

HERO HIGH

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CAST

NARRATOR - voice over

CAL

GLORIOUS

REX

TRIXIE

WEATHER BOY

MISTY

BRATMAN

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FADE IN:

LONG SHOT - HERO HIGH

It is an impressive building with an American flag proudly waving atop its dome.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

This is Hero High...

CAMERA TRUCKS TOWARD school entrance.

Above the entrance is the sign "HERO HIGH." The letters on the sign glow and flash on and off.

SFX: ELECTRONIC HUMMING to the beat of the flashing letters.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

...an institute of super learning...

CAMERA TRUCKS INTO ENTRANCE AND DISSOLVES THROUGH TO:

INT. SCHOOL - STUDY HALL

NARRATOR (V.O.)

...for teenage heroes and heroines with super talent...

ANGLE - STUDY HALL

Captain California, Glorious Gal, Misty, Weather Boy, Trixie and Rex are there. Weather Boy is the center of attention.

NARRATOR (V.O.)

...one of which is, unfortunately super bragging.

ANGLE - WEATHER BOY

He steps up in front of the gang.

WEATHER BOY (eagerly)

Watch this new fantastic super dooper trick...Anyone can make snowballs...

He waves his hands like an orchestra conductor.

ANGLE - WIDE

A cloud appears above him. A few snowballs come out of the cloud and fall to the floor.

ANGLE - REX

He picks one up.

CLOSE SHOT - SNOWBALL

It is very square.

ANGLE - REX

REX (admiringly)  
Wow! They're square...These aren't  
snowballs, they're snowsquares!!

WIDE ON ALL

They cheer.

KIDS (ad lib cheers)  
All right, Weatherman! Way to  
go! (etc.)

ANGLE - DOOR

Miss Grimm enters the room.

MISS GRIMM  
So that's the way you study.

ANGLE - TRIXIE

TRIXIE  
Oh, we've been studying.

ANGLE - MISS GRIMM AND MISTY

MISS GRIMM  
Oh really, let's see your  
assignment, Misty.

MISTY (hesitantly)  
Gee, I don't know.

MISS GRIMM  
Do it!

ANGLE - MISTY

She pushes a chair in front of her.

MISTY  
I'm going to change this to  
a rocking chair.

She concentrates.

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ANGLE - CHAIR

A puff of smoke appears around the chair. The smoke quickly clears. The chair has been changed to a rocker, but it only has one rocker.

ANGLE - REX

REX  
That proves it, Misty is  
off her rocker.

ANGLE - WIDE

They ALL laugh.

KIDS  
(laugh uproariously)

ANGLE - MISS GRIMM

MISS GRIMM  
I can see how you all have been  
studying...tomorrow you all stay  
after school.

She exits.

ANGLE - REX AND TRIXIE

REX  
Wow, that's a real bummer.

TRIXIE  
Now you really did it, Misty.

ANGLE - MISTY

MISTY  
But, I...

ANGLE - REX

REX  
But nothing, it's all your fault.

ANGLE - WIDE

WEATHER BOY  
Gee, now I can't go to the ball  
game.

ANGLE

REX  
You can thank Misty for that, too!

ANGLE - MISTY

MISTY (frustrated)  
But look, I'm sorry...

Misty runs out of the room...I---

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY

Glorious Gal and Cal are walking down the hallway.

ANGLE - GLORIOUS

GLORIOUS (concerned)  
Misty was supposed to meet me,  
but she didn't show up.

ANGLE - CAL

CAL  
Maybe she forgot.

ANGLE - WIDE

Rex and Trixie walk up to Cal and Glorious.

REX  
It's the goodie "two shoes" duo,  
or should I say the goodie  
"four shoes?"

ANGLE - CAL AND GLORIOUS

CAL  
And how's the terrible twosome?

GLORIOUS  
(preoccupied, to Rex)  
Have you seen Misty?

ANGLE - WIDE

REX  
Not since she goofed with that  
rocker.

CAL  
She seems to be missing.

ANGLE - REX

REX  
Come on, she's probably only  
playing hockey.

ANGLE - REX AND GLORIOUS

GLORIOUS  
You know, you shouldn't have  
blamed Misty for our having  
to stay after school.

REX  
Forget it...

ANGLE - CAL

CAL  
Well, we're going to find her  
to set things straight...

Cal and Glorious walk off.

ANGLE - REX

He gets his mischievous look.

REX  
Let's help them find Misty.

TRIXIE  
Yeah, in our very own way,  
of course.

