

The Dream Defenders

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FADE IN:

EXT. OUTER SPACE

Colored gases part, bright stars flicker, Earth then graces space with it's renowned beauty. North America in particular becomes the target.

EXT. EARTH

Dense cloud is all around, as the cloud begins to clear a mountain range emerges at pace.

Earth's scenery now becomes a hypnotic blur, dense forest can just be made out down below, the same view rapidly turns into traces of light. The rush dissipates and city buildings now dominate the Californian skyline.

A sing reads Montague drive, it's a residential area, children can be seen one at a time in their own homes getting ready for bed. Then in the living room of house number thirty eight normality resumes.

INT. HOUSE LIVING ROOM - EVENING

The modesty of this living room soon becomes apparent, it personifies working class America.

The room is lit by two things, a large wooden lamp standing in the corner and the flicker from the TV.

An eight year old boy named JOSEPH is sat watching TV on his comfy bean bag, he's wearing his PJ's and his new Cowboy kit, which consists of a two holsters, two cap guns and a white Stetson.

His MUM is busily ironing away in the corner just next to the big lamp, this is a choice spot as she can keep her eye on Joseph.

DAD, well he's where Dad always is at this time of night, sat on the sofa with his feet up on the footstool and the remote control poised in his hand, he's flicking through the channels of the TV.

DAD

No! No! No! Definitely No! I
can't believe it we've got over
two hundred different channels
being pumped into this house, and
what do we got, nothing!

Dad continues to channel hop.

DAD

Nada! Zip! Zero-oh hello.

There's a 1970's monster movie on screen, it's at the part where a cheap looking spaceship lands on Earth, and the monsters it carries emerge from it's foggy entrance.

DAD

Ha, I recognize this, it's er, oh what's it called...

Dad goes distant searching for the title, he comes back.

DAD

...Killer Zombies versus the Mutant Mango Monsters from Outer Space. I first saw this when I was seventeen years old, it was pretty scary.

MUM

Well turn it over then, eight year old, ten o'clock.

Dad checks his ten o'clock, Joseph is sat bolt upright on his bean bag, this monster movie has grabbed his attention.

DAD

Please, it won't be scary now! It's nothing like today's stuff you know. I mean come on look at the state of those costumes for a start.

On screen is one of the residents of the space craft, it's late 1970's shoe string budget monster with a Mango shaped head. Dad's not impressed.

DAD

Ten out of ten for effort guys, zero out of ten for achievement. Those monsters look more silly than scary.

MUM

The costumes won't be the issue here Jack, the fact that they're monsters will. Just because they look silly to you, doesn't mean a child will see it that way. Now come on he's seen too much already.

On the TV screen a Killer Zombie enters the frame.

DAD

I agree! Quick turn away Joseph, trust me on this one buddy, because that thing looks just like your mother first thing in the a.m. And the last time I dared look at her first thing in the morning, I lost my sight for nearly two hours! That image still haunts me to this very day.

If looks could kill, not that it matters as dad is fully focused on the movie.

MUM

Hey! That's pre-caffeine Mr, but remember this, after a cup of coffee, I'm back in the zone. I'm afraid your stuck with that ugly excuse for a face all day!

DAD

Do you hear that son your mother thinks your ugly.

Joseph doesn't care at this precise moment.

MUM

I do not!!!

DAD

You must do, your always saying how much he looks like me, even your friends think he does, and so does your mother.

MUM

Yes when you where a child, not now for heavens sake. We we're only going off the pictures I showed them of you in third grade! Lucky for us though the good lookin gene is strong in my family so...wait!!! I wanted you to do something...

Mum looks at Joseph his eyes are like saucers.

MUM

...Yes! Lose the movie.

DAD

No! I wanna watch it.

MUM

But why? You've already seen it,
and it must be a least halfway
through. And to top it all off,
it's one of those awful B movies.

Dad looks at mum.

DAD

Exactly! I've seen it before,
it's half way through and it's
absolute garbage, and that my
little cherry blossom is perfect
male TV. Besides I'm getting
cramp in my thumb switching
channels, it's stayin on.

Dad settles back to his movie, Mum looks over at Joseph.

MUM

Okay Joseph, come one, let's go,
it's time for bed. You can blame
your father.

Joseph tries to ignore her, a sense of annoyance shows in
his eyes.

MUM

Your not watching a scary movie
Joseph now come on!

JOSEPH

Oh but Mum!!! This isn't scary!

MUM

"Oh but Mum, this isn't scary"
hmm, now where have I heard that
before, not a chance Cowboy. You
know perfectly well watching
scary movies gives you bad
dreams.

JOSEPH

Oh that is so last year, I'm
eight now, I'm not scared of
monsters anymore. Well not those
ones anyway, Dad's right they
just look silly.

Mum still doesn't look convinced. Joseph sees five Mutant
Mango Monsters come on screen, he draws his guns and takes
aim at the TV.

JOSEPH

Hey Mum, if a monster even tried
to eat me.

Joseph squeezes off five shots.

JOSEPH

They'd be messing with the wrong
Cowboy.

Joseph blows both barrels then spins his guns and tries to put them back in his holster, he's not quite as good as his heros yet.

DAD

That's some good shooting son.

JOSEPH

Thanks pardna! Please Mum, can I
watch the movie? I won't be
scared, I promise.

MUM

Erm...no!

DAD

Hunny!!!

MUM

N O spells no!!

DAD

Dictionary Joseph, let's just
double check that shall we.

Mum turns around and starts to fold an ironed kids t-shirt. Dad quickly beckons Joseph to come sit next to him on the sofa, Joseph scoots over.

Mum pops the ironed t-shirt on the finished pile then turns around, she's not impressed.

DAD

Oh come on! If he says he's not
gonna be scared then he's not
gonna be scared, let him watch it
ya nervous nelly.

Dad starts tickling Joseph.

MUM

Look Jack, it's not you that ends
having to get up in the middle of
the night to go and tend to our
son. It's not you that has to
check under his bed and in his
closet, just to prove there's
nothing there. Nor is it you
that can't get to back to sleep
due to your pig like snoring.

Mum does an impression.

DAD

And I appreciate all that, I really do, and you know what, it's mother's just like you, that help stamp the seal of greatness on this proud nation of ours. But do know what else helps, democracy.

MUM

That's interesting hunny. Joseph bed!

DAD

Please let me finish, so that makes it our duty as true model Americans, to put the movie watching disagreement between mother and son, to a vote.

Mum just looks up to the heavens and smiles.

DAD

Hands up who thinks Joseph should be allowed to watch the movie.

Joseph and Dad put their hands and feet up and wiggle them around.

DAD

Hands up who wants Mum to bring them a cheese and ham sandwich, with a just a dash of mustard.

Just Dad puts his hand, Mum raises both eyebrows at him.

DAD

And, hands up who wants Joseph to go to bed and be the biggest stick in the mud ever.

Mum just plays along for fun.

DAD

Oh bad luck hunny, that's two to one.

MUM

Yeah right! And like that's going to change anything.

DAD

Oh I'm sorry, but when you put decision to a vote, and correct me if I'm wrong here, the party with the highest number of votes wins, and having done a recount it's still two one to the guys. I'm sorry but them's the rules baby.

Dad winks assurance at Joseph.

MUM

Them's the rules huh!!!...tell me, do you like rules?

DAD

Come again?!

MUM

Do you like rules?

DAD

Yeah I like rules, why?!

Dad's not entirely comfortable with her double edged sword question.

MUM

Well the legal age for voting in the state of California is and correct me if I'm wrong here, eighteen. And last time I checked young Joseph here was only eight. Now as he ain't old enough to vote that makes it one each, and as I am doing your ironing...

Mum picks up his work pants.

MUM

...I believe that little bombshell gives me leverage!!

Spins to Joseph.

MUM

So Joseph, please go brush your teeth, get your PJ's on and I will be up in five minutes to tuck you in, no if and or buts.

She spins to Dad. Her face has the smuggest look ever.

MUM

Now how do you like them rules
baby?

Joseph sulks, gets up off the sofa and starts to make his way to bed. Dad thinks quick.

DAD

Oh I got this pardna, gidly up on
back over here!

Dad glances over to mum, his face full of confidence.

DAD

Hunny you are so mean, this is a
family vote, is it not! So I do
believe our little boys vote does
count, two one the movie stays
on. Oh and sugar pie you ironing
my pants, it's not quite the
bombshell you'd like it to be.

MUM

Oh no! Don't tell me your gonna
do your own ironing, now that I
gotta see.

DAD

Good lord no! It's dress down
day at work tomorrow, so I'll be
wearing my perfectly ironed pair
of jeans I've got just crying out
to be worn in the closet. He
shoots, he scores and that's the
game!!!

Dad and Joseph high five each other and do a little victory dance, it's aimed at Mum. The guys settle down and then take their viewing seats on the sofa.

MUM

(Too herself)

Oh men! Even at an early age
they stick together.

Mum sees the sink is full of dirty dishes, she looks at the TV, then looks back at the dishes. She switches the TV off at the mains, this also turns off the lamp due to the Double adaptor, the iron is plugged in elsewhere. Darkness fills the room.

DAD

Whoa I've gone blind. Wait a
minute I can't hear the TV, oh no
I've gone deaf too. No I can't
be deaf I can hear myself, unless
I'm not sayin this out loud...

MUM

Jack, I flicked the switch on the mains socket, your fine.

DAD

What on Earth possessed you to do that?

MUM

I want you to make a deal with me.

DAD

A deal? I think the correct response to that comment would be...

Dad let's a ripper out. Joseph burst's out laughing.

MUM

I haven't even told you what is yet.

DAD

That wasn't me!

JOSEPH

Yes it was Dad.

DAD

It wasn't, I was going to say lets hear it, it must have been the dog!

MUM

We haven't got a dog.

DAD

Then we must get one so I can blame it on him, anyway I stand by my first comment.

MUM

Look trumpet trousers, the deal is I'll leave you two alone to your movie, if you oh darling husband of mine, will clean the big pile of dirty dishes we have residing in our sink.

Mum hears the sofa squeak, and change chink.

MUM

Hunny just to let you know, If your thinking of coming over here to try and flick the switch back on, remember this, I've got a very hot iron in my hand and I'm kneeling down.

The sofa squeaks again.

DAD

That's true, well it looks like you got yourself a deal. Straight after the movies finished, those dishes won't know what's hit em.

Mum flicks the switch back on, Dad sees the mountain of dishes he has to clean, Joseph releases his grip on his dad's arm and the movie comes back on.

MUM

Honest?

Dad goes all sincere.

DAD

Honest.

(To himself)

Yeah, and you got about as much chance as Satan wearing thermals to work tomorrow, I'll just feign the old throwing arm injury, that always works.

Dad and Joseph watch away, Mum carries on ironing. She stares at Joseph looking for the obvious signs of fright. Joseph turns, smiles and then put's up his thumb. He carries on watching the movie trying his best not to be scared.

Joseph decides to lie on a pillow on his dads lap, he can now close his eyes whenever he's frightened.

The clock on the living room wall reads 19:39, fast forwards to 20:30. The scary movie's credits scroll up the TV screen, Joseph is now fast asleep on his dads lap. Dad notices, he picks him up, takes him upstairs and walks to a door with a child made sign saying "Cowboy Joe's room".

He turns the dimmer switch on the wall and Joseph's bed side light comes on.

Dad pulls the covers back, lays Joseph on the bed, takes off his holsters, hangs his Cowboy hat on the bed post and then tucks him in.

He then turns the dimmer switch, the bed side light goes off, the only remaining light is that of the hall. Dad leaves.

Now because Joseph's father gently closes the door trying not to wake him, the light from the hall gets less and less until the bedroom is solely lit by the natural light of the moon.

A Dream Catcher hanging near the window flinches and then ever so slowly starts to spin. Joseph's face begins to twitch.

INT. JOSEPH'S DREAM

Joseph is back in his Cowboy gear, his face now has a scar and stubble just like his heros. He draws his guns and starts to shoot tins of a fence like target practice, it's a beautiful day in Joseph's world.

His surroundings start to materialize more, they're like that of a western ranch but with dreamy like differences. There are trees with candy growing on them, a well that has Coca Cola instead of water and multi colored horses running around in a pen. Joseph interacts with his dream.

Suddenly the sky turns dark, it looks like a storm's forming. Joseph looks across into the horizon, a shape is heading his way, as it gets closer he starts to realize it's a monster just like the ones in the movie he'd been watching earlier. He's not worried though, he's Cowboy Joe.

He stands waiting for the monster to come closer, his hands are twitching near his re-holstered guns and a Clint Eastwood scowl dominates his face.

The monster is now in plain sight and Joseph can now see it's ugly face in all it's glory, the monster lets out a bellowing roar. The face on the sleeping Joseph becomes troubled.

The cowboy outfit on the Joseph in the dream disappears, he's left stood defenceless in just his PJ's. Joseph's so wrapped up with staring this monster down he's not yet noticed his dilemma, so when he goes for his guns there's nothing there.

He now realizes his cowboy outfit has gone, he's no longer cocky, he's now scared. Joseph tries to makes a dash for it but he seems to be going in slow motion, he eventually makes it into a row of bushes and frantically looks for a place to hide.

There's a disturbance in the distant sky, enter DAX.

DAX
Control, I'm in.

Dax or as he's fully known officer Dax MaCloud is stood on an air board in his full Dream Defender hunting gear. He pulls down his visor then looks at the scanner on the reverse, it detects the monster straight away.

He presses his heel down on his air board and he thrusts towards the area marked on his scanner, he then presses a button on his watch.

FEMALE VOICE 1
Officer now invisible to the
child.

The monster can smell Joseph, it starts to get closer and closer. The sleeping Joseph is showing signs of R. E. M.

Dax zooms towards the monster, the monster senses something, it turns, see's Dax and pelts off into an nearby forest. Joseph looks a little confused, he comes out of hiding to see what the monster's running away from.

Nothing, not a dickey bird, a big gush of wind blasts his hair, but still he sees nothing.

Dax enters the forest, trees sway to and fro just like in a scene from Jurassic Park and after a few moments of chaos, Dax comes flying out leaving a swirl of leaves in his wake.

Dax leaves the same way he came in.

The sky goes from dark to sunny, Joseph adorns his cowboy outfit again scar and all, he comes out of hiding and carries on enjoying his dream. Sleeping Joseph's face changes, it goes from troubled into a big relaxing smile.

The red digits on Joesph's bedside clock reads 20:42.

INT. DAX'S BEDROOM - DREAMWORLD - MORNING

The same red digits now read 07:00, an alarm goes off and a blue hand comes across, Dax presses the sleep button and the alarm clock goes to sleep. He yawns, gets out of bed, gets into the shower, cleans his teeth, spikes his hair and gets dressed into his uniform.

INT. DAX'S LIVING ROOM

A very modern place, lots of hi-tech gear, tidy but with obvious signs of a destructive pet.

DAX

Wedge! Wedge!! Here boy!!
WEDGE!!!...

Wedge is a scruffy blue blob with big wide eyes, he has thick fluffy eyebrows and unfortunately he has a visible bum. He comes bounding from the kitchen into the living room just like an excited dog.

DAX

...the lights are on but there's nobody at home. I'm going to work little buddy, so I'll see ya later okay, and please, for once, keep the house TIDY!!! Now be a good boy.

Dax closes the door to his Oldy-Worldy-cum present day abode and Wedge starts to cause havoc straight away.

EXT. DREAM CITY - THE VILLAGE

Dax lives on Dreamworld, in a place called Dream City, he resides in the Village which is just on the outskirts of Dream City Central. He gets in to his car, starts it up and turns the radio on.

DJ

...and he said to me, hey you think that's weird, you know I love biscuits right. Well you know the ones you put cheese on, for some odd reason I have to keep them in a clear plastic bag, see, ya know I think I'm a little crazy. And I said to him, I agree dude, because I can clearly see your crackers.

Laughter ensues, Dax begins to reverse.

DJ

Anyways lets check with Lance for the weather.

LANCE

Hey, for those of you not outside, it's forty two degrees and I'm seeing pink skies as far as the eyes can see. You know what that means, oh yeah!!! It's summertime in Dream City baby, tis the season to be jolly! DJ, spin that disc.

The DJ plays a tune, Dax's has now reversed off his drive on to the main road, he drives off.

His neighbors are up to the usual tricks, putting bins out, getting the kids into the car to take them to school, the usual everyday chores of a society.

His surroundings reveal all the oddities of Dreamworld, its trees, its plants and its odd wildlife, Dreamworld is just full of surprises.

Technology is already in full swing on this part of Dreamworld.

The inhabitants of Dream City are Dreamonains just like Dax, they're a blue elf like creature, and they are the dominant species here.

On the horizon Dream City Central comes into view. Dream City Central is basically a small New York City, but with some discreet changes.

First a mountain sits where the statue of liberty would be, and at the peak way up high is a mysterious cloud and this stretches out to exactly the same shape as the City Walls.

Inside the cloud is the Dream Dome, inside the peak of the mountain is the Dream Defenders HQ, and carved into the base of the mountain is the Dream Factory entrance. Last but not least, slap bang in the middle of Dream City Central, is a huge pole with a clear crystal. Beyond the mid-set City Gates is the rest of Dreamworld, Dax is on his way to the Dream Defenders HQ

INT. DREAM FACTORY - RECEPTION - CONTINUOUS

There's an old greek feel to the place, very Socrates era. A huge fountain spurts fluorescent water in rhythm to the background music, Dream Factory employees make their way through the staff door.

A monorail sits awaiting the next group of tourists to take around the Dream Factory.

A group of children and their TEACHER enter through the main doors, they're here on a school trip. The teacher is old, she dresses as all old teachers do, glasses, tweed suit, gray hair and a mean face, naturally she's very strict. She does a head count and then leads the way to the monorail.

MR BUBBLEBUTT the tour guide stands there proud, all dressed in his standard issue uniform, he's an excitable character to say the least.

They all board the monorail.

I/E. MONORAIL

TEACHER

Right class please settle down,
settle down...SETTLE DOWN!!!
Thank you, children we are here
today to learn about the many
magical wonders of the Dream
Factory, and learn being the
operative word. So if I catch
any one of you fooling around
while on the tour, the culprit or
culprits will be responsible for
all of us going straight back to
school having learnt nothing, and
you'll have all wasted your
parents money.

She nods at Mr Bubblebutt.

TOUR GUIDE

Hi kids, my name is Mr Bubblebutt
and...

All the kids are trying look to see if his name sake is
true, the teacher looks at them with a cross face, but she
can't help peeking either.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

...now let's just get one thing
straight here, before we go any
further. My name is in no way
suggesting, that I've got a
behind that looks like there are
two blimps having a fight in the
back of my pants. So looking to
check is really not necessary,
okay!

All the kids quickly avert their eyes.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

Thank you...anyways I'm gonna be
your tour guide for today, and
it's my job to teach you all
about this magical, fantastical,
enchanted, effervescent...

The words are lost on the kids, Mr Bubblebutt notices.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

...place! Oh sorry, I forgot,
how would today's youth put it.
Oh yes, dis joint right here is
tight!

The kids reaction shows acknowledgment of Mr Bubblebutts stab at cool.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

Now! Before we start the tour of the Dream Factory, can anybody tell me why it's here? No? Good! As seen as though none of you know, I think we can all assume that what I say is correct, therefore eliminating the need for any questions. So silence in this case kids, is golden, okay?

The kids say nothing.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

Grrreat, we'll get on just fine. Let the tour commence!

The monorail makes its way to a cave opening.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

Every night the children on Earth go to bed...eventually, and when they're fast asleep they have dreams...

PUPIL

Why?

MR BUBBLEBUTT

...I'm about to show you.

PUPIL

Why?

MR BUBBLEBUTT

Because your here to learn about the Dream Factory.

PUPIL

Why?

MR BUBBLEBUTT

Because your on school trip!

PUPIL

Why?

MR BUBBLEBUTT

To learn about the Dream Factory!

PUPIL

Why?

MR BUBBLEBUTT
School Trip

PUPIL
Why?

MR BUBBLEBUTT
Dream Factory, look kid have a
lollipop on me I insist.

Mr Bubblebutt sticks the lollipop in the pupils mouth.

MR BUBBLEBUTT
Now where was I...oh yes, every
night the children on earth go to
bed and when their fast asleep
they have dreams.

