

WILLIAM BUNGUS

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EPISODES SYNOPSIS

LAS PEPINO DIABLO

Billy and Sea Cucumber Girl join a thumb wrestling federation. Sea Cucumber Girl pretends to be his thumb until they get found out and forced to fight each other of Billy must step down as Mayor.



We begin with the Crazy Professor reading an article in 'The Bungus Enquirer' magazine about how the relationship between Billy and the Sea Cucumber Girl...he realises a way to get control of Bungusland is to somehow turn her against him. He orders the Bionic Crab to try and capture her. Bionic Crab grumbles but sets about his task and through

the window at the Mayors office he spots the Sea Cucumber Girl sleeping in an aquarium on the shelf. Billy is away so the Bionic Crab carefully sends his robotic claw through the window and tries to grab her.

Billy is at work washing a teetering tower of plates and bowls which keeps getting piled up more and more despite his furious scrubbing. Eventually the tower of dishes topples and shatters on the floor. His boss is furious and sends him home early in a dunce cap. He sighs and makes his way home on his bike. He gets into the shower fully clothed and turns on the water....he disappears down the plug hole.

Sea Cucumber Girl wakes up and realises what is going on and dodges causing the Crab to get an electric shock as his robotic arm plunges into the water. This causes the tank to explode with water spilling everywhere just as Billy slides out of the drain pipe into the mayor's office. Noticing the mess and seeing the robotic crab claw he assumes that a passing airplane must have '...dropped a claw or something'. She rolls her eyes at his naivety.

Realising that the aquarium is beyond repair (and checking his pockets to find only a few pennies and buttons) the pair go for a walk to think of ways to raise money to buy a new one. They see a marquee with Marcel Marceau outside inviting punters to 'step right up, come see the Bungusland Appendage 'Rasslin Federation (BARF)....or, if you think you have what it takes....try taking on Senor Thumbbo Loco! The most feared Thumb 'Rassler of all, if you beat him you win 1000 Pesos!'.

Sea Cucumber Girl and Billy peer through a flap in the tent and see Neck Boy and Penelope Prawn fingers thumb wrestling in a ring before a baying crowd. Billy says he has an idea and whispers to Sea Cucumber Girl and she nods in agreement.

Billy steps up to marcel (his identity obscured by a Mexican wrestling mask) and declares he would like to take on Senor Thumbbo Loco, Marcel says he is too skinny and surely he can't be serious.... Billy whips out his fist with Sea Cucumber Girl pretending to be his thumb. Marcel is shocked...'Why do you have such a huge green thumb...it looks disgusting!' Billy replies 'They call me Las Pepino Diablo'....the Devil Cucumber'.

In the ring the two competitors are introduced by Prawn Paul (who is the ring announcer)...Senor Thumbbo Loco is huge and he comes down to the ring to dramatic music, his hands are covered in mittens, and he has rabid foam around his mouth. Audience members are scared of him as he makes his way down the aisle and climbs inside the ring. Next Billy is introduced and he comes to the ring under a hail of laughter in his mask and cape, his hands hidden (we cut to Eel Boy who's expression is unchanged). The two face each other (the referee is Chronicle) and Thumbbo Loco (with straining neck veins and snarling angry face) puts forward his thumb to fight. Billy raises his eye brow and then reveals his 'Pepino Diablo'...Thumbbo Loco is shocked and Sea Cucumber (also in a Mexican wrestling mask) easily pins the stunned Loco's tiny thumb. There is much celebration and the crowd goes wild, people are crying (we cut to Eel Boy who's expression is unchanged)

Later in the dressing room Marcel Marceau approaches Billy in the shower (he is using Sea Cucumber Girl as a scrubbing brush though both are still wearing Mexican wrestling masks). He explains how he is impressed at how easily he defeated Senor Thumbbo Loco and would he be interested in returning for a second bout against a mystery opponent managed by Robby 'The Brain' Keegan...?' Initially he declines but when he is offered double he looks down at Sea Cucumber Girl (still posing as his thumb) and she nods so they agree.

