

**Heroes Of The City**

"The Surprise Party"

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FADE IN:

EXT. RESCUE STATION - DAY

FIONA and PAULIE are at the Rescue Station wrapping a gift.  
ALICE is watching.

FIONA

I sure hope the mayor likes his gift.

ALICE

What did you guys get him?

PAULIE

A new hat!

FIONA

The whole town pitched in.

ALICE

I'm sure he'll love it!

Alice's headset rings.

ALICE(CONT'D)

(Into headset)

Emergency services. Oh- slow down, Mr. Mayor. We'll be right there. Over and out.

(To Paulie and Fiona)

The Mayor said he needs help over at town hall. It sounded really urgent.

FIONA

Oh no! Well, that means it's...

ALICE/PAULIE/FIONA

Action time!

Fiona and Paulie drive off.

EXT. TOWN HALL - MOMENTS LATER

MR. MAYOR is rushing around putting balloons up on the gate.  
Paulie and Fiona drive up towards him.

PAULIE

Hey, Mr. Mayor! What's the emergency?

MR. MAYOR

Paulie and Fiona! Thank goodness you're here. I need all the help I could get to set up for my surprise party!

FIONA

(Annoyed)

Ugh. That's not an emergency!

MR. MAYOR

Sure it is! The party is tonight and there's so much to do!

PAULIE

Did you say you're throwing yourself a surprise party? Wouldn't someone else have to do that in order for you to be, um, surprised?

MR. MAYOR

Well when I woke up this morning, I had no idea I'd want a party. So it was a surprise to me!

Mr. Mayor looks over at the clock.

MR. MAYOR(CONT'D)

Ah! Look at the time! I have to get over to Benny's Bakery to get my cake order in! Set up the streamers while I'm gone, will you?

FIONA

But-

Mr. Mayor tosses Fiona the streamers and drives off.

MR. MAYOR

Couldn't do it without you two!

Paulie and Fiona look around confused.

EXT. BENNY'S BAKERY - MOMENTS LATER

BENNY THE BAKER is outside his bakery baking some baguettes. Mr. Mayor drives up.

BENNY

Bonjour, Monsieur Mayor! Happy Birthday. Here, I baked you a special cupcake for your special day.

Benny gives Mr. Mayor a colorful cupcake. Mr. Mayor takes it, and throws the whole thing in his mouth.

MR. MAYOR

Ah, splendid, Benny! Now, I need you to make me the same cake, but 100 times the size!

BENNY

Wha- 100 times the size? For when?

MR. MAYOR

For my surprise party tonight!

BENNY

You're throwing your own surprise party? -- B-by tonight?! I don't know if that's possible!

MR. MAYOR

Oh, nonsense. I believe in you, Benny! You're the best baker in the city! Got to go finish the rest of the preparations. Remember, it's urgent! Ta-ta!

Mr. Mayor drives off.

BENNY

But...I'm the only baker in the city.

EXT. CITY STREETS - MOMENTS LATER

PERCY POST is putting mail in a mailbox.

PERCY

Finally. All done. Now it's time for some rest.

Percy's stomach growls.

PERCY(CONT'D)

(Chuckles)

And maybe some lunch.

Mr. Mayor pulls up.

MR. MAYOR

Percy! Just the mail truck I wanted to see. I need you to mail these invitations out, stat!

PERCY

But...Mr. Mayor. I just finished up my route. Can't it wait until tomorrow?

MR. MAYOR

No! This is for my party tonight! Thanks for your help, Percy. Times wasting! You're the best!

Mr. Mayor drives off. Percy puts his head down.

PERCY

(Sighs)

I guess I better get a sandwich to go.

EXT. INDUSTRIAL ZONE - MOMENTS LATER

FREDDY is stacking some boxes on top of each other. ROBBY is sleeping next to them. Mr. Mayor pulls up.

MR. MAYOR

Freddy! Robby! I have an important job for you two.

Robby jolts up.

ROBBY

Oh, uh, where'd that dang screwdriver get off to?

Freddy shakes his head.

FREDDY

(Chuckles)

What do you need, Mr. Mayor?

MR. MAYOR

I need you two to build a large stage over at city hall so everyone can see me blow out my candles at my surprise party tonight!

FREDDY

Big stage? By tonight? Well that's at least a full days work.

MR. MAYOR

Then you better get on it quick! Time  
is of the essence!

Mr. Mayor drives off.

ROBBY

Well...This party sure surprised us.

EXT. CITY STREETS - AFTERNOON

CALAMITY CROW is walking down the sidewalk with an ice cream  
cone in his hand.

CALAMITY CROW

Tra-be-dabby-do, tra-be-deedy-dum.

Robby and Freddy speed by Calamity with a whole bunch of  
planks and ply wood.

CALAMITY CROW(CONT'D)

Woah! Where are you guys off to in  
such a hurry?

