

STEP IN TIME II

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"Paparazzi Pursuit"

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COLD OPEN

EXT. ADVENTURELAND - DAY

Figment, Sonny and Buzzy square off against Robustelli and his minions, including the newly-born (and green) BAD FIGMENT.

SONNY
(TO BAD FIGMENT)
Figment, you look terrible.

FIGMENT
I'm standing next to you.

Sonny YELPS, then collects himself.

SONNY
My mistake.

BUZZY
Maybe it's Figment from the past.

FIGMENT
I was never green.
(THINKS)
Was I?

ROBUSTELLI
He's so much more than your simple vocabulary can describe. Feast your eyes on a brand-new Figment for a brand-new era! Enjoy!

With a FLASH, Robustelli and his team are gone. Only Bad Figment remains.

FIGMENT
Hi! I'm Figment.

Figment goes to shake hands. Bad Figment GRABS him and throws him on the ground.

FIGMENT (CONT'D)
Ouch.

BUZZY
Hey, you can't do that to our friend!

BAD FIGMENT

Friend?
(TO FIGMENT)
What's friend?

Sonny pinches his temple and sighs deeply.

SONNY

Please.

FIGMENT

A friend is someone you like.

Bad Figment points at Buzzy.

BAD FIGMENT

Friend.

SONNY

No way! This one's taken.

BUZZY

Hey, there's plenty of Buzzy to go
around.

Bad Figment looks at the sky, the trees, birds, the park. A
GLIMMER of something catches his eye. His wings flutter.

FIGMENT

Wait, we can't let him fly away!
Sonny, stop him!

Sonny sets his foot on Bad Figment's tail, anchoring him.

BAD FIGMENT

Why can't I go?

FIGMENT

You have to learn about the world
first. You're not ready for it.

SONNY

Yeah, Bad Figment. Humble yourself.

FIGMENT

Don't call him that!

SONNY

What? "Bad Figment?"

FIGMENT

It's not right. There are no bad
Figments of imagination.

SONNY

Are you sure? Look at him.

Bad Figment SNARLS AND DROOLS as he tries to get free.

SONNY (CONT'D)

He's green. Green's the most evil color. And his eyes are that sickly shade of yellow. Yellow's the most evil color!

BUZZY

Slits for pupils.

SONNY

Slits for pupils! That's evil.

FIGMENT

You're letting your biases get in the way. I was bad for a while, then Dreamfinder sorted me out.

SONNY

That was the old you, Figment. This is supposed to be the new one.

BUZZY

Yeah, isn't that what Victor said? Purple Figment is yesterday's news.

FIGMENT

Maybe all of this is tied together. We figure out what this new era is, and Bad Figment's place in all of it, and we get to go home.

SONNY

Can't be too hard. There's just one park here, right?

We slowly rise above the group to a birds-eye-view of the property. Across from Disneyland is the new CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE park.

CUT TO BLACK.

END COLD OPEN

ACT I**EXT. ADVENTURELAND - DAY**

Figment hovers above, surveying the area.

Sonny releases Bad Figment; Bad Figment stays put.

SONNY

Good. Stay still a bit.

BAD FIGMENT

Am I bad?

SONNY

What?

BAD FIGMENT

Bad. Am I bad?

SONNY

(CALLING)

Uh... Figment? Things are getting psychodynamic here. I'm no good with self-reflection.

BUZZY

(SNORTS)

You got that right.

Buzzy laughs. Bad Figment watches a beat, then laughs too.

SONNY

Hey, shut up! You don't even know what you're laughing about!

BAD FIGMENT

Sure I do! He pointed out a foible.

SONNY

(CALLING)

Figment? He's using big words, like..."out."

Figment lands.

FIGMENT

Sorry, I heard some commotion. I think something's happening across the hub outside.

BAD FIGMENT

It's called an "esplanade."

FIGMENT

Thanks.

BUZZY

Hey, maybe you aren't Bad Figment.
Maybe you're "Smart Figment."

FIGMENT

I'm smart too!

BUZZY

Yeah, but this guy owns it!

Figment rolls his eyes.

CUT TO:

EXT. CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE - DAY

The group enters the new CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE PARK. It's serenely quiet.

The group passes the CALIFORNIA ZEPHYR, a large storefront facade resembling a train.

SONNY

Where is everyone?

BUZZY

There's someone. There's someone.
There's someone else.

SONNY

You know what I mean. Isn't this place brand-new? Shouldn't it be insufferably crowded?

BUZZY

Maybe the rapture happened.

FIGMENT

Or we came on a preview day.

A CAST MEMBER nearby sells newspapers on a corner.

PAPER CAST MEMBER

Extra! Extra! Brand new park has been open for six months! Not a preview day! This is the real deal!

Figment approaches them.

FIGMENT

Excuse me, what's happening? Where is everyone?

PAPER CAST MEMBER

Extra! Extra! Depends who you ask! Some schools of thought attribute the lack of crowds to an assumption that there would be too many people! Irony at eleven!

FIGMENT

Why are you talking like that?

PAPER CAST MEMBER

Extra! Extra! I have Gulf War syndrome!

The group slowly backs away.

