



CANDY QUEST

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Characters:

Children Veggie Cart Man Doctors

Baby Dragons Jump Rope Girl Melificent Alien

SCENE 1: A Candy Playground in the Candy Park

Children are around looking hot and sweaty, bored.

Dale: It sure is a hot day.

Clara: I hope the chocolate trees don't melt.

Luca: Hey! Let's play hopscotch!

Dale: Yeah! We need some sidewalk smarties to draw the hopscotch! (To Clara) Hey! Can we borrow your sidewalk smarties?

Clara : sure!

Dale draws board.

Luca: I'll look for a gumdrop!

Dale: I'll go first (*he goes*)

Clara: 1, 2, 3, 4 (grabs choc covered almond) I got it!

Dale: Now it's my turn!

Luca: No, It's my turn!

(Ethan and veggie cart enter)

Ethan: Veggie cart here! Come get your veggies!

Dale: Yay!!! I'm going to get a carrot!

Clara: Woo hoo! I'm going to eat cauliflower!

Ethan, Clara, Luca: Let's get veggies!

(kids start running towards veggie cart)

Ethan: OK, kids!!!

(Ethan loses control of veggie cart and veggies tumble over onto the ground)

Ethan: Oh no! The veggies!! Can you help me pick them up?

Luca: Sure! We'll help!

(Everyone helps pick up veggies)

Ethan: Thank you for helping me pick this up. You each can have some.

(Kids start taking some, but continue to take too much)

Ethan: I meant SOME; NOT ALL VEGGIES!

All: WE FEEL SO..... HEALTHY!

(The kids start doing jumping jacks, being crazy and fitness-y. They start with lots of energy, and then slow down, and eventually look ill.)

Clara, Dale, & Luka: uuuuhhaahhhhhhhhhh

Dale: I don't feel so well ...

(grabs stomach and falls to the ground)

Luka: I feel ready to throw up my stomach!

(touches his stomach and rolls to the ground)

Clara: I'm going' down! *(salutes, grabs chest, and falls to the ground)*

Ethan: *(GASPS)* I need to call the doctors!

(Dials doctor)

Yes. Yes secretary. I'd like to talk to the doctors.

(small pause)

Hello, Doctor Cool! It's me, Ethan I need you to come quick! There's an unknown illness in 3 children in the park!

(small pause for doctor response)

Thank you so much! I'll see you shortly!

(Doctor Cool grabs his bag and goes to playground)

(Dr Cool checks on a child and gives thumbs down)

Doctor #1: Oh no, oh no!

(Dr Cool checks on a child and gives thumbs down)

Doctor #2: Dear me! Dear me!

(Dr Cool checks on a child and gives thumbs down)

Doctor #3: Oh my, oh my!

Dr Cool: It's veggie-itis! How many Veggies did these kids eat?!

Ethan: 171!

(Doctor Cool looked shocked)

Dr Cool: That's not good. I think we need to call the Pink Panthers

Ethan: The Pink Panthers???

Dr Cool: The pink panthers are people who go out and find medicine for veggie-itis.

Ethan: We need to call them right away!

(Everyone exits.)

SCENE 2: The Pink Panther Office.

Everything here is pink. Pink outfits, pink phone. There are signs on the wall that say how to cure diseases, and maps where to find ingredients throughout candyland.

The phone rings:

Kay(PP1): Hello... pink panthers! veggie-itis?! That sounds bad. we're on the job!

Kay: let's see what we need. (gets the list) We need caramel gold, licorice jump rope, a coconut shell, blue rock candy and a ring pop.

Ethan (PP2): Where will we find them? Let's go get the map! *(He gets the map)* We need to pack. Let's get the weapons: Jawbreakers, atomic bombs, fireballs, lifesavers, and poprocks.

(They pack up and head out on their journey.)

SCENE 3: The Coconut Nest with the Chocolate Eggs

The pink panthers walk very narrow branch across to the nest, in the center of the stage. It looks as if its very high! It is all very tense. They get into the nest finally, and try to grab the shell.

PP1: Hurry up!

PP2: It's stuck!

PP1: Hurry... they're starting to hatch!

