

Disney's
Katbot
"Rebel Without a Claw"
723A-116 Polish/Punch-Up

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FADE IN:

EXT. FLAT HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL - DAY

Establishing.

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1 ROCKY (O.S.)
No way!

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2 JUNIOR (O.S.)
Way!

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INT. FLAT HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL - CONTINUOUS

KATERINA, PAULA, JUNIOR, and ROCKY walk down the hallway.

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3 ROCKY
No way!

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4 JUNIOR
Way!

5 ROCKY
No way!

6 JUNIOR
(beat, eyes shift as he
thinks, then
remembers...)
Um...Way!

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7 JUNIOR AND ROCKY
No way! (Way!) etc.

As all this "way-no way" business continues o.s., Katerina
watches like it's a tennis match.

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8 KATERINA
Um -- how long does this usually
keep going?

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9 PAULA
Could be a while. My cousin Serge
and his pal Trousers O'Malley did
the "Way, No way" thing 9 weeks
straight.

(MORE)

PAULA (cont'd)
My aunt had to break it up with a
rottweiler and a tub of liverwurst.

10 KATERINA
No way!

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11 PAULA
Way!

BACK ON JUNIOR AND ROCKY.

12 ROCKY
No way!

13 JUNIOR
Way!

14 ROCKY
No way!

15 JUNIOR
Way!

16 WALLY (O.S.)
GIMME A DOLLAR!

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IMMEDIATELY Junior and Rocky, seized by a primal fear, grab
onto each other.

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17 JUNIOR AND ROCKY
<GASP!>

18 JUNIOR
(quick, squeaky, nervous)
Safety in numbers, brah--

19 ROCKY
(quick, squeaky, nervous)
--All is forgiven.

WHIP PAN to reveal SCARED BOY pressed against a locker by the
baddest bully in school, WALLY VON BUTTERBOTTOM -- truly a
massive, overweight, scary looking guy. Behind him are
TRIXIE and THE UNIBROW, his posse -- more shifty, dumb and
seedy than big.

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19A WALLY
I said GIMME A DOLLAR!

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20 SCARED BOY
A dollar?! B-but last week you
said seventy-five cents!

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21 WALLY
What's the difference?!

22 SCARED BOY
A -- quarter?

23 WALLY
Oh. A smart guy, eh? Well smart
guy... you're dumb!

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QUICK ANGLE ON TRIxie AND UNIBROW, as they chuckle stupidly.

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24 TRIxie/THE UNIBROW
<DUMB CHUCKLING> Dumb as a
dummy!/"In his face, in his FACE!">

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+

ABRUPT CUT BACK ON WALLY AND SCARED KID.

25 WALLY
Enough mathin'! Now spork it over!

+

The scared boy rifles through his pockets.

26 KATERINA (O.S.)
Um, excuse me?

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Wally turns to look -- ADJUST CAMERA to include Katerina as
she walks up next to him.

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27 Katerina (cont'd)
If you're that short on cash...

+

OTS PAULA -- in the near distance Katerina continues talking
to Wally, pulling out a dollar.

+

28 KATERINA (cont'd)
I've got a dollar right here I can
loan you.

+

ANGLE PAULA, aghast.

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29 PAULA (SOTTO)
What is she doing?

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PAN TO JUNIOR, aghast.

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30 JUNIOR (SOTTO)
It's like watchin' that crazy
nature dude on TV...

+

PAN TO ROCKY, aghast.

+

31 ROCKY (SOTTO)
 ...Walkin' up to that "walrus"
 thing with the mondo poison fangs!

+

ON Katerina AND WALLY.

+

32 WALLY
 Who are YOU?

33 KATERINA
 (pleasant)
 I'm Katerina, and you are...?

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34 WALLY
 You're worst nightmare!

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34A KATERINA
 Hmm, no - my worst nightmare
 involves being dressed in a tutu
 and having to dance the cha-cha-cha
 in a humiliating cat food
 commercial.
 (simple, single cha-cha
 step backwards and
 forwards)
 Backwards and forwards, backwards
 and forwards, backwards and--

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34B WALLY
 (blinks stupidly, then:)
 GIMME THAT!