CUT TO:

EXT. TASTE PILOT'S GRILL

The group sits outside of the Grill (now known as "Smokejumpers") to formulate a strategy.

FIGMENT

Maybe we were brought here to help with the population problem. You know, create word of mouth.

SONNY

You want me to be a promoter again? You saw how that turned out with DisneyQuest.

BUZZY

And DisneyQuest 2032.

FIGMENT

There's gotta be a reason we'd get dropped here. Think about it, what else could we be doing in... When are we, Buzzy?

Buzzy consults a MAP.

BUZZY

November 2001.

FIGMENT

Good to know. So now we just need to find whatever it is that needs our spark.

SONNY

I'm so bad a the spark stuff.

FIGMENT

You're great at it! It'll be a blast. And maybe we can help our new friend find his purpose, too.

They stack hands and agree.

SONNY

Fine. I'll do some surveillance. See if anything sticks out.

FIGMENT

That's a good idea. Maybe we can split up.

BUZZY

I'll take Smart Figment with me.

FIGMENT

Are you sure? I know a few things about being a Figment.

BUZZY

Sure, but I know more about not being bad than being good.

SONNY

He's got you there, Fig.

FIGMENT

Well, we still have to go over some basics, so I'll catch up with you. Just be careful, okay?

Buzzy SALUTES. Bad Figment watches, then copies. Figment flies off. Sonny stares at Buzzy and Bad Figment.

SONNY

I don't have wings, so... I'll just walk away.

CUT TO:

EXT. ORANGE STINGER - DAY

Figment flies towards the giant ORANGE PEEL at Paradise Pier.

He slips inside the structure but is jolted by SWINGING RIDERS rotating in a circle.

FIGMENT

Woah!

A pair of legs SLAMS into him, carrying him on the ride inside the orange peel.

He slips loose, tumbling towards MULHOLLAND MADNESS. He lands on the tracks, safe, until a SPEEDING CAR hits him and knocks him across the Pier.

CUT TO:

EXT. REBOUNDO BEACH - CONTINUOUS

He slams into an upright surfboard, then falls through a BASKETBALL HOOP attached to its top.

The CAST MEMBER hands Figment to the player.

REBOUNDO CAST MEMBER

Three points, and your prize.

FIGMENT

Not a prize, sorry!

Figment woozily flitters away from the action.

CUT TO:

EXT. HOLLYWOODLAND - DAY

Sonny walks down Hollywood Boulevard. Buzzy and Bad Figment are right behind him. Sonny rolls his eyes:

SONNY

I told you I was going this way!
Why are you following me?

BUZZY

I don't know where I am!

SONNY

Oh, like I do?

He spots a nearby RESTAURANT.

SONNY (CONT'D)
 I'm going to go that way. You all
 can go have an adventure over
 there.

He gestures wildly, then leaves. Buzzy shrugs at Bad Figment.

CUT TO:

EXT. SOAP OPERA BISTRO - MOMENTS LATER

Sonny arrives at the restaurant and examines the MENU.

SONNY
 "Conniving Calamari"? "Plot Twist
 Pasta"?

He approaches the CHECK-IN STATION, where an ATTENDANT waits.

SONNY (CONT'D)
 Excuse me. Why is everything
 misspelled?

ATTENDANT
 Oh, those are puns. This restaurant
 is themed to soap operas.

SONNY
 Are the waiters bad actors?

ATTENDANT
 No, they're pretty good. David
 Caruso are here once, though.

SONNY
 Caruso, eh? Any tables for one?

The Attendant opens a RESERVATION BOOK that's totally empty.

ATTENDANT
 I think we can squeeze you in.

CUT TO:

EXT. RIZZO'S - MOMENTS LATER

Buzzy and Bad Figment explore the nearby RIZZO'S PROP AND
 PRAWN SHOP. Bad Figment takes a BUBBLE WAND and blows some
 bubbles into his mouth.

BAD FIGMENT
 Ooh, soapy!

Buzzy snatches the wand away.

BUZZY
No, that's not for eating! At least
not before dinner.

He quickly eats a few bubbles.

BUZZY (CONT'D)
Oh, that is soapy.

He glances upwards and drops the wand. Bubbles fill his mouth
as he screams.

BAD FIGMENT
What's wrong?

BUZZY
Come on!

Buzzy grabs Bad Figment and runs towards the MILLIONAIRE
building.

CUT TO:

EXT. MILLIONAIRE - CONTINUOUS

A MILLIONAIRE CAST MEMBER mans the entrance. Buzzy runs up,
Bad Figment in tow.

MILLIONAIRE CAST MEMBER
Hi, welcome to...

Buzzy, screaming and foaming at the mouth, runs past them.

MILLIONAIRE CAST MEMBER (CONT'D)
(SIGHS)
No one's ever rabid for me.

CUT TO:

INT. MILLIONAIRE - CONTINUOUS

Buzzy sits in the theater.

BAD FIGMENT
What is this place?

BUZZY
It's only the greatest game show of
all time! You've never seen it?

BAD FIGMENT

I was just born. You watched it happen.

BUZZY

Oh, yeah. Well, just watch what I do. I've got the fastest fingers this side of the Mason-Dixon line. Which I guess is now the other side of the --

The lights dim.