They enter the cave it's very dimly lit. The monorail
comes to a stop.

MR BUBBLEBUTT
And this kids is where it all
starts.

Mr Bubblebutt pulls a lever and from nowhere safety belts
strap on to him, he's still in a standing position. The
teacher looks over to Mr Bubblebutt confused, he sees her
unsuspecting face.

MR BUBBLEBUTT
Oh dear!! It looks like
somebodies not done their
homework!!!

Again safety belts come from nowhere, only this time
they're for the rest of the occupants of the monorail. The
cave lights up to reveal tracks going down at angle of 45
degrees.

MR BUBBLEBUTT
Three, two, one, BLAST OFF!!!

Mr Bubblebutt press a button and whoosh, 0-100 m.p.h. In
five seconds, everyone's face is plastered back and the
ride turns in to one hell of a roller coaster, the kids are
loving it, their teacher doesn't seem to be sharing their
enthusiasm.

INT. DREAM FACTORY - TOUR - CAVES

The monorail comes to an abrupt stop deep in the mountain,
they're in a huge network of caves which are lit by living
flames attached to the walls, efficient miners are dotted
everywhere.

These miners are beaver type creatures, they dig into the rock with their huge teeth and clear the rubble with their two sets of arms. The monorail starts to advance slowly.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

To your left as you can see,
there are busy little miners
gnawing their way through what
can only be described as, solid
rock. They're looking for
crystals that have magical
properties.

The monorail starts to make an incline.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

What we have over here on your
right, is probably the biggest
conveyor belt ever constructed in
the entire solar system, give or
take Jupiter. And this is what
all the mined crystals are loaded
onto.

Still on the incline the kids can see and feel heat.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

The belt now feeds this
outrageously sized Furness with
it's daily diet of crystals.

The kids are now above the Furness and they see the crystals dropping off the conveyor belt.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

Now! When the crystals are
melted down an amazing thing
happens, they produce five
different colored liquids! And
these liquids help to make Dream
Potions.

The monorail comes to a stop, Mr Bubblebutt pulls the lever, and they're off again, the roller coaster track makes it's way up from here.

EXT. DREAM CITY - CONTINUOUS

Dax approaches Dream City Central, just ahead he sees the traffic isn't flowing like usual, it looks like a truck has lost it's load of Dreamworld chickens. The driver and a few helpers try to catch them, but in the process they're causing major delays.

This doesn't bother Dax though he doesn't go this way, a sign ahead points right, it reads "Tunnel" and sprayed on it "out of use". Dax pulls off.

The tunnel ahead has boulders covering the entrance, Dax pulls up just in front of the blockage. He flicks a switch on his dash, the car drops down.

He's on an elevator, it spins him round one hundred and eighty degrees as he travels down, the elevator stops and Dax takes off at high speed.

He comes out on the other side of the road he originally turned off and he's now in dense forest just by the coast.

EXT. FOREST

Dax is tearing up the land, in the distance an opening in the forest reveals the mountain, he just floors his car that little bit extra. A collision is imminent, he's about to smash straight into the mountain, he turns hard left and disappears into the ocean. His car retracts it's wheels and his twin exhaust propels him through the water like a mini sub.

EXT. UNDERWATER

The ocean surrounding him is teeming with life. It becomes apparent that other Dream Defenders are also underwater in their vehicles.

In the distance the kids on the tour are on a piece of roller coaster track that's underwater, the track is surrounded by glass. Unfortunately for the kids they're going too fast to see the Dream Defenders.

INT. DREAM FACTORY - TOUR - UNDERWATER

The monorail leaves the water and pulls into another section of the Dream Factory.

INT. DREAM FACTORY - TOUR - DREAM MIXING LAB

There are plenty of white coated employees happily working away, this place is the lab of the Dream Potion mixers. The monorail pulls up outside the lab.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

These guys are Dream Potion mixers their the brains of the outfit.

Just then one of the potion mixers walks in to view, he's carrying an armful of test tubes, he's having difficulties keeping them balanced. SMASH, he drops them, all his colleagues shake their heads in annoyance. The dopey Dream Potion Mixer sees the kids on the tour are laughing at him.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

Well, give or take a few.
Anyways it's their job to mix the
five different colored liquids in
to Dream Potions. Now! This
process has to be done according
to a secret Dreamworld recipe...

He pulls out an old looking scroll it's has "Secret
Dreamworld Recipe" stamped on the front.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

...which, I'm not going to show
you.

He tucks it back in his jacket.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

When, the mixers have their Dream
Potions ready, they get all
packaged up like mail, ready for
the Mail Bugs to deliver. Anyone
ever seen a Mail Bug?

Blank stares all round.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

Actually I'm not surprised, Mail
Bugs are that fast they're not
visible to the naked eye. But
hey, we are in the Dream Factory,
what's say we go see em.

Again he pulls the lever again the roller coaster track
goes up.

INT. DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - COLLECTION POINT - CONTINUOUS

Dax resurfaces in a cave pool, then from nowhere a clamp
attaches to top of his car. He starts to spiral slowly up
a huge pole. The clamps drop off the Dream Defenders at
their assigned car park, it looks like it's going take a
while. The monorail zooms past high above the activity
down below.

INT. DREAM FACTORY - TOUR - MAIL ROOM

A sign saying Mail Room points the way to look.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

Kids, what we have here are the
lesser spotted Mail Bugs or as
Humans like to call em, Rods!

Sorry that always makes me laugh,
 poor things they haven't got a
 clue.

The Mail Bug is like a Dragon fly and under each wing they have a mail bag, the bug is loading them with Dream Potions as we speak. It dons a flying cap and goggles.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

These little guys collect the packaged up Dream Potions and then fly off to Earth. They deliver the Dream Potions kinda like a Postal Worker delivers letters.

The lights go out and a screen comes down from the roof, the image the school kids can see is that of the camera attached to the bugs cap. The Mail Bug sets off to deliver the potions.

MR BUBBLEBUTT (O.S.)

As you can see, a Mail Bug leaves to go to Earth just as it getting dark there, and...

The picture on the screen that the school kids are watching starts to go in and out of focus, the mail bugs camera starts to fizz.

MR BUBBLEBUTT (O.S.)

...sorry a little technical difficulty there, oh actually this is an honour. Very rare do you get to see a Mail Bug using their highly developed skills, that are needed in the maintenance of cameras whilst traveling at outlandish speeds!

The bug takes off his cap and takes a look, because he looks directly at the camera the kids on the tour can see a funny close up image of the confused mail bug, he starts scratching his head, the tour guide slaps his hand against his face.

The bug puts his cap back on, the school kids just see an oversized mallet coming straight at the screen three times, then they see the floor coming straight at them, the three blows to the Mail Bugs head wasn't the best of ideas.

The bug spins like a downed plane, then on screen the picture the kids are watching comes in to focus, a tree is coming directly at them, the bug just makes it in time.

MR BUBBLEBUTT (O.S.)

Oh the lucky...

Mr Bubblebutt realizes where he is and swearing is not an option.

MR BUBBLEBUTT (O.S.)
 ...so and so...okay we seem to be
 back on track now. On a Mail
 Bugs round he visits each
 individual child and drops one of
 the packages directly above them,
 and when the package gets close,
 BANG dream dust everywhere.

The screen goes back up.

MR BUBBLEBUTT
 Now that's neat I here you all
 say, oh no the next sections
 neat, because when the child goes
 to sleep and dreams, sometimes
 the dream can go bad.

Mr Bubblebutt pulls the lollipop from the pupils mouth.

PUPIL
 Why?

Mr Bubblebutt puts the lollipop back in.

MR BUBBLEBUTT
 Good question! The most common
 reason why Earth children have
 bad dreams is, staying up late
 watching scary movies. Now bad
 dreams tend to have monsters in
 em, and the next guys your going
 to meet are the ones who get to
 catch em.

All the kids are frozen with joy, Mr Bubblebutt pulls the lever but this time they go up like an elevator, they make their way to the mysterious cloud.

INT. DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - CAR PARK - CONTINUOUS

Dax is driving around a car park at speed, he pulls into his space, the writing on the floor says "Officer D MaCloud". Ahead there are a number of elevator shafts with two glass elevators each.

Dax switches the radio off and gets out of his car, he then makes his way to one of the elevators and gets in, he joins two other Dream Defenders. One of them is playing a Tekken style game on the big screen, the other concentrates on practising his Kung Fu.

I/E. GLASS ELEVATOR

DAX

Morning.

They just ignore him. Dax focuses on the Kung Fu guy.

DAX

What ya doin there?

DREAM DEFENDER 1

Kung Fu baby! I been waiting for you.

DAX

Kung fu! It looks like your practising mime, your styles a little shoddy dude.

DREAM DEFENDER 1

Oh yeah, well what's your style, why don't you show me some of it MaCloud.

DAX

Alrighty, lead the way, let's see what you got.

DREAM DEFENDER 1

Oh you got it buddy!

They both go over to the console, let the battle commence. Dax is whipping him good and proper, he's the combo king.

As the elevator is made purely of glass, a gap in the mountain reveals the monorail making it's way up to the mysterious cloud. The view from the monorail is a jaw dropper.

INT. CLOUD - TOUR

The monorail comes to a stop inside the cloud, then light in the distance appears. The tour passes through the light.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

Everyone this is the home, of the Dream Defenders!!

Mr Bubblebutt gestures to his right all the kids are already looking and they see a huge metal dome it spans more or less the whole of Dream City, it's the Dream Dome. As the top of the mountain is the Dream Defenders HQ they are connected to the Dream Dome by a metal bridge with staggered mirrored windows.

Inside the Dome is the only way you'll get to see what goes on, this is where the children of Earth have their dreams played out.

The monorail travels past a group of Dream Defenders on the metal bridge. The monorail slows down and the Dream Defenders see the kids on the tour, they take this chance to pose for the camera. Mr Bubblebutt takes photos of them winking and pointing, he'll use these to give to the school kids as a memento from the tour of the Dream Dome.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

Who want's to be a Dream
Defender, give me a show of
hands.

Every single one of them put's up their hand.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

I thought so! But if you wanna
be a Dream Defender then only the
crazy need apply, you have to be
want to hunt monsters for a
living. Anyone know what a
monster is? No! Well I've not
seen one personally but the
belief is, their big scary ugly
nasty creatures that growl and
roar. Most of em have big fierce
lookin eyes and long sharp teeth,
with breathe that could knock a
fly off a bucket of manure.

All the kids look scared.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

Luckily for the children of Earth
monsters only exist in their
dreams, although, I am led to
believe there's a colony of em
that show up in closets too!
Anyway when one of these things
decides to rear it's ugly head,
an alarm goes off and a Dream
Defender teleports into the dream
and takes the monster out. Now
don't ask me how they do it
because I don't know, nobody
knows only a Dream Defender holds
that kind of information.

The kids look very disappointed, as you could well imagine.

MR BUBBLEBUTT

And that kids I'm afraid is the
end of our tour. Or is it,
because what goes up must come
down.

His hand pulls the lever and the teacher just grabs on tight and closes her eyes, all the kids eyes are as large as pancakes. Ping, the monorail turns in to the elevator from hell.

INT. DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - MAIN DOORS - CONTINUOUS

Ping, Dax steps out his elevator closely followed by the other two, in front of him lies a botanical garden with fountains and statues plus a heated pool. Past there is a big set of steel doors built into rock. The doors are huge, each door has a giant sized D on it.

DREAM DEFENDER 1

One day MaCloud, I gonna beat you at that stupid game, one day.

DAX

You've been saying that exact same thing everyday since we first got the game. That was six months ago.

DREAM DEFENDER 1

I know, and I'm not gonna give up until I beat you.

DAX

That's the spirit, if nothing else works, then a total pig-headed unwillingness to look facts in the face will see you through.

They walk through the botanical gardens and enter the big doors.

INT. DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - RECEPTION

The reception is made of marble, an abundance of plants makes it a much warmer place to be. There are comfy lounge seats dotted around strategically and in the middle of the reception is a big DREAM DEFENDERS BADGE spinning slowly. The two Dream Defenders that Dax came in with join a group sat on the lounge seats.

Dax heads off to his section of the offices, there are ten separate offices in HQ and they look like evenly spread out airport hangars set in rock.

INT. DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - MAIN OFFICE

Dax enters the office with a click to his stride, it's an office dreams are made of.

There are things like pinball machines, arcade games, a zero gravity basketball court, Earth TV which is exclusive only to the Dream Defenders HQ and Virtual Reality suites. Basically you name it they could have it.

Dax greets his fellow Dream Defenders who in turn greet him back. He starts to whistle a made up tune as he makes his way to the staff room.

INT. DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - STAFF ROOM -

The staff room has hammocks and huge bean bags for seating, plus a huge plasma screen, it's more like a chill-out room than a staff room. DIZZY, OLLIE, IGGY and OZZIE are all sat drinking their morning coffee.

Dizzy is Dax's girl friend, the other three are waiting for their buddy. Dax enters still whistling, Dizzy sees him.

DIZZY

Good morning Dax!

DAX

Good morning Dizzy!

DIZZY

You sound like your in a good mood.

DAX

Hey, it's a beautiful day!

A buzzer goes off, a board of lights with the all the officers names on has a light flashing and written under it is the name OFFICER CHASE BULLET. This procedure happens when all officers enter through the big double D encrusted doors.

DAX

Correction, was a beautiful day.

INT. DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - RECEPTION

CHASE walks through the reception area, he has a John Travolta click to his stride, you can almost imagine staying alive is playing in his head. Chase is a chiseled jawed hunk with long flowing hair like a lions mane, this guy could easily bench three seventy five.

Chase walks into the same office as Dax, a number of females quickly spray perfume and finish fixing their make up.

INT. DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - MAIN OFFICE

OFFICE LADY 1
Good morning Officer Bullet!

CHASE
(Pointing his finger
like a gun)
Yes it is.

OFFICE LADY 2
Hi Chase.

CHASE
Hey, you!!!

The Chiefs PA is bent down filing some papers, she pops up into Chases sight, she's got bright pink hair.

CHASE
What the! Security!! I'm just
playin with ya, like the hair.

He enters the staff room.

INT. DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - STAFF ROOM -

Chase stands and over exaggerates sniffing.

CHASE
Man!!! What is that wonderful
smell? Oh it's me, I love this
cologne!

IGGY
Morning Chase, brewski?

CHASE
Coffee, two, counter-clockwise.

Chase walks on to greet his other buddies.

OLLIE
Hey man, what do you know?

CHASE
Hmm, where to start.
(A little sigh)
Let's see now, a little more than
yesterday and no way near as much
as tomorrow.

Chase gives Ollie some skin.

OLLIE
Deep bro.

OZZIE
Chase...

Ozzie shows a photo of his sister she is beautiful her number is on the back and the text says call me.

OZZIE
...my sister asked me to give this to ya buddy.

CHASE
Of course she has, she's only female right!!!

Chase carries on to his locker and puts the picture with the many others he has, he drops his car keys in there too.

CHASE
Now! Let's all grab a seat, sit, and talk about me!!!

Dax can't stand Chase's love for himself, to say it annoys him would be an understatement!!!

DAX
(Doing and impression of Chase)
Hey could we get bigger doorway's in here, I'm having trouble getting through, it's my head it's so big, ya know if I'm not careful, I think it might explode.

CHASE
(Raised eyebrow)
MaCloud.

DAX
Bullet.

CHASE
You know you're a funny guy.

DAX
What can I say, it's a gift.

CHASE
(Winks at Dizzy)
Hey beautiful.

Dizzy goes all bashful, Dax notices this and huffs, as Chase is about to lay into Dax a bad dream alarm goes off.

COMPUTERIZED VOICE

Two Officers are need
immediately, please enter
telebooth seven.

This repeats over.

CHASE

Okay MaCloud, if you like copying
me, let's see if you can copy my
skills. Here's the deal, we'll
have a race, the one who catches
their target first, gets their
breakfast paid for by the loser.
For a week, no make that a month,
you cool with that Junior!!!

DAX

Junior!!! Call it in!

CHASE

With pleasure!
(In to his watch)
Control, me and MaCloud are gonna
take this one if you don't mind.

CONTROL

Not at all Chase, stations please
Gentleman.

DAX

Alright let's do it old dude, hey
which reminds me, did you ever
study history at school, oh no
wait, your that old, there wasn't
any.

CHASE

Oh sweet innocent MaCloud, I'm
like a fine wine, I just keep on
getting better with age.

DAX

Oh yeah, we'll see, when I've
whipped your fine wine behind all
the way back to a week last
Tuesday. Yeah that's right you
heard me, I'm gonna whip it so
good we're gonna time travel.

Chases Buddies look at Chase for the comeback on Dax's
cheeky comment.

CHASE

You! Actually whipping me, to any point in time my delusional friend, can only be compared to a child trying to fit the square peg through the round hole. And we both know THAT'S NEVER GONNA HAPPEN! RACE ON!

Dax and Chase put their thumb on a pad next to a flashing alarm and Kill Bill's theme tune comes on over the sound system, now that's odd. A big set of thick security doors open. Dax and Chase walk across the metal bridge.

Chase speeds up, Dax does the same, shortly they're running at full pace. As Chase passes the staggered mirrored windows he glances quickly checking his reflection out as the mirrored windows are mirrored both sides, Dax just looks at him and shakes his head.

CHIEF MILO is in the distance with a bunch of suits, they look important, the guys slow down and salute, when the danger has passed they go at it again.

They enter the Dream Dome, there are copious amounts of sections to the Dream Dome. On the horizon a neon sign reads telebooth 7.

Dax and Chase enter a separate chamber and stand on a floating air board.

Robot arms come from the sides and above to dress them up in full Dream Defender hunting gear, then a Dream Catcher attached to a pole shoots down from the ceiling. Dax takes his then spins and holsters it to his side, MaCloud is written across the front of his helmet.

Chase spins and then holsters his Dream Catcher across his back Al la Ash from Evil Dead, his helmet reads Bullet and just above "Born to hunt".

They are both now ready to hunt some monsters, Dream Defenders definitely look cool. Dax and Chase teleport into the dream.

INT. DREAM

They're both travelling towards the targets denoted by their scanners. The guys can now visually see the monsters chasing the child, the child finds a hiding spot. Their surroundings are just like the Medieval times on Earth, the monsters are two monsterfied dragons but without wings, they're getting closer to the child in hiding.

Dax presses his cloaking device on.

FEMALE VOICE 1
Officer now invisible to the
child.

Chase then presses his.

FEMALE VOICE 2
Officer now invisible to the
child, and Chase Bullet rules.

Chase nods with agreement at Dax.

CHASE
HEY UGLY DUDES!!!

The monsters turn and see the Dream Defenders, they then
point to themselves.

CHASE
YEAH YOU, LEAVE THE KID ALONE.

The monsters start to run away.

CHASE
Aw the ugly dudes want to play a
little game of hide and seek,
which one do you want, left or
right?

DAX
I'll take...right!

CHASE
Right it is, this is going to be
so easy, it's beginning to hurt.
Ready, steady...

Chase whips out his Dream Catcher and cocks it.

CHASE
...GO!!!

They both zoom off after their targets and start blasting
away at the monsters.

The Dream Catcher that Dax and Chase use to catch monsters,
when fired produces electric blue orbs. On their visors
they have a targeting system like you see in sci-fi movies,
there's an image of the monster they are chasing spinning
around and its plasma levels are shown in percentage.

Chase is chasing after his target. He covers his eyes.

CHASE
Peek a boo I see you.

He fires, he then lies down still blasting the monster, he even cheekily shoots with his left hand.

CHASE

Hey I think there's something
wrong with my Dream Catcher, it
just won't stop blastin you!!

The plasma levels of the monster are dropping rapidly.

Dax chases after his target, the monster starts to shake, it's grown some wings.

DAX

And just like that, all hopes of
winning and getting free
breakfast for a month, dashed, ah
well needs must if the devil
flies. Get back here you winged
beast I'm not finished with you
yet!

Dax flies after the monster but not all his orbs are hitting it.

DAX

Just land will ya, Dax has a bet
on and your not helping.

The monster darts straight into a lake.

DAX

OH COME ON!!! GIVE ME A BREAK!
(Sighs)
I shudda gone with left.

Dax goes after his target. The action keeps switching between both Dax and Chase trying to catch their target, the plasma levels on the guys visors are showing Chase is winning.

