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“Photo Finished”

Episode #3

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SC 1. - INT. PRINCIPAL LUNA'S OFFICE - DAY

Photo Finish is in Principal Luna's office getting her final instructions as she is the official photographer for the CHS school yearbook.

1 VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA
Our yearbook photos this year could
use a bit more... Pizazz. Would you
like to take some pictures for-

2 PHOTO FINISH
SAY NO MORE! I, Photo Finish, will
capture... DE MAGICKS!

Photo Finish snaps her fingers and her two assistants suddenly appear with loads of photography equipment and they quickly exit in a whirl of dust.

3 PHOTO FINISH (CONT'D)
I GO!

SC. 2 - INT. CHS SCHOOL CAFETERIA - DAY

A rocker kid is about to eat a sorry looking PB&J sandwich in the cafeteria. Suddenly PF interrupts with her two assistants.

4 PHOTO FINISH
STOP! HOLD THAT POSE!

They quickly set up a bunch of lights and backdrops all around him, replace his sad looking sandwich with a perfectly formed hoagie sandwich like out of a commercial

5 PHOTO FINISH (CONT'D)
YES! You are starving! You
desperately want to bite the
delicious sandwich!

The two assistants fuss with his hair and makeup. He is stunned, but complies.

6 PHOTO FINISH (CONT'D)
Now take a bite... NO! Do not bite
it!

Flashes of light strobe the screen as she snaps numerous quick photos. The kid is totally confused.

7 PHOTO FINISH (CONT'D)
ENOUGH! I go!

The assistants take down everything, remove the beautiful hoagie and shove his old PB&J sandwich back in his hands. He has no idea what just happened

SC. 3 - INT. CHS SCHOOL GYM - DAY

In the gym a nerd is trying to shoot some hoops. He's not very good.

Suddenly PF arrives and shouts orders as her assistants set up all the equipment around him such as wind fans, a trampoline and umbrella lights. One assistant sprays water in his face with a spray bottle as another one throws basketballs at him.

8 PHOTO FINISH
Jump! JUMP like a beautiful
grasshopper! Like a graceful
Gazelle! You are striving to place
the orb of desire in the net of
your future!

The nerd kid has no choice but to comply until...

9 PHOTO FINISH (CONT'D)
ENOUGH! I go!

And she leaves as quickly as she came, with the nerd having not even thrown the ball once. He stands there alone, just blinking.

SC. 4 - INT. CHS SCHOOL LIBRARY - DAY

Cheerilee is sorting and putting away books. It is very quiet.

Suddenly PF and her assistants burst in and disturb the peace with their equipment. Placing lights and fans all around while styling CL's hair and makeup.

10 PHOTO FINISH
YES! READ! You are so very
intrigued by the story! NO! NO!
That book is out of order! It does
not comply with the Dewey decimal
system!

Cheerilee is annoyed and shushes her.

11 PHOTO FINISH (CONT'D)
ENOUGH! I go!

They are gone in a flash.

SC. 5 - VARIOUS LOCATIONS - DAY

Montage of quick shots showing students in mundane situations being attacked by PF in a glamour photo-shoot ambush:

- A student tries to drink from a fountain surrounded by photography equipment, fans and lights...

12 PHOTO FINISH
DRINK! DRINK!

- A music student with cymbals is trying to practice their instrument...

13 PHOTO FINISH (CONT'D)
PLAY! PLAY!

- An art student is concentrating on a still life painting...

14 PHOTO FINISH (CONT'D)
PAINT! PAINT!

- Fast shots of PF snapping pictures and exclaiming

15 PHOTO FINISH (CONT'D)
YES! NO! YES! NO! ENOUGH! I go!

SC. 6 - INT. PRINCIPAL LUNA'S OFFICE - DAY

Photo Finish sits in a chair in front of Luna's desk as Luna reprimands her.

16 VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA
Photo Finish, I have been receiving a number of complaints from students and faculty about you disrupting the peace and interfering with the learning environment around the school. Perhaps I made the wrong choice in asking for your assistance on this project. Do you have anything to say for yourself?

17 PHOTO FINISH
I SAY NOTHING! Photo Finish lets her work speak for itself!

PF slams a number of photos down on Luna's desk. We see the pictures showing all the scenarios from earlier, they are incredibly glamorous and professional looking nothing like what we saw behind the scenes. All of the students and teachers look like supermodels on a fashion magazine cover. Luna is impressed.

18 VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA
These are really impressive! I must say you certainly get results. You may continue on, but do try to be less disruptive.

19 PHOTO FINISH
HOLD THAT POSE!

PF snaps her fingers and her assistants rush in and set up equipment all around Luna, fuss with her hair and makeup as PF snaps a number of photos as Luna barely gets a chance to understand what is happening.

PF shouts orders at her

20 PHOTO FINISH (CONT'D)
YES! YES! You are the authority! Sign those papers! Reprimand the students! ENOUGH! I go!

FADE OUT.