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He snatches Katerina's dollar just as the Scared Kid finally
 produces a dollar. Wally snatches it too.

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+

35 WALLY (cont'd)
 'Bout time!

He releases the Scared Kid who scrams with a WHIMPER.

36 SCARED KID
 <whimper!>

37 WALLY
 (to cohorts)
 C'mon! Let's go buy some candy so
 we can give it to a baby - and
 steal it!

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38 TRIXIE/THE UNIBROW
 (as they walk off)
 <DUMB CHUCKLING> "Awesome! Right
 on!/ You're a genius, A GENIUS!"

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+

+

+

Katerina watches them walk away as Junior, Rocky and Paula walk up. +

39 JUNIOR
Kat, what were you thinkin'? +

40 KATERINA
(gaily smug) Thinkin' I'll make
some sweet interest when he pays me
back. ~

41 PAULA
Kat, you don't understand - that
was Wally von Butterbottom! ~

42 KATERINA
Annnnnnnnd? +

43 PAULA
Wally von Butterbottom doesn't pay
people back. ~

43A ROCKY
Not with money. ~

43B PAULA
He's the most vicious bully in Flat
Hills history! ~

44 ROCKY
We've all suffered at the fleshy
hands of Butterbottom! ~

45 JUNIOR
Indeed.
(rubbing chin in flashback-
inducing thought) +
Indeed... +

<CLAP OF THUNDER> and flash of Lightning. (Just a quick
double-flash of light across entire screen, for transition --
not actual forks of lightning.) +

**1-2-3 FLASHBACKS of paula rocky and jr. Being mistreated by
Wally** +

1. It's Kindergarten and 5-YEAR-OLD JUNIOR sits at a table
ready to fingerpaint. Nearby is a divided pan with multiple
colors of paint in it. +

45A 5 YEAR OLD JUNIOR
Fingerpainting? Oh goody, I like
to fingerpaint! +

Suddenly LITTLE WALLY steps up. ~

45B LITTLE WALLY ~
I likes fist paintin' more. ~

He brutally and repeatedly PUNCHES HIS FISTS into the paint ~
pan -- SPLATTERING PAINT all over Junior's face. It drips ~
off his forehead and nose. ~

46 5 YEAR OLD JR ~
Hey what giveses?! ~
(as the multi-colored ~
paints ooze down his ~
face) ~
Oooo lookat the colors. ~

FLASH/<THUNDERCLAP> +

2. It is Halloween - PAN FROM JACK-O-LANTERN ON DOORSTEP, up +
to door. A little hand comes INTO FRAME and knocks on it. +

REVERSE TO INSIDE OF DOOR, as someone opens it. Outside +
stands 9-YEAR-OLD ROCKY, dressed like a ghoulish skateboard +
dude. He holds out his pillow case.

47 9 YEAR OLD ROCKY
Trick or Treat.

Candy is dumped into his bag. +

OUTSIDE, as the door closes, Rocky starts walking away. +

47A 9 YEAR OLD ROCKY (cont'd) +
Oh golly, I sure do like candy! +

9-YEAR-OLD WALLY swoops in from o.s. and grabs the bag of +
candy. +

48 9 YEAR OLD WALLY
Gimme! +

48A 9 YEAR OLD ROCKY ~
NEVER! ~

Rocky won't let go - he is dragged through several yards and ~
off over the horizon bumping over bushes, etc. +

49 9 YEAR OLD ROCKY (cont'd) ~
Ooh! Ouch! Ooh! Dude, the pain... ~

FLASH/<THUNDERCLAP> +

3. It is Fourth Grade, 8 YEAR OLD WALLY approaches 8 YEAR OLD PAULA, who is fluffing up her hair. ~
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49A 8 YEAR OLD PAULA +
La la la la, just minding my own +
business... +

50 8 YEAR OLD WALLY ~
Exquisite hair, Paula. +

51 8 YEAR OLD PAULA +
(beaming) Gee thanks, Wally. I +
sure do like a compliment! +

She enters a classroom and a bucket of water drops on her, +
ruining her doo. She frowns hugely back at him, looking like +
a drowned rat. Wally LAUGHS. +