We return a week later as Billy is being introduced, he comes down to the ring with much more applause (we cut to Eel Boy who's expression is unchanged). He is more arrogant this week, and when he gets to the ring he pulls out his thumb to show everyone and they gasp. Next Robby 'The Brain' Keegan is introduced (it is Crazy Professor) and he introduces his mystery opponentMaximum Destroyus! (which is the Robo-Walrus with huge hands attached). The bell rings and the referee runs away....The Robo-Walrus is shooting lasers everywhere while rolling forward with his huge thumb sticking out. Billy is cowering in the corner as the audience panic and start to flee... Sea Cucumber Girl looks around and wriggles out of Billy's fist and finds a vent in the Robo Walrus and wriggles in. We see the Crazy Professor laughing maniacally as Billy is running around hiding and getting singed... We then see Sea Cucumber Girl make her way through the complicated and dangerous

cogs and pistons inside Robo-Walrus, she hits a self-destruct button in its head...it explodes sending pieces flying everywhere, and the Sea Cucumber Girl lands in a heap in the bleachers. An ominous shadow comes over her dazed body and we realize it is Bionic Crab and he picks her up laughing an evil laugh.

The referee returns and lifts Billy's hand as the victor. Someone screams in the audience... 'He's lost his thumb!!!' everyone gasps. The Crazy Professor comes on the microphone and says 'He has not lost his thumb....he has cheated! It wasn't his thumb at all....it was Sea Cucumber Girl and he is non-other than our mayor...William Bungus!...I say he should be fined all the money he has made and stripped of his position as Mayor of Bungusland!'. The crowd cheers and Billy looks around trying to protest his innocence. Marcel appears in the ring...'Is this true...Las Pepino Diablo...?', you played me for a fool....and you must now face each other in a duel almost to the death!' Billy is getting desperate...'We can't....we can't face each other....' Crazy Professor is standing next to Sea Cucumber Girl and he says 'What do you say Pepino Diablo...?' Sea Cucumber Girl looks evil now and slowly nods. Marceau says 'It is set then...next week in this very ring Pepino Diablo will face his own thumb! If he loses...he will step down as Mayor of Bungusland' Cut to Crazy Professor laughing as he hides a bottle of 'EVIL STEROIDS' behind his back...clearly he has turned Sea Cucumber Girl against her lover.

Billy in the dressing room sings 'Wrestlers Lament' looking sad and contemplating facing his former lover and tag team partner:

This is intercut with Crazy Professor training up Sea Cucumber Girl and dousing her in EVIL STEROIDS. Also we see remembered matches (that didn't even happen) of the pair fighting other characters...The Lobsquitch ((his tentacles all knotted as he struggles to battle them)), Dorka, Gastronomaut)

The song takes us up to the two facing each other in the ring. They start a thumb wrestling match (even though it is silly as she is basically just a giant thumb). Billy is trying to protect himself and he doesn't want to hurt his former lover but she is crazy-psycho and his thumb is all twisted and knotted, the battle takes them all over the marquee

and up the main support pole which they battle around as they climb and pop up through the canvas roof, they flop up onto the roof exhausted...then they look into each-other's eyes and the old feelings come back and they embrace...Crazy professor bursts through the roof with a syringe filled with EVIL STEROIDS he is about to inject Sea Cucumber Girl but the pair kick away the main support beam for the marquee sending them all tumbling to the ground and the marquee to collapse. All three land on the floor in a heap, Sea Cucumber and Billy check each other is okay and then turn around to see the Crazy Professor dazed ...his syringe with EVIL STEROIDS in it is sticking out his nose. His nose turns evil and starts attacking his own face and he runs off screaming.

Marcel Marceau walks up and says it was one of the greatest main events in BARF history and he is proud to have him as mayor. They ask if they can still get paid, he surveys the damage to his Marquee and says quite bluntly 'no'. Final shot is Billy and Sea Cucumber Girl in his office, she is an aquarium made from parts of the Robo Walrus.

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