEOUS)

(GRUNTS)

BOB (SIMULTANEOUS)

(GRUNTS)

LOUISE (SIMULTANEOUS)

(HUMS)

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

INT. MUSEUM - AMAZON WING - MOMENTS LATER

Bob and Louise climb off the tree onto the stairs. Rudy lags behind.

LOUISE

Mr. Softie just pushed over a tree.

I like it. (THEN) Hey, shake a leg,

Reg Size!

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

(BREATHING HARD) I'll be right

there. And Mom said I'd never climb

a tree.

Bob and Louise wait on the stairs. Rudy is still climbing up the tree.

BOB

All right, race you to the top.

Let's do it!

LOUISE

First one up gets to spit down on

the other.

BOB

Don't worry, Rudy, we're not gonna

spit on you.

Rudy finally plops down from the tree to the stairs.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

(LAUGHS) As long as I'm included.

Louise runs up a flight of stairs, Bob a step behind.

INT. MUSEUM - EGYPTIAN EXHIBIT - SAME TIME

Zeke points to a camel.

ZEKE

Ooh! Ooh! Look! Camel boobies!

GENE

Those are humps!

ZEKE

One man's hump...

ANGLE ON: Mr. Frond.

MR. FROND

Okay students, buddy up! In a few

moments we'll proceed to the "hands-

on" room of the museum.

GENE

Oh, finally! Yay! "Sands from

Exotic Lands!"

ZEKE

Sand? Really? That's what floats

your scrote?

GENE

And then some.

BACK ON: Mr. Frond. Madeline Greenberg sidles up to him.

MADELINE GREENBERG

Mmm... The "hands on" room. It's the one place you're allowed to touch.

They turn to face each other.

MR. FROND

(SHIVER OF DELIGHT)

MADELINE GREENBERG

Your skin should be its own

exhibit.

MR. FROND

Well your hair should be sent to an

Asian wig factory.

MADELINE GREENBERG

Ohh.

Tina and Henry Haber are polling fellow students.

TINA

Who's a bigger dork... Henry Haber

or me?

GIRL / BOY

You. / Henry.

TINA

Not helpful.

Tina and Henry fast-walk up to other students.

TINA (CONT'D)

Bigger dork: me or Henry?

GIRL #2 / BOY #2

Tina. / Henry.

HENRY HABER

Well looks like we're dork-locked!

TINA

(SIGH) We need fresh eyes.

Tina and Henry approach Madeline Greenberg.

TINA (CONT'D)

Hello, I'm Tina and this is Henry.

HENRY HABER

I'm Henry.

TINA

Uh, yeah. Who do you think is the

bigger dork?

MADELINE GREENBERG

Uh, I don't think you kids should play this game. Labels lead to hurt feelings.

Madeline walks away, she does not hear this:

HENRY HABER

(TO TINA, SOTTO) Sheesh. Never ask

a dork to judge a dork contest.

TINA

Yeah.

INT. MUSEUM - AMAZON WING - ROPE STAIRS - A LITTLE LATER

Bob and Louise hike their way up another flight of ropestairs.

They're halfway up now. Rudy lags behind. Louise passes Bob.

LOUISE

Come on. Pick up the pace, softie.

BOB

(HEAVY BREATHING) Softie? That's funny coming from the girl who called me "Daddy" until she was eight.

LOUISE

What?! That's crazy! You better have a good lawyer, 'cause that is slander, sir!

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

(WHEEZING) That's me laughing.

(WHEEZING LAUGH)

EXT. MUSEUM ENTRANCE - A LITTLE LATER

Linda and the Picketers are chanting.

LINDA

Time to kick it up a notch, okay? (CHANT) Boom, chaka, boom, chaka, boom, boom, boom.

PICKETERS

Boom, chaka, boom, chaka, boom, boom, boom.

LINDA

Weeda, weeda, weina, weina, wenna, wang.

PICKETERS

Weeda, weeda, weina, weina, wenna, wang.

The Picketers look at each other in confusion.

LINDA

Shake your hips! Wiggle your butt!

Drop your pants and pick 'em back

up!

The Picketers look at her, confused.

PICKETER #2

No. I don't want to drop my pants.

LINDA

Why?