BUZZY (CONT'D)

It's starting!

BAD FIGMENT

What?

BUZZY

The show!

ANNOUNCER

And now, please welcome your host...

BUZZY

(PRAYING)

Please be Regis, please be Regis, I'll settle for Meredith, but please be Regis!

ANNOUNCER

Doctor Nigel Channing!

NIGEL jogs out, waving and smiling to the audience.

The crowd applauds, except for Buzzy. Bad Figment watches his reaction.

BAD FIGMENT

Is that a Meredith?

Buzzy and Figment watch as Nigel works the crowd.

BAD FIGMENT (CONT'D)

He's pretty good at this.

BUZZY

Yeah, it's weird. He's not usually this...schmoozy.

(SHOUTING)

Doctor Channing!

Channing glances at Buzzy, furrows his brow, then goes back to his charming act.

BUZZY (CONT'D)
(GASPS)
He shunned me!

BAD FIGMENT
That was... What's a word?

BUZZY
Harsh.

BAD FIGMENT
Oh, "harsh" sounds right.

NIGEL
Welcome, everyone! Welcome to "Who
Wants To Be A Millionaire - Play
It!"
(HOLDS FOR APPLAUSE)
I'm your host, Doctor Nigel
Channing.

Buzzy looks at Bad Figment's hands.

BUZZY
Get ready, it's fastest finger.

BAD FIGMENT
What?

BUZZY
You answer a question as fast as
you can!

BAD FIGMENT
I don't know anything! I was just
born! What do you know?

BUZZY
Not much. Just every Millionaire
answer from every episode, past and
future.

BAD FIGMENT
That's weird.

BUZZY
Oh, and knowing every line to *The
Office* isn't.

BAD FIGMENT
Tell me what you know!

BUZZY

Fine. But only because we just met.

Buzzy leans towards Bad Figment's ear. He begins to whisper at an incomprehensible speed, filling Bad Figment's head with knowledge. His eyes WIDEN as he listens.

NIGEL

Put these U.S. Presidents in the order they served, starting with the most recent.

Bad Figment pushes four buttons randomly.

BUZZY

You have to wait for the answers.

The answers appear -- Buzzy punches them in.

BUZZY (CONT'D)

Wait. Was that the same order you did? How did you --?

NIGEL

It appears we have a new record!
Come on down!

Bad Figment waves to the people, emulating Channing's moves.

He takes a seat.

NIGEL (CONT'D)

What's your name?

BAD FIGMENT

Uh... Figment?

NIGEL

(CHUCKLES)

I actually met the real Figment at an awards banquet several years back. What's your actual name?

BAD FIGMENT

I am a real Figment!

NIGEL

Yes, but look at you. You look unwell. Corpse-like, even.

Buzzy GROANS from the audience:

BUZZY

Start the game!

NIGEL
Okay. First question.

BAD FIGMENT
C, final answer.

NIGEL
I beg your pardon?

BAD FIGMENT
This is so boring. Buzzy, take over
for me!

He flies away.

BUZZY
Now's my time to shine!

He pulls out his "MILLIONAIRE" PIN and pins it to his jacket.

NIGEL
That's not how this works.

Buzzy bounds down and climbs into the hot seat.

BUZZY
Nigel! I was at that banquet too!
Remember the shrimp?

Nigel sighs.

CUT TO BLACK.

END ACT I

ACT II**EXT. MALIBOOMER - DAY**

Figment sits at the top of the MALIBOOMER, eyes on the horizon.

FIGMENT
Something has to be out there.

His seat DROPS, sending Figment and other riders screaming as they hurtle back to earth.

At the bottom, Figment turns to his neighbor.

FIGMENT (CONT'D)
Are there any rides here that don't
move?

Figment pulls out a MAP. He searches... and sees SOARIN.

FIGMENT (CONT'D)
Hey!

He flies out of his seat. The RIDE OPERATOR reaches for a button as a SECOND OPERATOR runs toward him:

RIDER OPERATOR #2
Don't do it! The weight's changed!

Operator #1 hits the button too soon, and the seats SHOOT UPWARDS, into outer space.

CUT TO:

INT. SOAP OPERA BISTRO - DAY

Sonny sits at a table and watches two SOAP ACTORS playing out a scene nearby:

SOAP ACTOR
You're pregnant with WHAT?

SOAP ACTRESS
A baby, you idiot!

SOAP ACTOR
Well, I'll tell you one thing:
you'll never be allowed into the
apple orchard again!

SONNY

Excuse me, may I have some water?

SOAP ACTOR

We don't work here.

Sonny grumbles.

SONNY

What a shock this place is empty.

His ears perk up when he hears:

BAD FIGMENT (O.S.)

*Days of Our Lives, General
Hospital, John Beradino, Richard
Diamond, Private Detective...*

Bad Figment flies past Sonny.

SONNY

Hey! Bad Figment!

BAD FIGMENT

It's just Figment.

SONNY

Whatever. Where's Buzzy?

BAD FIGMENT

His game show was boring. I left
him to it.

SONNY

Game show? You don't mean
Millionaire, do you?