Chase blasts his monster again, the plasma level reads 1%, the monster now has a blue glow and it's frozen in time, then it shrinks to about three inches. The middle section of the Dream Catcher starts to spin and the monster gets sucked into the Dream Catcher, then deposited into a clear jar which is attached to the back of it. Chase teleports back.

Dax shrinks his monster and teleports back too.

He sees Chases Dream Catcher is attached to the monster disposal chute and the clear jar is empty.

DAX

Oh no, he beat me, what have I
done.

Dax attaches his Dream Catcher to the monster disposal chute and the little monster in the jar gets sucked out. The monster goes through a series of tubes and eventually it gets blasted out in to some wasteland outside the city walls. A sign post that reads "Slumber Jungle 200 yards" points to it's namesake.

INT. DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - STAFF ROOM -

Chase is chatting away with his buddies, Dizzy is sat down. Dax enters the staff room, he walks past Chase trying not to make eye contact with him hoping that he'll just leave him alone.

CHASE
MaCloud...

Dax stops but doesn't look back.

CHASE
...nice of you to join us what
kept ya. You must of been really
Dragon your heels out there.

His buddies all break out in to laughter.

OZZIE
I know what you mean that race
just seem to dragon and on.

Again laughter.

OLLIE
And you where doing so well, at
one point you looked like you
where really winging your way
through.

Merriment between friends.

IGGY
Yeah...erm...Dragon, erm
wings...erm...flap! Flapping,
your a flapper, no, Erm...nope
it's gone.

Wincing all round, Chase looks in agony for Iggy, he then focuses on Dax.

CHASE
Sure you can talk the talk
Junior, but you most definitely
can't walk the walk. Your just
gonna have to face it MaCloud,
you just don't have what it
takes.

Dax carries on towards Dizzy, fuming.

CHASE

I tell you what, I'm feeling generous today, I'm gonna give you another chance.

Dax stops and turns.

CHASE

Why don't you come back in oh...

Chase looks at his watch.

CHASE

...a million years and then maybe just maybe you may stand a chance. OH WAIT IN A MILLION YEARS YOU WON'T BE ALIVE, SO THAT MEANS YOU'LL NEVER BEAT ME, NOT IN THIS LIFE AND NOT EVEN IN THE NEXT, NOW CAN WE PLEASE SEE A REPLAY OF THAT! MAN I'M GOOD!

Chase and his buddies start to watch a replay of the race, Dax walks over to Dizzy shaking his head. Chief Milo enters the telebooth, his name badge has plenty of stars on it.

CHIEF MILO

Morning troops...

Everyone stands to attention and salutes, the Chief salutes back.

CHIEF MILO

...at ease, just a quick note, as Captain Bucky is retiring today obviously there's an opening for a new Captain, so...Bullet, MaCloud, I want to see you in my office first thing tomorrow morning. And remember we're having a little get together tonight for Captain Bucky, I trust I'll see you all there! Now get back to work.

The Chief leaves.

OLLIE

Why does he want to see MaCloud?

OZZIE

Yeah I know, it's a one horse race if you ask me.

IGGY

I agree, it's in the bag buddy.
Or should I call you Captain
Bullet?

CHASE

Captain Bullet, now I like the
sound of that. Hey MaCloud
seriously good luck for tomorrow,
you're gonna need it.

Chase and his buddies laugh, Dax laughs too but with a hint
of sarcasm.

CHASE

You know when I become, I mean,
if I become Captain, you'll have
to call me sir, sir yes sir go on
say it, let me hear you say it,
sirrrrr, it just rolls off the
tongue now doesn't it.

DAX

Oh I really hope I become
Captain, just to see the look on
your stupid grinning face.

CHASE

Come on MaCloud let's board the
next train to sanity city here,
you'll never make Captain, you're
too much of a...loose canon.

DAX

A loose canon!

CHASE

You know exactly what I mean,
it's your style.

DAX

My style.

CHASE

We are here for one thing and one
thing only, it's our job to catch
the monsters before the child
wakes up and starts crying the
house down. And well some of the
stunts you pull, lets just say
that the bad dreams just keep on
goin, think of their parents will
ya?!

Chase wipes a false tear from his eye.

DAX

Can we just rewind a little,
Stunts! What stunts?

CHASE

Okay, you've asked for this. For
starters you've shrank yourself.

FLASHBACK

Dax chases a monster through a city scape, On Dax's visor
it indicates just one more shot will shrink the monster.
The monster runs into a mirror shop, Dax follows it and
blast at it, the monster dodges and the blast hits a
mirror, the rebound shrinks Dax.

END FLASHBACK

DAX

Ah that, that was back in the
early days, I was new, and a
little confused.

CHASE

Okay, you have this nasty little
habit of breaking weapons and
vehicles.

FLASHBACK

Dax breaks an air board by skimming off rocks chasing a
monster; he spins five Dream Catchers and breaks them all.

END FLASHBACK

DAX

Hey thanks to me the weapons and
vehicles get a thorough testing,
then they're improved
accordingly. I practically
provide a service, if stuff needs
improving, I'm the one to prove
it. Next?

CHASE

Alrighty, now this is a classic,
not so long ago you didn't check
your uniform to see if your
cloaking device was working, the
child saw you, had a bad dream,
and you where the star of the
show, you spent all day chasing
after a 'monsterfied' version of
yourself.

FLASHBACK

Dax chases after a monster Dax, trouble is the monster is as quick and nimble as Dax.

END FLASHBACK

DAX

I don't remember that!

CHASE

You where in therapy for three months.

DAX

Well it looks like it's worked, come on Chase let's face it you're clutching at straws, all those things are in the past, I have as much right to be Captain as you do.

CHASE

Yeah whatever MaCloud, you've just made too many mistakes and that ain't Captain material for me, and I'm pretty sure the Chief will see it that way too.

Chase turns back to the screen to watch the rest of the replay with his buddies. Dax hangs his head in defeat and takes a seat next to Dizzy.

DIZZY

Oh come on don't let him get to you, he's just pushing your buttons.

DAX

Ya know I think he's right I have made a lot of mistakes. I've got no chance of making Captain, it's either me or Chase and everybody just lurves Chase Bullet. Even you like him, I saw you go all gooey when he spoke to you, hey Beautiful!

DIZZY

Whoa, first off everybody is actually those three over there, and second, Chase was just being friendly, and right.

Dax holds his hands up.

DIZZY

Come on Dax it's not a popularity contest the Chief's running here, you're an excellent Dream Defender and the Chief knows this, and he also knows that everybody makes mistakes from time to time. Believe it or not the decision will be made on overall performance and not who has the most friends, okay.

DAX

Yeah, I'm sorry, I guess your right.

DIZZY

The way you should see it is, Chase has been a Dream Defender longer than you, he thinks he should become Captain out right. He's just upset that your challenging his promotion.

Dax nods with agreement.

DIZZY

Look, do you wanna go grab some breakfast before it gets busy?

DAX

Yeah come on, I could do with putting some fuel in the tank...oh man, I owe Chase a breakfast.

Chase puts his arms around Dax and Dizzy.

CHASE

Did I just hear owe and breakfast in the same sentence.

INT. DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - DINING ROOM -

The dining room is huge, Chase and his buddies are sat at a table, Chase has a huge pile of food. Dax and Dizzy are sat on a separate table, Chase looks over to Dax.

CHASE

Hey MaCloud, thanks man, remember the bet, this all month,
(Kisses both his biceps)
gotta feed these guns.

DAX

(To Dizzy)

I can't believe he beat me, he ain't gonna shut up about it for months, no make that years. If I 'd a won, I would of simply offered my condolences and said nothing more about it...a whole month buying the bottomless pit breakfast, I don't now why I bother I really don't.

Dax pours he and Dizzy another drink.

DIZZY

Hey are you looking forwards to Captain Bucky's retirement party tonight?

DAX

I don't think I'll bother, he's going to be there I don't think I can take his smugness all night.

DIZZY

Oh come on, it'll be fun, and if your lucky I might even let you have a dance with me. Also if you don't go it'll look like your snubbing Captain Bucky and that won't look good.

DAX

Good point, I'll go.

DIZZY

Good it's a date...I mean good...just plain old good, forget the "d" word.

Chase munches his way through his huge portion of food, a fly starts buzzing near him, he spots it, follows it with his eyes and as quick as a ninja he plucks it from mid air. When he opens his hand the fly bites his finger with exaggerated teeth and Chases finger swells to about three times, the fly lands on Iggy's nose.

CHASE

Don't move a muscle!

IGGY

What you got planned there big guy?

CHASE

This!!!

He smacks Iggy in the face with his tray, Iggy's face leaves an imprint, he falls down but the fly flies off and buzzes near Ollie, Ollie tries to shoo the fly. Chase keeps hold of the tray.

CHASE
Stand still so it can land on ya!

OLLIE
You kiddin me!!

CHASE
Look I've learned my mistake, I know what I have to do.

Ollie stands still.

OLLIE
Oh yeah and what's that?

The fly lands on his nose, Chase whacks Ollie with the tray in the face but harder. Again an imprint.

CHASE
I gotta put more stank on it!

The fly escapes again, lots of dream alarms start going off.

OZZIE
YES!!! Save...

The fly lands on Ozzie's nose, he looks down then back up, his face sinks. A tray comes from nowhere and hits him in the face the fly flies off and pulls its tongue, Chase looks at the tray there are three different faces on it.

CHASE
Hmm! There's something very familiar about that, I just can't put my finger on it, literally, ah yes!!!

A random officer walks passed and Chase smacks the tray in his face, then looks at the tray again.

CHASE
Mount Rushmore!!!

MONTAGE

Dax, Chase, Dizzy and Chases buddies are catching monsters from a number of bad dreams, some by themselves and some together, a clock shows different times of the day, in one of the bad dreams Dax and Dizzy are together, there's obvious signs of potential romance in the air.

The captured shrunken down monsters are being blasted into the Slumber Jungle. Soon there are hundreds of little monsters running around in the jungle and they just keep on coming, this looks ominous!!!

END MONTAGE

EXT. DAX HOME - EVENING

Dax gets out of his car and walks into his house.

INT. DAX'S LIVING ROOM

A complete mess has been awaiting his arrival.

DAX

WEDGE!!! Just wait till I find you, Mr Hand is going to pay a short sharp trip to butt land buddy, the vet said you'd be destructive for four months, it's been two years!! Your staying outside tonight Wedge, just you and the stars.

He makes his way to the kitchen.

INT. DAX'S KITCHEN -

Wedge is in the middle of the kitchen, he looks at Dax with his big puppy eyes.

DAX

Ah come on don't do that, how can I be angry at you with that cute little face.

His bottom lip starts to wobble.

DAX

Ah come here you little blob, Daddy is sorry for shouting, you just gotta stop chewin stuff little buddy. I mean I've already had to replace six channel hoppers, twelve light bulbs, three pairs of sneakers, most of the kitchen and a table leg. Which by the way I still haven't found, and that can only mean one thing, you ate it, and what goes in must come out. Lets just hope you haven't found my ultra hot chilli paste.

Dax starts to stroke Wedge, he then makes his way back into the Living Room, Wedge follows him.

INT. DAX'S LIVING ROOM

DAX

Well it looks like I'm going out tonight Wedge, Dizzy's gonna be there, also I'm up for Captain, I gotta see the Chief first thing tomorrow morning, I'm going up against Bullet...why am I even talking to you, you have no idea what I'm saying do you?

Wedge just looks at him wags his tail and does a huge burp.

DAX

Nice! Wait, oh no, that smells like, chilli, ouch!

Dax turns on his television, Wedge runs off like a shot.

DAX

Let's see how the racing went today.

Dax flicks through the channels and shortly Wedge comes back with the table leg, Dax breathes a sigh of relief.

Wedge starts to jump at the screen and growls when the channel changes. Dax stops on the sports channel.

NEWSREADER

...and in Motor Sport, he does it again, Kane "The Blur" Steel wins at the City Antigravity Speed Stadium...

A short clip of KANE coming in first place.

NEWSREADER

...this win now takes him fifteen points clear, can he win the championship now? I'd put my house on it! Over to you Bob.

INTERVIEWER

Thanks Frank, so Kane another win, fifteen points adrift, the championship yours now?

KANE

I think you already know the answer to that one Bob, hey I'm not blowing my own trumpet here but, the other drivers, well they're good, but I'm disgustingly good!!

Kane winks at the camera and walks off.

INTERVIEWER

Short and to the point I like his style, back to you Frank.

NEWSREADER

Thanks Bob, now as you all know the new season of zero g Basket Ball has started, lets join Zoya down at court side...

DAX

I'd beat Kane "The Blur" Steel easy! I could show him a trick or two. You should have followed your dreams Dax, you should have followed your dreams...wait, what am I saying, I chase monsters through caves, mountains, jungles and lagoons, on an air board, on a daily basis. Racing's good, catchin monsters is better.

Dax flicks the TV off, throws the remote on to his sofa, then walks to the bathroom.

INT. DAX'S BATHROOM

He looks in the mirror and starts to talk to himself.

DAX

Well Dax a chance to impress Dizzy tonight, be cool, calm and collected and just ignore Chase Bullet.

INT. CHASE'S BATHROOM

CHASE

(In the mirror)

Hey handsome, we got a party to go to, now, what to wear?

INT. CHASE'S BEDROOM

Chase starts looking for items of clothing to wear, he tries on lots of different outfits.

CHASE

Oh the agony of choice.

With his chosen outfit he then stares at himself in his full length mirror with admiration, he then sees upon closer inspection one tiny hair sticking up, he goes for his inside pocket and brings out a pen knife like item.

It's a portable hair grooming kit, he pulls out each blade looking for the right size for the job in hand, then with a tiny comb he proceeds to comb the stray hair back into place.

CHASE

And they say nobodies perfect,
THEY have obviously never met me.

Chase then enters his living room.

INT. CHASE'S LIVING ROOM

It's a very over the top bachelor pad, style reigns supreme.

CHASE

Where's my little Mimi?

Mimi looks exactly the same as Wedge but she's pink, tidy and wears a bow above her head, she canters over to Chase.

CHASE

There she is, look at you, she's
a good girl, yes she is. Okay
Mimi daddies going to a party
tonight, so I'll see ya waiter,
Daddy woves you, yes he does.
Cute, so cute.

EXT. DREAM CITY

Chase is driving through the night lit Dream City roads, he's on his way to the party. Ahead a set of traffic lights turn red and flash. A set of barriers come down, Chase pulls up at the barrier, a hover train smoothly glides past, it's a long cargo one. Dax pulls up along side him, Dax looks at Chase, Chase looks at Dax.

CHASE

Hey, loser MaCloud, from the Dream Defenders right! Still smarting from your whipping this morning.

DAX

You got lucky, if my target hadn't grown wings you wouldn't have stood a chance. I demand a rematch, and this time I will...

CHASE

Shhh!!!

Chase looks up to the sky and over emphasizes listening.

CHASE

(Sincere)

Do you hear that MaCloud?...listen...there's a storm brewing...

Chase revs his engine and it sounds like thunder.

CHASE

...and there goes the thunder!!!
are you scared of thunder Junior?

Dax revs his car even louder.

DAX

It's like music to my ears coffin dodger. Are you sure you wanna do this?

CHASE

Couldn't be any surer if I tried.

DAX

Confidence ha, lets see if we can't put a little dent in that for ya, do you see that?

Dax points to the back of his car and then presses a button on his dashboard, a big jet like engine pops out.

DAX

Say hello to my little friend!!!

Dax revs and flames come out of his new engine.

CHASE

Impressive! Ya know it finally looks like at last we have something in common.

Chase presses a button on his dashboard and a medium sized jet engine comes out of either side of the car and a small one at the back, Chase revs his new engines.

CHASE

Deuce and a half baby, let's roll!

DAX

We'll race though Paradise Cave it's safer there, first one out, is the winner.

CHASE

Tell me MaCloud! Are you sure you can handle being beaten twice in one day?

DAX

Oh no, not this time, not at motor racing. This is MaCloud territory and when I've beat you, my prize is, we cancel this morning's bet and you can buy your own breakfast.

CHASE

Okay your on, but let's just say that this race doesn't go completely to plan and you lose, what do I get?

DAX

I'll buy ya breakfast and lunch!

CHASE

For a month.

DAX

Sure, for a month...whoa that's a lot of free food.

CHASE

Yes it is MaCloud, yes it is.

Chase sees the end of the hover train, he gets himself ready for the race. Dax is as casual as you like.

CHASE

Okay money bags, are you ready.

DAX

Oh I'm ready!

(To himself)

Watch and learn Kane "The Blur" Steel.

They both rev their cars and make scowling gestures at each other, the hover train passes, the lights go green. Dax and Chase speed off to the sign-posted Paradise Caves.

INT - PARADISE CAVE

The cave is naturally lit up by glowing crystals, there are lots of beautiful flowers growing in the surrounding rock, and the wildlife's there to go with them.

The guys enter, the road they start on is meant for driving slowly on to take in the view, but these guys just scream through this section, Dax is in the lead. There's a bit of light traffic on the roads today.

Next the road spirals up a huge stalagmite, plenty of jostling for position on here. Once at the top, with Chase in the lead they come to a lengthy bridge that's suspended from the roof, the backdrop is a huge waterfall nearly as wide as the bridge.

Across the bridge the road now spirals up a stalactite, Dax now makes his move and takes Chase. At the top of the stalactite is another suspended bridge but only a short one.

The bridge leads to a huge rock, a road is cut into the side and it has a steep decline. This road leads past an in-door Ski Resort, the rock has been hollowed out for economic reasons.

As the guys race along, cafes, restaurants and posh clothes shops can be seen also inside the hollow rock, Dax now has a commanding lead.

As the two boy racers prepare to leave the cave, a skier jumps of a skip jump and disappears in to the depths, a loud cheer can be heard. The guys leave the caves, Dax is the clear winner.

EXT. SKY LITE -

Dax pulls up next to a building with Sky Lite written across the doorway, it's an open-air venue. Chase follows suit and they get out of their cars. Valet takes them away.

A sign reads "Tonight the spectacular cloud show it only happens once every ten years all you gotta do is look up".

DAX

And the crowd goes wild.

Dax makes cheering sounds.

DAX

Over to you Bob, thanks Frank,
so, Dax "I can't believe your not
a professional racer" MaCloud, an
outstanding piece of driving.
Would you think that this proves
you're a better driver than
Chase? Well I think you already
know the answer to that one Bob,
I don't want to blow my own
trumpet here but, the loser, I
mean the other driver Chase "I
drive like a girl" Bullet, he's
good, but I'm disgustingly good.

CHASE

I let you win.

DAX

WHAT!!! Please, that is beyond
lame!!

CHASE

Seriously, I let you win.

DAX

Seriously, no you never.

Shakes his head in amazement.

CHASE

LOOK MACLOUD because I let you
win.

DAX

LET, stop using the word let will
ya.

CHASE

Sure, because I allowed...

DAX

Or any other words that mean let.

CHASE

(Sighs)

Okay, fine, because you won!!
That means you don't have to buy
me breakfast anymore, right?

DAX

Right!

CHASE

So, with that it mind, because I'm not as shallow as you think I am, I actually felt guilty about taking money from a fellow Dreamonian just because of some childish bet. I let you win so you would never know my true intentions as a good, caring regular, generous and most importantly of all, uncompetitive kinda guy.

DAX

Oh well then forgive me kind sir for I have judged the book by it's cover for all these years, please accept my sincere apologies won't you!!! You wanna go best out of three?

CHASE

YES I DO!!! MaCloud YES I DO, what you got in mind?

Dax points to Sky Lite, music can be heard.

CHASE

Oh I hear ya, loud and clear, you and I go for a couple of rounds on the dance floor huh.

DAX

Are you sure your up for this, I mean your knees are probably a little shot now and your hips ain't gonna be what they used to. So I'll understand if you just wanna for-go the whole thing and announce me the winner right now.

CHASE

You couldn't have chosen a worse skill to test, I'm warning ya right now, I own the dance floor, I can quite honestly say the dance floor belongs to me. You see Junior, I don't dance, I float! Are you sure your up for this?!

DAX

Just let me know when your ready Grandpa!!!

INT. SKY LITE -

A number of Dream Defender's are all sat at a big table with Captain Bucky at the head, Dax and Chase come in together. The Chief points to his watch.