INT. MUSEUM - AMAZON WING - ROPE STAIRS - SAME TIME

Bob and Louise reach the top of the staircase. They look out over the entire exhibit. They really are in the treetops.

BOB

(CATCHING HIS BREATH) Ha! We did

it.

LOUISE

You know what? I am gonna spit.

(HOCKS LOOGIE, SPITS)

BOB

Hey, I'm glad we ditched. That was fun.

LOUISE

Me, too. Let's do it again sometime. Like maybe when you're old and senile, I'll close the restaurant and come spring you from the nursing home.

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BOB

What?

LOUISE

Sorry, I didn't wanna do it, but Gene and Tina put you in a nursing home. And not one of the nice ones, either.

BOB

No, you said you'd be running the restaurant!

LOUISE

Oh, no, I was just saying--

BOB

You're taking over the family

business?

LOUISE

Pfftt. Yeah, right.

BOB

Ha! Admit it, you look up to me!

LOUISE

No! St-- Ugh. You are ruining our

perfect day right now!

BOB

Oh my God, am I your hero?

LOUISE

Agh... sick!

Regular Sized Rudy joins them, wheezing.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

(BREATHING HARD) Fun... hurts... my

lungs. (BREATHES HARD)

BOB

Wow. I thought I was out of shape.

Down below on ground level, the Security Guard returns.

SECURITY GUARD (0.S.)

What the...

BOB

Ooh! Shh! Shh! Shh!

Bob and the kids crouch down and watch from the treetop. The Guard **grunts** as he moves the tree back where it belongs, away from the stairs.

SECURITY GUARD

Oh, this doesn't go here. Uck.

Disgusting tree. Ew ew ew ew ew!

The Guard exits.

LOUISE

Whoa. That's gonna make getting

down a lot harder.

BOB

Oh... Crap, crap, crap. We're stuck

up here. This was a stupid idea.

Rudy's wheezing gets more intense.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

(WHEEZES)

BOB

Uh, Rudy, are you okay?

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

(WHEEZING) Haven't gone this long

(WHEEZE) without my inhaler.

BOB

Inhaler?

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

(WHEEZING) I'm supposed to use it every two hours (WHEEZE) or I could

die.

BOB

What!?

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

(WHEEZING) But I'm sick of that thing.

BOB

Okay. Where's your inhaler?

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

(WHEEZING) In-- my-- backpack.

BOB

Where's your backpack?

LOUISE

(GUILTY) Um, I made him ditch it.

BOB

What?!

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

(WHEEZING) But don't worry about

me. (BIG INHALE) I'm lovin' every

minute of this. (WHEEZING)

BOB

Oh my God. (YELLING) Wait, security

guy! Come back! Help! Help!!

It's no use. The Guard is gone. Bob's voice is lost in the jungle.

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

FADE IN:

INT. MUSEUM - AMAZON WING - ROPE STAIRS - MOMENTS LATER

An establishing shot from the Amazon floor pans up to reset the stranded Bob, Louise and Rudy. Bob carries Rudy quickly down the stairs. Louise follows.

LOUISE

(TO RUDY) Why didn't you tell me you need your inhaler?! I'm your buddy. We're supposed to talk. We talk.

BOB

(TO LOUISE) This is why you can't

just do whatever you want, Louise.

There are consequences. You

shouldn't have left the group! And

I shouldn't have let you talk me

into doing this!

LOUISE

(HOPEFUL) So it's your fault?

BOB

No! Right now we just have to get Rudy his inhaler!

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

(WHEEZES)

They reach the lowest point of the stairs. There is twenty feet of air between them and the ground.

LOUISE

(REALLY QUIET) How are we gonna get down? That tree was our ladder.

BOB

I know that tree was our ladder! I put it there!

REGULAR SIZED RUDY (BARELY ABLE TO SPEAK, WHEEZING) I think I'm coming around-- (WHEEZE) I think I'm getting better! Nope! Getting worse... (MOUTH NOISE)

Bob puts Rudy down.

BOB

Oh! Oh boy! Uh... CPR! I know how to give CPR!

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

No, thank you.

BOB

Uh, wh-- Wh-- Why don't I just try

it, and if you hate it I'll stop.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

No!

BOB

(QUICK SIGH) Yeah, okay, you're right. Just-- hold on. (TO LOUISE) I have an idea. LOUISE

What?