BAD FIGMENT

I do.

SONNY

Oh, no. He's obsessed. He's
memorized--

BAD FIGMENT

Every answer to every episode, I
know. He told me all of them!

SONNY

So you know that he had a total
meltdown when the Orlando
Millionaire closed down?

BAD FIGMENT

I didn't know that. I need to know more. Give me knowledge!

SONNY

Oh, you want knowledge? We're in Hollywood Land, the world capital of intelligence! Come along!

They leave together.

CUT TO:

INT. SOARIN - DAY

Figment enters the underground caverns of the Soarin' queue. He goes to take a seat but is stopped by a FLIGHT ATTENDANT:

FLIGHT ATTENDANT

Excuse me, sir. The pilot would like to give you a special seat.

FIGMENT

That sounds special!

He follows the Attendant.

CUT TO:

INT. PILOT'S CABIN - CONTINUOUS

The Attendant shows Figment inside the cabin, then closes the door. Figment looks around, observing various pieces of flight equipment.

He looks on a WORKBENCH and spots a brass housing for a GAUGE of some kind. He examines it... it reads "IMAGINATION" on the face.

CAMILLE

Figment.

He whips around: CAMILLE FALCONE, aviator and member of SEA.

FIGMENT

Who are you?

CAMILLE

Camille Falcone, aviator and member of SEA. If you were reading the script, you'd know that already.

FIGMENT

So you're taking me prisoner.

CAMILLE

You're an intuitive sort. But you aren't the dragon I want.

She picks him up and throws him out.

FIGMENT

But Robustelli wanted to kidnap me!

CAMILLE

I don't want the same things as that idiot. Nice to meet you, though.

She slams the door. Figment sits, perplexed.

FIGMENT

I can't help but be a little offended right now. Maybe it's me. Maybe it's how I've been handling myself in these situations. Maybe--

CAMILLE

(THROUGH DOOR)

Why are you still here? Leave!

Figment leaves.

CUT TO:

INT. MILLIONAIRE - DAY

Buzzy remains in the hot seat, across from Nigel.

NIGEL

Well, Buzzy. You've managed to make it to the million-dollar question.

BUZZY

Thank you.

NIGEL

You're welcome. Now, we're going to do something we've never done before. We have an all-new question.

The crowd OOHS.

BUZZY
All-new?

NIGEL
Yes. Here we go: what sound does a
cat make?

BUZZY
What? What sound does a what make?

NIGEL
A cat.

Buzzy stares, lost at sea.

NIGEL (CONT'D)
Buzzy?

BUZZY
I need to use a lifeline.

NIGEL
Which one?

BUZZY
All of them.

He looks out at the audience.

BUZZY (CONT'D)
Oh, I wish Regis was here.

CUT TO:

EXT. MILLIONAIRE - CONTINUOUS

A BORED TOURIST passes by as the PHONE A FRIEND PHONE outside
the building starts ringing. They answer:

BORED TOURIST
What's up?

BUZZY
Hi, this is Buzzy and I need a
lifeline!

BORED TOURIST
Should have thought about that
before you called a deadbeat like
me.

They hang up.

CUT TO:

Int. MILLIONAIRE - CONTINUOUS

Nigel winces.

NIGEL

That happens more often than you'd think.

CUT TO:

INT. SUPERSTAR LIMO - DAY

Sonny and Bad Figment ride slowly through the dark ride now known as "Mike and Sully to the Rescue!"

Sonny snacks on a DONUT. He offers Bad Figment a bite.

SONNY

Donut?

Bad Figment INHALES the entire thing.

SONNY (CONT'D)

Hey! What are you, me?

REGIS PHILBIN explodes towards them, holding a wad of cash.

REGIS

Hey! Wanna get rich? Gimme the dragon!

SONNY

Agh!

(to Bad Figment)

That's Regis.

BAD FIGMENT

I know.

SONNY

Well, what don't you know?

BAD FIGMENT

Who are they?

He points at ANTONIO BANDERAS and MELANIE GRIFFITH, arm in arm.

ANTONIO

Come, now. We can all be friends.

MELANIE

Yes. Give us the dragon, and no one gets hurt.

The RIDE VEHICLE stops. The figures begin to lurch towards Sonny and Bad Figment.

BAD FIGMENT

What's happening?

SONNY

I haven't the foggiest. I've only heard good things about this ride!

CINDY CRAWFORD lunges at him. He RIPS her face off, revealing a glowing WHITE FACE, almost like a baby doll. Sonny recognizes it:

SONNY (CONT'D)

A Spectroman!

(TO BAD FIGMENT)

We have to go!

He drops the face, but Bad Figment grabs it.

They leap out of the vehicle and run down the track. A BOLA is thrown at Sonny -- it's a microphone with cord, thrown by TIM ALLEN. It catches Sonny's legs and trips him.

Bad Figment flies back and helps Sonny up. Tim Allen slowly walks toward them, doing a slow version that weird GRUNT NOISE he was famous for (what was that about?).

Bad Figment THROWS the microphone upwards; it crosses a beam in the ceiling and falls back down. He grabs it, then PULLS to force Tim Allen upward.

