

"Untitled"

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EXT. TOWNSVILLE - DAY

The city buildings are set against a pretty blue sky.

NARRATOR (O.S.)

The city of Townsville! Home of the  
always courageous and totally  
fearless Powerpuff Girls!

INT. MS. KEANE'S CLASSROOM - DAY

The Powerpuff Girls BLOSSOM, BUBBLES, and BUTTERCUP, their  
backs scrunched against a wall, shudder with fear.

Their wide-eyed expressions are such that they seem about to  
be the victims of a Dimension Films antagonist.

POWERPUFF GIRLS

NOOO!!

MS. KEANE, their teacher, holds up three test papers, which  
all have a red-lettered "B" emblazoned on them.

MS. KEANE

Good job, girls!

Ms. Keane exits. The girls look at each other with sadness  
and utter confusion.

INT. SCHOOL -DAY

The girls stand downtrodden outside the classroom.

BUBBLES

I thought it was impossible for us  
to make anything below an "A."

BUTTERCUP

Yeah, something's really wrong. Ms.  
Keane said "good job" this time,  
not "great job." This could ruin  
our whole lives.

BLOSSOM

What a strange looking letter. B. I  
don't think it'll ruin anything,  
girls, but we should definitely  
find out what exactly's going on.

The girls begin to walk away from the classroom. Not even  
two steps into their trek, they bump into MANDARK, the geeky  
kid genius from "DEXTER'S LABORATORY."

The Powerpuff girls remain standing. Mandark's flat on the ground, a carousel of little textbooks circling his head. His books and papers surround him on the floor.

MANDARK

(dazed)

How much chuck could a chipmunk  
shink--

BUBBLES

Are you okay, new kid?

Mandark looks up at Bubbles, and the textbooks circling his crown morph into hearts.

MANDARK

I certainly am now, you angel from  
heaven!

Bubbles looks confused. Mandark pops right up.

MANDARK

I am Astro Nomenoff, Mandark for  
short. It's a definite pleasure to  
meet you all. . .

(to Bubbles)

especially you, my beautiful power  
pet.

BLOSSOM

Okay. Well Mandark, let us help you  
pick up your papers and stuff. I'm  
Blossom.

Blossom and the girls help with the retrieval of Mandark's school stuff. Mandark smiles and bends down with them.

BUTTERCUP

And I'm Buttercup, clutz. Watch  
where you're going more often.

BUBBLES

Buttercup! He didn't mean to! It  
was an accident!

MANDARK

(to Bubbles)

No, no, it's okay. She's right.  
And, thank you for helping pick up  
my things, Miss. . ?

BUBBLES

Bubbles.

MANDARK

Bubbles. What a beautiful name! It reminds me of. . .well, bubbles. Big, beautiful, free flying bubbles.

BUBBLES

But. I'm not big.

BUTTERCUP

Well, here's your stuff back. So long, clutzy.

MANDARK

(to Bubbles)

Would you like to attend the school dance tomorrow night, my pet?

BUBBLES

Ummm. . .

Blossom and Buttercup sense Bubble's uneasiness with this strange boy, and come to her rescue.

BUTTERCUP

No, she can't. She has to fight crime.

BLOSSOM

And wash her hair. You understand.

MANDARK

Say no more, fair maidens. A raincheck perhaps!

BUTTERCUP

Well, since it never rains in Townsville, okay.

BLOSSOM

Nice to meet you, Mandark, but we have to get going. We don't want to be late for dinner.

BUBBLES

And the "Dukes of Hazard."

Mandark's eyes shut while a smile emerges on his face. He takes a Shakespearean stance.

MANDARK

Parting is such sweet sorrow, that I shall say goodnight til it be. . .

Mandark's eyes open. The girls have vanished.

MANDARK

. . .morrow? Girls? Bubbles?

INT. PROFESSOR UTONIUM'S LIVING ROOM - EVENING

The Powerpuff Girls relax on the couch in front of the television. The "Dukes of Hazard" theme song plays.

BLOSSOM

I think I know how we got that "B."

Buttercup and Bubbles look at Blossom with a surprised expression.

BLOSSOM

I saw the grades Mandark made when we were picking up his papers. The guy didn't get one thing wrong on anything.

BUBBLES

Really?

BLOSSOM

Yeah. And I think because of that, he offset Ms. Keane's grade curve!

BUTTERCUP

That fiend! We've got to do something about this!

BUBBLES

But what can we do?

BUTTERCUP

We need to find a weakness Mandark has and exploit it! Kind of like what they did to Milli Vanilli.

