

THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE MAGUFFIN

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INT. COMPY'S LAB - DAY

The lab is quirky, cute, and techy. A sprawling playground where the microchips have microchips for their microchips.

Wall to wall gizmos in every direction and...the worst place for the habitually line-stepping button pushing...

DIVA, oddball chic in a shiny vest and 3-D shades, as she skips through the lab carefree pressing every button, and switch as she hums.

A red spinning top comes floating next to her, this is **TOPSY**, one half of the teams' composite helper robots called **Engineers**.

DIVA

That Compy has some nerve!
(Mocking) The power boots aren't just pretty. They're too dangerous for someone like you. She thinks she knows everything

TOPSY

(Reproachful) Beep Beep!

DIVA

Me? Like her? Ha!

We pull out to see Diva, arms akimbo, standing next to a portrait of Compy in exactly the same position.

Topsy and Everydude look at each other and roll their eyes.

INT. TRAIN - DAY

ATHLETE, Junior Varsity Hercules by way of Malibu, is trying to calm his team mate **COMPY**, all wit, genius, and sarcasm wrapped in a lab coat, as she fumes over her argument with her sister, Diva.

The Maguffin case is attached to her wrist bouncing with every huff.

COMPY

She wants to stay home and pout?
Fine! The Maguffin case is safer without her antics!

ATHLETE

Come on Compy, Diva's a little wild, but you're a lot alike!

A **white spinning** top frantically rolls in from another train car this is **TURVY/ENGINEER**, the other half of our composite helper bot duo.

TURVY
(Panicked) Boop! Boop! Boop!

COMPY
Not now Turvy! I'm busy protecting over here!

INTERCUT BETWEEN DIVA AND COMPY

DIVA
She thinks I'm irresponsible?

COMPY
She really thinks I'm uptight?

DIVA	COMPY
If she'd only listen to me!	If she'd only listen to me!

INT. COMPY'S LAB

Diva hits another switch and a Voltron-esque robot breaks down into multicolored kitten bots that scratch and nibble **EVERYDUDE**, anxious doormat with a heart of gold.

EVERYDUDE
(Yelping) Ouch! No Kitty! I think Compy is just..ouch worried that ouch you're not careful... ouch enough **OUCHIES!!!**

Everydude wiggles the biting kitty bots off and shoos them away and dusts himself off.

DIVA
Careful schmareful! She wasn't always so worried. She use to be fun. She use to like me.

EVERYDUDE
(Sympathetic) Diva, I'm sure she still likes you. She's jus so science work and you're so --

Everydude looks at Diva pull her hands from her armpits and sniff.

EVERYDUDE (CONT'D)
-- So yourself!

They come upon a pedestal where we see glittery ruby slipper styled boots with rockets attached locked down, these are the **Power Boots!**

Diva's eyes sparkle with majesty and mischief!

DIVA
Come to mama!

EVERYDUDE
Uh oh!

Diva cracks her knuckles and hits random buttons a la *Beethoven* unleashing the power boots onto Everydude.

EVERYDUDE (CONT'D)
Oh that's a snug fit! Diva, what's going on?

DIVA
You're wearing my boots is what's going on! Take them off right now!

EVERYDUDE
How?

Diva hits another few buttons **so fast** there's an after image and the Power Boot thrusters activate sending Everydude **flying** in circles then **pirouettes, a graceful glide, then a triple axel** before going **nitro** sending him toward the ceiling, a **screaming rocket!**

Diva holds up a scorecard with a big number 10 on it.

Topsy flies after him.

EVERYDUDE (CONT'D)
(Screaming) DIVA stop this crazy thing!

DIVA
I'm trying!

Diva hits more buttons, activating a suped-up motorcycle that scoops her up and sends her driving around on the wall in circles toward the ceiling.

DIVA (CONT'D)
Don't worry E.D. I've got ya!

INT. TRAIN - DAY

Compy stomps through to another train car, as Turvy spins frantically to keep her out to no avail. Athlete follows along bumping his head as they enter.

ATHLETE

You were both out of line. Don't you want the team together more than you want to be right?

COMPY

NOPE!

Compy stomps off with her head down and SMACKS into a wall.

COMPY (CONT'D)

Excuse me may I get by?

Looking up we reveal she hasn't run into a wall at all, but **RAM/GOON 1**, a talking hard drive as big as he is loyal to Eve.

RAM/GOON 1

I think you can't, I think you can't, I think you can't.

Ram gives an evil smirk.