Bob sees a guy-wire holding up the stairs. He takes off his vest and wraps it around the wire.

BOB

Wish me luck.

LOUISE

Wh-- Wh-- What are you doing?

BOB

Maybe the bravest and dumbest thing

I've ever done. This is for you,

Warren Fitzgerald! And you, too,

Rudy.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

Cool.

Bob "zip lines" down, gripping his vest.

BOB

Whoa!

Bob is almost to the ground when his vest rips completely in two, sending him tumbling the last few feet.

BOB (SIMULTANEOUS) (CONT'D)

Aaahhhhh!

LOUISE (SIMULTANEOUS)

Aaahhhhhh! Dad!

BOB

(GRUNT)

LOUISE

Whoa! That was amazing!

Bob picks himself up and pushes the tree back over to the stairs.

INT. MUSEUM - HANDS-ON AREA - SAME TIME

The large group is now in the Hands-On area. Gene approaches the Sands from Exotic Lands. This is a very large table with sections containing different sands.

GENE

Hello, sand. You may remember these

hands.... (SENSUAL NOISE)

Gene runs his fingers through the sand.

GENE (CONT'D)

We're finally done with boobs!

ZEKE

Oh, Gene, you're never done with

boobs, they're everywhere you look!

Mountains, speed bumps... Hell, you

just made a nice pair yourself,

Cool Breeze. (INDICATES SAND TABLE)

Gene looks down at what he's been sculpting.

GENE

Ahh!!! You've ruined sand!

ANGLE ON: Tina and Henry Haber. Tina looks at her tally sheet, it's even.

TINA

Darn it. We still haven't settled

this. I don't get it! Why would

anyone think I'm a dork?

HENRY HABER

Well, what makes me a dork?

TINA

Well, um, you're a dork for Plesiosaurs. And your comic book.

HENRY HABER

Graphic novel. But yes, I also

dabble in comic books, action

figures, and stickers.

TINA

Yeah. See.

HENRY HABER

Well you're a dork for horses...

TINA

Huh? I am... among other things...

HENRY HABER

Hmm. I guess we're both dorks in our own way.

TINA

Everyone! I have an announcement. You're probably all wondering how the voting came out in the Tina/Henry dork controversy.

STUDENTS

No!

No one's really listening.

TINA

Well the verdict is in! I'm a dork. For boys and horses and zombies. HENRY HABER

(JOINING) And I'm a dork for

dinosaurs and my series of graphic

novels.

Jimmy Junior passes by.

JIMMY JUNIOR

I guess I'm a dork for dancing.

(DANCE SOUNDS)

Jimmy Junior busts a move. Gene is grabbing sand.

GENE

Okay, then I'm a dork for sand.

ZEKE

Guess that makes me a dork for

boobs.

Zeke has climbed in the sand and made boobs for himself, as if he was at the beach.

ANDY

I'm a dork for Ollie!

OLLIE

I'm a dork for Andy!

Andy and Ollie hug.

MADELINE GREENBERG

And I'm a dork for bargain

Chardonnays and being asked out by

handsome guidance counselors. What

about you, Mr. Frond?

MR. FROND I'm a dork for getting on the bus on time. MADELINE GREENBERG Eh. MR. FROND (TO KIDS) Get your buddies and let's go! Madeline's face falls. Mr. Frond slips her a piece of paper. MR. FROND (CONT'D) (SOTTO) Call me. MADELINE GREENBERG (LIGHTS UP) Oh!

MR. FROND

(SOTTO) If my mother answers, hang

up.

MADELINE GREENBERG

Oh.

TINA

We might be dorks for different things, but at our cores, we're all--

The class files out, Tina hurries to conclude.

TINA (TEMP) (CONT'D)

(HURRIED) ... the same, I made a

very good point let's all go now.

EXT. MUSEUM ENTRANCE - CONTINUOUS

Linda chants alone as the Picketers look at her with disdain.

LINDA

(CHANT) Boys are from Mars, Girls

are from Venus. I've got a Yum Yum,

you've got a penis.

PICKETER

Uh, Linda.

LINDA

What? Ow. What?

PICKETER

Uh, we've been talking and we want

you to leave.

