EPISODE 8: A GUST OF WIN!

EXT. JACUZZI CITY STREETS - DAY

TITLE: JACUZZI CITY, LETZGO ISLAND

Jordy, CD, and Kazomi arrive at the city's entrance.

JORDY

Finally, Jacuzzi City.

CD

Dude we would have gotten here sooner if we didn't have to stop at that Box Peek Museum.

KAZOMI

I liked it.

A STRANGER walks by.

JORDY Excuse me! Hey!

STRANGER

Yeah?

JORDY Who's the best Box Peeker in this city?

STRANGER

Definitely Bom Bom Pachov. You can usually find him spitting gum into shopping bags from the top of the mall.

JORDY

Got it, thanks.

STRANGER

Hold on, are you Jordy Defective from Fair Boat Island?

JORDY

Yeah, that's me.

STRANGER

Let me warn you about this guy then: We all hate him. Bom Bom's dad owns the air conditioning company. He's super rich and has like a hundred crazy tricks. JORDY Cool. Kazomi, CD, you wanna go there now?

KAZOMI

Uh-huh.

CD Actually, I got some plans. I gotta go to the dentist here.

JORDY Oh okay. Good luck, CD.

CD Yeah you too dude. Have fun!

KAZOMI

Bye.

They split up, walk in separate directions. Tuquay was hiding behind the bus stop.

TUQUAY Finally! With CD out of the picture, this is the perfect opportunity to become Jordy's friend!

SHOW OPEN

INT. FANCY RESTAURANT - LATER

Denise sits alone at a table. A waiter arrives.

WAITER Good afternoon, Ms. Romanasello. Welcome to Shoogies' Plus. How may I be of service?

TITLE: SHOOGIES' PLUS, JACUZZI CITY, LETZGO ISLAND

DENISE I'd like the chateaubriand for myself and my guest, and two cookies and cream milkshakes.

WAITER I'll have them to you right away.

The waiter leaves. CD arrives, sits at the table.

Hi Mom, sorry I'm late.

DRAMATIC STING!

INT. DINGY APARTMENT - SAME TIME

The Bronze Fang, hunched over, stares out a window. The YELLOW FANG steps in behind him.

YELLOW FANG Hey. Nice place.

BRONZE FANG (hurt) I never thought I'd be the target of your notorious sarcastic wit, Yellow Fang.

The Bronze Fang turns around. He looks nasty, some beard growing out under the helmet.

YELLOW FANG (sympathetic) Oh. Look at you. This is how you live now?

BRONZE FANG

I sleep better than I have in the last ten years. You'd be surprised what having a real purpose will do for your health.

YELLOW FANG A purpose? You're hiding a box from us. What purpose could you possibly have?

BRONZE FANG Trust me, I beg you.

YELLOW FANG

Bronze Fang, the last time you wrapped me up in one of your rope traps it was marked as an excessive act of aggression. Do the math; you're a Level 9 criminal now. The other Fangs offered to swarm you, but I convinced them that you would come willingly, with me. I know good men on Bonefield Island who can-- BRONZE FANG Why would you assume I'd go willingly?

YELLOW FANG Please, be honest with yourself. The rope traps can't work forever.

BRONZE FANG (terribly sad) I know.

He chops Yellow Fang's neck.

YELLOW FANG Violence?! Bronze Fang, it's forbidden!

BRONZE FANG I have no choice. You can't take that box.

He slams Yellow Fang into the wall, choking him.

YELLOW FANG (gasping for breath) No! Don't, please! I surrender!

BRONZE FANG (scared) I'm sorry. I'm so sorry.

YELLOW FANG (barely speaking) You're killing me. Jordan, please.

BRONZE FANG

I'm sorry.

Yellow Fang drops to the floor. Bronze Fang backs up to the wall, exhausted.

BRONZE FANG (CONT'D) (catching his breath) Hey, Yellow Fang: Nice dead body.

INT. FANCY RESTAURANT - SAME TIME

CD and Denise sit in silence.

DENISE When was the last time we shared a meal?

CD Like three years? DENISE Well, it's good to see you. CD How come you wanted to talk to me? DENISE I hear you've been fostering an excellent Fair Boat Box Peeker. CD Yeah, Jordy. He's pretty good. DENISE He's undefeated. CD Yeah. DENISE Has he been cheating? CD No. DENISE Have you? CD No, I swear. Well--DENISE Mm? CD Jordy Defective's box--is defective. DENISE What?! CD Yeah it says defective in red letters where his name is supposed to go. DENISE Caleb, this is serious. We've been missing a broken box for weeks. There's a Capture and Detain order

on anyone with that box!

She pulls out a phone.

INT. DINGY APARTMENT - SAME TIME

A phone rings on Yellow Fang's body. Bronze Fan picks up.