The doorbell rings. The girls look to where the sound ding-donged from. The smiling head of PROFESSOR UTONIUM, the girls' parental guardian, slides into the frame, and he addresses Bubbles.

PROFESSOR UTONIUM

Bubbles? There's a Mandark at the door for you. I think he wants to ask you to the school dance. Isn't that nice?

Blossom and Buttercup slowly lay their eyes on Bubbles, a brilliant plan being concocted by them as Bubbles looks surprised and clueless. Professor Utonium leaves.

Blossom and Buttercup surround Bubbles.

BLOSSOM

Look, we know he likes you--

BUBBLES

But I--

BUTTERCUP

Need to go to that dance with him tomorrow!

BUBBLES

I couldn't just--

BLOSSOM

--sit here while our grades whittle away to oblivion!

BUBBLES

But he's so icky and--

BUTTERCUP

You've got to be like Nike right now.

BUBBLES

What?

BLOSSOM AND BUTTERCUP

Just do it.

Blossom and Buttercup push poor Bubbles toward the door.

EXT. PROFESSOR UTONIUM'S FRONT PORCH - NIGHT

Bubbles stands smiling, yet uncomfortably, in front of a beaming Mandark. Flowers are thrust toward Bubbles from Mandark's back.

MANDARK

These are for you. I was wondering if. . .

BUBBLES

Um. Well, I. . .okay, I'll go.

MANDARK

Really?! I mean, wow, great! I will meet you there at six then!

Mandark looks to the heavens.

MANDARK

Your beauty is more heavenly than  
all the celestial wonderments in--

The front door slams. Bubbles is out of sight. Mandark looks in front of him.

MANDARK

. . .heaven itself?

INT. PROFESSOR UTONIUM'S HOME - NIGHT

Blossom and Buttercup smile and pat their martyr sister on the back.

BUBBLES

Oh, man. My first date.

The "YEE-HAW!" from the "Dukes of Hazard" comes from the television.

INT. MS. KEANE'S CLASSROOM - NIGHT

Blossom and Buttercup sneak secretly to the theme of "MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE." Their heads peek around a corner with serious countenances.

They proceed to a desk where a sheet of paper with Mandark's name is propped on the surface.

They shoot glances left and right before diving in to the contents of Mandark's desk. An upward waterfall of papers fly out as they dig hungrily.

INT. SCHOOL DANCE AUDITORIUM - NIGHT

A massive slew of kids are boogying down to modern hip hop music. They are having a fantastic time while the room splashes with different colors. Punch and cake are available.

Mandark, out of place in his James Bondish formal attire, meets Bubbles. He is completely unaware that his outfit is not compliant with the atmosphere. He pins a CORSAGE on Bubbles.

MANDARK

Glad you could make it. Care to  
dance, my angel?

A grin appears on Bubble's face. She leads Mandark out onto the dance floor. With her superhuman strength, she twirls him around like a dreidel.

She stops him spinning and hurls him high into the air. He plummets to earth, and she bumps him sideways with her butt. He CRASHES into a wall.

MANDARK

(woozy)

Dexter, can you milk a giraffe?

INT. MS. KEANE'S CLASSROOM - NIGHT

Blossom and Buttercup study Mandark's works intently. With flashlights to light their reading, the situation is very Watergate.

BLOSSOM

Mm-hmm.

BUTTERCUP

Interesting.

INT. SCHOOL DANCE AUDITORIUM - NIGHT

A fast hip-hop song slowly drowns as a slow dance song emerges to take its place.

BUBBLES

Oh no.

Mandark coils his arms around for the slow dance. He tries to kiss her in between his lines of dialogue, while Bubbles dodges every attempt.

MANDARK

You know, ever since I met you, I knew it would last. Like Romeo and Juliet, we are two celestial bodies. I'm handsome. You're gorgeous. We belong together in harmonious bonding. For eternity.

BUBBLES

(nervously)

Uh, heh heh. That's. . . nice, Mandark.

She continues avoiding every advance.

MANDARK

I knew you would feel the same way. I knew we were exactly alike. I feel like I can tell you anything. Hush now, don't say a word. I have a secret that I want to share with you, my queen.



Mandark pulls a REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE from the inside of his jacket.

MANDARK  
I come from the Holley Academy.

BUBBLES  
Our school rival? The Holley Hornets?

Mandark nods.

MANDARK  
And I have a wonderful plan.

A huge, monstrous MECHANICAL HORNET tears open the roof of the auditorium. Kids scream and scramble in terror.

