

Bubble Bunch Lunch

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FADE IN:

1 EXT. URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD - DAY 1

KIDS play hop-scotch, practice dance moves, and play basketball.

BUBBLES THE CAT walks up to the kids to say "Hello." They each pet her.

KIDS
Hey Bubbles...Hi Bubbles...Whatz up
Bubbles....

Bubbles then follows a group of KIDS down the street.

2 EXT. JAY'S HOUSE - DAY 2

The group, KID ONE, KID TWO, KID THREE and KID FOUR, with golf clubs and other SPORTS EQUIPMENT piled high in a WAGON.

They stop in front of JAY'S house.

GROUP
Jay. Jaaaay!

A beat.

KID ONE
He's not home.

KID TWO
Wait a second.

KID THREE
I can throw a rock at the window.

KID THREE searches for a rock.

GROUP
No!

KID ONE
You remember what happened last
time.

Kid Three freezes, then rubs his butt, like it's sore from being spanked.

GROUP
Jay!

3 EXT. JAY'S FRONT DOOR 3

JAY
Ahh...man come back later, I gotta
clean my room before my mother gets
back.

KID ONE
So are you coming to the park or
not?

JAY
Not.

Jay closes the door.

4 EXT. DEE-DEE'S FRONT PORCH 4

Dee-Dee and her MOM walk out on the porch to check the mail
box. Bubbles sneaks into the house, and no one notices.

DEE-DEE
Hi guys.

GROUP
Hi Dee-Dee!

KID ONE
We are going to the park, you wanna
come?

Dee-Dee looks at her Mom.

MOM
Your Dad will be here in an hour,
if you hurry...yeah I guess it's
okay.

DEE-DEE
Wait. I have to make my dad his
favorite lunch. Can you guys wait?

Dee-Dee runs inside.

5 EXT. SIDEWALK 5

GROUP
(teasing)
Ohhhh....Jaaaaay.

6 EXT. JAY'S FRONT DOOR 6

JAY
I told you, I am not going!

KID THREE
Dee-Dee is going.

Jay is down the stairs in a flash.

7 SIDEWALK - NANOSECONDS LATER 7

JAY
Well in that case.

8 EXT. SIDEWALK - LATER 8

The group is extremely bored. Except for Jay he is excited and paces as he waits.

KID ONE
Gee, she sure is taking long.

JAY
Good things come to those who wait.

Jay looks longingly at Dee-Dee's house.

9 INT. DEE-DEE'S KITCHEN 9

Dee-Dee places the top piece of bread on a TUNA SANDWICH, it looks perfect. She pushes the plate back off the edge of the counter.

She writes a note.

10 INSERT NOTE 10

"Do Not Eat."

Dee-Dee puts the note next to the sandwich.

11 EXT. DEE-DEE'S FRONT PORCH - SECONDS LATER 11

Dee-Dee comes out of the house with her golf clubs.

MOM (O.S.)
Now you just got forty minutes Dee-Dee don't be late.

DEE-DEE
Okay Mom!

Jay yells at Dee-Dee's house.

JAY
Hi Dee-Dee's mom!

MOM
Who is that?

DEE-DEE
Nobody Mom.

Dee-Dee walks past Jay. He smiles big at her.

JAY
You want me to carry your bag for you?

DEE-DEE

12 INT. DEE-DEE'S KITCHEN - SAME 12

Bubbles the cat walks into the kitchen, over to it's bowl.
Then jumps on to counter and eats the sandwich.

13 EXT. SIDEWALK 13

The group walks down the street, dragging the wagon behind them.

14 SERIES OF SHOTS 14

-The group watch Jay putt.

-They cheer when Dee-Dee's ball goes into a baseball cap.

-Kid Three drives the ball, and it breaks a window.

-Kid Two's back swing makes everybody duck.

15 EXT. SIDEWALK - LATER 15

The group walks down the sidewalk.

KID THREE
Did you see that drive?

KID ONE
No, I saw you running and leaving
us to take the blame.

Kid Four does the Tiger pump.

JAY
Are you thirsty Dee-Dee?

DEE-DEE
I am almost home.

Jay looks sad.

16 EXT. DEE-DEE'S (IN FRONT) HOUSE - MOMENTS LATER 16

DEE-DEE
Thanks guys for letting me come.

