

Character Street Script

SONG: Character Street

Gaby: Good morning, Theo!

Theo: What's up, Gaby?

Gaby: It's the start of a perfectly wonderful day here on Character Street!

Theo: It sure is! Hey, I'm meeting' up with Daffodil later if you wanna come along.

Gaby: That sounds like fun. But, I'm headed over to Gammy Goodman's house.

Theo: Cool. Catch ya later then.

(Theo exits. Gaby begins to exit, just as Fuzzy Monster runs on in her path.)

Fuzzy: Candy! Candy! Candy! Candy! Candy!

Gaby: Whoa, Fuzzy Monster. Where are you going in such a hurry?

Fuzzy: Must buy candy! LOTS of candy!

Gaby: Do you have enough money for LOTS of candy?

Fuzzy: Mommy Monster just gave me allowance. Now Fuzzy Monster spend it ALLLL on candy!

Gaby: Hold on a second. So you just got your allowance?

Fuzzy: Yeah.

Gaby: And you're going to spend it ALL? On candy?

Fuzzy: That's right.

Gaby: I don't think that's a very good idea, Fuzzy Monster.

Fuzzy: No?

Gaby: Maybe you should think about this a little bit and use good judgment.

Fuzzy: Good judgement? What kind of candy is that?

Gaby: (giggles) It's not candy at all. Let me explain.

SONG: It's Easy

DURING THE SONG:

Fuzzy: Fuzzy Monster hear you, Gaby. But that sounds hard!

Fuzzy: My "inner voice" --is that like when my tummy growls?

Gaby: Not exactly, it's more like...an important thought that leads you to do the right thing.

Fuzzy: Huh?

Fuzzy: Hmm. Give Fuzzy Monster time to think.

Fuzzy: Even though candy will taste yummy...I only eat SOME now...and save rest for later?

Gaby: That's right!

Fuzzy: I got it!

Fuzzy: Fuzzy Monster use good judgment and save allowance for something more important than candy.

Gaby: That sounds great. I'm proud of you.

Fuzzy: Thanks, Gaby. Helping me out was very kind.

Gaby: Well...pass it on!

(Gabby exits as Gammy Goodman enters.)

Gammy: Hello, Fuzzy Monster.

Fuzzy: Hi, Gammy Goodman. Nice dress.

Gammy: Thank you, Fuzzy. How nice of you.

Fuzzy: Pass it on!

(Fuzzy exits, as Clark and Scruff enter.)

Clark: Mornin', Gammy Goodman.

Gammy: Well, good morning, Clark. And your adorable dog!

Scruff: Ruff, Ruff

Gammy: And look what I have in my pocketbook. It's a cookie for Scruff.

Clark: Gee, thanks, Gammy. How thoughtful.

Gammy: Pass it on!

(Gammy exits)

Clark: Pass it on? I wonder what she means by that, Scruff.

Scruff: I don't know.

(Stan enters.)

Stan. Hi, Clark.

Clark: Hi, Stan.

Stan: (handing him an envelope) This is for you. It's an invitation to a surprise birthday party tonight for Fuzzy Monster. Why the long face, kid?

Clark: I'm kinda confused by something Gammy Goodman said.

Stan: What's that?

Clark: She gave Scruff a cookie and told me to pass it on. But I don't have any doggie treats to give.

Stan: I bet Gammy Goodman was just encouraging you to show some kindness. Kindness can be as simple as sharing a smile, giving a compliment, or cheering somebody up when they've had a bad day. Anything that shows you care.

Clark: You just gave me an idea! How 'bout I help you make the rest of your deliveries?

Stan: Perfect! That's just the kind of kindness I was talking about.

(Stan, Clark, and Scruff exit. Daffodil and Theo enter.)

Daffodil: And then she said, "What kind of dumb name is Daffodil anyway?"

Theo: No way!

Daffodil: And then she said, "The only way that you're like a flower is that you smell!"

Theo: What a bully!

Daffodil: I know. Tell me about it.

Theo: What are you gonna do?

Daffodil: I've given it a lot of thought and I decided I'm gonna have to stand up for myself.

Theo: How?