They both start laughing.

FLIP TO:

INT. LABORATORY

The lab is darily lit. There is a shadow that looks like Misty  
to the side of the room.

CAMERA TRUCKS TOWARD SHADOW REVEALING it is a cardboard cutout.  
Above it is a bucket of water attached to the ceiling. A rope  
leads from the bucket to behind the bench.

ANGLE - BEHIND BENCH

Trixie and Rex are waiting behind the bench. Rex is holding the  
rope to the bucket.

ANGLE - DOOR

The door opens and Cal and Glorious enter.

GLORIOUS  
Misty, there you are.

ANGLE - WIDE

They walk over to the cutout.

CAL  
It's only cardboard.

GLORIOUS  
Well, a cardboard trick like  
this takes a cardboard brain.

ANGLE - REX

He pulls the rope to the bucket but nothing happens.

ANGLE - CAL AND GLORIOUS

They exit the lab.

ANGLE - REX AND TRIXIE

Trixie looks up toward the bucket.

TRIXIE  
What went wrong?

Rex pulls on the rope. The bucket empties the water on top of them.

FLIP TO:

INT. STUDY ROOM

The room has several small cubicles. Rex and Trixie are hiding in one cubicle. Rex is holding onto a string attached to a full size balloon of Misty.

ANGLE - DOOR

The door opens and Cal and Glorious enter.

ANGLE - GLORIOUS AND CAL

Glorious sees the balloon.

ANGLE - GLORIOUS

Looking up at her.

GLORIOUS  
Maybe there's something wrong.

ANGLE - WIDE

Glorious flies up and grabs the legs of the Misty balloon.

ANGLE - TRIXIE

She pulls the string attached to the balloon.

ANGLE - BALLOON

The balloon suddenly starts to lose air and moves crazily pulling Glorious around with it.

ANGLE - CAL

CAL

Hold on.

Cal jumps and grabs her feet.

ANGLE - WIDE

Cal and Glorious are both being pulled around the room by the deflating balloon.

ANGLE - REX AND TRIXIE

They are laughing.

ANGLE - WIDE

As Cal flies by, he catches Rex's cape with his feet. Rex is suddenly also being flung around the room.

ANGLE - REX

REX

Trixie, do something!

ANGLE - TRIXIE

She reaches into her trick bag and pulls out a needle. It suddenly expands as if on a spring handle. She punctures the balloon as it goes by. It instantly deflates.

ANGLE - WIDE

Cal and Glorious land on their feet, but Rex goes right through the door.

QUICK DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HALLWAY

The locker area of the hallway. Cal and Glorious approach the lockers.

GLORIOUS

I can't think of anywhere else  
Misty could be.

CAL

Let's check out her locker.

ANGLE - REX AND TRIXIE

They approach.

REX (laughing)  
Seen any good balloons lately?

ANGLE - CAL

CAL  
No, but if we do, we know where  
to get the hot air to fill it.

ANGLE - GLORIOUS

She opens Misty's locker.

GLORIOUS  
Look, Misty's locker wasn't locked.

ANGLE - CAL

He looks into the locker.

CAL (intrigued)  
And her books are still here.

ANGLE - TRIXIE AND REX

TRIXIE (thinking)  
Gee, Misty would never forget  
her books.

REX  
I hate to say it, but maybe  
you guys are right...something  
has happened to her.

ANGLE - CAL

CAL  
Let's get the gang and search  
the school.

ANGLE - WIDE

They all agree

WIPE TO:

INT. HALLWAY

ANGLE - AWOL

He opens a door, looks in, and closes door.

ANGLE - KEN OF THE KANGAROOS

He opens a door, looks in and closes it.

ANGLE - PUNK

He looks through a keyhole.

ANGLE - CAL

He is on his surfboard flying down the hallway, looking into the transoms above the doors.

ANGLE - REX

Rex, on his high shoes, with cape flying, is also looking into the transoms.

ANGLE - WIDE

Rex and Cal don't see each other and collide. They both fall to the floor.

CUT TO:

INT. HALLWAY

Weather Boy is riding a thunderbolt. As he is about to pass a door, it suddenly opens and his bolt goes right through the door, and sticks there.

ANGLE - DOOR

Punk comes out of the door. He beats on the lightning as if it were a drum. Weather Boy vibrates off the bolt.

CUT TO:

INT. HALLWAY

Trixie comes by. Bratman reaches into her trick bag with a hook and pulls out a small bag.