TIM ALLEN

(CONFUSED GRUNT)

Bad Figment and Sonny turn to see JACKIE CHAN hurtling towards them. They prepare to fight.

CUT TO:

INT. ANIMAL CAVE - DAY

Figment stands in the Animal Cave at the Wilderness Trail. He puts his hand on one of the hand prints. A picture of a SKUNK appears.

He tries again, and gets SKUNK again. He tries again, and gets a DEER. He smiles, then sees that it's a deer-shaped gas cloud coming from a SKUNK.

FIGMENT

Bah!

He overhears ROBUSTELLI'S VOICE:

ROBUSTELLI (O.S.)

Once the dragon has learned everything they know, he'll be unstoppable. We'll have all of their secrets.

JASON

Like a spy that doesn't know they're spying.

ROBUSTELLI

Sure, I guess.

JASON

Aren't you worried he'll catch on?

ROBUSTELLI

Please. I made him. You never noticed the bond the other dragon had with his old man? He trusts me.

JASON

You better make sure he doesn't hear otherwise from his new friends.

ROBUSTELLI

What does that mean? They think I'm cool, don't they?

JASON

No.

Figment panics:

FIGMENT

They're using him for evil. I have to warn the other Figment!

He pauses for a moment, then presses the hand imprint again: SKUNK.

FIGMENT (CONT'D)
Oh, come on!

CUT TO:

INT. SUPERSTAR LIMO - DAY

Sonny does battle with JACKIE CHAN.

SONNY
Jackie, wait! We can work this out!

Jackie lurches for Sonny, but is quickly tied up by Bad Figment.

SONNY (CONT'D)
It worked! Joke's on you, Jackie!

JACKIE CHAN
I'm not a comedian.

SONNY
Really? But you're so funny!

Bad Figment drops a PILE OF BRICKS onto Jackie. Jackie stands up. His face is exposed as another SPECTROMAN.

SONNY (CONT'D)
They're all evil!

BAD FIGMENT
Then why are we here?

Figment grabs Sonny and flies through the roof.

The Spectromen rise and collect themselves. Tim Allen adjusts his necktie. A HOME IMPROVEMENT TRANSITION follows to...

CUT TO:

EXT. RIZZO'S - CONTINUOUS

Bad Figment flies away from the ride building, Sonny in tow.

SONNY
At least drop me off by the
souvenir stand!

He sets Sonny down by Rizzo's.

SONNY (CONT'D)

What are you thinking? You can't just leave when things are bad!

BAD FIGMENT

But you said they were evil.

SONNY

They are! We should have stopped them.

BAD FIGMENT

With what? Cover songs?

SONNY

Cover -- Hey, how do you know about my music?

BAD FIGMENT

It was one of the answers to *Millionaire*.

SONNY

Well, *Millionaire's* silly! And so are you! And for the record, I have plenty of original ideas, right here!

He pulls out his NOTEBOOK and waves it in Bad Figment's face.

BAD FIGMENT

Can I see one?

SONNY

No. You'll steal it.

BAD FIGMENT

Steal? As if it's that good?

SONNY

You know, you're turning into a real jerk. Didn't you stop to think what would happen if those things got loose?

BAD FIGMENT

No.

SONNY

Well, "what if" is kind of your deal. You should get used to that.

A GREEN AURA glows around Bad Figment.

SONNY (CONT'D)
Are those... stink lines?

He SNIFFS.

BAD FIGMENT
I think I'm figuring out this
imagination thing. I can feel what
Figment feels. I can sense his
memories.

Bad Figment relives Figment's life as Sonny watches.

BAD FIGMENT (CONT'D)
Pandemic? Time travel? Who's Mary?

SONNY
She's an old friend. Leave her out
of this.

BAD FIGMENT
Haunted hotel?

SONNY
(CHUCKLES)
Yeah, that was a good one.

CUT TO:

EXT. BOUNTIFUL VALLEY FARM - DAY

Figment searches the vegetable gardens at the Bountiful
Valley Farm.

FIGMENT
Sonny? Buzzy? Green me? Where are
they?

He stops in his tracks -- something is overwhelming him. A
PURPLE AURA glows around him.

A DOCENT leading a TOUR GROUP passes by:

DOCENT
Here at Bountiful Valley Farm,
everything is grown naturally.

TOURIST
That eggplant is glowing.

DOCENT
Glowing with...nature.

The group is rushed away.

CUT TO:

EXT. SUPERSTAR LIMO - MOMENTS LATER

Bad Figment continues to relive Figment's memories.

BAD FIGMENT
Dean Finder, Dream Finder, Dream
Catcher...

Sonny dumps a BOTTLE OF WATER on Bad Figment, ending his episode.

BAD FIGMENT (CONT'D)
You stopped me.

SONNY
I hope so. That water cost five
dollars.

BAD FIGMENT
Where's the Dream Catcher?

SONNY
The Dream Catcher? Victor has it.
He used it to make you, remember?

BAD FIGMENT
So that's what that was. Would it
be in the past, too?

SONNY
Why do you care so much? We're on a
mission. This place needs us right
now.

BAD FIGMENT
This place? This waste of space?

SONNY
Hey! I just got here and I love it!

