

"Viral Video"

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INT. SEAN'S ROOM--DAY

Seana and Nico finish tying Sue and Lisa to their chairs. Sue and Lisa are currently still under Sean's trance.

NICO

Why are we tying them up if we have them tranced?

SEAN

A safety precaution. We still don't know how the people I hypnotize get un-hypnotized without the key word.

NICO

What's the key word?

SEAN

Beetlejuice.

Sue and Lisa wake up.

SUE

What the?

LISA

Sean? Nico? What's going on?

SEAN

Ugh, Nico, look what you made me do.

Sean takes out the pocketwatch.

SUE

It's you!

Sean holds up the pocket watch and lets it spin in front of them.

SEAN

Shut-up.

Lisa and Sue obey. They look dazed.

NICO

Maybe you should ask who Squirt is?

SEAN

I'll come up with the ideas, Nico!

Sean turns back to Lisa and Sue.

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SEAN
Who is Squirt, the super boy?

INT. DAN'S CAR--DAY

Dan drives, his speakers blasting Barbara Ann. He belts out along, incorrectly.

DAN
Saw Betty-Lou, saw Mary-Sue, saw
Susie-Q but I knew she wouldn't do,
Barbara Ann!

OPENING TITLES: "Squirt!"

Dan continues singing, when his cell phone rings. He turns down the music and answers it.

DAN
Hello?

EXT. STREET--DAY

Wanda Withers scoots down the street angrily clutching a newspaper in one hand and a cell phone against her ear in the other.

WANDA
Hello, Squirt?

INT. DAN'S CAR--DAY

Dan is caught off guard.

DAN
Um, yeah? I guess. Yeah, that's
me.

EXT. STREET--DAY

WANDA
This is Wanda Withers, Truth
Seeker. Yes, hello. Did you happen
to see this mornings paper?

INT. DAN'S CAR--DAY

Dan starts to talk:

DAN
Yea-

EXT. STREET--DAY

WANDA
Well there was an article in it,
apparently written by me that I
have no recollection of
writing. Not only that, I have no
recollection of the past day. All
I remember is-

INT. DAN'S CAR--DAY

DAN
Where are you Wanda? We should
talk.

EXT. STREET--DAY

WANDA
I'm walking down Sycamore street.

INT. DAN'S CAR--DAY

Dan looks confused.

DAN
...I'm *driving* down Sycamore
street.

Dan looks out his window and sees Wanda looking back from the sidewalk. He pulls over, and gets out.

DAN
Hey!

WANDA
I'm on the phone!

DAN
No, it's me, I'm Squirt!

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WANDA
You're Squirt?

Dan realizes he's blown his cover. He snaps his fingers.

DAN
Shoot.

INT. SEAN'S ROOM--DAY

SEAN
Dan?! Dan Adams is Squirt?!

NICO
Well, he's been friends with Rufus for a while, and, uh, Squirt sort of looks just like him so it's not really that big of a stretch...

SEAN
Dan Adams couldn't tie his own shoes if his life depended on it! He's the one that's been screwing with my plans? He's my big rival? He's the Batman to my Joker?

NICO
Ha. That makes Rufus Alfred.

SEAN
Quiet Nico, I have another question: How, Susan, does Dan do it? How does he stop my trances?

SUE
Water in their eyes.

SEAN
What?! Water? Well that's just great! Of course the one normally useless power Dan Adams has becomes the Achilles heel to my own ability.

NICO
Simmer, Sean.

SEAN
Don't you tell me to simmer, Nico. You don't know what it's like. You don't know how it feels

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SEAN (cont'd)

to have something great, only to have it destroyed by some total ass.

NICO

But we're getting revenge, Sean, that video's going to be really popular, and everyone who watches it will spread that viscious rumor about-

SEAN

A rumor, Nico? A rumor? Our big villainous act is a rumor? How weak is that? No, turn on the web cam. We're making a new video.

NICO

What?

SEAN

We aren't going to just ruin Rufus's life--We're going to take it from him.

Nico frowns.

INT. RUFUS'S LIVING ROOM--DAY

Gigi sits watching the fashion channel. Rufus walks in with the newspaper. Gigi's accent is as heavy as ever.

RUFUS

Apparently, Gigi, theres a new Youtube video that will simply change your life.

GIGI

Mine specifically? I did not know I was that big a deal here yet.

RUFUS

No, like, anyone that watches it.

Rufus sits in front of his computer, and pulls up Youtube. Gigi walks over.