DAX AND CHASE

Sorry!!!

IGGY

(Tapping a seat
frantically)

Saved a seat for ya buddy,
running a late aren't we, that's
not like you.

CHASE

I know, I know, I'm gonna have to
loose some of the mirrors in my
house. You know it takes me
nearly fifteen minutes to get
from my bedroom to the front
door. Have we ordered yet?

IGGY

Yeah, I order ya meat and lots of
it.

CHASE

Good I've got me an appetite.

Dax sees Dizzy she's looking good, he makes his way over.

DIZZY

I thought you weren't gonna show
and I got all dressed up for
nothing.

DAX

Well here I am and I'm glad you
did.

DIZZY

So why were you late?

DAX

I thought this wasn't a date.

DIZZY

It isn't! I was just being
nosey!

DAX

Engine trouble, dammedest thing!

Dax sits next to Dizzy.

DIZZY
Engine trouble!

DAX
Yeah, there I was just casually driving over here, ya know at a leisurely pace just under the speed limit not a single law being broken and "Bang", engine blows...

Dizzy look confused.

DAX
...now keep that look on your face for about fifteen minutes, and that's the reason why I was late, so how are you?

DIZZY
Hungry! I order for you, vegetarian, is that's okay.

DAX
Sure, as long as it's not Carrot Surprise.

DIZZY
Carrot Surprise! What's the surprise.

DAX
It's an egg.

The sound of a glass being tapped with cutlery interrupts the noisy table.

CHIEF MILO
Attention, can I have your attention please. Captain Bucky is retiring from the Dream Defenders today, so I would like you all to raise a glass, so that I can make a toast to this devoted member of our Force. Most of you know him as Captain Bucky, a few of you know him as Abe, but no matter how you address him, he is a much loved Captain and an essential friend. He is a great testament to the Dream Defenders, having been with us for over fifty glorious years.

His time here has been crucial to the development of promising rookies into what we see before us now. Captain Bucky you will be sorely missed...

ALL OFFICERS TOGETHER
Here, here.

CHIEF MILO
...on the plus side, HQ will be a much more pleasant smelling place now, how's that gas Abe. Three cheers for Captain Abraham Bucky, hip, hip.

ALL OFFICERS TOGETHER
Hooray!!!

CHIEF MILO
Hip, hip.

ALL OFFICERS TOGETHER
Hooray!!!

CHIEF MILO
Hip, hip.

ALL OFFICERS TOGETHER
Hooray!!!

CHASE
Ya know I hope I get this sort of reception when I decide to retire.

IGGY
Chase, please, we'll have to hire the City Hall out for you man.

Chase imagines the huge space inside the City Hall full of banners saying things like happy retirement Chief Bullet and vote Chase Bullet for Mayor, all his guests are wearing t-shirts with Chases face on them.

CHASE
True, although slightly grovelly.

The food comes up out of tables and all the Dream Defenders start to eat their meal, the lights turn down and then there's a natural light show in the cloud that hides the Dream Dome.

OLLIE
So, buddy you're going to be looking for a number two when you become Captain.

CHASE

Yeah, I suppose I will.

IGGY

Well?

Chase sees all three officers all looking at him as though to say "me, me, please pick me". Chase plays a trick on them.

CHASE

Dax MaCloud!

Iggy takes the bait.

IGGY

What!!! After all the sucking up I do! I mean come on, I bring you endless drinks, my wife makes you pie. I let you for a reason that still escapes me, hit me square in the face with a tray, and for what, nothing!

CHASE

Relax, It was a joke, I was just foolin.

OLLIE

Oh dear talk about things I wished I'd never said.

Chase, Ollie and Ozzie all laugh together, Iggy reluctantly fake laughs with them.

OZZIE

Yeah how to blow a promotion in one easy step.

Again Chase Ozzie and Ollie laugh together, Iggy still fakes his laughter. Chase looks down the table and catches Dax's eye, Dax looks back.

CHASE

I wouldn't make MaCloud number two if he where the last guy on Dreamworld. Ya know fellahs when I become Captain, I'm gonna have MaCloud busted down to cleaning boots with the rest of the rookies so fast, his feet won't even touch the ground.

Chase raises his glass to Dax, Dax raises his glass back.

Dax and Dizzy are tucking into their food, Dax looks at Captain Bucky with a smile.

DAX

Good turn out, an end of an era, one minute your chasing monsters on an air board, the next you're wearing cardigans and slippers and complaining about the youth of today. Time just doesn't wait for anyone.

DIZZY

Beautiful isn't it.

Dax turns around and looks at her with a confused face, he then notices she's looking up, she's looking at the cloud show.

DIZZY

Ya know I'll bet Captain Bucky doesn't even have to look to picture what's going on up in the cloud. Ya know why because he's seen it so many times before.

DAX

Okay?!

DIZZY

He's been around a long time, and during that time, he's managed to go on thousands of different adventures, help hundreds of Dream Defenders to be the best that they could be, and even managed to help run a kids Zero G Basketball team. And you know what, while he was busy doing all these things, he still managed to find the time to meet his wife.

DAX

Ah ha!

DIZZY

What I'm trying to say is while going on all those countless adventures and getting to see all the best things that Dreamworld has to offer, Captain Bucky still found the time to find someone to grow old with. Laugh with, cry with, I think time does wait, just long enough for you to get it right.

Dax looks at her with a knowing smile.

DIZZY

So, are you looking forwards to tomorrow?

DAX

Tomorrow?

DIZZY

The Captains position that's up for grabs.

DAX

Oh that, yeah, of course.

DIZZY

You don't sound too convinced.

DAX

Oh no I am, I just don't want to build my hopes up too much, little doubts having been popping in to my head all day.

DIZZY

Like?

DAX

Like maybe the Chief thinks I'm not ready to be a Captain, or If I do make Captain will I be any good. Ya know silly things like that, I guess I'm just a little nervous.

DIZZY

Well I think you'll make a great Captain, I can just imagine you in your new uniform lookin all handsome and powerful and stuff.

DAX

Oh you think handsome ha?

Dax and Dizzy notice there is still food to be ate, they finish it off. Dax sports a smile on his face due to Dizzy's handsome comment.

Chase has finished his meal, he takes a big gulp of his drink.

CHASE

Excuse me gentleman I got a little matter I need to attend to.

Chase walks over to Dax and Dizzy, as he gets closer he starts to listen to their conversation.

DAX

You know you look very pretty tonight.

DIZZY

Why thank you Officer MaCloud.

DAX

(Says to himself)

Say something romantic

(Says to Dizzy)

Dizzy...

Dax holds her hand.

DAX

...when I look into your eyes, I feel like...

CHASE

Dancing, it's on stud.

DAX

Right now? Can't it wait? I've just ate! I'll get stomach cramps.

CHASE

Oh dear! I do believe MaCloud has lost his spine. Has anyone seen MaCloud's back bone, it's gone MIA.

DAX

Chase come on, I just need two crucial minutes and I'll be right with you.

CHASE

Just let me know when your ready, those where your exact words, well MaCloud I'm ready now, so stop ya stallin and let's get out there. You are about to witness some of the funkiest shapes that have ever been seen knocked out on a Dream City dance floor!

INT. DANCE FLOOR

Dax and Chase square up to each other and they have a dance off. They are surrounded by onlookers, they'll probably join in soon. The end of the dance competition shows the judges score cards are in favour of Dax. There's a party mood flowing tonight, it's gonna be a good one.

INT. DREAM MIXING LAB - CONTINUOUS

There are a thirty DREAM POTION MIXERS all starting to pack their stuff away, they look very annoyed. DR CHEMICA is still working away, one of his colleagues approaches him.

DREAM POTION MIXER #1

Hey no thanks to you Dr Disaster we'll have missed the free food at Captain Bucky's party thanks to you and your little accident this morning. And I love free food, it always taste better.

DREAM POTION MIXER #2

This is the ninth time this month we've pulled overtime because of your stupid accident prone ways, your not winning any friends you know.

DREAM POTION MIXER #3

Hey I've got a an idea, who votes we leave Dr Chemica to tidy the rest of the lab, so we competent scientists can get ourselves to what's left of the party? Give me a show of hands.

They all give a show of hands, except one DR LAMBERT.

DREAM MIXER #3

Let's go! Hey king of uncool, if I where you I'd go straight home after you've finished up here, because knowing you you'll find some way of ruining the party, do us all a favor, stay at home tonight.

All the Dream Potion mixers disperse with haste, Chemica drops his head, he looks hurt. Dr Lambert puts his hand on Dr Chemica's shoulder.

DR LAMBERT

Hey, cheer up buddy, there just venting off steam, they don't really mean it. You know I heard they're all going to vote for you as employee of the month.

They both have a little snigger.

DR LAMBERT

Look why don't I give you a hand, we'll go to the party together.

DR CHEMICA

No you go, I made everybody late
not you, go on, go and enjoy
yourself, I'll catch up with
later.

DR LAMBERT

Are you sure? I don't mind.

DR CHEMICA

I'm sure, now go!

DR LAMBERT

Well alright, I'll see you later
alligator.

DR CHEMICA

In a while crocodile.

They both snort like geeks at the rubbish joke, Dr Lambert leaves and Dr Chemica starts clearing away what's left. When he's finished he notices he needs to replace the empty test tubes with full ones. He toddles off to the storage room.

He opens the fridge and takes out a row of test tubes, one of the test tubes slips and he catches it then another one and another and so on, he comes out a little flustered. A CLEANER walks past, he's just finished his shift.

CLEANER

Good night Dr Chemica.

DR CHEMICA

Good night, safe journey home
now.

Dr Chemica carries the liquids to his desk but he's forgot his pass to his office so he walks back to the storage room with all the test tubes in hand. One of the test tubes is leaking and it starts to make the floor potentially slippery.

He picks up his pass and makes his way back, he steps right on to the spillage and slips and slides cartoon style, he crashes right in to a big crate of liquids.

There are lots of bangs and flashes, Dr Chemica stumbles around and he breaks a big glass tube which is part of the piping that pumps the little monsters into the Slumber Jungle. The suction that is coming from the broken pipe sucks him in and he gets shot out into the Wastelands next to the Slumber Jungle.

EXT. WASTELANDS

Dr Chemica has transformed into an evil version of himself, his lab coat has become part of him and he now seems to be faintly glowing. He starts to become conscious.

DR CHEMICA

What time of place is this?
Where am I? And how did I get
here?

Dr Chemica looks ahead, he sees the Slumber Jungle.

DR CHEMICA

Hmm I'm at the Slumber Jungle,
what is going on!

He looks at his arms and touches his face.

DR CHEMICA

What's happened to me? I feel
somehow different! Wait I
remember now, I had me an
accident, again! Oh well let's
see the damage.

Dr Chemica gets a mirror out of his pocket he looks in the mirror. His glow has got stronger.

DR CHEMICA

Whoa!!! Well I'm no Sly
Stallone, and I'm glowing, now
what is that all about.

He puts the mirror away. His eyes are now brightly glowing away.

DR CHEMICA

Ya know I'm actually feeling
pretty good, no scratch that, I'm
feeling great and extremely
naughty!

He notices a little monster nibbling at his shoe.

DR CHEMICA

Hello little fellah what ya doin
there?!

Chemica touches the monster and almost immediately it starts to grow back to its normal size, then even bigger.

DR CHEMICA

Hmm, interesting!

He looks for another monster and sure enough when he touches it the same thing happens, now he notices they're both stood still as though they were waiting for an order.

DR CHEMICA

Hey stop staring at me will ya!

The monsters turn their eyes away and glance back sneakily and then away again they can't help looking at him.

DR CHEMICA

They're doing as I say...jump up and down.

Both monsters jump up and down.

DR CHEMICA

Right you touch your toes, and you, kick his behind.

The monsters do as they are told, Chemica laughs as do the monsters.

DR CHEMICA

I wonder?!

Chemica skips and prances around like a ballet dancer, he makes more and more monsters large, he sets up all the monsters like a world record domino rally attempt.

DR CHEMICA

Now all of you stand perfectly still.

All the monsters are all lined up, he pushes the first one and he watches his masterpiece go into full flow but the last monster only gets hit slightly, it wobbles, Chemica looks horrified, the monster has to fall, it does. Chemica pulls out a list saying "Things to do before I'm 50" and crosses off "Play dominoes with monsters".

DR CHEMICA

With these powers and an army of monsters who obey my every command, I could do some pretty nasty things, like oh I don't know rule Dreamworld!!! Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha, Haaaa...

Chemica sees his watch on his raised arm it's 17 seconds to Midnight.

DR CHEMICA

...oh no, the Dream Crystal!
NO!!!

My army of monsters about to be
 turned in to puffs of plasma,
 where's the justice man!!!

Chemica drops to his knees and slams his fist into the floor, an energy sphere starts to expand right over Chemica and his monsters.

Midnight strikes and a ripple of air fires from the Dream Crystal. As it makes its way across the Wastelands there are hundreds if not thousands of puffs of plasma everywhere, the plasma gets sucked right into the crystal.

The casualties were the shrunken down monsters Chemica missed, and about twenty of his army.

The ones inside the energy sphere where protected, Chemica looks at his hand.

DR CHEMICA

Groovy, one minute your down, the next your right back up again. Nothing can stop me now! Oh, I need a cool name, Erm, let's see now, Mutated Dream Potion Mixer Guy, no that's really bad, come on think, a cool name, err, glowing oddly dude, err...

He sees his badge, only his surname is left on it.

DR CHEMICA

...I've got it, it's simple, I shall from this day forward be known only as CHEMICA!!! I could have done with thunder, would have sounded more menacing...MONSTERS FOLLOW ME. Now who's the king of uncool.

Chemica leads the monsters into the jungle.

INT. CHIEF MILOS OFFICE - MORNING

The usual certificates hang on the wall, the obligatory pictures of the family sit on his desk. Through a set of glass doors are Dax and Chase, they're sat out on the patio with the Chief, the view from here looks across Dream City and off into the depths of Dreamworld, the Chief also has his own pool.

CHIEF MILO

As you are aware one of you is going to become a Captain today, and all I got to do is choose.

Now, normally I'd see you one at a time but what I've got to say I need both of you to hear, together. Gentlemen I've thought this through long and hard, and...neither one of you are going to become a Captain, not until you can both get along.

Both Chase and Dax look uncomfortable.

CHIEF MILO

Now I know this doesn't sound fair and you disagree, but the Dream Defenders only functions properly through team work, so if officers don't get along, it compromises the ideals of a team and I'm sure you both agree with that. Follow me!

The Chief takes them inside, he points a remote at his oversized plasma screen. The lights go down and a security clip plays back, it's the mixing lab.

CHIEF MILO

This is what security cameras caught around 22:00 last night.

Chase and Dax see the footage of the accident which ultimately lead into Dr Chemica being sucked into the monster disposal chute.

CHIEF MILO

The missing scientists name is Dr Sheldon Chemica, and as you saw he went through the monster disposal chute. Now he's had plenty of time to himself back home, but there's no sign of him, he may have wandered off into the Slumber Jungle dazed and confused. So I want both of you to go track him down and bring him back, this little assignment should give you plenty of time to, at least get to know one another. Dismissed.

The guys get up to leave

INT. DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - MAIN OFFICE

Dizzy is sat on the edge of a desk about twenty yards from the Chief's office.

Iggy is playing on a pinball machine right in the far corner of the office, Ozzie and Ollie are stood watching. The door to the Chief's office opens, Dax and Chase enter the main office.

CHASE

Just letting you know MaCloud I have no intensions of "getting to know you", we'll go do this as professional as possible, and when we get back, we pretend to like each other, Okay?!

DAX

You read my mind.

Chase stops to get a cup of water then he makes his way over his buddies, Dax sits next to Dizzy.

DIZZY

Dax you little dancer you, or is it Captain MaCloud now.

DAX

Nope, the Chief won't make either of us Captain not until we like each other. So, in his infinite wisdom he's decided to send Chase and I on a bonding trip, isn't that great! Just what the doctor ordered.

DIZZY

A bonding trip?

DAX

Yeah one of the Dream Potion mixers ended up going through the monster disposal chute last night. The Chief thinks he may have wandered off in to the Slumber Jungle so, that's where we're going, on a bonding trip.

DIZZY

Oh! Well good luck with that. You know, come to think of it, I don't think you and Chase have actually spent more than twenty minutes with each other. Hey you never know spending a little time together could only be a good thing, right?

DAX

Wrong? But Dr Chemica is missing
and I've been assigned to get him
back, an officers gotta do what
an officers gotta do.

Iggy's pinball skills are dazzling Ollie and Ozzie, Ollie
sees Chase approach though the reflection of the glass on
the pinball machine.

OLLIE

Captain Bullet I presume?

CHASE

Nope! Gotta go to the Slumber
Jungle with MaCloud first then I
make Captain.

Chase takes over the pinball game.

IGGY

Your goin with MaCloud?! So
what, are you two buddies now?

CHASE

Hey that's practically swearing,
of course we're not buddies.
Some poor soul ended up going
through the disposal chute, so
the Chief wants me and MaCloud to
go fetch, and while we do this,
we gotta start to get along, then
he can decide who to make
Captain.

OZZIE

Why you gotta get along?

CHASE

Oh I don't know something to do
with there's no I in team, or
something like that, I wasn't
really listening. I thought it'd
be in, out, Captain Bullet, go
figure.

IGGY

Do you think you could actually
handle spending most of the day
with MaCloud, in a Jungle.

CHASE

I know, it's going to take something very special, but hey if being civil to Junior for just one itty bitty day will help me make Captain, then that's just what I'll be. I mean come on, it can't be that hard can it?!

Chief Milo walks through to the office and passes his PA some papers, Dax sees him.

DAX

Oh Chase old buddy old pal.

Chase turns around about to explode, then sees the Chief looking over.

CHASE

Yes.

DAX

Shall we?

CHASE

Be right with you!

Chase passes control of the pinball machine back to Iggy.

CHASE

Be back in no time guys. Be civil, be civil, man it's gonna be a long day.

DIZZY

Play nice okay, and good luck.

Dizzy blows Dax a kiss.

Dax and Chase walk off towards a corridor, just left of the staff room. About thirty yards down there is an elevator, if they're out of order there are a set of stairs to use just round the corner.

DAX

Well it's obvious who's driving, driving not your strong point huh, hey come to mention it neither is your dancing, which reminds me it's now two one to me, you wanna keep the competition goin?

CHASE

You just don't give up do you, oh youth, you know someone once said youth is wasted on the young.

Hmm, two one ha, I tell ya what,
first to three wins...

Chase is now stood in the elevator.

CHASE

...and the next race is

He presses the vehicle Compound button.

CHASE

The first to the car gets to
drive.

The doors on the elevator close like a shot, Dax presses
the elevator button frantically but to no avail, he kicks
open the door to the stairs and slides down the rail, he
spirals down to the floor he needs.

INT. DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - VEHICLE COMPOUND

Chase is sat in the drivers seat casually waiting for Dax,
Dax comes running over and sees Chase so he slows to a jog
and gets in the car.

I/E. VEHICLE

CHASE

I believe that's now two each,
look let's say we call off this
silly little competition we got
go in, why don't we just call it a
draw.

DAX

A draw, are you backing out, I
mean you started it.

CHASE

No I'm not backing out and yes I
did start it but, I just think
that although competition is
healthy, as one of us is going to
be a Captain don't you think that
trying to out do each other all
the time is a teeny bit childish,
I mean this isn't exactly the
behavior of a future Captain now
is it.

DAX

You know Chase that has to be the
most sensible thing I've ever
heard you say, are you okay, ya
seem a little different?

CHASE

I'm fine Dax.

DAX

Dax!!! Okay, your up to something.

CHASE

I'm just being civil, is that a crime?

DAX

Civil! You! Okay fine, a draw it is then.

I/E. VEHICLE - MAIN STREET -

The guys on a busy road right in the centre of Dream City Central. The buildings are spaced out around here, this gives way to the beauty of Dreamworld's botany, needless to say the city is still pure hustle and bustle.

DAX

Could we go past my house I want to pick up Wedge.

CHASE

Want do you want money for?

DAX

Wedge is the name of my pet blob, can we go get him.

CHASE

Absolutely! Not, you know pets aren't allowed in any official vehicles.

