

Disney's
KATBOT
"Dude Time"
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FADE IN:

INT. LEBORE KITCHEN - MORNING

JUNIOR and KATBOT are eating cereal. Junior eats with a spoon, but Katbot has her face down in the bowl.

500 KATBOT
<LAPPING, SLURPING NOISES>

DELORE ENTERS and removes a muffin tin from the oven. #####

501 DELORE
Why good morning, Junior--<GASP!>
Katerina?! #####

DELORE'S POV: KATERINA (hypno-facade) looks up from her bowl milk dribbling down her chin. She <SMACKS HER LIPS> a couple times. #####

502 KATBOT
Hi! #####

503 DELORE
You Eastern Europeans have the most
exotic table manners. In America,
dear, we use a spoon. #####

Delore hands KATBOT a spoon. #####

504 KATBOT
(CHAGRINED) Oh, right. "Spoon."
Thanks. #####

Katbot daintily LAPS milk out of the spoon. #####

Junior's cell phone <RINGS>. He pulls it out. #####

505 JUNIOR
(INTO PHONE) Challop! (BEAT) Of
course, my good dude, enter at
will. #####

The back door <SLAMS> open and ROCKY zips in on his skateboard, holding his phone. #####

506 ROCKY #####
 (INTO PHONE) Why thank you, brah. #####

He flips his phone closed. #####

5 DELORE
 Haven't you boys ever heard of
 doorbells?

6 ROCKY
 That is so last century, Mrs. Le B.

509 JUNIOR #####
 Almost ready to mojamatize, Rock. #####
 Let me load up. #####

Junior <UNZIPS> the many pockets of his cargo pants and
 stuffs them with muffins.

8 KATBOT
 Where are we going?

9 JUNIOR
We are not going anywhere. Me are
 going somewhere.

10 KATBOT
 What do you mean?

11 JUNIOR
 Sorry, Kat. It's Dude Time --
 that's private.

Rocky skates out, followed by Junior, who puts on his helmet #####
 and hops on his own skateboard, which <CREAKS> under his #####
 weight and slowly heads out the door. #####

514 JUNIOR (cont'd) #####
 Dude, I'm packin' loaded trou! #####
 Wait up! #####

Katbot turns to Delore, bothered. #####

515 KATBOT #####
 Dude Time? Dudes only? What's #####
that all about?

Delore sits next to Katbot and puts a hand on her shoulder. #####

516 DELORE *
 Well Katerina, sometimes men just
 need to be with their own kind.
 (MORE)

DELORE (cont'd)
It's like Dick and his Taxidermy
Saturdays.

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QUICK SHIMMER
TO: ####

INT. TAXIDERMY LODGE - NIGHT

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An Elk's kind of lodge with deer heads and marlins on the wall. MEN mingle, either holding or wearing dead animals. DICK stands with a STUFFED RACCOON atop his head, legs in the air, eyes blank. He talks to a MAN wearing a MOOSE HEAD. (Per S&P, make sure the dead animals don't look too gross/corpse-like. The raccoon should be inverted so it's not belly-up anymore -- it can sit on Dick's head more like a hat but still with a head of its own. Also the eyes can be funny and obviously fake (with whites) -- not black and dead-looking.)

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517 DICK
Slick moose head, Jerry!

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518 MOOSE HEAD MAN
(muffled)
Nice raccoon!

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QUICK SHIMMER
TO: ####

INT. LEBORE KITCHEN - DAY

519 LEBORE
No girls allowed.

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520 KATBOT
But why?! We girls love taxidermy!

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16 DELORE
I never asked him. I don't have
time.

She sits there for a moment or two, then pours herself more coffee and sips it. She continues to sit there.

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522 KATBOT
(firm, to herself)
Well I do.

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WIPE TO: *

INT. DICK LEBORE'S HOME OFFICE - DAY

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DICK stares at a TURTLE completely pulled into its shell. #####

17 DICK
 Let's see... they told us in vet
 school how to tell the head from
 the tail, but I always forget.

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The turtle head lunges out and latches onto Dick's tie, shaking its head like a pit bull. Dick struggles with the turtle, trying to pull it off.

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524 TORTOISE
 <ANGRY GROWL! -- get lots>

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525 DICK
 Whoa! There's the head! Down,
 Snappy! Back! Back I tell ya!

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Katbot enters.

18 KATBOT
 Um, Mr. LeBore--?

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527 DICK
 (struggling with tortoise)
 Katerina! Thank goodness! Could
 you give me a hand with Snappy
 here?!

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She moves to help him, then gets a clever idea.

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528 KATBOT
 Can you... tell me about Dude Time?

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529 DICK
 (SCANDALIZED SHRIEK) Are you
 kidding?! Why the dudes would
 never forgive me! I'll face the
 wrath of a hundred turtles before I
 reveal the secrets of Dude Time!

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He exits, SLAM! A HOUSE CAT in a cage nearby <MEOWS!> at
 Katbot.

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530 HOUSE CAT
 <MEOW!?!>

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531 KATBOT
 Of course I respect him for
 honoring Dude Time - but I still
 need to know what it is!

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WIPE TO: *

INT. KATBOT'S BEDROOM - DAY

Katbot paces back and forth in front of her computer.
PROFESSOR MEEW is on the screen.