The eggs start to shake. A wing pops out of each egg. Another wing. A head. They hatch and look up at the Pink Panthers and screech)

Dragons: *(look to the PP)* Mama! Mama!

PP1: I know! Let's give them jawbreakers!

(Pink Panthers each give a jaw breaker to the baby dragons. The dragons get upset at the breaking jaws. Dragons stand in a circle around them, flapping their wings.

Baby Dragon 1: Squeaaaaaaal!

(Dragons get into formation behind PP to knock them off the nest. Using their heads, they nudge the PPs and fly away.)

PPS: *(trying not to fall out)* PARACHUTES!!!!!!

They float away, and the dragons fly away.

Scene 4: Licorice Avenue

(A girl is jumping a licorice jump rope, very skillfully and very fast.)

(PP enter)

Jumprope Girl: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10...

PP: Hi! Can we have your jumprope?

JR Girl: No.

(PP look sad.)

JR Girl: Well, how about a challenge? I love a challenge!

PP: Ok.

JR Girl: If you can jump more times than me, you can take the rope.

PP: You're on!

JR Girl: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11. 11!

(hands the rope to the PP)

PP: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12!

JR Girl: Well, a deal is a deal. Here you go. But if you ever want another challenge, let me know!

(They leave.)

SCENE 5: Rock Candy Cave

(The pink panthers crawl into the cave on their bellies. There are gummy bear “statues” all around the cave.)

PP1: It’s so dark in here.

PP2: And Gummy Bears give me the creeps.

(Gummy bears creep every time they turn their back.)

PP1 : let’s get the rock candy and get out of here!

(They grab the rock candy, and music starts! The bears start dancing, putting on a show for the Pink Panthers.)

PP: Awwww! So cute!

(The Gummy Bears continue to dance around)

Let’s go!

(The PP tries to leave but the Gummies block door.)

PP: FIREBALL!

(Gummies scatter and the PP leave)

SCENE 6: Maleficent's Castle

(Maleficent enters, pointing dramatically at someone offstage)

Maleficent: You're fired! No, better yet... you're cursed! ... That Horn polisher ... how am i supposed to look powerful?!

(PP enter)

PP: Are you Maleficent?

M: Don't you mean Maleficent, the most powerful sorcerer in the land?

PP: uh, sure?

M: What do you want?

PP: Can we have some caramel gold?

M: Don't you mean myyyyyyyyyy caramel gold?

PP: uh, sure?

M: First, do you know how powerful i am??! *(sneezes)*

Why would i use those disgusting good powers inside of me when I'm evil?!

PP: Well, once we had this friend had all the power in the world and when she got sick from it, she died.

M: She....she....she... died?! *(She sinks to a very small shape)*

PP: Yep.

M: Well. I'm powerful! I can't be taken down! *(Sneezes again)* NO, I can't be! *(Runs and gets her caramel gold)*

Here! Take it!

Would you like to come over for tea sometime???

PP!: Uh, sure.

They exit.

SCENE 7: The Alien's House

The alien is running around frantically, waving his arms at a his head, clearly trying to a escape a flying insect.

Alien: AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH! AHHHHHHHHHHHHH!

(continues)

PP: Hello?

Alien: *(pauses for a second, looking panicked)* What do you want?

PP: Can we have your ring pop?

Alien: NO! AHHHHHHHHH! GET AWAY! *(starts running from the wasp again)*

PP: Wait, I have an idea.

Alien: *(pauses freezes, watching the wasp with his eyes only)* Yeah?

PP: If we kill that wasp, can we have your ring pop?

Alien: YES!

PPs: PEZ DISPENSERS!!! PEW PEW PEW PEW PEW!!!!
(there is a tiny sound eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee)

(PP and alien watch it fall to the ground, PP stamps on it)

Alien: A deal is a deal. Here, as promised, is my ring pop.

PP: thank you.

(they leave)

Scene 8: Candyland Playground

(The 3 sick children lay on the ground dramatically moaning and clutching their stomachs.)

(PPs run in)

PP1: Oh, no! Are we too late?!

Doctor: No. There's still time!

(PP hands doctor medicine. Doctor gives medicine to each child.)

(The children drink it, jump to their feet)

Children: Let's get some veggies!

The End

