

SCENE 1

SCENE B

INT. MICROMOOERY BASEMENT - CONTINUOUS - (D1)

(Lex, Presley, Munchy, Fisher, Don Cuco, Zeke, Shucker, Referee, Extras)

LEX, PRESLEY, AND MUNCHY WALK DOWN STAIRS TO DISCOVER A GRUNGY, INDUSTRIAL BASEMENT. THERE ARE KIDS AND ADULTS AROUND A RING, CHEERING ON TWO ROBOTS THAT ARE FIGHTING EACH OTHER (THINK BATTLE BOTS). EACH ROBOT IS BEING OPERATED BY A KID WORKING A REMOTE CONTROL. LEX, PRESLEY, AND MUNCHY ARE SHOCKED AT WHAT THEY SEE.

LEX

What is this place?

MUNCHY

I don't know but it's so much cooler
than Narnia!

ONE OF THE ROBOTS DESTROYS THE OTHER.

REFEREE

The winner is Lobotomy!

SOME OF THE CROWD **CHEERS** AND SOME **BOO**. A BIG, IMPOSING GUY, ZEKE (THE BIG GUY MUNCHY FOUGHT IN EP. 115, "JAG-JITSU") APPROACHES LEX, PRESLEY, AND MUNCHY.

ZEKE

The boss wants to see you.

MUNCHY

You mean Ty?

ZEKE

No, I mean. (DRAMATIC) Don Cuco.

START

ZEKE LEADS THEM OVER TO A V.I.P. TABLE. SITTING THERE IS DON CUCO, AN IMPOSING LOOKING 14-YEAR-OLD. HE'S EATING A CORN ON THE COB. NEXT TO HIM IS A KID, SHUCKER, WHO'S SHUCKING A LARGE PILE OF CORN.

DON CUCO

I don't know you. Get out. Strangers
are bad for business.

PRESLEY

Exactly what is this business?

DON CUCO

Never ask me about my business.

(THEN) But since you asked, I run
this secret robot fight club. It's
invitation only.

MUNCHY

Well thanks for inviting us.

DON CUCO

I didn't. So it's time for you to
leave. Zeke, show them out. And if
you tell anyone about this place...

ZEKES BREAKS A COB OF CORN IN HALF. ZEKE STARTS TO PUSH LEX,
PRESLEY, AND MUNCHY OUT BUT THEN FISHER APPROACHES.

FISHER

Apologies, Don Cuco. (FISHER BOWS) I
should've told you my friends were
coming to watch my fight.

DON CUCO

(TO FISHER) Yeah, you should've. But
since you're one of our best fighters,
they can stay.

SCENE 2

LEX

(SCOFFS) Looks like a toy train!

TASHA HITS A BUTTON ON HER REMOTE AND PAIN TRAIN **WHIRRS** TO LIFE. SMOKE COMES OUT OF THE SMOKE STACK. MENACING LIGHTS TURN ON.

MUNCHY

Whoa, that's a serious toy train.

PRESLEY

Don't worry, Fisher's got this in the bag.

DON CUCO SUDDENLY APPEARS, STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THEIR GROUP, MENACINGLY SHUCKING A COB OF CORN.

DON CUCO

Is that so?

PRESLEY, LEX, AND MUNCHY JUMP, STARTLED.

DON CUCO (CONT'D)

If you're so confident, why don't we make a friendly bet?

PRESLEY

Oh, I'm so down.

LEX

Give us one sec.

LEX PULLS PRESLEY AND MUNCHY INTO A HUDDLE.

LEX (CONT'D)

Guys, I don't know about this.

MUNCHY

What's your concern? Is it the betting or the robot fighting?

DON CUCO

Great.

REVEAL: DON CUCO HAS APPEARED IN THEIR HUDDLE. THE KIDS JUMP, STARTLED AGAIN. DON CUCO TAKES A BITE OF HIS SHUCKED CORN COB.

DON CUCO (CONT'D)

So, do we have a deal?

PRESLEY

You're on.

DON CUCO

So how much corn are we talking?