RUFUS

Here it is.

Rufus presses play. Sean appears on the screen.

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SEAN
Hello America.

Rufus pauses it.

RUFUS
What?! Sean Siller? I'm writing a
letter to the editor!

Rufus gets up and storms off. Gigi presses play. Sean
pulls out his pocket watch.

SEAN
See this? This means I own you.

Gigi looks dazed. The video get bizarre--their are flashes
of the pocketwatch, flashes of sean, flashes of stock
footage of death, and flashes of Rufus--and it's all set to
some bizarre sounding music. Sean talks over it as well.

SEAN
Find Rufus. Find him. Kill him.
Use whatever neccesary. Do not fear
the law. Overcome your obstacles.
FInd Rufus Charleston, and kill
him. He's been a bad person. Find
Dan Adams. Find him and kill
him. They've been decieving you.
(Etc.)

Gigi, dazed, stands up from in front of the computer, grabs
a pencil, and sharpens it before heading off in the
direction of Rufus.

GIGI
Rufees...

INT. RUFUS'S KITCHEN--DAY

Rufus sits writing a letter. his cell phone rings.

RUFUS
This is Rufus Charleston, may I ask
withwhom I'm speaking?

INT. CLOSET--DAY

Nico stands in a closet, on his cell phone.

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NICO
Rufus, it's Nico-

INT. RUFUS'S KITCHEN--DAY

Rufus frowns angrily.

RUFUS
Nico Tamberelli? If you're calling
to gloat I'll have you know-

INT. CLOSET--DAY

Nico rolls his eyes.

NICO
Just shut up and listen, I don't
have long. Sean's gone crazy--
No. Shut up and listen Rufus,
this is important! He's the one
thats been hypnotizing people. The
video, the one on Youtube, it's
gonna make people try to kill you!

INT. RUFUS'S KITCHEN--DAY

Gigi enters, holding the sharpened pencil above her head,
dagger style.

RUFUS
Right, Nico. Very fun-

Rufus sneezes, lunging forward and causing Gigi to just miss
stabbing hm through the neck.

RUFUS
-ny-Holy Shit! Gigi, what are you
doing!

Rufus left the phone on the table, but he can still barely
hear Nico:

NICO
He's got Sue! RUFus, he has Sue
and Lisa!

Gigi stabs the phone.

RUFUS

Oh-my-god, Gigi, we are sooooo
over.

EXT. STREET--DAY

Dan and Wanda walk down the street.

DAN

So you think you were hypnotized by
this villain and that the Youtube
video from the article is supposed
to hypnotize, like, lots of people?

WANDA

If you want to waste time
paraphrasing the truth, yes, that
is what I think. To get down to
buisness, i have this.

Wanda wips out a piece of paper with a farely accurate
pencil sketch of Nico.

WANDA

I had this drawn up back at the
paper. I already have them issuing
a statement in an update issue on
stands at five, but I think that
may be too late. This is, i
believe, the accomplice to the
hypnotist.

DAN

Thats Nico! From school! You think
he's doing all this?

WANDA

God, you're slow. No, I think he's
the accomplice. Who is he, who
does he hang around?

Dan's phone rings, he pulls it out and answers it.

DAN

Hello?

INT. CLOSET--DAY

Nico is still in the closet with his phone.

NICO
Dan, it's Nico, I have something
important to-

The closet door opens. Sean stands there.

SEAN
What are you doing?

NICO
Um...

Sean holds up the watch.

EXT. STREET--DAY

Dan and Wanda stand. Dan has his phone to his ear.

DAN
Nico? Nico? Hello?

Dan closes his phone and puts it back in his pocket.

DAN
He, uh, hung up. He sounded like
he was trying to tell me something.

WANDA
Maybe he was trying to tell
you--The Truth!

Wanda looks directly into the camera.

CLOSING TITLES: "Squirt!"

INT. RUFUS'S KITCHEN--DAY

Gigi pulls a knife out from the knife block. Rufus looks around, sees a vase with flowers, pulls the flowers out and throws the water at Gigi.

GIGI
What the hell Rufees?!

RUFUS
Honestly, you probably deserved
that. Case in point: I'm going to
save Susan, so, well, ciao!

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Rufus waves and runs out the door, where a group of dazed looking citizens await him with various weapons. He snaps his fingers, as if to say:

RUFUS

Well, shoot.

END OF THE PENULTIMATE EPISODE! (9)!