

INT. FIX-IT-BUREAU LABORATORY - DAY

1.

Among wonderfully weird equipment, manic inventor DR. TINA and research scientist COCO consult tablets in their hands. Nearby is a ROBOT VEHICLE with long, octopus arms - piloted by entrepreneur/test-pilot CHARLIE.

TINA

Test 86 of my new invention: the
NoseHairTrimmer-3000! Ready, Coco?

COCO

Ready! Energy flow is optimized. Safety
protocols are 100 per cent.

A RED LIGHT flashes on his tablet. Coco freaks out.

COCO (CONT'D)

Er... 99 per cent! Should we abort?

TINA

It'll be all right!

CHARLIE

Only one way to find out!

Charlie throws a switch. The machine goes **berserk**.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

Waaaaaagh!

Tina throws a desk on its side, and dives behind for cover.
FREEZE-FRAME on Tina in mid-dive. A caption says 'DR. TINA'.

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Tina sits facing camera.

TINA

(to camera)

Hi, I'm Dr. Tina, founder of the Fix It
Bureau. My love for inventing helpful
gadgets started at age 8. I created the
FeedingBottleOctopus-100, to help my
parents with my sextuplet baby brothers!

INSERT: A photo of Tina age 8, with six babies being fed by a
monstrous robot octopus with baby bottles for arms.

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2.

Continuing from Scene 1, the robot vehicle reaches back and plucks Charlie from the cockpit, dangling him in the air. Charlie windmills his arms and legs.

CHARLIE

Waaaaaagh!

FREEZE-FRAME on Charlie struggling. A caption says 'CHARLIE'.

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Charlie sits on a giant INFLATABLE PIZZA, flashing a salesman's grin and pointing proudly at the pizza.

CHARLIE

(to camera)

This? Oh yeah, I got us sponsorship from Pepe's Pizza! The bureau was my idea. I've always believed in Tina's mission to help people. Also, I wanna make a boat-load of dough - and, uhh... not the pizza kind!

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Continuing from Scene 3, robot arms pursue Coco. He puts on a helmet with rotor blades, and ascends toward the ceiling.

FREEZE-FRAME on Coco ascending. A caption says 'COCO'.

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Coco sits, but not facing camera. He's in complete profile.

COCO

I've always been a huge fan of Dr. Tina. To get the job here, I'd have lowered my grandma into a vat full of custard. Actually... my grandma loves custard - so no biggie.

DOCUMENTARY MAKER (O.S.)

Uh, sir? The camera is over here.

Coco consults a notepad full of math calculations.

COCO

That's not possible. I calculated the angles thoroughly.

Continuing from Scene 5, robot arms flail about, hitting Coco repeatedly. Dr Tina waves at camera, getting our attention.

TINA
(to camera)
Uh, while we handle some... technical difficulties, why don't you watch our infomercial?

INFOMERCIAL BEGINS

Oopsville TOWN SQUARE, quirky characters milling about.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
Citizens of Oopsville! Is your personal quirk reaching a breaking point?

FROGS swarm all over CITIZEN 1.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
Is your frog collection getting you evicted?

CITIZEN 2 has long shaggy hair coming out of his nose.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
Can't keep a job because your nose hair grows too fast? Maybe you can call the...

A huge BADGE or INSIGNIA expands and dominates the screen.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
Fix-It Bureau!

CUTAWAY - The Fix-It laboratory. Tina and Coco stand smiling by a robot vehicle (the one we just saw go berserk).

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
Tailor-made, innovative solutions - that are *perfectly* safe. For every citizen who leaves a one-star review...

CUTAWAY - A <YOWLING> MOB carries pitchforks and torches.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
...there's at least one who gives us five-stars...

CUTAWAY - The MAYOR awards medals and the key to the city to Dr. Tina, Charlie and Coco.

FREEZE-FRAME on Dr. Tina, Charlie and Coco.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
(rapid, legal disclaimer)
Working with F.I.B. may cause hair loss,
nausea, earthquakes, uncontrollable
smells and stampedes of wild goats.

INFOMERCIAL ENDS.

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Continuing from Scene 7, Tina grabs a huge HI-TECH WRENCH that crackles with electricity. She leaps at the wild robot.

TINA
For sciiiiieence!!!

<SMASH!> She clunks the robot with the wrench. It shuts down with a <DRONING NOISE>. Charlie is released by the arms <PLONK!>. Coco hovers back down to the floor.

TINA, CHARLIE, COCO
(heavy breathing)

Citizen 2 from the infomercial, with shaggy nose hair, enters frame. The robot extends an arm and yanks out his nose hairs!

CITIZEN 2
Owwwww!!
(beat)
Thank you, Fix It Bureau!

Tina beams at camera.

TINA
Isn't it wonderful? We're changing
Opsville for the better!

The robot EXPLODES, obscuring the frame in billowing smoke.

END.