LEX PULLS OUT HER PHONE AND SHOWS DON CUCO THE SCREEN.

LEX

This is all the money we have from our KIDDING business.

DON CUCO

You're on.

THEY SHAKE HANDS.

MUNCHY

This might be the smartest thing we've ever done.

DON CUCO WALKS OFF SMILING. THE REFEREE STEPS UP.

REFEREE

Ladies and gentlemen, the bot battle is about to begin! Here are the rules: There are no rules. (RE: TASHA) In this corner, Tasha and Pain Train.

SCENE 3

ACT TWO

SCENE E

INT. MICROMOOERY - LATER - DAY (D1)

(Lex, Presley, Munchy, Ty, Don Cuco, Tasha, Zeke, Shucker, Extras)

LEX, PRESLEY, AND MUNCHY GLUMLY ENTER FROM THE SECRET DOOR AND APPROACH THE BAR. ACROSS THE MOOERY DON CUCO SITS WITH HIS ENTOURAGE INCLUDING ZEKE AND TASHA, WHO WEARS HER CROWN NOW WITH A PIECE OF FISHER'S ROBOT. DON CUCO IS EATING POPCORN.

PRESLEY

Sorry, guys. I really thought
Fisher's robot was gonna win.

LEX

Ugh, I can't believe we lost all of
our KIDDING money to Don Cuco.

MUNCHY

I really wanted that train girl's
whistle.

TY APPROACHES.

TY

Yeah, I hate how everybody bends over
backwards for Don Cuco. But not me.

DON CUCO SNAPS HIS FINGERS IN TY'S DIRECTION.

DON CUCO

Ty! Milkshakes for the table!

TY

(QUICKLY) Yes, Don Cuco. Right away,
Don Cuco.

TY GRABS A TRAY OF MILKSHAKES AND RUSHES TO DON CUCO'S TABLE.

PRESLEY
(DISGUSTED) Look at that kid,
spending our money.
LEX
Let's just get out of here. We need
to find a way to make our money back.

THE KIDS CROSS TOWARDS THE EXIT. AS THEY PASS DON CUCO'S
TABLE...

DON CUCO
(TO PRESLEY) Hey, let me know if you
have any more loser brothers you can
send my way.

PRESLEY STOPS ON THE SPOT.

PRESLEY
What did you say?
DON CUCO
What, you got corn in your ears? I
called your brother a loser.

LEX
Hey! Just because Fisher lost doesn't
make him a loser.
MUNCHY
Technically I think it does.
LEX
Not helping, Munchy.

PRESLEY

Listen, Don Cuco, you got lucky.
There's no way my brother would lose
again.

DON CUCO

Why don't you put your money where
your mouth is?

PRESLEY

(TOUGH) Because money's covered in
germs and that's disgusting.

MUNCHY

(TOUGH) Plus, you took all of it.

DON CUCO

Well if that's the only problem, how
about a different kind of bet? If
your brother can build a robot that
can beat Pain Train, I'll give you all
your money back.

MUNCHY

(TOUGH) Deal.

DON CUCO

I wasn't finished.

MUNCHY

(TOUGH) Well I apologize. Please
continue.

DON CUCO

If Tasha wins again...

TASHA

Which I will.

DON CUCO

Then not only do I keep your money, I
get your whole KIDDING business.

LEX

What?

DON CUCO

You do all the work and I keep all the
money.

DON CUCO'S ENTOURAGE **OOHS**.

~~LEX~~

~~We already lost once, we're not gonna~~

PRESLEY

You're on, Cucu!

~~LEX~~

~~Presley!~~

DON CUCO

Maybe this time the fight will last
longer than two seconds.

DON CUCO **LAUGHS** AND ENCOURAGES HIS ENTOURAGE TO LAUGH TOO,
THEY DO. AS LEX, PRESLEY, AND MUNCHY EXIT, WE...