CLOSE SHOT - BAG

It reads "Speed Powder"

ANGLE - BRATMAN

He puts the powder on his shoes.

BRATMAN

With this speed powder, I'm bound to find Misty and be a real hero.

ANGLE - BRATMAN

He puts both feet on the ground. Suddenly he starts running exceedingly fast.

ANGLE - HALLWAY

Bratman at super speed is going from one door to another. He can hardly be seen, and it is obvious that he doesn't have complete control and starts bouncing off the walls.

FLIP TO:

ANGLE - PENGUIN

Peter Penguin comes running by from the other direction. Giggler is chasing him.

ANGLE - GIGGLER

He is carrying Misty's wand in his mouth.

ANGLE - CAL AND REX

CAL  
Look! Giggler has Misty's wand.

REX (calling out)  
Giggler!

ANGLE - GIGGLER

He instantly stops, and runs back to Rex.

ANGLE - GIGGLER AND REX

REX  
Okay, laughing boy, where did you get that wand?

Giggler points downward.

ANGLE - CAL

CAL  
The basement!

ANGLE - WIDE

They all quickly run to the nearby stairs.

FLIP TO:

INT. BASEMENT

A typical school basement. They are all standing there looking at Giggler. He is pointing to a door.

ANGLE - WIDE

GLORIOUS  
It's the sub-basement.

ANGLE - CAL

He opens the door.

SFX: CREAKY SCAREY SOUND

ANGLE - DOORWAY

It is totally dark in the doorway.

TRIXIE

That looks a little scarey in there.

ANGLE - CAL

He reaches over to a shelf near the door and picks up a flashlight.

CAL

Let's find out what's down there.

GLORIOUS (wearily)

I hope it's only Misty.

ANGLE - SUB-BASEMENT

Cal is shining the flashlight forward. It is very dark and spooky-looking.

TRIXIE (nervously)

It sure doesn't look as if anyone is around.

ANGLE - SKELETONS

Cal's flashlight suddenly shines on a skeleton.

ANGLE - WIDE

REX (surprised)

It's Misty! What happened to her?

GLORIOUS

No, it's only a lab skeleton.

ANGLE - WALL OF BASEMENT

A light is coming from the bottom of a door.

ANGLE - GLORIOUS

GLORIOUS (whispering)

Look, a light.

ANGLE - REX AND TRIXIE

REX (scared)  
I have to leave. I have a  
dentist appointment.

He starts turning back.

TRIXIE  
Me too!

They both start to back away.

ANGLE - WIDE

Rex bumps into the skeleton.

REX  
Yipes!!!

They quickly move back to the group.

ANGLE - DOOR

Cal slowly opens the door.

INT. STOREROOM

It is filled with strange looking rockers of all types. No one  
can be seen.

ANGLE - WIDE

They all enter.

CAL (quietly)  
Misty, are you here?

REX (quickly)  
She's not here, let's get going.

ANGLE - BOXES

A noise comes from behind them, near the tall boxes.

ANGLE - WIDE

They all turn around slowly and see the boxes. They are moving  
slightly.

ANGLE - BOXES

~~Misty's head slowly comes up from behind the boxes.~~

ANGLE - GLORIOUS

GLORIOUS

Misty, what are you doing down here?

ANGLE - MISTY

MISTY

I've been studying.

ANGLE - GLORIOUS

GLORIOUS

We've been looking all over for you.

ANGLE - MISTY

MISTY

You have? I thought you were angry with me.

ANGLE - CAL

CAL

Because your trick didn't work? Never!

ANGLE - WIDE

They all nod no.

CAL (cont.)

Heck, ours don't work half the time, right Rex?

ANGLE - REX

REX

Wrong...watch this.

He presses the button on his belt. The springs in Rex's shoes instantly expand. They expand so fast it makes Rex do a somersault in the air and his feet stick into the ceiling. He is left hanging upside down.

ANGLE - WIDE

GLORIOUS

Very good, Rex, but how do you get down?

REX

I haven't figured that part out yet.

MISTY

I think you'd better do a little  
more studying. Let's go, gang.

They start out.

CLOSE - REX

REX

Hey, you're not going to leave  
me here.

GROUP

Cal turns.

CAL

We wouldn't think of it!  
(calling)  
Hey Giggler.

Giggler comes running in, sees Rex hanging upside down and runs  
over to him. The kids exit as Giggler starts licking Rex's  
face, and we mercifully

FADE OUT

THE END

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