MANDARK  
The Holley Hornet mascot in full Mandarkian glory is under my every command, and I'm using my beautiful invention to terrorize this pathetic little school! You will all kneel before the superior Holley Hornets!

BUBBLES  
But, Mandark! Don't you like our school?

MANDARK  
Do you, my precious?

He still genuinely has a crush on her, and he is genuinely concerned about what he perceives as naive pride for her school.

He pushes a "PLAY" button to the remote control device. The Beach Boys' song "BE TRUE TO YOUR SCHOOL" begins.

The Hornet crashes its stinger into the band onstage, as the bandmembers barely escape.

BUBBLES  
Mandark! Stop this! This is awful!

MANDARK  
But in time, my oyster, you will--

BUBBLES  
I will knock your block off, you horrible boy! And I never liked you, you meanie!

Mandark's sweet visage turns to boiling anger. This kid is nuts. A "DOOT!" is heard as another button is pressed, while Bubbles rears her fist back to punch him.

A CLAW from the Hornet snatches up Bubbles. She struggles to no avail. The Hornet continues to terrorize the kids, making its way to the horrified group of faculty.

The MAYOR, his secretary SARA BELLUM, Ms. Keane, Professor Utonium, and PRINCIPAL HELGERSON, a blonde, handsome, hip, young man with glasses, are included in the group.

MAYOR

Whose science project is this?

A second CLAW fired out from the Hornet and snatches the faculty group. They SCREAM in terror.

INT. MS. KEANE'S CLASSROOM - NIGHT

Blossom and Buttercup look in the direction of the commotion. They disregard it and continue Watergating.

INT. SCHOOL DANCE AUDITORIUM - NIGHT

The auditorium now on fire, Mandark stands ever vigilante.

MANDARK

I am invincible! Feel the wratch of my genius, rival school! I will pull the ultimate rival prank and shoot you into space like the space monkeys you are!

The CLAWS TRANSFORM into space pods. The Hornet sticks the two space pods into two POD LAUNCHERS, which are also the two antennae on top of the Hornet's menacing head.

MANDARK

3. . .2. . .1. . .LIFTOFF!

Smoke and fire rumble from the launchers.. The pods shoot up into the atmosphere.

MANDARK

And now for the playground!

The Hornet scoops up Mandark to complete the merciless mission.

Just before Mandark reaches the cockpit in the Hornet's head, Blossom and Buttercup knock him out cold after an aerial bumrush.

Mandark flies through the air and into the punch bowl.

Blossom and Buttercup dart off, leaving a pink and green streak of speed behind them. The two pods are brought safely down, and the girls make mechanical sludge out of the Holley Hornet. "BE TRUE TO YOUR SCHOOL" ceases playing.

The kids applaud and cheer as the fires die down.

BLOSSOM

Sorry Bubbles. It took us a while to realize that--

BUTTERCUP

That there was NO WAY you'd dance with Mandark for this long!

BUBBLES

That's okay. At least everyone's all right. Except--

The Powerpuff Girls yank the groggy Mandark out of the punch bowl and present him to the faculty group.

BLOSSOM

He's all yours, Principal Helgerson.

BUTTERCUP

But just so you know, the reason why Mandark makes these incredibly good grades is because he plagiarizes Shakespeare!

PRINCIPAL HELGERSON

What?

BLOSSOM

Yeah! He writes these eloquent lines for English papers without giving a proper quote or appropriate source.

BUBBLES

Wow, that lack of literacy reverence could cause serious scholastic consequences!

PRINCIPAL HELGERSON

Which is exactly what i'm going to cause. Young man, you will have class every day in my office until the end of the school year for misconduct and not citing a proper source when necessary.

MANDARK

(sadly)

Okay. But let me just say one thing. I learned something from all this, and that is, all this destruction and these scholastic penalties are worth it for just one slow dance with my sugarsweet, beautiful, angelic soulmate Bubbles. I'm sorry about the claw thing, sweetie.

Bubbles smiles and pecks him on the cheek. It was the nicest thing anyone's ever said to her. Blossom and Buttercup look at her with their jaws to the floor.

BUBBLES

Take care, Mandark.

BUTTERCUP

Will you quit with the mushy stuff already?

MS. KEANE

Who's Shakespeare?

NARRATOR (O.S.)

And once again the day is saved by: The Powerpuff Girls! This reminds me of a song when I was in school. Ahem.

(singing)

Don't know much about history,  
don't know much biology. Don't know  
much about a science book, don't  
know much about the French I took.  
But I do know that I love you, and  
I do know that if you love me too. .  
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FADE OUT