DAX

Oh come on he's stuck in all day all on his lonesome, think of his little face all scared and stuff, If you had a blob you'd understand.

CHASE

As a matter of fact I do have a blob, her name is Mimi.

DAX

You have a blob, well call me Susan and say it ain't so, I would never have guessed that, I didn't think you have enough time for anything else but yourself.

CHASE

There are many things you don't know about me Mr and that's the way I intend to keep it.

DAX

Hey take it easy big fellah, you just surprised me that's all... I've got a picture of Wedge you wanna see it.

CHASE

(Sighing)

Sure why not.

Dax gets out his wallet and shows Chase a chewed picture of Wedge.

CHASE

Yeah he's cute.

DAX

You got a picture of Mimi?

CHASE

Are you kiddin me!!! You bet I have.

Chase shows Dax the picture of Mimi, it's professionally done.

CHASE

Ain't she adorable, a Dreamonains best friend.

Chase is smiling at the picture.

DAX

Hey she's smiling on that picture , but I'll bet right now little Mimi's thinkin, where's my daddy, why does he leave me on my own.

Chase starts imagining it, he looks upset.

DAX

I'm lonely, I think I might go and have a bit of a cry, on my own, by myself, all alone.

That did it.

CHASE

Alright you win! We'll pick up the blobs...that was low MaCloud even for you.

They drive towards Chases house, he pulls up in a very posh part of town.

EXT. OUTSIDE CHASES HOUSE -

Chase stops outside his house and he gets out of the vehicle.

He walks off to get Mimi, Dax starts to mess with the drivers seat and air conditioning as well as something off screen.

DAX

Let's see how long you can keep
your cool Mr Bullet.

Chase comes out with Mimi on a lead, she sniffs around frantically and then pee's up a tree and blushes. Chase then opens the door of the vehicle and Mimi jumps in the back he puts her seat belt on and gets into the car.

I/E. VEHICLE

When he sits in the drivers seat the back immediately reclines so he is practically lay down.

CHASE

Hmm!!!

Chase cranks the seat back up, all the time looking sideways so when he comes up straight he's looking at Dax with a disdain on his face. He then turns slowly away so he's looking forwards, he turns the key and starts the car, no problems.

It's a little hot so Chase goes for the air conditioning, problem is Dax has turned the temperature to minus 20, so Chase gets a blast in the face of freezing cold air, his face freezes instantly.

Chase's face is frozen in a shocked expression staring at Dax, he fumbles for the temperature dial, he turns the heating up and defrosts.

CHASE

Well that was mature, any more of
your hilarious surprises?

DAX

(Smirking)
No that's it.

CHASE

You know I thought you would have at least pulled the old reversing the gear trick on me, oh well it just goes to show the old ones are the best.

Chase puts the car in to first gear, puts his foot down and the vehicle goes backwards, he knocks down his very posh mail box then brakes hard.

CHASE

Ah you did, oh well nothing that can't be fix, it's only money, isn't it!

Chase resets the gears back to normal.

DAX

(Whispering)
He's tough.

CHASE

I'm sorry.

DAX

Nothing.

Chase pulls away.

DAX

Hey Mimi.

Dax stretches across to pat her head, she nips at him, then growls.

DAX

Whoa!! Friendly!

CHASE

You must of scared her.

DAX

I only try to pet her.

CHASE

Well there you go, I mean how would you like it if something twenty times bigger than you without any warning tried to pat you on the head, well I tell you wouldn't. Ignore the nasty Dax Mimi.

Chase turns and looks at Dax.

CHASE
Apologize.

DAX
What?

CHASE
You heard, say your sorry.

DAX
Why?

Mimi has watery eyes and looks upset.

CHASE
That's why Mr, so apologize!

DAX
(Sighs loudly)
I'm sorry Mimi.

Mimi makes a childish screwed up face and turns away.

CHASE
Thank you.

DAX
(Under his breath)
Man what an emotional blob.

Chase has come to the main street again, he then stops at a set of traffic lights.

CHASE
So where do you live, no don't
tell me let me guess, you still
live with your mommy.

DAX
Oh tee hee but it is to laugh, on
my own in the Village actually.

Chase follows the signs for the Village, he then comes of at the junction.

INT. DAX'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM

Dax scans around for damage, it's actually not that messy, expect for one of the corners of the sofa looks as though it's been chewed.

DAX
Well it's tidier than usual,
Wedge! Come here little buddy,
walkies.

Wedge is asleep on sofa, he's stuffed. Dax whistles, Wedge wakes up, turns round and darts to Dax, his belly is bulging but he still moves around like an energetic pup.

DAX
Walkies bo...

Dax sees the Bulge.

DAX
...is that the edge of my sofa in
your belly Wedge?!

Wedge sneezes and bits of sponge and a spring comes out.

DAX
I'll take that as a yes, you know
what you'd make a great pillow, I
might just make it permanent, at
least then I could have nice
things. Anyways, your lead, not
that you deserve it.

Dax makes his way to the kitchen where the lead is kept.
Wedge makes his way to the closet in the living room.

INT. DAX'S KITCHEN

The leads not there.

DAX
Now where's he gone and put it,
Wedge! Where's your lead, we're
not goin out till we find it, so
you better start looking!

Dax looks in the fridge, under the kitchen table and all
the other possible places in the kitchen.

INT. DAX'S LIVING ROOM

All sorts of things are flying out of the closet, Wedge is
making lots of mess, he comes out with the lead in his
mouth. Dax walks into the living room, he just stares
emotionless at the mess, then looks at Wedge chomped down
on his lead.

DAX
I see you found it then.

Dax puts the lead on Wedge looks woefully back at the mess,
then heads off back to the car. He opens the back door of
the vehicle and Wedge jumps in, Dax straps him in.

INT. VEHICLE

Wedge looks at Mimi from the side, she pulls her tongue at him, Wedge looks stunned, he quickly faces forwards.

CHASE
Is that thing clean?

DAX
Of course he is.

CHASE
Had its shots?

DAX
Yes!

Chase turns and looks at Wedge, Wedge produces a big beaming smile. Chase sees his bloated belly.

CHASE
What do you feed him?

DAX
Furniture!

CHASE
Okay?! Er could you do me a favor, don't let it too close to Mimi, I don't want her to catch anything. Right everybody's here, at last, okay Doc you're as good as found.

Chase pulls off and makes his way to the Slumber Jungle, Dax starts annoying Chase by tuning the radio station to a different channel, Wedge and Mimi start pulling faces at each other.

EXT. CASTLE

Chemica has found his new crib, it's a huge castle in the ancient ruins in the Slumber Jungle, lots of monsters in builders gear are giving the ruins a total makeover.

INT. CASTLE - DUNGEONS

The old castle dungeons have tiers of old prison cells, they stretch from roof to floor. There's a bunch of monsters getting busy with a huge kiln, they look they're making something and it's main material is glass.

INT. CASTLE - THRONE ROOM

Chemica is in his throne room reading, on a flip chart there are the words "OPERATION RULE DREAMWORLD REVISION 23", but that's all there is. There are a number of screwed up pieces of flip chart paper on the floor, as well as a number of books, they have titles such as "World domination in ten easy steps", "Insecure, then why not conquer something".

The book Chemica is reading now is "A dummies guide to the Dream Crystal". A group of monsters disturb Chemica, they want his opinion on wallpaper and trimmings, he gives nods of approval and shakes of the head where necessary, the monsters disappear. Chemica gets back into his book.

CHEMICA

I've got it, that's it, the
crystal that's the answer.
MONSTERS, OH MONSTERS...

Five monsters turn up.

CHEMICA

Come with me, I need your
building skills, I'm thinking
some sort of chamber will be in
order.

EXT. WASTELAND

The guys are at the Monster disposal outlet pipe, there's an area of wasteland which leads into dense jungle, just out of sight of the search party is a big hole in the jungle, Chemica and his monsters left this on their search for home.

Dax lets Wedge off his lead, he zooms around loving the open space. Chase lets Mimi off her lead, she just casually walks besides her master.

CHASE

Okay this is the Doc's last known
position, so...whoa this place is
huge. Hey it's going to be like
looking for a piece of hay in a
needle stack out here, ha did you
see what I did there?

DAX

Yes, yes I did, look if that's
the level of jokes I'm gonna be
hearing all day, could you do me
a favour, save it for the
triplets back at HQ!

CHASE

Hey are we looking for the Doc here or your sense of humour?

DAX

You just can't help it can you? I know your problem it's got a medical term, you've got badjokeyitus.

CHASE

No, you've just got no sense of humour.

DAX

I have got a sense of humour, you've just got badjokeyitus.

CHASE

No-sense-of-humor!!!

DAX

badjokeyitus!!!

Dax and Chase stop walking, they are now in the Jungle.

EXT. SLUMBER JUNGLE

CHASE

No! Sense! Of! HUMOR!!!

DAX

Bad! Jo! Key! ITUS!!!

A TINY CREATURE walks on from the left, it's wearing a night cap and has bags under his eyes he looks very tired.

CHASE

NOOOOO SEENNNNNSSEEE OFFFFFFFFF
HUUUUMMOO...

Chase stops in his tracks and looks down the Creature is pulling on the bottom of Chases pants. It gestures for him to come closer, Chase puts his hand around his ear and tilts towards the creature, it's mouth goes huge.

TINY CREATURE

COULD YOU PLEASE KEEP THE NOISE
DOWN, SOME OF US ARE TRYING TO
GET SOME SLEEP DOWN HERE, OKAY!!!
YA BIG BLUE SHOUTTY THING.

Chase's head rings, the creature just walks back off again mumbling. Dax bursts out into fits of laughter.

DAX

Now that was funny.

CHASE

(Wagging finger in his
ear)

What was that? I can't hear a
thing.

DAX

Well in that case you like to
dress up in ladies clothes and
you have all the charm and grace
of a jungle worm.

JUNGLE WORM

I heard that!

Dax looks quickly to his right and he sees a Jungle Worm
with a stench coming from him.

DAX

What are the odds a Jungle Worm.

JUNGLE WORM

Well you are in a jungle.

Dax looks at the camera and nods, the group move on deeper
into the jungle. Chase is still trying to get his hearing
back, then it dawns on him how hot it is.

CHASE

Whoa this jungle is hot, this
heat's not doing my hair any
favors ya know, because when it
gets wet, it goes curly. Oh no
I'm gonna have to bathe it in
conditioner for months when we
get back.

DAX

I gotta tell you Chase you got
that vanity thing right down to a
tee.

CHASE

Hey don't punish me because I
like to look good. I like taking
care of myself, I could give you
a few tips. In fact here's my
top ten.

DAX

Oh man, it's gonna be a long day!

Whilst Chase is reeling of his top ten to Dax in the background, Wedge watches the way Mimi's walking, her bum really sways, he starts laughing to himself. He decides to imitate Mimi's walk, ten effeminate steps later he falls into a ditch. Dax sees this and runs over to help Wedge.

CHASE

And number one, the secret to my skins eternal youth, it's an old Earth recipe actually. First you take two table spoons of...

Chase looks up and Dax has gone.

CHASE

...Dax!

He notices Dax about twenty yards ahead, he's inspecting the ground, he then notices something about the ditch Wedge fell into.

DAX

It can't be!

He climbs up a tree nearby, he looks down and he sees what looks like a monsters footprints

DAX

Err, Chase you better come see this!!!

CHASE

Have you lost your mind, you want me to climb that tree, there may be creepy crawlies up there, they could nest in my hair.

Chase pictures bugs running riot in his hair, he shivers at the thought.

DAX

Don't tell me the mighty Chase Bullet is scared of bugs.

CHASE

Scared is such a strong word, I just find their company unwanted that's all.

DAX

Okay then I need a professional opinion on these big monster footprints.

CHASE

Big monster footprints here in the Jungle, do you realize how silly you sound. Everybody knows when the monsters are dumped here they are about yea high.

Chase puts his index finger and thumb about 3 inches apart.

CHASE

Unless of course there are three inch monsters with feet the size of cars on the loose. Oh no it's the invasion of the giant footed mini monsters, quick let's run for our lives, how will we ever cope. Ha I'm just imagining that know, how would the little fellahs move, they'd have to waddle.

DAX

Chase, I know it sounds ridiculous but I'm serious, I'm seeing bigger than normal monster footprints.

CHASE

Okay lets say that a monster did "magically" grow bigger and you are in fact looking at a "big monster footprint", aren't you forgetting something, the Dream Crystal, remember it turns monsters into puffs of plasma. What your seeing is a hallucination, I think you've got a touch of jungle fever.

DAX

Jungle Fever?!...hey Chase, I think I see a jungle princess washing her hair under that waterfall over there.

Chase zooms up the tree.

CHASE

Out the way, coming through, hot soup. Now! This will need a professional opinion, right where we lookin?

DAX

Just there, under the waterfall.

CHASE

There's nobody there, may be she moved...

Chase feels a little silly.

CHASE

...okay you got me, where are these imaginary monster footprints?

Chase clears his throat looks down to where Dax is pointing.

CHASE

Well I'll be dipped in jam and smeared all over a muffin, we have ourselves some big monsters footprints.

Dax and Chase climb higher up the tree to get a better look and they sees vast amounts of broken jungle where the monsters have made their way through, the jungle is too dense at ground level to see the path made by the monsters.

CHASE

Whoa! That's a lot of big monsters. Well I think our chances of finding Dr Chemica in one piece are a big fat zero.

DAX

We don't know that, the doc could still be out there, along with this, what do you call a big group of monsters?

CHASE

Scary!!

DAX

Along with this "scare" of monsters, who knows he may of come across these guys and ran as fast as his scientific legs could carry him, he may still be alive.

CHASE

Ya think?

DAX

Nope, the Doc's worm food.

They both climb down the tree.

CHASE

So we go back, tell the Chief the Doc bought the big one, we make out like buddies and I become Captain.

Dax has wandered over to the footprint again, he sees signs of the Doc.

DAX

Wait!!! Chase look smaller footprints, about a size 9 in fact. Oh yeah Dream Factory issue, that's the Doc alright, and it looks like they go right in the direct of this broken jungle. Ha looks like my foolin was right on the button.

CHASE

They just prove he was here, which we already know.

Dax takes a closer look at Chemica's footprints they've been over lapped by a monsters footprint.

DAX

(Too himself)

The Doc's footprint has been over lapped.

(To Chase)

They also prove that the Doc was here first, then the monsters after, see. My guess is he ran into the jungle trying to hide from them, we gotta follow the tracks and hope we're not too late.

Dax walks off to follow the tracks, Wedge joins him.

CHASE

Er hello, what ya doin?

DAX

Going to find the Doc.

CHASE

This second!

DAX

You betcha!

CHASE

Dax Baby, let me break down the S P for ya because I don't think what your suggesting here is registering. You wanna go track down, right now, at this precise moment in time a scientist whom may or may not have already become a monster treat. And with the added bonus, that we do this, unarmed, through jungle with zero backup!!!

DAX

I'm not being reckless Chase, I'm just doing the right thing and you know it, let's go.

CHASE

MaCloud we go out there by ourselves and we're just gonna be slowing turning into prey. I don't really relish the idea of bumping into one of these things, I mean look...

Chase points to the footprints.

CHASE

...judging by the size of those footprints, these monsters would have no problems licking the sliver lining from a cloud.

DAX

Okay I admit I am being a tad reckless, but you have to be if want to get results, and hey! Everybody loves a hero. Now stop being a big girl and lets go!

CHASE

You see this behavior, this is a prime example of your loose canonnoninus, your loose canonnonism, your loose, oh forget it!!! we go tell the Chief, come back with backup and do this by the book, PERIOD!!! Let's go!!!

DAX

Chase, Chasey, Chasey, Chasey,
Chase, Chase, Chase, Chasey
Chase, Chase.

I'm going to ask you a series of questions and I want you to tell me the first thing that comes in to your head, don't think just say.

CHASE

We gotta get you back and quick because this time you really do have jungle fever, I'd be worried there's no cure for that.

DAX

Look, you do this and right after we go for backup, deal?

CHASE

Let me get this straight, you want me to play a question game and in exchange we go get backup, and that's the deal?! Well alright question master but remember, as soon as we've finished your little Q & A session we go for backup, with immediate effect.

DAX

Cross my heart.

CHASE

Okay then, now, do I have to buzz before answering?

DAX

You're the only one playing.

CHASE

Do I win any prizes?

DAX

Now your just being silly.

CHASE

It's not much of game now is it?

DAX

Chase, please, the quicker we do this the quicker you get your way?

CHASE

Good point! Well if it means that much to you, which evidently it does, I shall play your stupid game.

DAX

Good, don't forget say the first thing that comes in to your head. Here we go, what's your favorite color?

CHASE

Pink.

DAX

How old are you?

CHASE

None of your business

DAX

Is all that your real hair?

CHASE

Steady.

DAX

What's your favorite food?

CHASE

Cake.

DAX

Shall we go without backup?

CHASE

HELL YEAH!!!

Chase covers his mouth in shock.

DAX

Hey don't worry it's an old Earth way of getting people to tell the truth, the scary thing is, it only works on three to six year old's.

CHASE

No, no way you used some ancient mind trick, you where putting words into my head. For instance my favorite color is blue, Royal blue.

DAX

Yeah, well what about "hell yeah" then.

CHASE

You're a sly one MaCloud, a real snake, I know your kind, I've got my eye on you.

DAX

Do you want to translate, was that a yes we're going to look for the Doc, or a no we go for backup and waste precious time?

CHASE

Just letting you know this is against all my principles, but... we would waste time going back and I gotta admit that hero title would be nice, and to tell ya the truth I'm a little curious as to what is goin on here, so I'll do it, on one condition.

DAX

Let's hear it.

CHASE

We do it my way!!!

DAX

As much as it pains me to say it and only because it means it's the only way you'll go, then, okay, sure, we do it your way.

CHASE

Cool, troops gather round.

Dax, Chase, Mimi and Wedge get in to a huddle.

CHASE

I'll take the lead, Dax you take the rear, Mimi you be our nose and ears, and Wedge...you be quiet. Break!!!

Wedge pulls his lip because he's not been asked to do anything to help, Mimi darts around with purpose.

CHASE

We got ourselves an enemy soldiers and we're totally outnumbered, they could be anywhere. But we are Dream Defenders, blobs included, and what's the only thing monster's are scared of? That's right, Dream Defenders,
 (Looks at Dax)
 especially the ones that catch them with their bare hands.
 (Looks forwards in to jungle)
 Okay let's do it, synchronize watches!

DAX

Synchronize watches? What for?
Have you got a prior dinner
engagement you have to be at.

CHASE

No! I've seen it in the movies,
and I've always wanted to say it,
now synchronize watches!!

They both press their watches, the time is 10:03.

DAX

Happy! Your loving this aren't
you?!

Chase is applying war paint to both his and Mimi's cheeks.

CHASE

I have no idea what you're
talking about.

Chase finishes his face painting and takes lead.

CHASE

Troops, MOVE OUT, your left your
left your left right left.

Only Chase and Mimi are marching, Chase goes all commando,
he rolls and dives behind bushes and trees like a soldier
in the movies, Mimi mimics everything he does.

Dax and Wedge just walk they begin to laugh at how silly
Chase and Mimi look. Dax realizes the possible danger and
decides to get serious, well as serious as Dax can get.

Chase is stood against a tree and peers around slowly, his
hair is now just a bunch of curls, Mimi again copies his
actions.

CHASE

No sight of the enemy, present
course 25 degrees due south,
heart rate normal, hair...

Chase gets out his mirror.

CHASE

...a hairdressers nightmare.

He then rolls across to a bush and sees part of a sign.

CHASE

Hmm, a land Far far away,
distance...

Chase moves the bush to reveal the hidden part of the sign.

CHASE

...Far far away, oh now that's
just cruel!!!

EXT. CASTLE

The monsters are putting the last touches to the castle.

INT. CASTLE - THRONE ROOM

Chemica rips a page off the flip chart, "OPERATION RULE
DREAMWORLD REVISION 24. CODE NAME : MONSTERTOPIA" can be
seen, he excitedly rolls it up then ties it off with some
ribbon.

CHEMICA

I'm forever ruling Dreamworld,
pretty monsters everywhere.

A monster comes into the Throne Room and passes a pair of
scissors to Chemica.