Compy looks behind her and we see **GLITCH/GOON 2**, Eve's other henchman, tiny ill-tempered computer glitch blocking the door.

GLITCH/GOON 2

All aboard the "Uh Oh" express.
Classic! Up top!

Glitch goes for a Hi-five. He's left hanging and rearranges his pixilated eyes into an angry face.

ATHLETE

I thought those kids looked weird.

Compy looks around, and we see all except one of the passengers, the very blind **NUN TEACHER**, are actually Eve's henchmen, **THE PIXELS**, computer sprites poorly disguised as students surround the trio.

A terrified Turvy poops a bunch of nuts and bolts. A homing beacon extends out of Turvy flashing red/yellow.

INT. LAB - DAY

Everydude and Diva are still spinning in the lab when Topsy's warning light starts flashing red/yellow.

Topsy in a panic buzzes around Diva and Everydude

TOPSY

(SOS) Beep Beep Beep. Beeep. Beeep.
Beeep. Beep, Beep, Beep.

The chaos continues. Frustrated Topsy hits some buttons on the power boots and motorcycle and grabs E.D. And DIVA.

Suddenly on Topsy's LED face we see a countdown of 3...2..1 then the words **BLAST OFF!** The boots and motorcycle proceed to rocket our lab trio through the ceiling into the clear blue sky.

INT. TRAIN - DAY

Compy, Athlete, and Turvy are surrounded by Eve and her henchmen. From the crowd **EVE**, a small sentient game console on wheels with an LED face, and the voice of a handsome woman(Bea Arthur)

EVE

(Laughing) Of all the trains in this city, you just had to be on mine! Hand over the Maguffin case.

COMPY

We'll never let you get your hands on it!

EVE

(Smug) Ram, get my hands on that case please.

The very blind Nun Teacher pokes her head up.

NUN TEACHER

You girls are getting quite rambunctious. What must we always be?

The Nun teacher cups her hand to her ear waiting for her "students" replies. The Pixels dressed as school girls respond.

PIXELS

(Static Gibberish)

NUN TEACHER
That's right, model citizens. So
shush now.

Compy, Ram and Eve heads crooked at what they're watching.
Then snap back to the moment.

EVE
Grab that Maguffin Ram!

Ram grabs the case from Compy and hands it to Eve.

EVE (CONT'D)
Finally! With this I can
finally...(A beat) Does anybody
else hear that?

In the background we see Everydude, Diva, and Topsy zip by a
train window.

EVE (CONT'D)
I can finally (beat) there it is
again?

A long quiet beat. Sounds of train chugging along. Then a
SCREAMING CRASH of our lab trio into the train car.

Turvy release Everydude and Diva and happily combines with
Topsy into **Topsy/Turvy**. Everydude rockets like a pinball
taking out all the pixels and glitch. The boots run out of
juice just as he lands on Ram's face.

Everydude laughs nervously. Ram growls and grabs him and
tosses him into Athlete.

Diva rams Ram with the motorcycle. Eve, traps them all around
Tetris blocks.

ALMOST everyone in their tracks.

With everyone immobilized, Eve closes in to open the Maguffin
case.

DIVA
Before that miserable motherboard
takes out of Earth, I guess I
should apologize.

COMPY
Yeah I'm sorry you're irresponsible
too.

Athlete clears his throat pointedly.

COMPY (CONT'D)

Okay. I'm sorry too. I'm not always
as sensitive as I should be.

Compy and Diva hug it out. Eve laughs maniacally, her victory
assured!

NUN TEACHER

I warned you girls, now no more
trip for you!

The Nun Teacher pulls the emergency break and everyone on the
train goes flying. The Tetris blocks **disappear**. Everydude
hits a button on the motorcycle securing the good guys. The
Maguffin case is flying and Eve reaches for it, but it gets
snatched by TOPSY/TURVY as she goes flying to the last train
car and SPLATS against the wall

EVE

(Groaning) My sciatica.

**EVE'S POV: RAM, GLITCH, AND EVERY LAST PIXEL CAREENING TOWARD
HER UNTIL.**

They CRUSH Eve and then go flying out of the train. Compy and
Diva. The good guys celebrate. Diva, Compy, Everydude,
Athlete, Topsy/Turvy and the Nun stand victorious.

Compy looks lovingly at Diva.

COMPY

Hey Diva.

DIVA

What is it Compy?

Compy smiles devilishly. Diva confused THEN waving her nose
at the smell.

DIVA (CONT'D)

(Laughing) Gross.

COMPY

And you said I was too serious!

ATHLETE

I always knew she had it in her.

END OF EPISODE