ROBBY

Sorry, Calamity! Gotta get this stage  
built for the mayor's surprise party  
tonight.

They drive off.

CALAMITY CROW

Surprise party?

Calamity notices Benny is baking up a storm. He's covered in  
flour.

CALAMITY CROW(CONT'D)

Hey, Benny. What're you baking?

Benny is rushing around.

BENNY

Sorry, Monsieur Calamity. No time to  
talk! The mayor's party is tonight and  
his giant cake is still unfinished!

CALAMITY CROW

How come everybody knows about this  
party except me?

Calamity licks his ice cream. Percy speeds by and throws an invitation at Calamity, getting the ice cream all over his face.

CALAMITY CROW(CONT'D)

(Angry)

Hey! What's the big idea?!

Calamity looks down and notices the invitation.

CALAMITY CROW(CONT'D)

Huh. Looks like I've got a party to get ready for!

EXT. CITY STREETS - CONTINUOUS

Percy is throwing invitations to everyone he sees and is driving fast. He's catching everyone off guard.

PERCY

Sorry! Gotta get these out quick.  
Mayors orders! Now, who else is left?  
Tracy...Zoofie...uhhh.

Percy is lost in thought. HARRY THE HOTROD is speeding on by. He turns the corner.

PERCY

Oh, and Harry Hotr--ahhhhhh!

HARRY

Woaaaahh!

They both swerve and spin out into a ditch.

PERCY

I'm so sorry, Harry! Are you ok?

HARRY

Yea, I'm fine. Having a little trouble moving, though.

Percy hits the gas. Mud flies up into the air.

PERCY

Ohhh. I'm stuck too! We need to get some help!

Calamity Crow is walking by. He notices Percy and Harry in the ditch.

CALAMITY CROW

Hey, guys. What are you doing down there? Looking for buried treasure?

PERCY

No, Calamity, we're stuck! Call emergency services, quick!

CALAMITY CROW

You got it, Percy...right after I get ready for the party.

PERCY/HARRY

Calamity!

EXT. BENNY'S BAKERY - SAME TIME

Benny puts the oven on high and puts a sheet tray in. He moves over to the large mixing bowl.

BENNY

Now, time to get started on the second half.

He goes over to the egg carton.

BENNY(CONT'D)

Uh oh! I'm all out of eggs. I need to run and grab some more. The mayor is counting on me!

Benny speeds off. Smoke pours out of the oven. A small fire ignites.

EXT. CITY STREETS - MOMENTS LATER

Freddy has a load of planks and ply wood on his fork lift. Robby follows with a bag of tools. They're zipping past cars.

FREDDY

C'mon, Robby, we have to get this stage started as soon as possible!

ROBBY

Would ya slow down? These tools are heavy.

Robby hits a bump and a hammer flies out in front of Freddy.

ROBBY(CONT'D)

Oh no, Freddy, watch out!



FREDDY

Huh? Oh!

Freddy swerves to avoid the hammer and drops the load of wood in the middle of an intersection. Multiple cars build up and honk.

FREDDY

Oh, boy. What a mess! We need to call Alice!

EXT. RESCUE STATION - SAME TIME

Fiona and Paulie drive into the station looking tired.

ALICE

There you guys are! Where have you been all day?

FIONA

Mr. Mayor had us putting up his decorations for his surprise party.

PAULIE

Yea. There was a lot.

ALICE

Funny you should mention that. Emergencies have been coming in! All involving the mayor!

FIONA

What do you mean?

ALICE

Percy Post was speeding around trying to get invitations to everyone, when he almost hit Harry Hotrod and they spun out into a ditch!

PAULIE

Oh no!

ALICE

And I just got a call that there's a fire over at Benny's bakery! You ne-

Alice's headset rings.

ALICE(CONT'D)

(Into headset)

Emergency services. Oh. Oh my. I understand. Over and out.

(To Paulie and Fiona)

That was Freddie. A whole bunch of wood is in the middle of the road causing a massive traffic jam.

FIONA

Ugh. This is crazy! The mayor has everyone running last minute errands for his party!

PAULIE

Yea, and with all of these people rushing around, it's getting very dangerous. We better go and help!

FIONA

I'll go to Benny's bakery. You should go grab Tommy and get Percy and Harry out of the ditch.

PAULIE

Yea, and then I'll handle the traffic jam.

FIONA

Great. I'll meet you there.

ALICE/PAULIE/FIONA

It's action time!

Paulie and Fiona drive off.

EXT. GAS STATION - MOMENTS LATER

Paulie pulls up to the gas station. TOMMY TOW TRUCK is there.

TOMMY

Hey there, Paulie. Need a fill?

PAULIE

Not now, Tommy, I need you to help me tow Harry and Percy out of a ditch.

TOMMY

Oh, you got it. I'm right behind ya.

EXT. BENNY'S BAKERY - SAME TIME

Fiona pulls up to Benny's bakery.