GROUP
Your--

JAY
Any time Dee-Dee, I can help you
with your swing.

Dee-Dee walks into her house. Jay never takes his eyes off her.

KID ONE
What you wanna do next?

GROUP
I-duh-know?

A beat.

Dee-Dee runs out of her house.

DEE-DEE
Ahhh! It's. It is goooooone!!

Dee-Dee, flops back into a chair upset. The group runs over to her pushing each other out of the way.

GROUP
What's wrong!?

Jay pushes his way to the front of the group.

JAY
What is it my love?

Kay grabs her hand.

GROUP
My love?

DEE-DEE
Ilk!

Dee-Dee looks like she touched green slim. She takes her hand away.

JAY
I meant to say...what did you loose a glove.

KID THREE
(teasing)
We know what you meant.

KID TWO
What happened?

DEE-DEE
The tuna is gone!

KID TWO
You have a pet?

DEE-DEE
A sandwich.

KID THREE
You have a pet tuna named sandwich?

DEE-DEE
No! The Tuna sandwich I made for my dad is gone.

Jay runs off camera. The group watch him run away and into his house.

17 EXT. SIDEWALK - MOMENTS LATER 17

Jay walks toward the group, cool shades, a hat and a trench coat. He's cooler than a breeze in the desert. Then he trips on his laces.

18 EXT. DEE-DEE'S FRONT PORCH 18

The group stares at him.

JAY
Dee-Dee...

DEE-DEE
I am not going to marry you.

A beat.

JAY
Did someone call a detective?

KID FOUR whispers in Kid Three's ear. He nods his head.

KID THREE
He must really like her.

19 INT. DEE-DEE'S LIVING ROOM - LATER 19

Jay paces the room, sucking on a lollipop, deep in thought.

JAY
Humm...so you say you had a sandwich?

DEE-DEE
I said. I made a sandwich!

KID ONE
What flavor is that?

DEE-DEE
Tuna!

KID ONE
No I mean his lollipop.

JAY
Groovy-cherry-grape sour-pickle lemonade.

KID ONE
You got another one?

Jay takes one last lick and hands it to Kid One.

KID ONE
Never mind.

DEE-DEE
Guys the sandwich!

JAY
Yeah, right. When is the last time
you saw it?

DEE-DEE
When I made it. Right before we
left.

MOM (O.S.)
Dee-Dee your dad will be here in
fifteen minutes. You made his lunch
right?

A beat.

KID THREE
Maybe your brother ate it?

DEE-DEE
He's not here he's at practice.

JAY
Ahh...a suspect!

20 EXT. DEE-DEE'S LIVING ROOM - SECONDS LATER

20

The groups pulls Dee-Dee's Mom into the living room.

MOM
Hey...hey take it easy.

Jay smiles big.

JAY
Hi Dee-Dee's Mom.

MOM
Hi Jayson. How is your mom?

JAY
She is fine.

DEE-DEE
Hello?

Dee-Dee rolls her eyes.

JAY
Sorry. You have the right to remain
silent.

DEE-DEE
Jay!

JAY
Good idea Whispers!

GROUP
What did he say?

JAY
Let's just make another tuna sandwich.

DEE-DEE
All the tuna is gone.

JAY
We have tuna at my house.

23 INT. JAY'S KITCHEN - LATER 23

Noise. Pots pans clang. There are bowls of all sizes on the floor, flour on the wall. Several cans of tuna open. Empty jars of mayonnaise, peanut butter, jelly, mustard and ketchup all over the place.

The group works hard at making this sandwich. They plop down pink colored tuna on wheat bread.

DEE-DEE (O.S.)
Are you done yet!

JAY
Almost, don't come in.

24 EXT. JAY'S KITCHEN 24

Dee-Dee looks nervous.

25 INT. JAY'S KITCHEN 25

Jay puts the top piece of bread on, the tuna oozes out the sides, the sandwich is lopsided and messy.

Kid Three dumps a bag of chips on the plate.

KID ONE
Hey!

The kids brush off the chips as they eat them. Jay carries the sandwich on the plate to the door.

JAY
Close your eyes.

26 EXT. JAY'S KITCHEN 26

Dee-Dee stands in front of the sandwich with her eyes closed.