EXT. CASTLE

Chemica joins his army of monsters, most have either paint
on them or maintenance injuries or both, he looks at the
castle but it's been covered to hide the finished product.
Chemica sees a big ribbon, he cuts it and the cover drops
down to the side, they all admire the castle in all it's
new found glory. A tear emerges from Chemica's eye.

CHEMICA

It's beautiful, it's a place fit
for a king. Hey I could sub-
contract you monsters out, I
could make a lot of money.

EXT. SLUMBER JUNGLE

Dax and Chase are still tracking through the jungle, Dax
stops.

DAX

Man I am thirsty, these monsters
sure have their walking boots on.
What did they do?! Form a
rambling club and every single
one of em decided to join.

Chase goes for his utility belt, he passes Dax a canteen of
water.

DAX

Thanks!

Dax takes a big swig and pours some into Wedges mouth, he then passes Chase the canteen. Chase drips the water into Mimi's mouth and then he has a really long drink, Dax now see's Chase looks just like him.

At last they are both equal, just two guys in a jungle with no hair-spray, no street cred and no adoring fans. Dax walks off, Chase follows and speeds up to be at the front, he's a born leader.

DAX

So...Chase why did you become a Dream Defender?

CHASE

Why do you ask?

DAX

Well, Dizzy said something today, she said, you know, come to think of it, I don't think you and Chase have actually spent more than twenty minutes with each other, and she's right, we haven't. So as the chance presents itself, I thought let's find out what make's Chase tick. So, why did you become a Dream Defender?

CHASE

Okay it's a harmless question I guess. My father was a Dream Defender and his father before him it goes back generations. He vowed that any son or sons of his would become a Dream Defender, I guess us Bullets are just suckers for tradition.

DAX

Son or sons! Are there more like you in the making, what I am saying?! If there were I'm pretty sure I'd of heard of em!

CHASE

What do you mean "I'd of heard of em".

DAX

Nothing, I meant it in a good way.

CHASE

No, come on spill it, you meant it the way it sounds, you think I'm an attention seeker.

DAX

Well the thought had crossed my mind.

CHASE

Your right I am an attention seeker, I'm an only child what can I say it comes with the territory.

There's a silence.

DAX

So...being a Dream Defender is in the blood huh!!! If it wasn't, what would you have liked to have been, I mean you must have had a childhood dream, another passion right?!

CHASE

Well...no it doesn't matter.

DAX

You can't say well and then no is doesn't matter in the same sentence. Ya know there are some states that have laws against that kinda stuff, in fact we're in one of em right now, spit it out city, and you've just broke the law, your gonna have to spit it out.

CHASE

Forget it!

DAX

Chase!!!

CHASE

Come on let's go!

DAX

Tell me or when we get back I'm gonna tell everyone at HQ your favorite color is pink.

CHASE

Huh now that would put the cat amongst the pigeons.

Alright I'll tell you, back in the early days of the Bullet saga I wanted to be...a soap actor there I've said it.

DAX

Yeah, no, I could see that, so why not?

CHASE

Well although I've got an award winning smile, hair to die for and a jaw you could slice bread with, it turns out I can't act my way out of a paper bag, so I stopped embarrassing myself in public and let nature take its cause.

DAX

I wanted to be an Anti-Gravity speed racer.

CHASE

So why did you join?

DAX

I remember the first time I went on the tour around the Dream Factory, it was on a school trip, I was so excited. Anyway we got to the Dream Dome and there right in front of me where the Dream Defenders, I remember looking at em all and thinking how cool they all looked, I wanted to be one right then and there. Then this one Dream Defender turned, winked and pointed at me. It felt like he was saying "you, yes you Dax, the Dream Defenders want you", of course as I got older I realized he was just posing for photographs but...

Chase laughs at his anecdote.

CHASE

Is that true?

DAX

Totally, look I've got proof.

Dax gets out a photo from a pocket in his uniform, it's a picture of a Dream Defender winking and pointing.

DAX

This is the Dream Defender I saw
wink and point at me.

CHASE

You know I kinda envy your reason
to be come a Dream Defender, it's
much more romantic than automatic
selection. But hey I'm a Dream
Defender and boy what a way to
pass time.

They take off, Chase has liked his little talk with Dax and
vice versa.

They come to a big canyon with a rope bridge going across,
the bridge is a bit worse for wear as the monsters have
already used it to go across. To their right is a
waterfall and below is a river, Dax Chase and Mimi take a
look down.

Wedge notices Mimi is bent over looking and sees her big
behind exposed, he looks at the camera with big wide eyes
and a grin, he then takes a run up and kicks Mimi off the
edge.

Because she's a blob she uses her bow in her hair as a
helicopter blade and comes back up, she stares at Wedge
he's laughing with tears in his eyes, Dax and Chase don't
see this.

CHASE

Now that is a big drop, I hope
that bridge is gonna hold, I
don't think it was meant to be
used by monsters.

DAX

Well it's still there.

CHASE

Well why don't you just go on
ahead.

DAX

Well I alright I will.

CHASE

Then it's decided, you are now
officially the dodgy lookin
bridge tester.

Dax starts to pretend to measure and judge distances.

CHASE

What are you doing?

DAX

I'm checking to see if the bridge is safe to cross.

CHASE

I think somebodies stalling for time, are we a little scared?

DAX

Hey don't rush me, there are complex mathematics involved here. Height to weight ratios to be considered, pressure verses strain charts to be plotted, I mean the list goes on, or there is an alternative way.

CHASE

And that is?

CUT TO:

Dax jumping up and down frantically and swinging on the rope bridge.

DAX

The good old fashioned way, I think I can confidently say the dodgy lookin bridge is safe to cross.

Chase, Wedge and Mimi walk across and meet Dax in the middle of the bridge.

CHASE

Smart a...

A big rumbling sound drowns out the end of Chases sentence.

CHASE

...hungry?

DAX

That wasn't me.

Chase looks at the blobs, they're both staring at the waterfall, Chase followed by Dax also begin to stare, the noise happens again but nothing just water, then a black shape appears, it starts to get bigger.

DAX

Can I make a suggestion?

CHASE

Shoot.

DAX

RUN!!!

They all start to run and a big dopey looking jungle creature leaps out of the waterfall and chomps down on the bridge, it then starts to shake the rope bridge and the section of bridge which the foursome are on snaps, they and the creature start to fall.

Dax and the crew land on the river below, the section of the bridge they're on acts as a raft, they start to float down river which is picking up speed, the creature swims after them.

CHASE

Well I know who's hungry, what is that thing?

DAX

I don't know but it's licking its lips and looking this way.

Dax and Chase snap some planks and use them as oars, the creature catches up and again chomps on the raft. Wedge and Mimi start attacking the creature.

CHASE

At a girl Mimi bite that thing!!

Chase imitates biting.

DAX

Wedge, go for the eyes, poke away little buddy!!

Wedge jumps on the creatures head and starts to poke it in the eye, but it can still see through its other eye. Mimi joins him and they start to poke together, the creature lets go, the river is now turning into rapids. The creature keeps trying to bite at the raft, it keeps missing but only just.

Suddenly the raft hits a rock and it launches into the air, the creature lunges after it, grabs the raft and starts munching away, Dax and the crew jump of to the right and land on the river bank. The creature goes past them attached to the raft and bang, the raft and the creature smash into a rock.

The foursome start running up a steep hill, the creature shakes off the collision with the rock and starts to chase them. All of a sudden Dax with Wedge on his shoulder and Chase with Mimi on his shoulder come to an abrupt stop, they try to keep their balance as they've come to the top of the hill.

They all slide down the other side all the way to the bottom, it's as if they where on a water slide with twists and turns. They all roll at the bottom for a good few yards and then lie star shaped on the floor, the creature has give up the ghost.

DAX

Oh what a rush, everyone okay?

Wedge licks Dax's face.

CHASE

I'm in lots of pain.

Mimi stumbles to her feet.

DAX

Good it's the body's way of telling you you're still alive.

CHASE

Surely there's a much softer approach I mean...

Dax hears a mumbling sound.

DAX

Shhh.

They both get to their feet and look across to a clearing at the bottom of the hill, when they get their focus they see a brand new looking castle, a figure is high up on a castle balcony, hundreds of monsters are gathered round. Dax and Chase get closer so they can hear.

EXT. SLUMBER JUNGLE - CASTLE

A PA is turned on and there is some feed back, Chemica who is now dressed in the classic Kings attire signals to turn it down, he taps the microphone to make sure it's working.

CHEMICA

My name is Chemica and I am your King, and this castle, this is your home. I have a vision, a vision where I rule Dreamworld, a vision of destruction and some more destruction, a vision of a...

Chemica reads through the speech and it's rubbish.

CHEMICA

...I'm sorry.

Chemica covers the microphone, he calls one of his helper monsters.

CHEMICA
Who wrote this?

The monster points to another monster wearing glasses.

CHEMICA
You come here, did you write this?

The monster nods.

CHEMICA
It's awful, I admit it starts off well but then whoa Brain Freeze, words just became shapes to you didn't they, your fired!!!

He shrinks him down then grows him back again.

CHEMICA
And growing you back is your severance pay so we're even, now get outta here, I'll just have to wing it.

Chemica takes his hand off the microphone.

CHEMICA
MONSTERS, LEND ME YOUR EARS.

The monsters all detach their ears.

CHEMICA
NOT LITERALLY BECAUSE YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HEAR ME WOULD YOU.

They can't hear, Chemica gestures for them to put their ears back on, they all re-attach their ears.

CHEMICA
(To himself)
Man it's like a meeting of the village idiots convention down there...
(Back on the microphone)
I see a new Dreamworld, a world where monsters can live and play together, a world where monsters no longer have to fear being turned into puffs of plasma. MONSTERS I shall create a Monstertopia.

All the monsters cheer.

CHEMICA

We start that creation today, you my children will march into Dream City, capture ALL Dreamonians and destroy everything in your path, this will be your finest hour or so. Oh and one last thing leave the Dream Crystal for me, I have plans to use it.

Chemica gets out a tied up scroll, shakes it and sets it where his speech was.

CHEMICA

Now synchronize watches, we leave when the little numbers read 14:00, now go do what ever it is that monsters do to amuse themselves.

The monsters start playing children's games i.e. Hide and seek, hopscotch, double dutch. Chemica unties the scroll on it is a monster in a chamber, a crystal and a Dreamonian.

EXT. SLUMBER JUNGLE

CHASE

Well I've seen it all now, monsters with watches, now that is weird.

DAX

Chase, there are hundreds of giant sized monsters, a mutated scientist that's hooked on ruling Dreamworld and a fully functioning castle with all the trimmings, and you decide to find monsters wearing a time piece weird, you can't be helped.

CHASE

It's 11:48 now, so we've got a good two hour start on them. We have to warn the Chief and prepare for an attack, he's not gonna be happy.

They head off at full speed.

INT. - DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - CHIEF MILO'S OFFICE

Chase and Dax burst into the Chief's office.

CHASE

(Says very fast)

Sir we have a problem, monsters with watches are going to attack Dream City, capture all Dreamonains and destroy everything in their path, except the Dream Crystal which some freak called Chemica wants in one piece, sir.

CHIEF MILO

Nope didn't get any of that.

DAX

What I think Chase was trying to say sir, is we found monster footprints in the Slumber Jungle. We tracked them down to a huge castle, where we saw what we know now is Dr Chemica, but he's been transformed into a power crazed nut job. The transformation has given him powers to grow the shrunken monsters back to full size plus, thus allowing him to create an army of monsters to attack Dream City, capture all Dreamonains and destroy everything in their path. He also wants the Dream Crystal in one piece, he has plans to use it, but we don't know what for. Have I left anything out Chase?

CHASE

Well the Doc does like to be called Chemica now and the bit about monsters having watches.

CHIEF MILO

Lets just say that for one minute I buy in to this Fairy Tale, and an army of monsters are in fact going to attack Dream City. Now, when there are claims that all is not well on a scale of what your suggesting, don't you think that first of all I'll need you guys to present me with a little tiny thing called evidence.

I mean I can't put the entire city on a full scale alert just on the say so of two guys, whom have just spent most of the day in the jungle now can I. The jungle can do strange things to ya.

The Chief turns to the camera and twitches.

CHASE

Sir with all due respect, we didn't just spend most of the day in the jungle, we where either running falling or sliding, we almost became a light snack. I've been through to much to care about your little tiny thing called evidence, the eyes don't lie, I saw monsters and the monsters are coming, we have to prepare.

Dax notices Chases passion. So does the Chief but he'd call it insubordination.

CHIEF MILO

Well that was brave, what do you do for an encore, drink acid.

CHASE

SIR! YOUR NOT LISTENING! An army of monsters are going to march into Dream City with demolition, mass kidnap and theft in mind. If you do something right now you can help to save the city, if you don't, you'll only help destroy it.

CHIEF MILO

Congratulations Bullet, you just bought yourself a whoopin.

DAX

SIR! How long have you known Chase? Ten maybe twelve years, and me? Six? Now in all that time have you ever, even for a second considered doubting either one of us?

The Chief shows signs of calming down.

DAX

Exactly, so why would you do it now?

I know the very idea of monsters attacking Dream City is ridiculous, but sir I saw them too, lots of em, we gotta lock Dream City down, now!

Chief glares at Dax then stares at Chase, Chase stares back.

CHIEF MILO

Okay! Okay! You win, I believe you in the broadest sense of the term. But remember this guys, I'm about to put something very valuable to me in a sling right now, you'd better be right.

The Chief presses a button on his conference table, a 3D holographic map appears. The lights in the room go out and the map lights up to show all the different areas of Dreamworld. There are six main areas on the map, Dream City, Slumber Jungle, the Sahleepy Desert, Giant Land (reference to BFG) and the main river, River Snooze.

CHIEF MILO

So, where are Chemica and his army of monsters now, hey now there's something you don't say everyday.

DAX

Chemica told his army to advance at 14:00.

Dax looks at his watch.

DAX

It's 14:10 now, so they will be..

Dax points to some ancient ruins in the Slumber Jungle.

DAX

...roughly here.

CHIEF MILO

How far is that in time?

CHASE

Well taking the broken bridge into account and depending on how quick the monsters move, then I'd say about two hours sir.

CHIEF MILO

Okay, it's time for the red button, I wonder what it does...

Chief Milo press a red button with "in case of an emergency" written under it, a voice echo's all round the Dream Defenders HQ "Please make your way to the Debriefing Hall immediately this is not a drill" this repeats over.

A panel shows a number of flashing red bulbs, under them are written locations of the Dream Defenders HQ; Weapons Lab, Offices 1 through 10 and Dream Dome.

CHIEF MILO
Is that it, what a let down.

INT. DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - STAFF ROOM

DIZZY
This is new.

Dizzy looks out of the door and sees a big flurry of concerned bodies congregate in to the main office and then flock to the repeated location. She joins them.

INT. DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - DEBRIEFING HALL

The crowd enters and they see Chief Milo on a raised platform, Chase and Dax are stood either side of him, the crowd falls in.

CHIEF MILO
Troops, it has come to my attention that we have ourselves a serious situation. Officers Bullet and MaCloud while out as search party discovered that an accident involving Dream Potion liquids and Dr Sheldon Chemica, resulted in the Doctor somehow being transformed in to something evil. His transformation has given him the ability to grow shrunken monsters back to full size, plus.

There's a look of concern across the hall.

CHIEF MILO
Chemica, as he now likes to be known has grown himself an army of these monsters, and he's going to use them to attack Dream City. Also for reasons yet unknown he's keen to get his hands on the Dream Crystal. Our intelligence says that they will be here in less than two hours.

The concerned faces now sport disbelief.

CHIEF MILO

Now I know you all have lots of questions which will be answered at a later date, right know I need you all in full combat uniform and prepared to defend Dream City. I need every single officer to report to your Captain and they will assign you to your post, I'm afraid all the children of Earth are just gonna have to wake up crying tonight. Troops, this is the first time anything like this has happened on Dreamworld, lets get out there and make it the last.

All the Officers quickly fall in next to their Captain, except Dizzy, Ollie, Ozzie, Iggy and ninety six other officers. They don't have anyone to report to. Dax, Chase and Chief Milo see this.

CHIEF MILO

Well guys I guess I'm gonna have to choose who's Captain...

DAX

Sir...I think you should make Chase Captain, after the jungle and that speech, I believe Chase would be more at home as a Captain than I would sir.

CHIEF MILO

Well that was easy.

CHASE

Dax, I don't know what to say.

CHIEF MILO

We'll do all the paper work later, Atten Hut. Captain Bullet, go prepare your team, get into position and good luck.

Chase and Dax make their way to the lost looking Dream Defenders. Dax leads the way.

DAX

Guys, I would like you to meet your new Captain, Captain Bullet.

Chases Buddies, Dizzy and the other Officers salute him. Dizzy looks over to Dax and flicks him a never mind.

CHASE

Troops we're going to the
frontline. We will be Dream
City's first line of defence,
failure is not an option, number
two!!

Chase looks at Dax and winks, Dax takes the honour.

DAX

We'll be taking cover in either
side of the gardens outside the
city gates, one team on the left,
the other on the right. When the
monsters attack, Captain Aero's
team will defend from the walls
and we'll hit them from the
flanks. After that, improvise.

CHASE

Is that clear? Good, I want
fifty over this side and fifty
over this side, split!!!

The officers split into two teams of fifty, one group takes
a step right the other to the left, Dizzy stands on the
right, the side of Dax.

CHASE

Let's go get suited and booted.

EXT. DREAM CITY

The whole of Dream City starts to prepare for the attack, the
Bringer Of War plays over the city's sound system as to build
the tension.

All the citizens of Dream City this includes the Dream
Factory workers are being stock piled into the Paradise
Caves, the Dream Defenders whom are all now in full combat
gear, air boards included activate the steel doors and seal
them in. The wildlife of Dream City also takes their hiding
positions.

Chase and Dax fly their way to the gardens.

EXT. OUTSIDE DREAM CITY WALLS

Dax, Chase and their teams take up their hiding places in the
Gardens that lead to Dream City's gates, Dax looks at his
watch it's 16:12.

DAX

(Over the radio)
Chase?

CHASE
(Over the radio)
Yep?

DAX
(Over the radio)
What time do you have?

CHASE
(Over the radio)
16:12.

DAX
(Over the radio)
Yeah me too. Can you see them?

Chase is high in the air looking, there's nothing to be seen that's untoward.

CHASE
(Over the radio)
Not yet.

DAX
(Over the radio)
You know I kinda want these monsters to show, just to prove to the Chief that we're not crazy.

EXT. SLUMBER JUNGLE

The jungle rumbles, wildlife disperses, the monsters emerge from the jungle at pace. Chemica is being carried like a King, he's sat on a throne that has a roof, loud speakers in a ring are attached it. He takes the needle from his gramophone and Holtz stops playing, he then switches his microphone on.

CHEMICA
Remember the plan, drive all Dreamonians into the open, I want you to check every nook and cranny, DO NOT leave any Dreamonian hidden I want them all found, including the Dream Defenders, I will do the rest.

EXT. OUTSIDE DREAM CITY WALLS

Chase is still on the look out, then a wobbly shape appears it's as if the horizon suddenly got bigger.

IGGY
Do you see anything Captain.

CHASE
Yep, they're here!!!

OLLIE
How far away are they?

CHASE
Well, their about that big.

Chase makes a small gap between his forefinger and thumb.

DAX AND TEAM

DIZZY
So Chase made Captain, I'm sorry
Dax?

DAX
Hey don't be, he deserves it.

DIZZY
He deserves it?

DAX
Yeah.

DIZZY
I must say your taking this very
well. Is there something your
not telling me, because I kind of
imagined you being a little
grumpier.

DAX
Look Dizzy, what I say next goes
no further than you and me, okay?

DIZZY
Oh gossip, do tell.

DAX
It goes no further! When the
Chief was about to choose who to
make Captain I got thinking, and
I realized I wouldn't be able to
relax knowing that I'd no longer
be involved in catching monsters.
Sure I'd have my own pool and a
view fit for a king, but I'd miss
the thrill of the chase, I'm just
not cut out for a desk job. So
when the Chief had to decide I
made the decision for the Chief a
whole lot easier, I told him to
make Chase Captain.

DIZZY
You told the Chief to make Chase
Captain!

Dizzy covers her mouth.

DAX
Ya know I really don't think you
could have said that any louder
if you tried.