LINDA

Wha--! (GASP!) Really! (THEN) You

want me to leave?

PICKETER

Yeah.

LINDA

Well chant for it. Oh, wait. I'm

sorry, that's right, you can't

chant! Ha!

INT. MUSEUM - AMAZON WING - SAME TIME

Bob, Louise, and Rudy RACE THROUGH THE "JUNGLE." They reach the backpack. Louise grabs the inhaler and tosses it to Bob.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

(WHEEZES)

BOB

How many pumps? Let me read the

instructions--

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LOUISE
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Oh, what, you're worried he's gonna

breathe too well? C'mon!

BOB

Fine!

Bob pumps while Rudy gets his breath back.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

(BIG INHALE, HEAVY BREATHING) Ahh.

Thank you.

LOUISE

Uh, Buddy.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

(TO INHALER) Oh, I hate you, but I love air. So I guess we're stuck together.

BOB

Let me get a puff of that.

Suddenly, the Security Guards are there.

SECURITY GUARD

Hey! You're not allowed to be in here. What's going on?!

BOB

Uh... We're a well-- (TO KIDS) Run!

EXT. MUSEUM ENTRANCE - CONTINUOUS

PICKETER

What do we want?

PICKETERS

Linda gone!

PICKETER

When do we want it?

PICKETERS

Now!!!

LINDA

(CHANTS) Linda Belcher's here to

stay! I don't work here anyway!

PICKETER (O.S.)

Booo!

A picketer throws a wadded up flyer at Linda.

LINDA

Oh my face!

More Picketers throw flyers at her. Linda turns and runs.

Louise and Bob (carrying Rudy) burst out the museum doors. They notice the picket line blocks their path to the bus-and the Security Guards have just emerged from the museum.

LOUISE

(YELLS TO PICKETERS, POINTS AT

GUARDS) Scabs! Scabs are coming!

PICKETER

Let's get 'em!

LOUISE

They'll do anything for a dollar!

The Picketers surround the Security Guards. Bob and Louise dodge through the Picketers and run along side Linda.

BOB (SIMULTANEOUS)

(HEAVY BREATHING)

LINDA (SIMULTANEOUS)

(HEAVY BREATHING)

BOB

Did you come to surprise us but

then you got caught up in the

chanting?

LINDA

Yup. Did Louise get you in trouble

with security?

BOB

Yup. See you at home?

LINDA

Yup.

Linda runs to her car as Bob, Louise and Rudy run to the bus.

INT. SCHOOL BUS - CONTINUOUS

Mr. Frond is checking off his list, oblivious.

MR. FROND

Uh oh ... I'm missing two--

Bob, Louise and Rudy run onto the bus, winded. Gene and Tina are seated nearby with Zeke and Henry.

BOB

(PANTING) Here they are! Two here.

MR. FROND

Oh.

REGULAR SIZED RUDY

(WHEEZES)

MR. FROND Regular Sized Rudy, I detect a bit of a wheeze. (TO BOB) He needs an inhaler every two hours or he'll die.

BOB

Yeah. I, I heard about that. Oh, uh, here's your vest.

Bob hands Mr. Frond the stained and ripped vest.

MR. FROND

(SCREAMS) What did you do to it?

BOB

(QUICKLY) It was like this when I

got it. (THEN) Gene! Tina! How was

your day!?

TINA

Dorky.

GENE

Booby.

BOB

Great, great, glad you had fun!

Bob sits next to Louise. The bus pulls out.

BOB (CONT'D)

(SOTTO) I think we're in the clear.

LOUISE

Yeah, we got away with it.

BOB That's not what you should be taking away from this ... LOUISE Did we get away with it, Rude? REGULAR SIZED RUDY Perfect crime. (TAKES PULL OF INHALER) I've tasted life and I'm hungry for more. BOB

You do realize, you almost made Rudy die.

LOUTSE

Almost dying is the best part of living. It's called almost-livedying.

BOB

(CHUCKLE) So, when you run the

restaurant, will you call it

"Louise's Burgers?"

LOUISE

I don't know. Maybe... Daddy.

Louise rests her head on Bob's arm. Bob looks straight ahead, ala The Graduate. Louise looks up at Bob. Both are silent. Rudy rests his head on Louise.

FADE TO BLACK.

END OF SHOW