BAD FIGMENT
You would. You're a narcissist.
Where better for you than a shrine
to California built in California?

SONNY
Okay, now you're starting to remind
me of this one *Next Generation*...

BAD FIGMENT
I don't like *Star Trek*.

SONNY
Well, I was talking about *Degrassi*.

BAD FIGMENT
This is boring. I want to learn about the other states. I want to learn about the countries, and the world, and all of the cities.

SONNY
Why? What's changed?

BAD FIGMENT
I don't fit in here. This place is perfect for you, Sonny. What about me? I want to find a city. My own city. That's why I need the Dream Catcher.

SONNY
I told you, it's gone. And you're talking like a lunatic, but not in a cute "Mickey Rooney" way.

BAD FIGMENT
That's not nice. We could have been friends if you were nice. Bye, Sonny.

Bad Figment disappears.

SONNY
I promised myself I'd quit, but this is too stressful.

He grabs a BUBBLE WAND and eats bubbles.

CUT TO BLACK.

END ACT II

ACT III**EXT. SUPERSTAR LIMO - DAY**

Figment flies to Sonny and lands, out of breath.

FIGMENT

Where's green me?

SONNY

You mean Bad Figment? He just left.

FIGMENT

You let him go? And stop calling him that!

SONNY

Uh, you were not just here. He's gone full crazy. Terrence Howard-levels of nuts.

FIGMENT

Wait. Did he glow at all while you were with him?

SONNY

Yeah! He started glowing, and could see everything you've ever done.

(SOTTO)

I assume even the times you went to the bathroom.

FIGMENT

That's not good.

SONNY

Why? What did you see? What was he thinking of?

FIGMENT

The Dream Catcher.

SONNY

Well, Robustelli has that. What does that change?

FIGMENT

He doesn't care about Victor, or SEA, or any of that. He just wants the Dream Catcher. A Figment is never supposed to use the Dream Catcher.

SONNY
Why not?

CUT TO:

INT. MILLIONAIRE - DAY

Buzzy is in the hot seat, answering a question:

BUZZY
I'm going to go with C, "Figments
are too powerful to harness that
kind of technology," final answer.

NIGEL
That's correct!

The audience goes wild.

NIGEL (CONT'D)
Buzzy has overcome adversity in the
form of cats and dragons. When we
return, he'll take a stab at the
one million point question!

COMMERCIAL BREAK MUSIC plays as the crowd applauds. The music
stops and the crew runs around, adjusting lighting and
makeup.

Nigel sits in silence, reviewing his cards. Buzzy clear his
throat.

NIGEL (CONT'D)
What is it, Buzzy?

BUZZY
Do you remember me?

NIGEL
From the awards show? No. From
everything else? Yes.

BUZZY
Everything else?

NIGEL
You snuck into my imagination lab
and trashed it!

BUZZY
That was because it sucked.

NIGEL
They had to close it down!

BUZZY
Because it sucked!

NIGEL
Well, now I don't have my job
anymore, so thank you. I love being
demoted from head of the
Imagination Institute to fake game
show host!

BUZZY
You're welcome! Personally, I would
hate that kind of change!

NIGEL
I do!

BUZZY
I'm confused, are we fighting right
now?

NIGEL
We are nothing right now, Buzzy.
You are a contestant and I am a
sentinel at the gates of knowledge,
or pins, or whatever.

BUZZY
If you hate this so much, why do
you do it?

NIGEL
I need a job.

BUZZY
You could have a job doing
something you like.

NIGEL
Like what, fake head of the made-up
institute of nothing?

BUZZY
Sure, if it made you happy.

NIGEL
It doesn't. Nothing does. How long
is this commercial break? We don't
even need it!

The DIRECTOR announces:

DIRECTOR

And we're back in
five...four...three...

He points at NIGEL as the crowd applauds. Nigel smiles.

NIGEL

And we're back with Buzzy, for the
one-million-point question. Ready,
Buzzy?

BUZZY

Are you?

NIGEL

I... right. The question: "How
early will someone die if they work
a job they hate?" Well, that's just
ridiculous. And the answers:
Twenty-three, forty-seven, six, or
Godzilla.

Buzzy leans forward to whisper:

BUZZY

How old are you?

NIGEL

I'm not answering that.

BUZZY

Then I forfeit.

The crowd GASPS.

NIGEL

Forfeit? On the million-point
question? Are you mad?

BUZZY

It's been my dream to win this
show. But if you won't live your
dream, then neither will I.

NIGEL

My dream isn't to run some half-
baked institute.

BUZZY

Then full-bake it! You can go back
to Florida and give it what for!
Make the institute that you want to
see in the world.

NIGEL

That's an expensive proposition,
Buzzy.

(BEAT)

Although I do suppose I have quite
a lot saved in the prize pins I've
stolen.

DIRECTOR

The what now?

NIGEL

Maybe you're right, Buzzy. Maybe
it's time for this Nigel to fly the
coop. Will you join me?

BUZZY

I have some stuff to do, but I'm
sure I'll see you in the future.

NIGEL

Sure, whatever. I have a plane to
catch! So long, everyone!

The crowd APPLAUDS as he triumphantly leaves the stage. Then
silence.