DIZZY
You told the Chief to make Chase
Captain, well today is just full
of surprises.

CHASE AND TEAM

Chase is still keeping an eye on the advancing monsters.

IGGY
How close are they now?

CHASE
Err.

Chase finds the height of the distant monsters using his
hands.

CHASE
They're about this big now.

Gestures the gap to Iggy.

DAX AND TEAM

DIZZY
So how did your time alone in the
Jungle with Chase go.

DAX
Surprisingly well actually, if
you take him away from his
adoring fans he's actually a good
guy.

DIZZY
You see I told you spending time
with him would be a good thing
didn't I...you know I'm secretly
glad you didn't make Captain
anyway.

DAX
Oh yeah and why's that?

DIZZY

It'd be really weird having to
call you Captain and Sir all the
time.

DAX

Oh I don't know!

CHASE AND TEAM

The monsters are pretty close now.

IGGY

What's the status Captain, are
they close?

CHASE

Well...

Again Chase measures the height of the monsters.

CHASE

...they're about this big now.

And again he gestures the gap.

CHASE

You know it seems a shame we have
to take out these guys now.

IGGY

WHAT! Are you serious?

CHASE

Well, I've watched them grow,
I've known them since they were
that big.

Chase gestures the original size of the monsters when he
first measured them, it's a small gap between his finger
and thumb.

DAX AND TEAM

Dax and Dizzy continue their conversation.

DIZZY

Dax may I ask you a question?

DAX

Sure.

DIZZY

At Captain Bucky's party last night, when you said that when you looked into my eyes it made you feeling like, then Chase cut you off, tell me, what does it make you feel like?

DAX

Oh come on the moments gone.

DIZZY

Tell me!

DAX

Can't it wait?

DIZZY

NOW! MaCloud.

DAX

Alright already, what I was trying to say is that, when I look into your eyes I feel...

CHASE

(Over the radio)

Dax get everyone in position and maintain silence, Captain Aero will make the first move and that's our signal.

All the officers get in to position and Chase waits for Captain Aero to make the first move.

EXT. DREAM CITY - WALLS

OFFICER 1

(Through binoculars)

Hey is that Barney down there, it is, it's Barney, whoa some poor kid sure took that the wrong way, he's supposed to be educational.

OFFICER 2

Well if you think about it, a child is what 4' tall, and Barney, he's a 7'2 purple dinosaur with big teeth, can you blame em.

The monsters all come to a stop in unison, Chemica sees Dream City has been locked down and all the Dream Defenders are waiting for his attack.

CHEMICA

They knew I was coming, I hope they baked a cake. Oh well bang goes the element of surprise, I shall have to switch to a more direct approach.

Chemica switches his microphone on.

CHEMICA

Knock knock little piggy's, let me in or I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll order my monsters to break your doors in.

CAPTAIN AERO

Sir, I suggest you and your monsters about face and march on back to the slimy filthy hole you crawled out of.

CHEMICA

Oh come on don't be like that, we just want to come in and grab a bite to eat, a little R&R, it's been a long journey ya know. We won't be any trouble, honest!

CAPTAIN AERO

Sorry sir there's no room at the Inn, maybe you should make a stop at Giant Land their food is much better, and I heard they do bigger portions.

Laughter between the ranks, it's good for morale.

CHEMICA

Okay have it your way, MONSTERS, BRING ME THOSE GATES.

The monsters charge, Captain Aero opens fire.

CHASE

Go, go, go, go.

The Dream Defenders zoom around on their air boards, blasting away at the monsters. The monsters use a big flat headed monster as a battering ram to try and break down the gates.

Soon Chase and Dax and all the other Dream Defenders realize that the monsters aren't being affected by their Dream Catchers so they fall back and join Captain Aero inside the city walls.

EXT. DREAM CITY

DAX

These Dream Catchers are useless
they're not even making a dent,
we need to find Hojo.

CHASE

Whose Hojo?

DAX

Officer Houston, the Chief
weapons and vehicles designer,
the guy I keep busy. We gotta
pray he can upgrade the Dream
Catchers.

CHASE

Good call, let's go. Iggy!
Iggy!

IGGY

Yes Captain Bullet sir!

CHASE

Your in charge, let those
monsters keep on knocking, but
don't let em in.

IGGY

Sir yes sir, okay ladies you
heard the Captain nothing gets
through.

Iggy, Ozzie, Ollie, Dizzy and lots of Dream Defenders start
to add more items to the already barricaded entrance to Dream
City.

Chase and Dax fly off trying to find Officer Houston as
they're looking they bump into the Chief.

CHASE

Sir these Dream Catchers ain't
working on the monsters, we gotta
find Officer Houston, we have to
see if he can do something so we
can stop these things.

The Chief sees the City Gates are being rammed.

CHIEF

I can't believe there are
monsters trying to break down our
city gates, it's just not
possible. I mean...

CHASE

Sir?!

CHIEF MILO

...sorry, Officer Houston, I'll take you to him, where's your unit?

CHASE

Defending the gates.

CHIEF

Captain Star gather your unit and follow me.

The monsters break through the gates and pile into Dream City. They surround Dream City's perimeter, then make their way to the middle, in the process they search the buildings looking for Dreamonians, they take a very heavy handed approach.

The Dream Defenders try to slow down the monsters by using ropes to trip them up and make-shift nets to slow them down.

Soon the monsters have made their way to Paradise Cave, they smash the steel doors down. All the citizens run in opposite ways as the monsters have come in on both sides. They give up and the monsters march them to the town square.

Chemica makes a bee line to the Dream Crystal.

CHEMICA

Ah the Dream Crystal, come to papa.

He looks down at the hapless victims of his invasion.

CHEMICA

Look at you all, defenceless against my army of monsters. LET THERE BE LIGHT.

Chemica put his hands on the crystal and the crystal starts to glow and so does Chemica. A big white light flashes and all the Dream Defenders who are still trying to defend Dream City and all the frightened Dream City citizens shrink and freeze in time, they're all glowing too.

Chemica points his hand out and all the Dreamonians start to join each other as if they where magnetized, the mass of bodies starts to resemble a huge disc.

When they're all collected, Chemica moves his hand over to the huge jar the monsters had previously been working on, he lowers the mass of bodies in.

Two monsters twist on a lid, which has air holes in it and seal the jar, they load it onto a home made trailer. Chemica pulls his hand in and the shrunken Dreamonians are released and they run around like bugs trapped in a jar. Dizzy looks around she can't believe what's going on.

INT. UNDERGROUND FACILITY

Chief, Chase, Dax and the rest are on a mission, they stride to the weapons lab.

INT. UNDERGROUND FACILITY - WEAPONS LAB

A James Bond type lab, plenty of in progress gadgets. A strange beeping sound starts to emit all around the lab, OFFICER HOUSTON looks to the direction of the series of beeps.

Amongst lots of other old models of Dream Catchers that are mounted on the wall, Officer Houston notices one of them is lit up, it seems to have switched its self on. He makes his way to it, it then dawns on him why it's switched on.

The Dream Defenders burst through the doors to the lab.

CHIEF MILO

Houston, we have a problem, these Dream Catchers ain't shrinking the monsters, you gotta get em working and quick.

OFFICER HOUSTON

Well it seems I've got the answer for you right here, but at a cost. You see that old Dream Catcher over there, it switched itself on not a few moments ago.

Officer Houston walks them over to the Dream Catcher.

OFFICER HOUSTON

This Dream Catcher was crafted moons ago, it was designed to turn the monsters into puffs of plasma without the aid of the Dream Crystal. Only problem was that because the Crystal needs the monsters plasma to keep on glowing, every time they switched the Dream Catcher on, the Crystal switched it right back off again.

The Dream Defenders have learnt something today, it shows in their faces.

OFFICER HOUSTON

Now, here's the cost, because the Dream Catchers on and staying on, that can only mean one thing, the Dream Crystal has gone.

CHASE

Chemica! He's got the crystal.

CHIEF MILO

Officer Houston, we need Dream Catchers, lots of Dream Catchers

Officer Houston places the archaic Dream Catcher into a replicator, he switches the machine on. Then on dozens of racks Dream Catchers materialize, the Dream Defenders pick up a Dream Catcher each. The Chief walks over to Officer Houston.

CHIEF MILO

Hey are your guys any closer to finding out why these monsters are still around and not sat inside the Dream Crystal where they're supposed to be.

OFFICER HOUSTON

Well, one way a monster could escape it's destiny is by being deep, deep, deep underground, and this facility is the only place deep enough to hide in on Dreamworld. So the only suggestion is, somehow Chemica protected them, and if he did then who knows what else he's capable of, especially now he's got the crystal.

CHIEF MILO

Who'd of thought it ha! A day on Dreamworld has turned into a nightmare.

The Chief turns to walk off.

OFFICER HOUSTON

Oh Chief, I nearly forgot, our scientists have been studying that footage you sent down of Dr Chemica's accident, and they believe they have come up with an antidote that can transform him back. You just attach this to the end of your new Dream Catcher and aim.

The Chief takes the antidote off Officer Houston. He turns around and sees all the Dream Defenders admiring the beauty of the archaic Dream Catcher.

CHIEF MILO

Well, what are you waiting for a picture!!!

One of the weapons designers takes a picture.

CHIEF MILO

MOVE OUT!!!

EXT. DREAM CITY

All the Dream Defenders run towards the outside and jump on their air boards, which are attached to their backs when they're not being used. They are greeted with a sight of a deserted battered city, they confirm the Dream Crystal has gone. They then scour the streets looking for signs of life.

INT. DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - VEHICLE COMPOUND

Wedge and Mimi are in the back of the Dream Defender vehicle inside HQ car park. Wedge is asleep, Mimi is wide awake, they're both strapped in by seat belts on the back seats.

Mimi opens her seat belt and starts to open the door this wakes Wedge, he opens his belt and chases after Mimi, the car door slams into his face.

Wedge opens the door and tries to catch up to Mimi he can see her shoulders are shuddering as if she's laughing, he catches up to her and she is, this is the first time Wedge has seen her laugh, he starts laughing too.

They set off sniffing, Wedge keeps bumping into things Mimi is doing it like a master.

EXT. DREAM CITY

Dax meets up with Chase.

DAX

I don't get it, either this is the biggest game of hide and seek ever attempted or everyone has just simply vanished.

CHASE

Well I think it's safe to say the city is empty, looks like Chemica got everything he came for.

DAX

Well the good news is, at least we know everybody's gonna be safe, he did say capture all Dreamonians. And anyway he can't have got far, not with all the citizens of Dream City on tow.

An order comes across the radio, the Chief wants everyone to rendezvous at the town square.

EXT. DREAM CITY - TOWN SQUARE

CHIEF MILO

Troops, the City is empty and the Dream Crystal has gone, I am not a happy bunny. Now, Captain Bullet and Officer MaCloud have seen where Chemica and his monsters live, so I need a team to go with them and bring everybody, and the crystal back. Captain Star and the rest of you will stay here with me, we're gonna throw a surprise party for these things, just in case they have the cheek to come back.

The Chief flies over to Chase.

CHIEF MILO

Captain Bullet you better take this, it's an antidote to turn Dr Chemica back to his original self. Let's hope it works.

Chase takes antidote then sees Dax zoom off to the ground, Dax has seen Wedge and Mimi, he picks them up.

DAX

Hey little buddy what are you doin here, come on, you better come with me.

Dax puts Wedge in his backpack and only his head is showing, his eyes are just popping over the backpack, Dax then hands Mimi to Chase.

CHASE

Mimi! Oh my little Mimi, I'm going out on a limb here, but, I bet you tracked us down didn't ya girl, yes you did.

Chase gets a lick off Mimi, he then puts Mimi in his backpack. All the Dream Defenders shoot off at speed.

INT. CASTLE - DUNGEONS

The jar that was full of the shrunken down Dreamonians is now empty. All the Dreamonians are now full size locked away in the castle dungeons. The monsters usher just the Dream Defenders out of the dungeon.

INT. CASTLE - THRONE ROOM

The Dream Crystal is placed in to a holder on a pole in the oversized throne room by four monsters, Chemica's had a balcony purposely built around the top of the pole, he gets a lift on one of his monsters hand to the balcony, there's a ladder up to the balcony too. The monsters enter with the Dream Defenders, Chemica turns one eighty degrees.

CHEMICA

My name is Chemica and welcome to my carstle, scary ha. Hey, hey, hey don't be scared I'm not going to harm you, much. Quite the opposite really, I'm going to make your lives better, I'm going to turn you all into monsters.

Panic starts to set in some of the really vain Dream Defenders.

CHEMICA

I know I know don't thank me yet you don't know the reason. I'm going to turn you all in to monsters my little guinea pigs, so that you can spend the rest of your days as a citizen of Monstertopia "trade mark" and little old me, well, I'll be your king. So with the all the pleasantries out of the way, any questions?

Dizzy puts her hand up.

CHEMICA

Yes you the ugly one.

DIZZY

And just exactly how do you plan on doing that?

CHEMICA

Oh now that's a question, that is a question, for which my little record holder of being beat with an ugly stick, I have an answer.

First I will usher one of my trusting monsters into this chamber here, the Dream Crystal will then use the deceased ha, ha, ha I'm mean the volunteer as a blue print, and when it's ready flash, puff, allegedly your monsters. And if it does work then the same fate awaits the rest of Dream Cities citizens, then all of you will belong to me!

DIZZY

Oh!!!

A Dream Defender with his wig way off center puts his hand up, Chemica turns and double takes this guy.

CHEMICA

Yes, you, the one with the dead animal on his head, what's your beef?

DREAM DEFENDER

You'll never get away with this!!!

CHEMICA

Ah the guy who refuses to go bald gracefully thinks I'll never get away with it, I think you will find I already have, I have all the citizens of Dream City here in this castle.

DIZZY

Not all of them.

Chemica blast at Dizzy but hits Ozzie and shrinks him down.

CHEMICA

Dam missed, what do you mean
(Imitates Dizzy)
not all of them?!

He turns and stares at his monsters and screws his mouth up and shakes his head.

CHEMICA

(Sighs)
Who have my monsters missed.

DIZZY

Dax MaCloud.

IGGY

And Captain Chase Bullet.

CHEMICA

MaCloud and Bullet, Bullet and MaCloud. Well, they can only be Dream Defenders and as you know your Dream Catchers are useless against my monsters, so your hero's...well it's just a matter of time before they are caught and then brought here to join you. Anyway enough small talk you're beginning to bore me, I just have a few minor adjustments to make, then your transformation will be complete. MONSTERS, GO, GO NOW, BRING THOSE STRAY DREAM DEFENDERS TO ME. Oh don't forget one of you needs to stay here with me.

All the monsters disappear with haste, one of them is still tying his shoe lace. He looks up and takes a gulp.

CHEMICA

Ah a volunteer, you, come get me down from here, I've got work to do.

DIZZY

(To herself)

Please Dax hurry.

EXT. SLUMBER JUNGLE

Dax, Chase and the others are above the jungle, Wedge and Mimi are coming along for the ride too, they're in their masters backpacks, Dax looks a tad sad.

The guys see in the distance the castle, they then spot the monsters below in a huge clearing.

CHASE

Monsters dead ahead! Okay troops lets see what these new Dream Catchers can do, company prepare to attack.

Chase flies over to Dax.

CHASE

On my mark...

Chase notices Dax has a glum face,

CHASE

...what's up Dax?

DAX

Dizzy, I hope she's alright.

CHASE

You kinda like her ha?

DAX

Yeah, and I just hope I get the chance to tell her...

CHASE

Hey!!! She'll be fine, she's a tough cookie that one, she can look after herself. This will all be over soon and you'll have plenty of time to tell her then, Okay!!! Dax I need you focused, we got some monster butts to kick, if you know what I mean!

Dax nods and gets serious.

CHASE

Head em up and move em out go, go, go, WAHOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!

Dax, Chase and the others start shooting at the monsters, the Dream Catchers are working. One of the monsters goes stiff, his eyes have Chemica's face in them, Chemica can see the carnage.

INT. CASTLE - THRONE ROOM

CHEMICA

What! How?! The Dream Catchers are working, technology huh! Wait a moment! That's given me an idea!

Chemica picks up one of the confiscated Dream Catchers, he places it on the lap of the monster that is strapped into the chamber. Dizzy looks a little confused.

CHEMICA

Two can play at that game, this should level the playing field a little, fingers crossed. Dream Defenders the time has come, let the transformation commence, MONSTERS AL A ME.

Chemica points to the Dream Crystal and a beam comes from his hand it connects to the Dream Crystal and this in turn directs a beam to the chamber, the chamber starts to glow and the monster shakes around violently.

The Dream Crystal turns Black and flashes, all the Dream Defenders turn into monsters but their right arm is now a weapon. Chemica now has a black glow and a shield has covered the castle and it's grounds.

CHEMICA

(High pitched voice in disbelief)

It worked,

(Deep voice knowingly)

I mean it worked, monsters with built in weapons, now that's cool. MONSTERS PREPARE TO DEFEND YOUR HOME AND AVENGE YOUR FALLEN SIBLINGS!

The new breed of monsters all make there way to the main hall.

CHEMICA

Now for the rest.

Chemica starts off to the Dungeons.

EXT. SLUMBER JUNGLE

The Dream Defenders have whittled down the army of monsters nicely, a small group splits from the pack and retreats in to the dense jungle, Dax and Chase go after them. The other Dream Defenders are taking out the last few from the air.

Six monsters are quickly followed by Dax he manages to hit two before the rest make their way up into the canopy made of trees and jungle vine. Dax now uses his air board as a skateboard, he pulls all sorts of grind tricks along jungle vines and branches.

Now because Wedge's head is popping out of the top of Dax's backpack, he gets to see the ride but backwards and he's loving it. Dax blasts away amidst his trickery at the fleeing monsters.

Chase's six monsters stay on the ground, Chase gives chase. He dodges in and out of nasty pack of closely knit tree trunks, also a patch of Venus fly traps. Bugs keep landing on him to make matters worse, this freaks him out, a lot. Mimi isn't enjoying the twisty ride at all, in fact she looks ill. Chase quickly picks off five of the monsters.

He starts to chase an extremely fast monster, he opens a volley of blasts, but he just can't hit it. The monster starts running up a rocky hill, a red area flashes on Chase's visor, he zooms off to it, the monster looks back with a grin. Chase approaches an opening to a cave.

He goes through, he's in a tunnel which is J shaped and when he gets to end of the tunnel the action goes all matrix like. The monster attempts to jump a gap at the top of the hill, Chase comes into the picture pulling a skateboard handstand move, Chase's Dream Catcher is pointing directly at the monster.

CHASE

Boo!

Chase blasts the monster in mid jump, the matrix style goes off and he heads back down the tunnel, all the runaway monsters have now been eliminated. Dax and Chase go back up to the air and meet up with the other Dream Defenders.

This is a triumph for the team, lots of backslapping to be seen here. A few Dream Defenders even let out a yee-ha followed by the customary shots into the air.

CHASE

Hundreds of monsters down.

Chase cocks his Dream Catcher.

CHASE

One evil dude to go!

Chase looks ahead at the shield, this too becomes the focus of all the other Dream Defenders

CHASE

Now how on Dreamworld are we supposed to get through that. If anybody has any suggestions, could you please put em on a postcard and send them to Chase Bullet, address right here right now, it'd be much appreciated.

DAX

I say we just get over there and blast away.

CHASE

And if it doesn't work.

DAX

Then your on your own. Come on Chase let's open up these Dream Catchers and see how much damage we can cause. What's the worst that could happen?

CHASE

What, apart from the blatantly obvious!

DAX
And that is?

CHASE
Er, well for one, erm...guys a
little help!

Lot's of blank faces. Chase lets out a big sigh, Dax gestures shall we to Chase.

INT. CASTLE - DUNGEONS

Chemica stands in the middle of the huge dungeon, he address his hostages.

CHEMICA
Well the good news is, I'm a
genius. And the bad news is, I'm
going to turn you all into
monsters. So if you don't mind I
just get straight to it.

DR LAMBERT
Dr Sheldon Yohan Muskett Faraday
Chemica, Occupation Dream Potion
Mixer, address 235 Hensthorpe
Bay.

Chemica looks towards the direction of the voice.

CHEMICA
Ha my first stalker I must
celebrate, now where did I put
that bubbly.

