

FADE IN:

EXT. DINGY ALLEY- DAY

A group of full grown street rats purposefully meet and circle up. This is JOSH, CHRIS, LUIS, and, PAT. They hold their hands behind their backs.

JOSH

Tell me we've got good news.

PAT

We've got good news...I think...Actually I'm too hungry to think.

LUIS

Tell me about it. I'm pretty sure my kidneys just ate my liver.

CHRIS

Luis you jerk. I had dibs on your liver.

JOSH

Calm down! No one will have to eat anyone's liver.

CHRIS

I don't have to eat his liver. I want to.

LUIS looks over to CHRIS who is sucking his mouth ala Hannibal Lecter.

JOSH

Hey! We're best friends, right?

ALL

Right.

JOSH

Well best friends don't eat other best friends. Right?

PAT AND LUIS

Right.

JOSH

Chris?

CHRIS
 (reluctant)
 Right.

JOSH
 Okay, lets see what we've got.

From behind his back, PAT pulls out a brown paper grocery bag wrapped in a plastic grocery bag. The boys "ooh" and "ahh."
 It looks promising.

LUIS
 It's beautiful.

CHRIS
 I've never seen anything like it!

JOSH
 What's it filled with?

PAT
 It's bags! Two of them!

PAT empties the bags of nothing with pride.

PAT (CONT'D)
 Cool huh?

JOSH
 Yeah Pat. Cool. But we can't eat cool! Luis?

LUIS
 Right. I've got a leather show- no sole, a blue bandana, and a chicken bone.

CHRIS
 What happened to the rest of the chicken?

LUIS
 How am I supposed to know? I'm not an Archeopologist. You tell me what happened to the chicken Indiana Dickhead.

CHRIS
 You're a dickhead.

JOSH
 We're all dickheads! Hungry, hungry, dickheads. Thank you Luis for your effort.

(MORE)

JOSH (CONT'D)
I don't know, maybe we can use this
stuff to make a stew.

Luis looks smugly pleased.

JOSH (CONT'D)
Chris?

CHRIS
Thank you Josh. I am happy to
report that I have the answer to
all our problems. I searched high.
I searched low. But when I searched
in the middle- of some ones pocket-
I discovered the key to our
salvation. Behold!

CHRIS pulls out a Sacagawea dollar coin. The light catches it
just right and it blinds the group.

JOSH
My God Chris. You've saved us.

PAT
Open it up so we can eat it!

CHRIS tries to tear into it. He can't seem to get it. His
fingers start to bleed.

LUIS
Let me see that!

LUIS tears at it furiously, and fails, with fingers bleeding.

PAT
I got this.

Pat gnaws on it like a teething baby. His gums start to
bleed.

JOSH
Chris! What kind of chocolate coin
is this?

CHRIS
A broken one.

LUIS
Well we can't eat stupid money.

PAT
It's worthless.

JOSH throws the coin as far as he can.

CUT TO:

EXT. FOOD STAND- DAY

JULIA is walking as a coin lands at her feet.

JULIA

Oh! Aren't I a lucky Julia. One bag of chips please.

JULIA buys the chips and opens them. She eats one, but because she's JULIA, she's already full.

JULIA (CONT'D)

These are filling.

She dumps the rest on the ground and crunches them under her feet. She walks off humming happily.

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The boys are defeated.

JOSH

It's over you guys. I guess there's nothing left to do but lay down and die.

PAT

Good bye cruel world.

LUIS

Mom? If you can hear me, this is all your fault.

CHRIS

Luis? Luis? Are you dead yet?

LUIS looks over to CHRIS who is wearing a bib that says: "LUIS' LIVER" on it. He also has a plastic knife and fork.

LUIS

No. No I'm not dead yet.

CHRIS

Oh. Can you hurry?

LUIS
Yeah okay. I'll try.

JOSH
We'll all try.

JOSH, LUIS, and, PAT do their best to die fast while CHRIS tries to cut into LUIS, who is being tickled by the plastic knife and fork. All of a sudden, MAGIC MUSIC is heard and a rainbow light appears. Out of the light comes the image of a handsome puppet bear in a suit. This is BUNDY.

PAT
We did you guys. We died.

JOSH
And we've gone to heaven.

LUIS
Puppet heaven.

CHRIS
I told you.

LUIS hands CHRIS a hundred dollar bill.

CHRIS (CONT'D)
Luis! You've been holding out on us.

CHRIS eats the bill.

JOSH
Who are you?

BUNDY
I am Bundy.

PAT
Jesus?

BUNDY
No... Bundy.

LUIS
What is a Bundy?

BUNDY
I am everything... And nothing.

CHRIS
That's a paradox.

The guys look at Chris, stunned with his knowledge.

CHRIS (CONT'D)

Look.

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Two DUCKS are eating Julia's leftover chips.

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BUNDY

Oh Jesus Christ!

PAT

I knew you were Jesus.

The boys all kow-tow.

ALL

All hail Jesus! All hail Jesus!

BUNDY

Stop that. I said stop that!
(demonic voice) HEY ASSHOLES!

ALL

Ooooooooooh.

JOSH

You said a bad word.

BUNDY

And I'll say a lot more if I have
too. I'm here to help you. To guide
you to your better selves. To teach
you to teach others.

PAT

But Jesu-Bundy, how can we possibly
do that?

JOSH

Yeah! We aint got nothing but our
empty bellies.

They all hold their bellies which rumble audibly.

BUNDY
 Au contraire bitches. You have
 everything you need.

ALL
 We do?

BUNDY
 You do.

ALL
 Where?

BUNDY
 In your imagination.

ALL
 Imagination?

CUT TO:

INT. CITY HALL CLUBHOUSE- DAY

To a clubhouse backdrop, one by one we see the boys wearing SUITS, their faces are clean, and they hold their dream foods in their hands. JOSH has a corned beef on rye. LUIS a hard-shell taco. PAT, a giant cucumber. And CHRIS, has a bloody liver. They all take a bite. It's delicious.

BUNDY
 Yes! Yes, feed my children. Tonight
 we heal your souls, tomorrow... The
 worlds!

Bundy cackles maniacally putting everyone off.

BUNDY (CONT'D)
 Sorry. It's not an evil notion at
 all that's just the way I laugh.
 Now my children, do you accept my
 offer?

JOSH
 I do.

PAT
 I do.

LUIS
 Se.

CHRIS takes a bite out of the liver and screams like a Sioux Savage.

BUNDY

Then take these tickets, and hop
aboard The Imagination Train. Next
stop... City Hall!

THEME SONG begins to play as we

FADE OUT.