BENNY

Fiona! I need help! My oven has caught fire! The mayors cake is ruined!

FIONA

Don't worry about that now, Benny. Just be glad that no one was hurt. Stand back!

Fiona whips out her hose and puts out the fire.

BENNY

Phew. That was a close one. Thank you, Fiona.

FIONA

Don't mention it. How did this even happen?

BENNY

Monsieur Mayor said he needed a giant cake for his party by tonight! I ran out to get more eggs and my oven must have gotten too hot!

FIONA

(Annoyed)

The mayor sure is causing a lot of trouble around the city today.

EXT. CITY STREETS - MOMENTS LATER

Tommy is towing Harry Hot Rod back onto the road. Paulie and Percy are standing by.

PAULIE

I'm glad you're ok, Percy.

PERCY

Yea, me too.

HARRY

Heh, yea, I thought I was fast. You were flying! You're definitely invited to compete in the next race.

PERCY

Oh, that reminds me! I have to finish sending out these invitations!

PAULIE

Don't worry about it, Percy. I think everyone knows about the mayors surprise party by now.

(To Tommy)

C'mon, Tommy. I could also use your help over by city hall. There's a huge traffic jam.

HARRY

Man, The mayor sure is excited for his birthday party.

PAULIE

Yea, a little too excited.

EXT. CITY STREETS - MOMENTS LATER

Paulie and Tommy show up to the traffic jam. Ply wood and planks are all over the road. Freddie and Robby are standing by. Everyone is honking.

FREDDIE

Ah, jeez, I'm so sorry for this mess. The wood just got away from me.

PAULIE

Don't worry about it, Freddy. Tommy and I are here to help. Let's get this wood out of the road so everyone can be on their way.

Tommy and Freddy pick up the pieces of ply wood and put it on the side of the road.

PAULIE

Ok, everyone. One at a time. Let's move it along.

The intersection clears. Fiona pulls up.

FIONA

Looks like traffic has cleared up. Benny's fire was taken care of as well.

PAULIE

Percy and Harry are out of the ditch,  
too. Thanks again for your help,  
Tommy.

TOMMY

Anytime!

FREDDY

What about this stage? There's no way  
Robby and I can get it done in time.

PAULIE

I think we all need to have a word  
with the mayor and let him know that  
he's asking for too much in too short  
of a time.

EXT. CITY HALL - AFTERNOON

Mr. Mayor is humming the Happy Birthday song to himself. He  
stops short and notices Paulie and Fiona outside of city  
hall.

MR. MAYOR

Well, this sure is a surprise. I  
didn't expect anyone until tonight!  
Ha!

FIONA

Mr. Mayor, everyone has been going  
crazy trying to run last minute  
errands for you!

PAULIE

Yea, and it caused a lot of trouble  
throughout the city. People could have  
been really hurt!

MR. MAYOR

(Sad)

I suppose I got a little carried away.  
I never meant for anyone to get hurt.  
I'm so sorry.

FIONA

(Sympathetic)

It's ok. As long as you learned your  
lesson.

MR. MAYOR

Yes. It's never a good idea to be last minute.

(Sad)

I understand if no one's able to make it.

Fiona and Paulie smile at each other.

FIONA

Well...

Everyone comes out from behind bushes and trees.

ALL

Surprise!

MR. MAYOR

(Shocked)

Oh! Oh my! ha-ha-ha. I planned this myself and I still got surprised!

FIONA

We know you didn't mean to cause any trouble.

PAULIE

Yea, and we could never let you be alone on your birthday.

Benny the baker pulls up to Mr. Mayor with a regular sized cake.

BENNY

Sorry it's not the size you asked for, Monsieur Mayor.

MR. MAYOR

Oh no, Benny, it's perfect! You've wowed me once again.

Calamity Crow walks up to the front gate in a tie.

CALAMITY CROW

Oh, wow! Am I late? Did I miss the whole party?

MR. MAYOR

No, Calamity. You're right on time!

CALAMITY CROW

Oh, good! I didn't want to miss any of that cake.

FIONA

Here, Mr. Mayor. We all pitched in and got you something.

Paulie comes around the corner with a large present. The mayor opens it, revealing a new top hat.

MR. MAYOR

Marvelous! I needed a new hat! My old one was getting a bit worn out.

Everyone cheers.

CALAMITY CROW

Hey, Mr. Mayor. I just have one question.

MR. MAYOR

What's that, Calamity?

CALAMITY CROW

How come you didn't ask me to help with anything? I would have had all of these errands done without any issues!

Calamity walks towards the mayor. He trips over his own shoelace.

CALAMITY CROW

Wooaah!

He face plants right into the cake. Everyone gasps and looks at the mayor.

MR. MAYOR

(Laughing)

You must have just slipped my mind!

Everyone laughs.

FADE OUT

**END OF EPISODE**