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Cecil, Flash Sentry and Poindexter are in front of the school on the steps. The opening celebration for the Friendship Games is going to begin the next day and they have to figure out what to do for it but can't agree. Cecil, is in his chill way, puts his foot down. "Dudes. We want these kids to feel WELCOME. Peace is like, what we want to EXUDE here. What better way than a hacky sack greeting?" He takes 12 hacky sacks and with his knees pops them up high in the air to form different shapes: hearts, fireworks, stars and the peace sign. They fall back down and after he catches them he forms his hands in prayer and bows.

The boys just look at him. Poindexter says, "We're not greeting the Dalai Lama. We're opening the Friendship Games." Cecil asks him what he has in mind then. Poindexter says, "Oh, I'm glad you asked. To get everyone in the mood they have to go through this!" He reveals he has built an archway that is full of different logic problems and puzzles to solve as they go through in order to enter the Friendship Games! Flash wanders in it as Poindexter describes the different high tech "games" he has designed and keeps hearing "WRONG ANSWER!! YOU MAY NOT GO THROUGH!!" He finally turns around and returns to entrance. "That thing was a real bummer." Poindexter asks him what HE has in mind then.

Flash tells them he has written a song for the opening games. It will inspire and excite everyone who comes to do their best! He takes out his guitar, gets down on one knee and begins soulfully playing a beautiful, but incredibly sad acoustic song entirely in Minor. His eyes are closed and he is very immersed in it. When he opens his eyes we see Cecil and Poindexter captivated, with tears rolling down their faces. Girls are gathered around them, fighting back tears. Cecil says, "That was beautiful. But like, the OPPOSITE of inspiring." Poindexter says, "Yeah. Now I just want to go home, play D&D by myself and never leave my room again." Flash looks ahead wistfully. "I consider that a great compliment." Cecil says, "You should, but what are we going to do for the opening ceremony?" Poindexter's eyes get big as he remembers. "I got it! I've solved another puzzle! We'll do the same thing we did for our fourth grade talent show!"

We cut to the celebration party and the three of them are making balloon animals---hats with arches and bubbles, animals, etc. They are full of enthusiasm and try to put it on kids' heads as they walk by. They feel like the life of the party and we, fade out.