52 8 YEAR OLD WALLY
<LAUGHTER>

"Thunder and Lightning" BACK TO SCENE +

ON KATERINA. +

53 KATERINA +
Um -- Paula -- you weren't even +
here when you were little.

54 PAULA +
(SEETHING) But if I had been, HE +
WOULDA MESSED UP MY HAIR!

55 JUNIOR
Long story long... von Butterbottom
is not to be messed with. In other
words -- do not mess with him.

56 PAULA +
Or you'll be dead meat.

57 ROCKY +
Roadkill.

58 JUNIOR +
FRESH PRODUCE! +
(confused beat)
Um...What are we talking about? *

59 ROCKY +
What is anyone ever talking about,
really?

59A KATERINA +
I'm talkin' about my DOLLAR! He +
 STOLE my DOLLAR! +

59B JUNIOR +
 Well, you sorta gave it to him. +

59C KATERINA +
 Loaned, Junior, LOANED! And he has +
 no intention of paying it BACK! I +
 feel-- +
 (angrily fishing for the +
 words) +
 duped... I feel... victimized... I +
 feel... +

59D PAULA +
 Bullied? +

59E KATERINA +
 What she said! +

59F ROCKY +
 You gonna open up your weaponry +
 hatch and launch some missiles at +
 him? +

59G KATERINA +
 I don't have a weaponry hatch... +

59H JUNIOR ~
 You gonna use your robo super ~
 strength with the power of ten cats ~
 to flatten him like paper? ~

59I KATERINA +
 I'm really not really programmed +
 for flattening people BUT -- I +
 have a feeling I am cleverer than +
 he is. +
 (low, determined, ~
 scheming) ~
 Somehow, I will get even -- oh yes, ~
 I will have my revenge. ~

WIPE TO: +

INT. KATBOT'S ROOM - NIGHT

Katbot paces in front of her bed, very agitated and scheming. +

70 KATBOT
<FRUSTRATED, THINKING, LOW GROWLS,
TRYING TO FIGURE SOMETHING OUT>

+

71 PROFESSOR MEEW (O.S.)
Katbot, will you please settle
down?

ANGLE PROFESSOR MEEW on her laptop.

72 PROFESSOR MEEW (cont'd)
You're pacing like a caged
grandmother!

73 KATBOT
Sorry, Professor Meew -- I'm
just... baffled and befuddled by
Butterbottom!

74 PROFESSOR MEEW
Butterbottom... Hmmm... A brand of
rich and delicious pound cake no
doubt?

75 KATBOT
No, he's this annoying jerk who
goes around threatening everyone.

+

76 PROFESSOR MEEW
Ah, so he's a poodle!

+

77 KATBOT
You'd think, but no. And he took
my dollar! I've gotta get even
with him -- but how? If only I
understood what made him tick...

+

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+

76 PROFESSOR MEEW
He's a clock?!

+

+

77 KATBOT
(to self, not really
listening to him)
...I need to know his weakness --
make him feel as bad as he made me
feel. Yeah.

+

+

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+

78 PROFESSOR MEEW
Katbooot! Are you plotting revenge
against this clock?

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+

+

79 KATBOT +
Well revenge is an earth +
experience, isn't it?! I'm here to +
experience earth experiences! +

80 PROFESSOR MEEW +
But clocks are our friends, they +
tell us the time. Why, I myself +
have an internal clock I'm very +
fond of. +

81 KATBOT +
(pacing again, not +
listening to him) +
But to learn his weaknesses, I need +
get close to him - earn his trust - +
like those weird kids he hangs out +
with. +
(like this is ridiculous) +
Well that's stupid -- I can't just +
become a "weird" kid. +
(stops, an idea dawns) +
Or can I?! +

81A PROFESSOR MEEW +
Can you what?! +

81B KATBOT +
(not answering his +
question, didn't hear it) +
Thank you, Professor Meew, you've +
been a tremendous help! Starting +
tomorrow morning, I shall commence +
Operation Bring Down that Bully Bad +
"Boy." +
(with sly grin) +
With a little help from my +
hypnofacade. +

81C PROFESSOR MEEW (O.S.) ~
Oh I give up! ~

DISSOLVE TO: +

EXT. LEBORE HOUSE - MORNING

To establish. A <ROOSTER CROWS> then <KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK> +

82 LEBORE (O.S.)
Good morning, Katerina!

INT. KATBOT'S ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Delore opens the door and walks in.