DR LAMBERT
You are not evil.

CHEMICA
That is slander, you all heard
him, I have witnesses, I'll see
you in court Mr. Sorry who are
you?

Dr Lambert comes to the front of the cell he's being held in.

DR LAMBERT
It's me Dr Lambert.

Chemica thinks hard.

DR LAMBERT
We mix Dream Potions at the Dream
Factory, don't you remember?

CHEMICA

I tell you what I do remember about you potion mixers, I remember how you all treated me there, well not anymore I'm in charge now...

DR LAMBERT

That was the others not me, I'm your best friend please you have to remember.

CHEMICA

Well I'm sorry I don't, all I get when thinking of the lab is anger...no wait, something's coming...ah yes Dr Lambert, yes, I do remember...

Dr Lambert starts to get a hopeful face as do all the other prisoners.

CHEMICA

...look at me, what am I doing, I need help. I'm sorry please forgive me, all of you have to forgive me, I shall release you, I shall release you all!!!!...OH MAN YOU ARE TOO EASY!!! You should have seen your little faces all like hopeful and stuff, abandon all hope ye who enter here, I'm gonna get a sign saying that.

DR LAMBERT

Your just angry at the moment and I can fully understand that, I know the way the others treated you was awful but, your bigger than this much, much bigger. Come on buddy let us go, let's all go home and get you some help.

CHEMICA

Have you finished? Good, why don't you just keep your psycho babble to little yourself. I'm doing this and there is nothing you or anybody else can do about it. Who wants friends when you can have monsters, I'm afraid your just going to have to except your fate, buddy!

Chemica points at all the cells that civilians are locked in and they open, the civilians hover out. He points his palms at them, his black glow get's larger and a big black orb starts to form between his hands. The orb pulsates then just as he's about to unleash the power from the orb his glow starts to violently flicker.

Chemica stops, floats the citizens back into the cells and then locks them. He runs to the nearest window, he sees the Dream Defenders blasting away at the shield.

CHEMICA

Intruders huh! Well I know just what to do with intruders. Check out this handy work fellahs!

He turns to his hostages

CHEMICA

Now don't you go anywhere, I'll be right back, Ciao for now.

Chemica runs to his throne and takes a seat. On either side of the throne is a floating crystal ball he sets his hands on them. The unsuspecting Dream Defenders are still blasting away, any hole made repairs itself immediately.

EXT. CASTLE

CHASE

This ain't working, the shield just keeps repairing itself.

There's a movement in the shield.

CHASE

What is that!

DAX

It looks like a, a hand!

All of a sudden lots of big metal hands on chains start to fly out of the shield, when the hand makes a loose fist it becomes a cage.

DAX

Yep hands, big metal hands!!

The hands chase after the Dream Defenders, they dodge this way and that to avoid capture. The ones that get caged are dragged into the shield and onto the floor, a shot of black light comes from the top of the Dream Crystal, it hits one of the captured Dream Defenders and he turns into a monster.

He smashes his way out of the hand cage and joins the others, Chemica is using the Dream Crystal as a Weapon, he turns the other captured Dream Defenders into monsters too.

CHASE

Pull back, pull back.

They all start to fly away. It's too dangerous.

Dax is being chased intensely by a hand, all of a sudden the hand stops, it can't go any further. Dax turns around, the hand grabs frantically at him.

DAX

Here grab on to this.

He gives it a blast at close range, the hand retreats yelping. All the Dream Defenders take cover just below the trees.

INT. CASTLE - THRONE ROOM

CHEMICA

Hey didn't ya see the signs KEEP
OUT vicious giant hands on guard.

One of the giant hands is searching like a dog on a chain, Chemica's using it as a surveillance camera as this one has an eye in the middle of it's palm.

CHEMICA

Come out come out where ever you
are?! Where are you hiding
cowards!

EXT. CASTLE

CHASE

Any more suggestions? Not you
Dax, I'd like the next plan to
come from someone who hasn't got
a history of insanity in their
family.

There's a bit of a think tank going on, Dax has had an Idea.

DAX

How about this, we shock the
shield.

CHASE

Will someone please gag him!
Shock the shield!! How can you
shock a shield.

What do you suggest, we all take it in turns to do a fly by butt naked and somehow shock the shield into letting us in.

DAX

I was thinking more physical than emotional, but your way sounds like fun, let's do it. Seriously though think about it, we were damaging the shield but it kept repairing itself right! So if we concentrate all our Dream Catchers into one spot...

Dax draws this on the back of his photo of the Dream Defender.

DAX

...like so, then, and this is a big then, we should create a powerful beam, AKA the shock. The beam will then be constant on one point of the shield, thus hopefully, rendering the shields ability to replenish redundant. If it works then this will give us just enough time, for us to dodge the big hands and drop right into the big hole we've just made. Piece of cake!!!

CHASE

That's insane, that has to be the most stupidest, most craziest idea, my tried and tested ears have ever heard...WORTH A SHOT! But only because it the only idea we got, and time is a fleeting. Okay guys unless anyone has any safer suggestions we try it, anyone, no, please! Okay, let's get out there and do it!

They all make their way into the open. The metal hand with the eye spots them

INT. CASTLE - THRONE ROOM

CHEMICA

Oh there you are! What are you doing?!

All the Dream Defenders are taking formation.

EXT. CASTLE

CHASE

After three, one, two, three,
FIRE!!!

They all open fire about twenty yards away and all the energy combines into a single beam and it hits the shield. The shield starts to fade away, then it goes completely.

Unfortunately the Dream Catcher harnessed the power from the air boards so all the officers start to fall, they press a button on their chest and a parachute comes out, it has a two big D's on it, they try and land as close as they can to the castle.

INT. CASTLE - THRONE ROOM

The Crystal sparks and throws Chemica from his seat, he realizes his shield is down.

CHEMICA

You broke my shield, you vandals,
quick call the police I want
these thugs arrested.

Chemica makes his way up the ladder to the Dream Crystal and tries to get the shield up and running again.

CHEMICA

A gentle approach I fancy.

He gives it an almighty whack with a stick. Nothing.

CHEMICA

Come on you worthless piece of
junk!

Again he hits the Crystal, again nothing.

EXT. CASTLE

All the officers are coming into land.

INT. CASTLE

CHEMICA

Please pretty crystal work for
daddy, I promise I won't hit you
again.

He tosses his stick away quickly.

CHEMICA

And I'm really truly sorry I
called you a piece of junk, so
are we cool!...OH COME ON, PLEASE
WORK FOR THE LOVE OF...

The Dream Crystal starts glowing again and the shield starts to regenerate. Dax Chase and about eighty other officers make it through, the others that are left behind slide down the shield.

Dax and the crew land in the courtyard of the castle and they detach themselves from their parachutes.

EXT. CASTLE - COURTYARD

CHASE

Yeah!! Way to go Dax, that was
pure genius, put it there buddy.

Dax extends his hand, Chase just gives him a big hug.

CHASE

Okay troops, we're in, now all we
gotta do is get into that castle,
he's got the hostages in there,
somewhere.

Dax has already made his way to a trellis.

DAX

Chase, give me a hand!

Chase and all the others join in and eventually they get trellis to the top. Dax sees a utility-belt hung on a nail left by one of the monsters, he grabs the hammer and climbs to the top of the trellis. He puts the hammer through one of the links of the chain, it stops the trellis from coming down.

Stealth like all the Dream Defenders make their way to the main doors, unfortunately they can't be opened from the outside. Chase takes his team along the wall looking for other ways in.

CHASE

There has to be another way in...

He stands on a trap-door, it breaks under his weight and he falls through.

CHASE

...found it!

Dax looks down.

DAX

You okay?

Chase puts his thumb up, he's fine, everyone drops down the trap door and follows Chase.

INT. CASTLE - DUNGEON

The group are now in the Dungeon, they single file through, they see light up ahead so they make their way. Chase then holds a clenched fist, everyone stops, he listens, he can hear mumbling, the team move on, they see all the hostages locked away. All the Dream Defenders put their fingers to their mouths indicating silence. Chase approaches one of the hostages.

CHASE

(Whispers)

Where's Chemica?

The hostage and the surrounding hostages who heard Chase point to a set of stairs that go up. The Dream Defenders all single file up to the top.

INT. CASTLE - RECEPTION HALL

they find themselves in a spacious reception hall and across from them they see a huge set of doors, they make their way over.

CHEMICA (O.S.)

Well, well, well, what do we have here, the Dream Defenders. Your here to save the day I presume.

Chase spins looking for Chemica, Dax and the others follow suit.

CHASE

Give it up Chemica!

CHEMICA (O.S.)

Give what up, curly?

Chemica's voice comes from a different direction. The guys spin again.

CHASE

It!

CHEMICA (O.S.)

That's a little vague don't ya think?

Another voice throw from Chemica.

CHASE

Look freak show, I'm not in the mood for any silly little games. Oh you do realize your army of monsters has gone don't ya?

Chemica stops throwing his voice.

CHEMICA (O.S.)

So I saw.

CHASE

That means your all alone, it's just you, me and the guys.

CHEMICA (O.S.)

Now that's not entirely true, you see while you where out busy destroying the residents of my safe haven for monsters, I was conducting a little experiment. And my findings where, well lets just say more than pleasing. You see it turns out that I now posses the power to turn any living thing into a monster, and I have to thank your colleagues for proving that little gem to me.

DAX

You turned them into monsters!!!

CHASE

No way! He's bluffing, it can't be done.

CHEMICA (O.S.)

Ah, a see it to believe it kinda guy huh, okay then, I guess the only way to show you, is well, to show you.

Chemica pulls a lever and the big doors opens to reveal the Dream Defenders-cum-monsters, Dax and Chase start to notice some of the monsters look like their friends.

CHEMICA (O.S.)

See any one you know, I'll leave you alone to catch up.

Chemica makes his way to his throne.

CHASE

Iggy, Ozzie, Ollie, well al least your looks have improved.

DAX
Dizzy, you look...great I love
what you've done with your hair.

Iggy notices Chase, he runs towards him.

CHASE
Stand down Iggy!

Chase draws his Dream Catcher.

CHASE
Iggy, dude, don't make me blast
ya!

Iggy just keeps on coming.

CHASE
Come on buddy STAND DOWN! DAM IT
IGGY!!!

Chase has no choice he blasts him, Iggy drops. The monsterfied version of Iggy lays still. Then puff the monster turns in to puffs of plasma and when the cloud clears Chase sees Iggy has turned back to his normal self but he's weak. All the other monsters are getting angry.

CHASE
Iggy! He's changed back, I
thought your where...you made me
shoot my friend!

Chase looks Iggy in the eyes he looks hurt, Chases eyes fill with anger.

CHASE
OH NOW THAT'S JUST GONE AND DONE
IT, NOW I'M MAD!!! REAL MAD!!!
GET IN A LINE GENTLEMEN, LOCK AND
LOAD!!!

All the Dream Defenders take formation and then cock their Dream Catchers.

CHASE
NOW ALL YOU MONSTERS OUT THERE
LISTEN UP, I GOT JUST THREE WORDS
TO SAY TO YOU!

Chase cocks his Dream Catcher.

CHASE
COME GIT SOME!!!
(Too himself)
It's for your own good.

Chase charges into the main hall and blast away, as do the other, they give all give their best war cry. The monsters blast back and when they hit a Dream Defender they turn in to monsters.

INT. CASTLE MAIN HALL

Chemica sits on his throne watching the battle, he's using the Dream Crystal to turn all the Dreamonians who have changed back to themselves, into monsters again.

There's lots of changing into monsters going on.

CHEMICA

Three o'clock, ten o'clock, one o'clock, this is fun.

CHASE

We gotta stop this guy, I like myself just the way I am. Hey Dax if I turn into one of those things you know what to do, the less time I spend like that the better.

DAX

Ditto!

Chemica surveys the battle field, the monsters are clearly winning, the Dream Defenders just can't keep up with the reappearance of monsters.

CHEMICA

My work here is almost done!

CHASE

Dax cover me I'm going in, if I can get this antidote in to Chemica, maybe we can stop this, keep those monsters busy and I'll blast Chemica with the antidote.

DAX

You got it Chase.

Chase puts the antidote on the end of his Dream Catcher then runs at Chemica, Dax keeps monsters of his back.

CHEMICA

Let's see watch ya got hot shot.

CHASE

AARHHHHHHHHH!!!!

Chase runs towards Chemica, he dodges a few of his shots, he's trying to get a clear shot.

But to no avail he gets blasted and transforms into a monster and so does Mimi in his backpack, he turns back to attack Dax.

DAX

Hey big guy take it easy, It's me MaCloud, you know your jungle buddy, look it's not that bad, at least you will always have hair, lots and lots of it!

Chase gets his mirror out and he looks and it cracks, a tear rolls down his cheek.

CHASE

RRRAHHHHHHH!!!

DAX

Sorry buddy.

Dax blasts him and when he transforms back Dax takes the antidote off Chases broken Dream Catcher and attaches it to the end of his.

CHASE

Dax, you gotta stop him, if he succeeds we'll all spend the rest of our lives as big ugly hairy monsters, and I really don't want that. The Chief and Captain Star will have no chance, they'll be totally out numbered and Dream City will be no more, you can do it buddy. Make me proud!

Dax nods then makes his way to Chemica, every Dreamonian has been turned into a monster leaving just Dax to save the day.

DAX

Okay Chemica your little experiment is now officially over, your mine.

In Matrix style Dax dodges the incoming shots from the monsters and runs towards Chemica. Chemica can see he's making his way through the crowd, and when he gets in sight Chemica tries to blast Dax. Dax dives to his right then gets a clear shot, he hits Chemica.

DAX

Bull's-eye baby!!!

Chemica flies backwards over his throne, he stands up and pulls the antidote out of his arm, nothing seems to have happened to him! The monsters all take aim at Dax, but they can't fire, good news for Dax, the antidote's working.

Dax blasts away at the monsters trying his best to whittle them down, but there's too many they start to close in on him.

All of a sudden a huge fart comes from nowhere, it was Chemica, everyone stops and looks, he mouths the words sorry and ushers the monster to finish the job. Dax still blasts away

Chemica starts to twitch and all the monsters glow start's to fade, they all stop dead in their tracks they start shrinking, Chemica's face shows the antidote is working.

CHEMICA

WHOA, HEY, EASY...OH NO!!! I'M
CHANGING, I'M CHANGING BACK
TO...DR SHELDON YOHAN MUSKETT
FARADAY CHEMICA, THAT IS SO
UNFAIR, ALL I WANTED WAS TO DO
WAS RULE DREAMWORLD AND
EVENTUALLY THE UNIVERSE. ALL MY
WORK, MY BEAUTIFUL WORK, TAKEN
FROM ME, I'VE BEEN ROBBED I TELL
YA ROBBED. DAM YOU DREAM
DEFENDERS, DAM YOU ALL!!!

Chemica turns to Dax.

CHEMICA

Especially you!!

Chemica drops to the floor and turns back to his normal self a la the Incredible Hulk and the glow from around the monsters disappears completely, the monsters have shrank back to being three inches tall.

The little monsters disperse in fear of Dax, Dax continues blasting away, the Dream Crystal then turns back to white.

Dax's Dream Catcher switches itself off.

A big ripple of air comes from the crystal and all the fleeing monsters that are left turn into puffs of plasma, the crystal sucks in the plasma.

Weak Dream Defenders are strewn across the hall, they all try to get back to their feet, Dax searches for Dizzy and Chase searches for his buddies. Chase finds them.

CHASE

Guys! Did ya miss me.

Chase grabs them all and gives them a hug.

IGGY

Hey buddy, am I glad to see you.
Oh just one thing, when you
blasted me, you knew what would
have happened right.

CHASE

What you remember that?

IGGY

Yeah? Well did ya?

Chase pauses.

CHASE

Do you think I'd blast my old
buddy without knowing the
outcome...

The three officers all look at him as though he might of.

CHASE

...of course I knew, it hurts
that you had to ask.

Chase looks at the camera and pulls a uncertain face.

DAX

Dizzy!!! Dizzy!!!!!!

Dizzy hears him.

DIZZY

Dax!!! Over here!

Dax sees her and runs over.

DAX

Hey, are you alright.

DIZZY

Yeah I think so.

DAX

What was it like being a monster?

DIZZY

Oh it was terrible my worst fear
came true, my butt did actually
look big in this.

DAX

Dizzy remember when I said when I
look in to your eyes...

DIZZY

Yes, yes I do, it's a regular thing at the moment!

DAX

Well, what I was trying to say was, Dizzy when I look into your eyes I feel like...

Chase grabs on Dax's shoulder.

CHASE

Whoee not bad, not bad at all, give me a hug buddy, It's been an emotional roller coaster of a day now hasn't it. Lets go get the hostages.

Chase and Dax walk of to the Dungeons.

DIZZY

Dax!!! Hey you come back here! MaCloud!! You know what I don't wanna know, who cares, not me, no sirry...Dax!!!

Chemica is recovering from his ordeal his lab buddy helps him to his feet and onto a trolley.

DR LAMBERT

Hey Sheldon, are you okay?

DR CHEMICA

Did I miss Captain Bucky's retirement party, because my head sure feels like I went. What happened here?

DR LAMBERT

You don't remember, I'll refresh your memory. You had an accident at the mixing lab, that turned you into Chemica. Then you grew an army of monsters whom you made attack Dream City, then...

DR CHEMICA

There's more, please spare me the details.

The paramedics turn up and carry Dr Chemica out of the castle, Dr Lambert joins them.

INT. CASTLE - DUNGEONS

Dax and Chase let out all the hostages, they pick Dax and Chase up to show their gratitude, as Dax and Chase are being carried back to back Wedge and Mimi give each other a big stretched lipped kiss. The crowd makes their way to freedom.

INT. CASTLE - MAIN HALL

Soon all the Dream Defenders are being held aloft, cheers of jubilation echoes around the castle.

EXT. DREAM CITY - MORNING

Next day, Dream City is on the mend, all the Dreamonians who can't help are having a party, expect for the Dream Defenders, it's just another day for them. Dax and Chase enter work together and walk through the reception.

INT. DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - RECEPTION

DAX

I can't believe there's a street party and we gotta work, I shudda pulled a sickie.

CHASE

Oh believe me we're gonna have one heck of a shin dig, tonight at my place, eight clock!

INT. DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - MAIN OFFICE

All the Dream Defenders start clapping, Dax and Chase make their way to the staff room.

CHASE

Do ya hear that buddy, we're hero's. If only those Earth kids knew what we had to go through so they could have safe dreams once more.

DAX

Yeah, ya know if Earth kids did get to know about us, I'd bet they'd go to fancy dress parties dressed as you an I. They'd even have Dax and Chase teddy bears tucked in their bed with them to keep them safe at night.

CHASE

I couldn't think of anything safer, hmm a Chase teddy bear, I think the Mums would buy an extra one of those babies just for themselves. I'd be just too cute!

CHIEF MILO

BULLET!!! MACLOUD!!!

DAX

We're not late are we.

CHASE

Nope.

DAX

I wonder what's rattled his cage then.

Dizzy look cross at Dax.

DIZZY

He probably wants to see you MaCloud, to punish you for not finishing important sentences.

The guys make their way to the Chief's office.

INT. DREAM DEFENDERS HQ - CHIEF MILOS OFFICE

CHIEF MILO

Good morning gentlemen, a new day a new dawn for Dreamonians all over Dream City. This wouldn't be possible if it wasn't for you guys, you work well as a team and I think I am directly responsible for that. Now for all your sterling work you did yesterday, I'm going to give you both a short vacation...did you enjoy it, now get out of here, those monsters ain't gonna catch themselves now are they, DISMISSED.

Dax and Chase come out of the office and join the rest of the Dream Defenders, Dax makes his way over to dizzy.

The view now pulls away quickly, out of the Dream Defenders HQ, off Dreamworld, through space and back to Earth, all the time the focus is on Dreamworld. On Earth Dreamworld is now just a very shiny star, the star now becomes the main focus.

EXT. RANDOM EARTH CHILDS BEDROOM WINDOW

A four year old girl is looking out of her window.

INT. RANDOM EARTH CHILDS BEDROOM

She's drawing the bright star in the sky she can see out of her window, she attempts to sing "Twinkle, twinkle little star" fully, her New York accent is so cute.

FADE OUT.