

10 ALL:

sun is shin-ing, it's a love-ly day, A per-fect mor-ning for a kid to play, But

*mf*

14 you've got lots of bills (RUH) to pay. What can you do? You

K2[Xylo]

18 work real hard and the pay's (AN) real low, And ev-ry hour goes, oh, so slow, And

+Gtr

22 GIRLS: at the end of the day there's no-where to go, but home to Av-en-ue Q!

GUYS:

STEPH/ANN  
JEN/NAT

K2[Xylo]

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You live on Ave - en - ue Q! Your friends do too! —

27 28 29

Cl  
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30 31 32 33

You are twen - <sup>(NY)</sup>ty - two, And you live on Av - en - ue Q. You

*mp*

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live on Av - en - ue Q. You live on Av - en - ue Q!

*f* *ff*

JOHN

Segue as one to "OPENING"

## Bears Scene 4a — Continuous

*Princeton is alone.*

**PRINCETON**

Today I feel like I'm getting closer to my purpose.

#5a-1 — School Crossing Guard! (et al)

*On the video screen, we see Princeton as a school crossing guard.*

**CHILDREN'S VOICES**

School crossing guard!

**PRINCETON**

No — that's not me —

*We see Princeton working at a nail salon, giving an old lady a manicure.*

**CHILDREN'S VOICES**

Manicurist!

**PRINCETON**

Not quite it.

*Princeton working as a birthday party clown.*

**CHILDREN'S VOICES**

Birthday party clown!

**PRINCETON**

Closer — but still, no —

#5b — Not Quite...

*(A bell rings.)*

Wait a minute — I feel like it's right here, in the corner of my mind! My purpose!

It's — it's —

#5c — The Bad Idea Bears

## Start

*Two adorable, snuggly bears appear.*

**BAD IDEA BEARS**

Hey, Princeton!

# Bad Idea Bears cont.

It's us!

GIRL BEAR

Who are you?

PRINCETON

The Bad Idea Bears!

BAD IDEA BEARS

We're your friends!

GIRL BEAR

Where ya goin'?

BOY BEAR

PRINCETON

I'm almost broke. So I'm gonna get a job while I look for my purpose!

GIRL BEAR

Did the check come in from your folks?

PRINCETON

Yeah.

GIRL BEAR

Then you've got plenty of money!

BOY BEAR

You should celebrate!

GIRL BEAR

You need to do something for you. Buy some beer!

BOY BEAR

Yeah! Buy some beer!

PRINCETON

Gee, I shouldn't be spending my parents' money on beer.

BOY BEAR

*(very sad)*

Oh. Okay.

GIRL BEAR

That makes me sad, thinking about you not having any fun.

BOY BEAR

I'm gonna cry.

## Bears cont.

*(weeping)*

Gosh, I'm sad. Some days, I wish I was dead.

**PRINCETON**

You know? Maybe I could afford a six-pack.

**BAD IDEA BEARS**

Yaaaaay!

**GIRL BEAR**

How 'bout a case!

**BOY BEAR**

A case of beer!

**PRINCETON**

Noo, no, I can't get a case.

**GIRL BEAR**

But you're on a budget!

**BOY BEAR**

You're wasting money in the long run if you don't buy in bulk!

**PRINCETON**

You're right. Wow, thanks guys! I'll get a case.

**BAD IDEA BEARS**

Yaaaaay! See you around, Princeton!

*They exit.*

**PRINCETON**

See you around, guys! Gosh, they're awfully cute. It's good to know I'm making friends who have my best interests at heart.

SCENE 5 — Kate's Apartment / On the Avenue

#5d – Kate's Phone Call

*The phone rings twice. Kate answers.*

KATE MONSTER

Hello?

*A crabby old lady appears on the other end.*

MRS. THISTLETWAT

Good morning, Katherine. This is your employer calling.

KATE MONSTER

Good morning, Mrs. Thistlewat!

MRS. THISTLETWAT

As you may know, I have an appointment for heart replacement surgery next week, and I need you to teach my class in the morning. I will probably need until the lunch break to recover.

KATE MONSTER

I get to teach all by myself?

MRS. THISTLETWAT

I trust you, Katherine. And you may choose the subject.

KATE MONSTER

Wow – thanks, Lavinia!

MRS. THISTLETWAT

Katherine, when you call me by my first name, the children don't respect me.

KATE MONSTER

Sorry, Mrs. Thistlewat.

MRS. THISTLETWAT

Thank you.

*She disappears.*

KATE MONSTER

*(Out, to the AUDIENCE)*

Finally!

#6 – The Internet Is For Porn