83 DELORE (CONT'D)
Time for everyone's favorite little
foreign exchange student to rise
and sh-AYE-CARUMBA!

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BULLY KATERINA stands in front of her mirror, checking out her look. Her reflection is that of **KATERINA** Ala Olivia Newton John in "Grease". She <CHOMPS> on a piece of gum. She wears a girly version of Wally von Butterbottom's outfit. Leather coat, black pants, and a skull shirt.

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84 BULLY KATERINA
<CHEWING GUM>

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She turns to look at Delore.

+

Katerina blows a big bubble and it <POPS> dramatically, getting stuck in the fur around her mouth.

+

85 BULLY KATERINA (cont'd)
What up, woman?

+

86 DELORE
WOMAN?! What has gotten into you!
Those those awful clothes! -- that
that horrible attitude! And...
<SHUDDERS> CHEWING GUM IN THE
HOUSE?!
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87 KATERINA
(normal, picking the gum
off her face)
Sorry Mrs. LeBore. I'm just acting
like this so I can go hang out with
the dangerous kids.

+

+

88 DELORE
Oh what a hoot. Be careful!

+

WIPE TO:

INT. FLAT HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL HALLWAY - MORNING

Wally has the Scared Kid up against the wall again. Trixie and The Unibrow stand by, looking tough. Not many other kids are around.

89 WALLY
Where's my dollar?

90 TRIXIE
Yeah, where's his dollar?

91 SCARED KID
I... I already gave you my dollar! ~

92 WALLY
Ya did, huh? Well then that's ~
gonna cost you -- ~
(pounds fist in palm) ~
--one dollar! ~

93 TRIXIE AND UNIBROW
(tucked in, among ~
themselves) ~
<CHUCKLE> Bein' broke's ~
expensive!/*<CHUCKLE>* In his face! ~
In his FACE!> ~

94 BULLY KATERINA (O.S.) +
(clearing her throat)
'Scuse me.

Wally, Trixie, The Unibrow, and the scared kid all look.

THEIR POV -- BULLY KATERINA stands toughly looking at them.

95 BULLY KATERINA (cont'd) +
You want I should uh... <HISS> hiss
at him and go <MROWW!> real scary *
and stuff? *

BACK ON WALLY.

96 WALLY
That would confuse me. But thanks
for askin'.
(offers his hand)
I'm Wally.

As he lets go of Scared Kid, scared kid scrams.

97 SCARED KID
I'm outta here!

98 WALLY ~
(grabs for him, misses) ~
Hey! ~
(upset with himself) ~
Man!... Hoodwinked again! ~

BULLY KATERINA steps up. ~

99 BULLY KATERINA ~
Oh, hey, sorry to make ya loose yer ~
scared kid. ~

100 WALLY ~
'S'all right. I'm Wally still. ~
That's Trixie and The Unibrow. ~

101 TRIxie
Yo. Trixie.

102 THE UNIBROW
(strikes a dangerous pose)
The Unibrowwww!

103 BULLY KATERINA +
Name's Katerina. Katerina... "Bad"
inski.

104 WALLY
Whoa! Wish I had a name as cool as
yours.

105 THE UNIBROW
(strikes a dangerous pose)
Katerinaaaa!

106 WALLY
N-no. Badinski.

He looks down as his stomach <GURGLES> like a Sparklets +
bottle. +

107 WALLY (cont'd) +
(to stomach) +
What's that, stomach? +
(to Kat and others) +
Aw man, my stomach says it's food +
time! Which means I'm hungry and I +
don't have my dollar for my
cafeteria breakfast!

108 BULLY KATERINA ~
Badinski's got ya covered. ~
(whips out four dollar-
bills)
I got four dollars, one for each of
us, which I earned by kickin' kids.

EXT. SCHOOLYARD - DAY

Wally sneaks up behind a kid and yanks a wedgie!