Daffodil: Next time she bullies me, I'm gonna be very calm and just say "Stop it." All I need is courage.

SONG: Courage

Theo: Wow, Daffodil. You're like, superhero brave. But what if it doesn't work?

Daffodil: Then I guess I'll ask for help from an adult.

Theo: Well, you know what? That's brave, too!

(They high-five and exit. Scruff runs on, with Clark chasing him.)

Clark: Okay, Scruff. Time for our afternoon training.

Scruff: Rut-row

Clark: And if you learn these tricks, you can do them at Fuzzy Monster's birthday party! Sit!

Clark: Good dog! Roll over.

Clark: Attagirl! Play dead.

Scruff: (rolls over again)

Clark: Nope. Listen carefully. Play dead.

Clark: That's it! And now, the grand finale...jump through the hoop!

Scruff: No way. I can't do that.

Clark: Sure you can!

Scruff: We've tried this before. You know I never get this one.

Clark: That's why we keep practicing!

(Scruff tries to jump through, but doesn't make it.)

Scruff: I give up.

Clark: You can't give up. You gotta keep trying!

Scruff: (not convinced) Right.

SONG: Keep Trying

Gammy: Are we getting excited for Fuzzy Monster's surprise party tonight?

Gaby: Yes, we are!

Daffodil: Thanks again for hosting it, Gammy Goodman!

Gammy: My pleasure, girls. Everything's almost ready, but there are still a couple of last minute details.

Gaby: Can we help?

Gammy: Certainly! Gaby, you can pick up the birthday cake from the bakery. And Daffodil, you're in charge of decorations.

Gaby: Of course, Gammy. We know how to be responsible.

Daffodil: We won't let you down.

SONG: Responsibility

Scruff: Gammy! Ruff, ruff! Gammy! Ruff, ruff!

Gammy: Scruff. I know, I know. You want a cookie.

Scruff: Ruff, ruff! Cookie!

Gammy: Okay, Down, boy. Heel.

Scruff: Ruff, ruff!

Gammy: I will give you a cookie when you settle down. That's better. Good doggie. Here ya go!

Scruff: (with a mouthful) Thanks, Gammy!

Stan: Gammy Goodman!

Gammy: Good afternoon, Stanley. Have you delivered all of the invitations I gave you this morning?

Stan: Almost done. Just one more to go.

Gammy: Wonderful!

Stan: I've run into Fuzzy Monster a few times today.

Gammy: You didn't tell him, did you?

Stan: Nope. It took a lot of self-discipline to keep the secret.

Gammy: Well, I'm glad you did, Stanley. We wouldn't want to spoil the surprise.

Scruff: Shh. Here he comes!

(Fuzzy Monster enters singing the last phrase of the birthday song.)

Fuzzy: (singing) Happy birthday to me!

Gammy: So there you have it---molasses is the secret ingredient in my shoo-fly pie.

Stan: Fuzzy Monster, you seem to be in a good mood today.

Fuzzy: Yep! Today Fuzzy Monster's birthday!

Stan: We know--

Scruff: (interrupting) Ruff, ruff!

Stan: I mean...what a surprise party--

Scruff: Ruff, ruff!

Gammy: He means...we should celebrate--

Scruff: Ruff, ruff!

Gammy: I mean...YOU should celebrate.

Fuzzy: (suspiciously) Okay. Me go think of ways to celebrate.

(Fuzzy exits)

Scruff: (after Fuzzy Monster is gone) Whew! Talk about self-discipline. Keeping this secret is ruff!

SONG: Self-Discipline

DURING SONG

Fuzzy: It's me again!

Stan: Fuzzy Monster!

Scruff: Hello!

Gammy: What can we do for you, dear?

Fuzzy: I was just wondering if you guys had plans for tonight.

Gammy: Well, I'll be at home.

Scruff: I'm hanging out with Clark.

Stan: And I think I'd better just, um, call it a day after all of my deliveries!

Fuzzy: Ok, maybe next time.

Gammy: Close call, you guys.

Scruff: No kiddin'.

Stan: But we did it!

Daffodil: (to herself, holding money) This must be my lucky day! I can't believe I actually found this. I never find anything! I can't even find my own hand in the dark.