CUT TO:

SCENE 4

SCENE 5

INT. MICROMOOERY BASEMENT - LATER - DAY (D1)

(Lex, Presley, Munchy, Fisher, Don Cuco, Zeke, Tasha, Ty, Referee, Shucker, Extras)

IN THE RING, PAIN TRAIN AND FLIPPY ARE IN POSITION TO START THE FIGHT. LEX, PRESLEY, AND MUNCHY STAND BEHIND FISHER WHO HOLDS A REMOTE CONTROL. TASHA ALSO HOLDS HER REMOTE CONTROL. DON CUCO, ZEKE, AND SHUCKER ARE WATCHING FROM HIS V.I.P. AREA. THE CROWD EAGERLY AWAITS FOR THE FIGHT TO BEGIN.

FISHER

(TO LEX) How about a kiss for luck?

LEX

You got it.

FISHER

Really?!

LEX KISSES FISHER'S ROBOT FLIPPY.

FISHER (CONT'D)

I'll take it.

REFEREE

Okay, let's get this fight started!

DON CUCO

(TO FISHER) Fisher, hurry up and lose already! My mom's new boyfriend is coming over for dinner.

PRESLEY

I can't work for that guy. I don't even like corn.

MUNCHY

Don't worry, you won't have to. No pressure, Fisher.

REFEREE

Fight starts in three, two, one.

Fight!

THE ROBOTS SPRING TO LIFE. WE SEE INTENSE CONCENTRATION FROM TASHA AND FISHER WHO ARE CONTROLLING THEIR ROBOTS.

TASHA

Get ready for my choo-choo to give you
a boo-boo.

PAIN TRAIN TRIES TO RAM FLIPPY THE SAME WAY IT DID IN THE FIRST FIGHT. FLIPPY IS TOO FAST AND MOVES OUT OF THE WAY.

MUNCHY

Pain Train tried to ram him again but
Flippy was too fast.

PRESLEY

Fisher, you got this!

PAIN TRAIN BACKS UP. FLIPPY MOVES AROUND AND GETS INTO AN ATTACK POSITION.

TASHA

Okay, you asked for it. I'm gonna
give her everything she's got. Here
comes the bullet train.

TASHA HITS A BUTTON ON HER REMOTE CONTROL AND PAIN TRAIN WHIRRS EVEN LOUDER THAN BEFORE.

TASHA (CONT'D)

Next stop, the scrapyard.

DON CUCO

Finish him!

~~LEX~~

~~(DE: PAIN TRAIN) Look out, Fisher.~~

~~FISHER~~

~~Don't worry, time for a pancake~~

~~breakfast.~~

PAIN TRAIN CHARGES FLIPPY AGAIN, THIS TIME EVEN FASTER. SLOW MOTION BEGINS: MUSIC CUE: THINK "INDIANA JONES THEME" AS PAIN TRAIN APPROACHES FLIPPY, FLIPPY SLIDES IT'S SPATULA UNDER THE FRONT OF PAIN TRAIN. FISHER HITS A BUTTON ON HIS REMOTE WHICH SPRINGS THE SPATULA UP. THIS RESULTS IN PAIN TRAIN DRAMATICALLY BEING FLIPPED OUT OF THE RING. EVERYONE IS STUNNED. END SLOW MOTION.

REFEREE

The winner is Flippy!

THE CROWD **CHEERS**. LEX PRESLEY, MUNCHY, AND FISHER CELEBRATE. TASHA IS STILL STUNNED. LEX, PRESLEY, AND MUNCHY WALK UP TO DON CUCO.

LEX

We'll take our money back now.

~~MUNCHY~~

~~And some of your coin.~~

ZEKE STARTS TO STEP IN THE WAY, BUT DON CUCO WAVES HIM OFF.

DON CUCO

No, it's okay. They won fair and square.

DON CUCO TAKES HIS PHONE OUT AND HITS SOME BUTTONS. HE TAPS HIS PHONE TO LEX'S, SFX: KA-CHING.

PRESLEY

Pleasure doing business with you.

TASHA WALKS OVER TO FISHER AND HANDS HIM THE CROWN.

TASHA

This belongs to you now. But this isn't over.

END