112 WALLY
<LAUGHTER>

Then the kid looks o.s. and startles, impressed. +

112A KID +
You call this a wedgie, +
Butterbottom? Look at THAT! +

Wally looks. QUICK PAN REVEALS Katerina, giving wedgies to +
Trixie and the Unibrow, slinging them up and down like big +
yoyos. (Their undies should stretch so they go way up higher +
than her head and way down till they almost touch the +
ground.) +

113 TRIxie AND THE UNIBROW +
<MUCH HILARIOUS LAUGHTER> +

CLOSER as Katerina casts Wally a knowing, Paul-Hoganesque +
nod: +

113A BULLY KATERINA +
(Australian, a la Paul +
Hogan) +
That's how you give a wedgie, mate. +
(quick, little nod) +

Wally smiles; he likes what he sees. +

WIPE TO: +

ON BULLY KATERINA AND WALLY, pummeling something just UNDER +
CAMERA, seeming to beat it senseless. They laugh, with evil +
stupid craziness. +

113B WALLY/BULLY KATERINA +
<DUMB GLEEFUL LAUGHTER> +

REVEAL they're just punching the daylights out of a +
tetherball, on top of which stand Trixie and the Unibrow, +
holding onto the rope. The ball's not really moving very +
much. +

113C TRIxie/THE UNIBROW +
<DUMB LAUGHTER/"In my face, IN MY +
FACE!> +

Bully Katerina motions for Wally to step back, which he does. +
 She pulls her fist back and really wallops the ball. +

As she steps back, watching, the ball rockets around and +
 around the pole, wrapping Trixie and the Unibrow tightly up +
 against it. They keep laughing, even though they're tightly +
 trussed up. Bully Katerina and Wally high-five and walk off. +
 Beat, then a WOMAN TEACHER hustles up, blowing a <WHISTLE> at +
 Trixie and the Unibrow, shaking her finger. +

END MONTAGE. WIPE TO: +

EXT. SCHOOL FIELD - DAY

Bully Katerina and Wally are sitting on the bleachers FACING
 CAMERA with some bread. They mock someone O.S.

114 WALLY
 Hey chubby cheeks have some more
 carbs!

115 BULLY KATERINA
 Yeah, here ya go Tubbo!

She lobbs some bread O.S. PAST CAMERA.

116 WALLY/BULLY KATERINA
 <MERCILESS LAUGHTER>

REVERSE TO REVEAL A CHUBBY SQUIRREL ON THE GROUND, its cheeks
 full of bread. It holds the hunk Katerina threw in its
 claws.

117 SQUIRREL
 <CHATTER CHATTER>

It scampers away.

118 WALLY
 I'm bored. It's too bad Trixie and *
 The Unibrow got detention -- we
 could play paper-rock-scissors, +
 with teams. +

119 BULLY KATERINA +
 Yeah. Sure is sad to see them get +
 busted. But uh hey, now that we're +
 alone and you know how tough I am, +
 how's about tellin' me somethin'? +

120 WALLY +
 Sure! Long as it don't involve +
 subtraction. +

121 BULLY KATERINA +
 It's just that -- you seem like +
 such a tough dude -- why I bet +
 there's nothin' that really gets to +
 ya. You know -- like say if some +
 punk you stole money from wanted to +
 get "revenge" -- or somethin'? +

121A WALLY +
 Well -- I do kinda have this one +
 weakness. +

121B BULLY KATERINA +
 (with tricky smirk, +
 leaning in, rubbing hands +
 together) +
 Duh-huhhh?... +

122 WALLY +
 It all started on a dark, dark +
 morning -- +
 (rubbing chin in +
 recollection) +
 my first day -- in kindergarten... +

LIGHTNING/THUNDER EFFECT TO: +

FLASHBACK:

INT. FLASHBACK KINDERGARTEN ROOM - DAY

KINDERGARTNER WALLY stands next to his DAINTY, BOOKISH
 KINDERGARTNER TEACHER at the head of the class with a big,
 innocent smile.

123 KINDERGARTEN TEACHER
 Class, I'd like you to meet our
 newest student -- young Wallace von
 (OVERENUNCIATING) BUTTERBOTTOM.
 Please give Mr. (OVERENUNCIATING)
 BUTTERBOTTOM a warmhearted, kinder-
 friendly welcome.