Fuzzy: (entering) Who ya talking to, Daffodil?

Daffodil: Huh? Nobody.

Fuzzy: Wow. Where you get that?

Daffodil: I found it on the ground. And now I can buy that new yellow sweater I want.

Fuzzy: Yellow sweater?

Daffodil: Yeah.

Fuzzy: For Daffodil?

Daffodil: Right.

Fuzzy: But...not Daffodil's money.

Daffodil: Haven't you ever heard of "Finders-keepers?"

Fuzzy: Haven't you ever heard of integrity?

Daffodil: (thinks about it) Well, actually...no. What does that mean?

SONG: I Will Live With Integrity

DURING SONG

Daffodil: My conscience, huh?

Daffodil: I think I'm beginning to understand, Fuzzy Monster.

Fuzzy: That's a good girl, Daffodil. Good girl.

Daffodil: Thanks, Fuzzy Monster. I know exactly what I need to do.

(Daffodil gives Fuzzy Monster a hug. Daffodil exits left and Fuzzy exits. Stan and Clark enter.)

Stan: So this last invitation is for Theo. I'm hoping we catch him on his way home from practice.

Clark: Here he comes now.

Theo: (entering) Hey guys, what's up?

Stan: (handing Theo an envelope) I've been looking for you.

Theo: Cool. What's this?

Clark: It's an invitation to a surprise birthday party!

Theo: Great! I love surprise parties. Who's it for?

Clark: Fuzzy Monster.

Theo: (hesitantly) Oh. Not sure I can do that.

Stan: Why not? Everyone's coming.

Theo: I'm not really comfortable around monsters.

Stan: Whattya mean? I don't understand.

Theo: I dunno. I guess it's just...well, he's different.

Clark: There's nothing wrong with being different. We're ALL different.

Stan: That's what makes Character Street such a wonderful place.

Theo: I'm just not cool with him.

Stan: But Fuzzy Monster's always been nice to you.

Clark: You should treat him the same way.

Stan: It's easy, Theo. You should just treat him with respect.

SONG: Respect

(Gammy enters, followed by Gaby, Daffodil and Scruff. Gammy is pushing a cart, decorated with streamers and helium balloons. There is a birthday cake on the cart.)

Gammy: Is everyone ready to party!?

Clark: Are you staying, Theo?

Theo: Ya know what? I wouldn't miss it.

Stan: Wow, the cake and decorations look great, Gammy Goodman.

Gammy: It's all thank to my responsible helpers, Gaby and Daffodil.

Daffodil: Aw, gee.

Gaby: Glad we could help.

Daffodil: Before Fuzzy Monster gets here, I have an announcement. This afternoon, I found some money on the sidewalk. Did anyone here lose it?

Gammy: (she has been looking in her pocketbook) My goodness! I didn't realize it, but I AM missing a five dollar bill. I must have dropped it when I came out of the market.

Daffodil: (handing Gammy the money) This belongs to you.

Gammy: Thank you for being honest, Daffodil.

Scruff: Listen. I think I hear Fuzzy Monster. Ruff, ruff.

Stan: Let's take our places.

Gammy: Quickly! Everyone hide behind the cart.

(They all crowd behind the cart. Fuzzy Monster enters.)

All: Surprise!

Fuzzy: For me?

(During the next several lines, they come out from behind the cart and gather around Fuzzy Monster.)

Gammy: Of course. It's your birthday. And as a special gift, I've asked everyone to say something nice about you, Fuzzy Monster. When speaking of Fuzzy, where do we begin?

Stan: For one thing, we know he has self-discipline.

Clark: He's brimming with kindness, he has a big heart.

Gammy: He's always responsible, doing his part.

Gaby: Admire his courage, his good judgment, too.

Theo: Applaud the respect that he gives me and you.

Scruff: No matter the challenge, he'll still persevere.

Daffodil: And live with integrity all through the year.

Gammy: So thanks, Fuzzy Monster, for all that you do, and all that you are.

All: Happy birthday to you!

SONG: Character Street Finale

DURING SONG

Fuzzy: Fuzzy Monster Happy!