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EPISODE SYNOPSIS

MAGELLEPHANT

The gang are relaxing on the beach when colonists from the land of Yougal claim Bungusland and rename it Bertha-Land after their Queen. They are led by a bureaucratic elephant called Magellephant. Before long Bungusland has been drastically changed by the new arrivals and Billy and the gang try to get them to leave.

FEATURED SONG

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Episode begins with Billy at work at Pastrami Wasabi's. He is sighing to himself when suddenly his boss, Tony Dourbain, bursts in. He tells Billy that they have a troublesome customer who is

taking advantage of their 'All you can eat' lunch time deal and that he wants him to deal with it. Billy enters the dining room and is faced with a rotund and obnoxious customer who is covered in food. Billy tries to reason with the guy but ends up lying to get him to leave about another restaurant that has even bigger prawns elsewhere. Tony is impressed with his quick thinking but says 'if you ever promote another restaurant in here again, I'll fire you' (even though it was a fictional one. Billy goes home and travels to Bungusland. In Bungusland the gang are all enjoying a day on the beach. While Billy and Sea Cucumber Girl are relaxing on the sand a boat appears on the horizon. They eye suspiciously when all of a sudden an elephant wearing full vintage naval regalia arrives on the beach via row boat from the bigger vessel and puts a flag in the sand. They all look at each other quizzically. Billy says 'hi' and he introduces himself as: 'Magellephant, and I claim this land in the name of Port Yougal, and all the citizens must now pledge their dedication to the queen of Yougal'. Everyone laughs...but he doesn't take this very well. He explains that: 'He is just returning from a year circumnavigating the world to prove that it is banana shaped and I have stumbled upon this land and claim it for my country and rename it in the name of our Queen...it is now Bertha-land'. Everyone is shocked. Before they can protest a surly looking crew appear on the beach and surround Billy and the gang.

We cut forward and Billy and Sea Cucumber Girl are walking through town looking dejected. The surroundings have a certain European twist to them and they come across Prawn Paul, Gastronaut and Emily Epiglottis all scratching their heads with the same book. They explain it is how to speak the new language of Bertha Land. Billy snaps, he has had enough, he storms into the Mayors office which has all been redecorated, he says he is the Mayor of Bungusland and demands that Magellephant and his crew all pack up their stuff and go back to where ever they came from. They refuse and say they are only going to stay around as long as there are natural resources they can exploit, namely Sea Cucumber Juice. Magellephant brags of his adventures and the song 'Magellephant' is sung by his lackeys over a montage of his

tales. Suddenly the Crazy Professor bursts in with a big complex futuristic weapon held by the Bionic Crab. He tells Magellephant that he is taking over but before he can Magellephant says he will have to fill out a form (form 217) if he wishes to overthrow the colonialists and he needs proper licenses to build and threaten with bizarre technological weapons. He is escorted out, confused by all the bureaucracy. He walks away scratching his head reading the huge pile of paperwork he needs to fill out. Magellephant asks Billy if there's anything he needs before he is removed from the building as well. He says form 217.

Billy returns the next day with a small gang of Bungus-landers. Magellephant says they also need form 734, the rights to form a small angry mob. They go away grumbling. They return the next day with the form, this time they have the Lobsquitch with them. They hand over the form, Magellephant is reading it when an alarm goes off. He says they cannot process the form until after the Queen Bertha day holiday. Lobsquitch lets out a frustrated roar and smashes Magellephant's desk. Magellephant says they now also need to fill out form 812, ownership of a dangerous pet or armchair. Billy says he is not his pet, Magellephant says then he will need to apply for individual citizenship status, form 523. He says good bye as he is going home for the weekend.

We cut to Magellephant returning to work and all his furniture and anything from Yougal is piled in front of the Bungus Mayor's office. Magellephant says this is outrageous and they will all be shipped away to do hard labour in one of Yougal's far flung corners. Billy says they would rather that than see their beloved Bungusland over run. They are being escorted to the boat when Billy asks for Magellephant's signature as he is about to board the vessel. He signs Billy's scrap of paper which is revealed to be a form for removal of unwanted people or persons on the grounds of being really annoying. Magellephant says it doesn't count as they forgot to put the date on it. They all sigh and starting walking onto the boat in chains when the Queen of Yougal appears on a huge galleon. Magellephant is overcome and drops to his knees. The Queen orders him home and apologises to Billy

and the gang telling him they only set him on the mission to see if the world was banana shaped because he was so annoying and wanted some peace. They all cheer as the Yougal people all sail off. They remove the flag of Yougal and all cheer. We cut to the Crazy Professors lab, he is still struggling with his humungous stack of forms to fill out.

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