DIRECTOR

Buzzy, do you want to host the
show?

Buzzy winces and shrivels.

BUZZY

If only you knew the temptation I
face right now. But I have to help
my friends. If they knew I was
here...

SONNY (O.S.)

Buzzy! Let's go!

Buzzy turns to look: Sonny and Figment are by the exit.

BUZZY

Guys! I got hired to host
Millionaire full-time!

DIRECTOR

No he didn't!

BUZZY

I almost did.

They leave.

DIRECTOR

No host. Time to release the Viera-bot.

A large GLASS CYLINDER rises from the stage, and a hulking ROBOT WITH A WIG steps out and sits in the host chair.

VIERA-BOT

I don't need make-up. Let's make some magic.

CUT TO:

EXT. ENTRANCE HUB - DAY

Buzzy, Sonny and Figment look in all directions.

SONNY

Figment, I meant to tell you. When we were at the terrible Limo ride I saw an army of Spectromen. Do you think Robustelli's behind that?

FIGMENT

He might be. What were they doing?

SONNY

Trying to kill me.

BUZZY

Doesn't sound too suspicious to me.

FIGMENT

They must have been trying to kidnap green me like everyone else.

SONNY

Okay, if I were an evil Figment, where would I be?

FIGMENT

He's not evil! But he is getting a lot smarter very quickly. It may have messed with his head.

BUZZY

Is there an Evil Imagination pavilion here?

SONNY

Maybe. We need high ground.

FIGMENT

I tried at the pier but I didn't
have luck.

SONNY

What about that?

He points up, and they all look: The giant GRIZZLY PEAK rock
formation, resembling a bear's head.

SONNY (CONT'D)

Woah. That's a weird-looking cat.

BUZZY

A what?

CUT TO:

EXT. GRIZZLY PEAK - MOMENTS LATER

Figment lands on the Grizzly formation with Buzzy.

BUZZY

I don't see anything.

FIGMENT

Me either.

(CALLING)

Sonny! Anything?

Just below them, Sonny is in a RAFT on the rapids, spinning
uncontrollably.

SONNY

I think I saw him...I think I saw
him...I think I saw him... No, it
was just a rock.

Buzzy looks and Figment and screams.

BUZZY

Agh! He's right here!

FIGMENT

Buzzy, it's me.

BUZZY

Oh. Then who's that?

He points at the BEAR'S NOSE, where Bad Figment is watching.

FIGMENT

Hey!

Bad Figment jumps without looking.

BUZZY
You fool! You have wings!

FIGMENT
I think he knows, Buzzy.

BUZZY
Then it's I who is the fool.

Figment flies to the edge of the nose, but Bad Figment is nowhere in sight.

FIGMENT
Where did he go?

SONNY (O.S.)
Figment!

Figment eyes Sonny below, spinning wildly.

SONNY (CONT'D)
The mouth!

Figment jumps off of the nose and into the cave-like MOUTH of the grizzly.

CUT TO:

INT. CAVE MOUTH - CONTINUOUS

Bad Figment is hard at work on a makeshift Dream Catcher, made from metal from around the park.

FIGMENT
Where did you get all of this?

BAD FIGMENT
Orange Stinger bumblebee butts,
Superstar Limo faces, random
concrete. This place used to be a
parking lot, you know.

FIGMENT
You can't build your own Dream
Catcher. It's dangerous.

BAD FIGMENT
What do you mean? We came from
these things!

FIGMENT

They can only be used by someone who knows how to harness our power. We're too strong.

BAD FIGMENT

Thanks for the flattery, but I saw what you've lived through. I can't take the risk of letting that happen to me.

FIGMENT

Letting what happen?

BAD FIGMENT

Turning useless like you.

SONNY (O.S.)

Ouch!

FIGMENT

I am not useless.

BAD FIGMENT

Yeah, sure. You had one nice last hurrah, saving Orlando and everything. Great choice there.

FIGMENT

You're not talking the way a Figment should talk.

BAD FIGMENT

And what's the way a Figment "should" talk? What makes you the arbiter? Am I less of a figment than the great Figment? You even gave yourself the name!

FIGMENT

Dream Finder gave me my name.

BAD FIGMENT

And that was your first mistake. You let everyone call the shots for you. I'm calling the shots now.

FIGMENT

It doesn't have to be like this! You're only acting bad because the person who imagined you was bad!

BAD FIGMENT

Then I'm not acting anything. I'll get to Victor soon. First, I think I'll give myself a name. I didn't like "Bad Figment" at first but it's kind of grown on me.

A large HANG GLIDER powered by propellers rises into view, piloted by CAMILLE.

FIGMENT

Camille! She found us!

CAMILLE

Stop flattering yourself. I'm only here for the green one.

FIGMENT

What do you want with him?

CAMILLE

None of your business. What do you say, Greenie? Fly with me and I'll help you build a better one of those.

Bad Figment walks towards the glider.

BAD FIGMENT

You can help me make this better?

CAMILLE

Ten fold.

Buzzy DIVES off of the bear's nose, onto the glider.

CAMILLE (CONT'D)

Stop! Dragon, help me, and I'll help you!