Wally looks at the kids with a ridiculously big, expectant +
 smile. +

123A KINDERGARTNER WALLY +
 (innocently friendly) +
 Hiya, kids! I sure do like to make +
 friends! +

REVERSE ON HIS CLASSMATES -- as they stare back at him. A +
 beat, then from one little kid we can't see...

124 LITTLE KID (O.S.) +
Butterbottom? <BURSTS OUT +
 LAUGHING>

Because of this, the rest of the kids can't hold it anymore.
 They abruptly BURST INTO LAUGHTER.

125 KINDERGARTNERS
 <BURST INTO LONG, HILARIOUS
 LAUGHTER>

CLOSE ON KINDERGARTNER WALLY, smiling confusedly now. +

126 LITTLE KID (O.S.)
 (sing song)
 Butterbottom! Butterbottom!

The other kids start CHANTING ALONG O.S.

127 LITTLE KID/KINDERGARTNERS (O.S.)
 (sing song)
 Butterbottom! Butterbottom!
 Butterbottom! Butterbottom!

CLOSE ON WALLY as the kids CONTINUE TO CHANT O.S. His smile
 slowly fades, then droops, then gets a familiar mean look.

127A KINDERGARTNER WALLY +
 <ANGRY GRRRRRRRR!> +

LIGHTNING/THUNDER EFFECT BACK (**END FLASHBACK**)on: +

WALLY, with the same mean look on his face. Then he shrugs. +

128 WALLY +
 ...rrrr. And that's my story. +

129 BULLY KATERINA +
 (caught up in story -- +
 using NORMAL Katerina +
 VOICE)
 But that's -- terrible! Those kids +
 -- they were so mean to you! You +
 must have felt... humiliated... +
 (MORE)

BULLY KATERINA (cont'd)
 (realizing)
 and... well... bullied.

130 WALLY
 It didn't end there. First grade,
 second grade, all the way
 through...
 (more reflective)
 Library Lady calls me a monster --
 but I ask you, Badinski, who's the
real monster? HUH?! I mean
 besides Bigfoot and them guys.

135 BULLY KATERINA
 (NORMAL Katerina VOICE,
 mostly to herself)
 So all these years... you've just
 been getting revenge?

138 WALLY
 That's right. Against them name
 callin' monsters. All of which
 reminds me of somethin' I've been
 meanin' to do for a long, long
 time! Come on!

He pounds his fist in his hand. Katerina goes with him,
 puzzled.

CUT TO:

EXT. BASKETBALL COURT - DAY

Junior innocently walks along, humming to himself. He's the
 only one here.

139 JUNIOR
 <HAPPILY HUMMING>Hmm hmm hmm,
 hummin' on the basketball court,
 hmm hmm hmm, wastin' all my lunch
 break, hmm hmm hmm--
 (SUDDENLY SEES SOMEONE
 O.S.)
 <GASP!> B-b-b-UTTERBOTTOM!

WHIP PAN to basketball court entrance, where Wally finishes
 stepping in and pounds his fist into his hand.

140 WALLY
 That's right -- NOT! It's
 Butterbottom -- and
 Butterbottamiga.

He steps in, making room for Bully Katerina, who steps in, looking curiously to see who's in here. +

141 BULLY KATERINA +
 (NORMAL Katerina VOICE) +
 Oh. Hey. It's Junior.
 (waves)
 Hi Junior.

142 JUNIOR
 Hey, Kat -- I forgot you were
 hangin' with the bullies today.

143 KATERINA +
 (NORMAL Katerina VOICE) +
 They're really interesting. Just
 wait until I tell you about-- *

144 WALLY
 Hey, knock it off! You don't talk
 nice to a guy we're about to beat
 the gorditas outta! Now C'mon!

He starts advancing on Junior, looking extremely mean.

Junior, suddenly terrified, starts backing up.

145 JUNIOR
 (extremely nervous)
 B-B-B-B-beat me?! Why dude? Y-you
 want m-money I'll give you money -- *
 as s-soon as I, you know, bum some *
 offa Rocky! *

Wally's looming closer and closer.

146 WALLY
 Oh I don't want no money. Not
 right now, I mean. Cause I will
 need some later for the bus fare
 home. But right now what I'm
 lookin' for -- is REVENGE!