BRONZE FANG

Hello?

DENISE (ON PHONE) Yellow Fang, cancel the Capture and Detain order on the defective box.

BRONZE FANG

Oh. Okay.

He hangs up.

BRONZE FANG (CONT'D) (sighs) I'm so stupid.

INT. FANCY RESTAURANT - SAME TIME

DENISE I've taken care of the box. Was there anything else?

CD Not really. Everything has been pretty much perfect. The plan worked too good this time.

DENISE

Too well.

CD

Mom. I did everything the guidelines told me to do, letting him win our first match, teaching him new stuff little by little, calling him cool constantly. But I'm pretty sure he doesn't even need me anymore. He's actually super fun to watch.

DENISE That's what I was hoping. We're going to put him on TV.

CD

Whoa.

DENISE In Fair Boat Island.

CD

How?

DENISE We circumvented the laws by broadcasting over ZoneZone.

CD

You know what ZoneZone is?

DENISE

Yes. Your mother is hip. And: to maximize viewership, we're going to pit him against Letzgo's hero, Takia Chill.

CD Oh, I don't think he's ready for someone like her yet.

DENISE Well, you have thirteen days. Make him ready.

CD Mom, thanks for letting me do these super secret operations for Box Peek. I know you're mad I gave up competing but this is more fun.

DENISE

No, Caleb, I'm not mad. I miss you. But you're doing good work for the game of Box Peek, and that's what's important.

CD Yeah. See you in a couple weeks, okay? And don't call me Caleb.

He leaves. The waiter comes back.

WAITER Two milkshakes. Oh? Would you like me to take these back?

DENISE No. I'll have them both.

EXT. JACUZZI CITY STREETS - NIGHT

Jordy and Kazomi are walking and laughing. CD walks up.

JORDY

CD! Over here!

CD

Hey dudes. What's up? How'd it go today?

JORDY

Oh man it was so cool! The guy, Bom Bom Pachov, was a huge jerk. He had a box mod that was like this helicopter fan that blew a huge windstorm on the whole field.

KAZOMI

It flew up behind Jordy and blasted him, so he couldn't possibly open his box.

JORDY

Right, and Bom Bom's box was totally flipped open! So I'm pounding on my lid, it won't go up an inch. And I figure he's probably peeking.

KAZOMI

And he totally was.

JORDY

So, and this was the best part CD: I opened my air jar of Gorilla Vomit and because he was downwind, the smell blew straight into his face, and he had to hide in his box before two seconds was up, which disqualified him! I won!

KAZOMI

Also Tuguay Togan tried to be friends with us by making us stupid presents but this grandma showed up and made fun of him.

JORDY

Oh yeah that was so funny. Even Peekref 12 was making jokes. Honestly it was like a really fun, lighthearted day. I wish you coulda seen it all. CD Yeah, me too.

KAZOMI How was the dentist?

CD Oh. No cavities.

JORDY

Heck yeah, dude. Oh hey, I was thinking tomorrow we could take the day off and check out this super fun water park a few kids were telling us about.

KAZOMI They have a super tall slide that goes backwards.

JORDY Yeah! Are you in?

CD Aw man, I'll have to sit that one out. I can't swim.

JORDY

Oh. That's okay. We can just stick with the short slides for little kids.

CD

No way, I don't wanna keep you two from having fun. Besides, there's a secret cave close by where a bunch of stuck-up teenagers hang out and play Box Peek all day. I'll scope it out.

JORDY Ugh, I hate teens!

KAZOMI

What?

JORDY Not you, Kazomi. I got an idea: let's all go crash that little secret cave party tomorrow.

CD Jordy, you're so cool. KAZOMI

Me too.

JORDY And Kazomi, yeah. We're all cool.

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EXT. BONEFIELD ISLAND - NIGHT

Victor, wearing bone armor and a bone crown, sits atop a bone throne. LIEUTENANT LEONARD approaches, kneels.

LIEUTENANT LEONARD

My liege.

VICTOR

Yes?

LIEUTENANT LEONARD We've made an incredible breakthrough. We're able to maintain a stable box for ninepoint-four seconds. By this time next week, we may have a fullyfunctioning and competition-ready box.

VICTOR

Outstanding. It is as I've foretold: If we rely on our own minds, and our own rules, we may forge our own Box Peek adventure. How many casualties?

LIEUTENANT LEONARD Fourteen, but they passed with pride.

VICTOR Bonefield hoorah.

LIEUTENANT LEONARD Bonefield hoorah.

VICTOR Thank you for the report, Lieutenant Leonard.

LIEUTENANT LEONARD

Ah, one last thing, my king. The seamstress is nearly finished with our flag; she only needs to know our name. Have you decided what we will be called?

VICTOR

I have. We shall be known as--The Box Peek DISorganization!!

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