JAY

Dee-Dee opens her eyes, stares at the icky sandwich and bursts into tears. She runs out of the house.

27 EXT. JAY'S FRONT DOOR 27

Dee-Dee runs past JAY'S MOTHER.

JAY'S MOM
Hi Dee-Dee, you okay?

DEE-DEE
Hi Mrs. Johnson.

Jay's mom carrying grocery bags, tells the boys to go grab the bags on the porch, she walks into house. They follow behind her

JAY'S MOM
Jay, did you finish cleaning your room!

28 INT. JAY'S KITCHEN 28

Jay freezes. The quickly drop the bags and break for the door. Jay's Mom looks at them puzzled.

She walks into kitchen.

JAY'S MOM (O.S.)
Aughhhh! I just cleaned this kitchen!

29 EXT. DEE-DEE'S FRONT STAIRS 29

Dee-Dee, looking sad sits on stairs. She watches the group of kids run out of Jay's house. Her Mom sticks her head out the door.

MOM
Dee-Dee, your dad just called.
He'll be here any minute. You find that sandwich yet?

Just then, Bubbles, Dee-Dee's cat sits down next to Dee-Dee.

DEE-DEE
Not now Bubbles.

Dee-Dee pushes Bubbles off the stairs.

30 EXT. SIDEWALK - MOMENTS LATER 30

Dee-Dee's DAD pulls up, gets out of car.

DAD
Why the long face?

DEE-DEE
I made you your favorite lunch and
it disappeared.

DAD
It disappeared?

DEE-DEE
Mom was busy so I made your
favorite lunch.

DAD
You put it on the bread I like?
With just the right amount of
mayonnaise? Chopped onions...
toasted and everything, just like
Mom makes?

Dee-Dee nods "yes."

DAD
Sounds delicious.

Dee-Dee's Mom walks over with Dee-Dee's overnight bag.

MOM
I guess you heard about the tuna
sandwich.

Mom giggles.

DEE-DEE
Mom! It's not funny.

Dee-Dee crosses her arms.

MOM
Sorry, sweetie. Why didn't you just
make another one?

DEE-DEE
We're all out of tuna.

DAD
Impossible, I bought--

MOM
Your brother must be feeding it to
Bubbles again.

31 EXT. JAY'S KITCHEN WINDOW

31

Bubbles the cat jumps in window and licks food off the floor.
Then eats the sandwich.

JAY'S MOM (O.S.)
If you start now, you'll be done in
time for bed. I can't believe that
mess you made.

Jay walks into the kitchen. He sees Bubbles eating the

JAY
How did you get in here?

Bubbles runs off. Jay thinks.

32 EXT. JAY'S FRONT DOOR 32

JAY
Hey, Dee-Dee!

Dee-Dee gets into car, slumps low in her seat. Jay runs down to car.

33 EXT. DEE-DEE'S DAD'S CAR 33

JAY
I think I know what happened to the
tuna--

A beat.

JAY
Hi Dee-Dee's Dad.

DAD
You found my sandwich?

Dad raises his eyebrow at Dee-Dee.

DEE-DEE
Dad!

Jay's Mom from inside house.

JAY'S MOM (O.S.)
Jay! I know you didn't leave this
house.

Jay freezes.

CLOSE UP on Jay.

JAY
Doi!

Jay looks for a place to hide, he ducks behind a car. As the group walks up the street.

Jay's Mom comes out of the house, the group looks at Jay hiding then at his Mom on the porch.

JAY'S MOM
(yelling)
Y'all made this mess in my
kitchen?!

Kid Three rubs his butt like it hurts. The rest of group scatter like ants.

Jay ducks down, then pops his head up again, turns to Dee-Dee.

JAY
Bye Dee-Dee.

Dee-Dee smiles.

DEE-DEE
See you later Jay.

MOM
That's if his Momma don't catch him
first.

JAY'S MOM
Where-dat boy at!

MOM
He's over here Alberta!

Dee-Dee nudges her Mom.

Jay looks busted, then breaks running down the street.

JAY
Wait for me guys!

BUBBLES
Meow, meow!

INSERT SUBTITLE:

"Yeah wait up."

Bubbles runs behind Jay.