147 JUNIOR
 (tiny-voiced, backed up
 against the fence)
 Revenge?

BACK ON WALLY, as he pulls back to punch. WIDEN as Bully Katerina steps in, holding his arm back. +

148 BULLY KATERINA
 (NORMAL Katerina VOICE)
 Hey wait, Wally! Junior's my
 friend!

+

+

149 WALLY
 (eyes shift a second)
 'Zat so. Well maybe you'd like to
 know what your friend did to ME!

Lightning Flash and <THUNDER> FLASHBACK TO:

THE KINDERGARTEN ROOM. The teacher stands with happy LITTLE
 WALLY, as before.

150 KINDERGARTEN TEACHER
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 BUTTERBOTTOM a warmhearted, kinder-
 friendly welcome.

150A KINDERGARTNER WALLY
 (innocently friendly)
 Hiya, kids! I sure do like to make
 friends!

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+

REVERSE ON HIS CLASSMATES -- as they stare back at him (as
 before). But this time, after the beat, we ZIP TO A LITTLE
 KID we couldn't see before -- and NOW we see that kid is
 actually KINDERGARTNER JUNIOR!

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151 LITTLE KID WHO IS REALLY JUNIOR
Butterbottom? <BURSTS OUT
 LAUGHING>

+

The rest of the kids abruptly BURST INTO LAUGHTER.

152 KINDERGARTNERS
 <BURST INTO LONG, HILARIOUS
 LAUGHTER>

153 LITTLE KID WHO IS REALLY JUNIOR
 (sing song)
 Butterbottom! Butterbottom!

The other kids start CHANTING ALONG O.S.

154 LITTLE JUNIOR/KINDERGARTNERS (O.S.)
 (sing song)
 Butterbottom! Butterbottom!
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ON LITTLE WALLY, his feelings tremendously hurt.

155 WALLY (V.O.)
 That's right, you're little friend +
 Junior started it all. And he kept +
 saying it -- every day! He WOULD
 NOT STOP!

END FLASHBACK with another <THUNDER CLAP> and lightning.

156 WALLY (CONT'D) (cont'd) ~
 (big sad frown) ~
 I tried to control my anger -- but ~
 one day in fistpainting class, I ~
 SNAPPED! ~

157 JUNIOR
 (cowering, tiny voice)
 Oooh lookit the colors?

158 WALLY
 That's right. And thanks to you, +
 I've been seein' red ever since! +
 Now Badinski and me are gonna make +
 you pay! Come on. +

He jerks his arm free and starts advancing.

159 KATERINA +
 But -- that's dumb! Listen, I was +
 wrong. You can't spend your life +
 getting revenge against people you +
 think are monsters. I mean, I know +
 Junior -- sure he's annoying +
 sometimes, but he's not a monster! +

160 JUNIOR
 (tiny voice)
 She's right! Annoying - and very, ~
 very sorry! ~

161 KATERINA +
 See? ~

162 WALLY
 Thank you. But I'm still gonna hit *
 you!

Katerina jumps in front of Junior, shielding him. +

163 KATERINA +
 Then you'll have to hit me first! +

TENSE STAND-OFF MOMENT, as he seems to consider it -- she +
 braces herself for the impact. Then... +

164 WALLY +
 (shrugs) +
 Okay. +

164A KATERINA +
 (sing-song, warning)
 You'll be sorry...

He punches Katerina in the stomach. His fist stops with a +
 <METALLIC THUD>. Wally pauses for a second, a pained look on
 his face.

165 WALLY
 (PINCHED) I'll be back.
 (turns, walks away,
 holding his hand)
 Just as soon as my fingerbones heal
 I'LL BE BACK!

166 JUNIOR
 Oh Katbot -- saved by your robotic +
 abs! How can I ever thank you? *

167 KATERINA +
 Do me a favor?

168 JUNIOR
 Anything!

169 KATERINA +
 Next time I almost start acting
 like that guy -- please stop me.

170 JUNIOR
 You got it!

171 KATERINA +
 AND -- do not ever call me von
 Katbottom -- I don't think I could
 forgive you.

172 JUNIOR
 Nor I myself, Kat. Nor I myself.

Off Junior's understanding look...

FADE OUT.

THE END