Bad Figment flies to the cockpit.

BAD FIGMENT

No one listens. I don't want anyone's help.

He pulls the CONTROL INTERFACE from her instrument panel.

BAD FIGMENT (CONT'D)

And my name isn't Dragon. I'm Bad Figment.

The glider whips around erratically.

Buzzy jumps off moments before it's sent hurtling into the horizons of the park.

He falls into Sonny's raft, mid-spin.

BUZZY

Whoa!

SONNY

Strap in, Buzzy! The g's are real!

Figment watches as Bad Figment installs the interface onto his Dream Catcher.

BAD FIGMENT

This will do nicely.

Bad Figment wheels the machine towards the edge of the cave.

BAD FIGMENT (CONT'D)

How do I start this thing?

Figment silently panics, then has an idea:

FIGMENT

You need a spark!

BAD FIGMENT

A what?

FIGMENT

A spark! Here, I'll show you.

Bad Figment steps off the machine and walks towards Figment.

FIGMENT (CONT'D)

Just close your eyes, and imagine
"What If?"

Bad Figment closes his eyes. Nothing. He tries again...still nothing.

BAD FIGMENT

How does this work?

Figment steps closer to the machine.

FIGMENT

Just keep trying...

BAD FIGMENT

What if? What...if? What if, what
if, what if...

A GREEN AURA begins to glow around him.

Figment gains a PURPLE AURA as well. He struggles for a moment, then pushes the Dream Catcher forward. It teeters on the edge of the cliff.

Bad Figment snaps to attention.

BAD FIGMENT (CONT'D)

Wait! No!!!

Bad Figment grabs the tail of the machine as it drops. He lets go at the last moment, watching it plunge into the rapids below. He's furious. A RED LIGHT BULB appears above his head.

FIGMENT

Hey, that's a...weird spark.

The lightbulb flies away from Bad Figment, CRACKING Figment in the forehead.

FIGMENT (CONT'D)

Ow! Hey!

BAD FIGMENT

All I wanted was to find my city.

He takes flight, hovering above Figment.

BAD FIGMENT (CONT'D)

Now I guess I know where I'll get my next Dream Catcher.

He SALUTES, and flies away. Down below, the FLUME stops and dries up. A NARRATOR announces:

NARRATOR

Attention, please. The ride has stopped due to a UFO crash. Please leave.

Sonny and Buzzy unstrap from their raft seats.

SONNY

Let's go find Figment.

BUZZY

Dang! I got my butt all soggy for nothin'.

CUT TO:

EXT. WATER TOWER - DUSK

Bad Figment flies towards the large WATER TOWER in Hollywoodland.

CUT TO:

INT. WATER TOWER - CONTINUOUS

Robustelli sits inside, with Jason standing to his left.

JASON

Spectromen reported a sighting but no success.

ROBUSTELLI

We'll try again after their holiday.

Bad Figment enters.

ROBUSTELLI (CONT'D)

Ah! New Figment. You found us.

BAD FIGMENT

Before you could find me. I know you want something from me.

ROBUSTELLI

Do you know what that is?

BAD FIGMENT

I don't care. I'll run circles around anyone. I just want a Dream Catcher.

Robustelli smiles.

ROBUSTELLI

Let's talk business.

CUT TO:

INT. CAVE MOUTH - NIGHT

Figment and Buzzy climb into the cave. Figment is sitting in silence.

SONNY

Fig! What happened?

FIGMENT

He made a spark. And it... attacked me.

BUZZY

Are you hurt?

Figment checks his head. There's a little bit of paper stuck to his horn.

FIGMENT

That's new.

He unfolds it... it's a playing card. A QUEEN OF HEARTS.

BUZZY

Your blood is playing cards!

Figment flips it over. There's a DATE written on the back.

SONNY

What's it say?

FIGMENT

May 23, 1986.

Suddenly, Buzzy's hands PULSE with BLUE ENERGY. They stand.

SONNY

This cave was actually comfortable.

Figment still looks shaken.

SONNY (CONT'D)

Fig? You okay?

Figment shakes it off with a smile.

FIGMENT

Never better. Ready to go?

BUZZY

Just say the word!

SONNY

Make it so.

A BLUE PORTAL opens under their feet, and they fall through.

CUE MUSIC: "LIFE DURING WARTIME - LIVE," TALKING HEADS.

CUT TO BLACK.

END ACT III

STINGER**INT. WATER TOWER - NIGHT**

Jason leaves Robustelli's office.

JASON
I'll be right back.

He shuts the door, looks in both directions, then leaves the water tower.

CUT TO:

EXT. WATER TOWER - CONTINUOUS

Jason stands on the outer catwalk surrounding the water tower. Camille is waiting.

CAMILLE
Is he in there?

JASON
Yeah, he and Vic have been talking all night.

CAMILLE
Should've let me do it my way.

JASON
I'm doing what I can, alright? What about you? No luck recruiting them?

CAMILLE
We can't let anything happen to them. Let me try to do this myself.

JASON
If we're gonna take Vic down, we have to trust each other.

CAMILLE
Might take a while.

JASON
We have all the time in the world.

She smiles.

CUT TO BLACK.

END OF SHOW