532 KATBOT
(GROWL into a MEOW of
frustration)
Junior has this whole secret life ####
he's keeping from me! Doesn't he ####
know you can't keep things from ####
cats - it freaks us out! ####

533 PROFESSOR MEEW ####
I'm sorry I can't help you, Katbot - ####
but on Katatonia we men don't have ####
"Dude Time," we have "Nap Time." ####

He immediately DOZES OFF, <SNORING>. ####

534 KATBOT ####
Professor Meew? ####

Meew abruptly wakes up. ####

535 PROFESSOR MEEW ####
(SUDDENLY WAKES UP, ANNOYED) Do you ####
mind? It's Nap Time! No girls ####
allowed! ####

The screen ZAPS out. ####

Katbot paces. ####

536 KATBOT ####
Great. Dude Time... dudes only... ####
no girls allowed... no girls-- ####

As she passes her mirror she catches sight of her KATERINA REFLECTION - a WICKED SMILE as a thought occurs to her. ####

537 KATBOT (cont'd) ####
Wait one second... I don't have to ####
be a girl. Or at least, I don't ####
have to look like one. ####

538 KATBOT'S BRAIN ####
Activating Hypno-facade. Dude ####
mode. ####

She touches her antennae together and FLASH! Katbot's reflection changes to a HUNKY, CHISELED, SHIRTLESS CALVIN KLEIN MODEL, who strikes a come-hither pose. #####

539 KATBOT #####
(INTERESTED PURR) Too much dude... #####

FLASH! Katbot ~~s~~tands before the reflection of a COOL LOOKING ** BOY (TOM KATOWSKI). Katbot gestures with open hands -- so does Tom. #####

540 KATBOT (cont'd) #####
(dude voice) #####
Chaaaa! That's more like it. #####
(crafty) #####
This girl's ready for Dude Time. #####

WIPE TO: *

EXT. SKATE PARK - DAY *

Junior and Rocky hang out on a bench, intensely discussing an important topic. #####

541 ROCKY
...so I'm on the shore of the Lake of Fire. But whenever I step in the water, my legs burn off.

542 JUNIOR
Dude, don't step in the water. Use your Cloak of Flyability.

543 ROCKY
Aw man, I left my Cloak of Flyability in my invisible washing machine! #####

544 JUNIOR #####
Bad move, my friend, bad move. #####

545 KATBOT (AS TOM/O.S.)
HEADS UP, DUDES!

The boys DUCK as a KID ON A SKATEBOARD FLIES OVER THEIR HEADS. They look up, stunned-- (Per S&P, just make sure it doesn't look like Tom is aiming for their heads -- they duck in reaction, not because it keeps them from getting hit) ^ ^

THEIR POV: as TOM KATOWSKI (in safety gear) LANDS his board,####
TWIRLS AROUND and GRINDS to a stop throwing SPARKS - then ####
KICKS the board in the air. It spins and he catches it. To####
doffs his helmet and nods coolly in their direction. ####

546 TOM #####
 (as a greeting) #####
 Dudes. #####

BACK ON JUNIOR AND ROCKY, slack-jawed in amazement. #####

547 JUNIOR/ROCKY #####
 Dude! #####

548 JUNIOR #####
 Shrewd moves! #####

TOM steps up with the skateboard. **Note: we're cheating this a bit. Throughout this sequence, Katbot will look and sound to us like Tom Katowski.** #####

549 TOM #####
 S'all good. So... catchin' a
 little quality Dude Time? #####

550 JUNIOR #####
 You know it. Wanna hang? #####

BINOCULAR POV OF SCENE: Through the binoculars we see Tom, Rocky and Junior. Their distant voices are <amplified.> #####

551 TOM #####
 I am all about the hizzang. #####

552 ROCKY #####
 Hey mon - what's yer moniker? #####

59 TOM *
 Uh... Tom. Tom Kat... owski.

NEW ANGLE REVEALS MARCELLA spying on Junior, Rocky, and Tom using her custom combination binoculars/listening device. *

60 MARCELLA
 (dreamily)
 Tom Katowski! Tom Katowski! His
 name flows off my tongue like syrup
 off a shortstack.

CLOSE ON: Her braces. They <SPLINK> into little hearts. *

She pulls out a LOCKBOX and presses in a computer code <BOOP BOOP BOOP BOOP>. It springs open like a pop-up book, revealing a SHRINE dedicated to Junior: pictures, a pop-up spinning action figure of Junior. *

61 MARCELLA (cont'd)
 Quoth Marcella, no more LeBore, for
 I have found a new amour...whom I
 adore...times four!

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She dumps the contents into a nearby trash can.

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61 cont. MARCELLA (cont'd)
 I gotta start writing some of this
 stuff down.

WIPE TO:

EXT. SIDEWALK - DAY

Junior, Rocky, and Tom walk along. Tom walks with an
 exaggerated dude shuffle.

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62 ROCKY
 Okay... ice cream flavors. Go!

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Junior takes a deep inhale, and:

63 JUNIOR
 (BURP VOICE) Chocolate.

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64 ROCKY
 (BURP VOICE) Rocky Road.

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They look to Tom.

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560 TOM
 Ew, so I'm supposed to say a flavor
 of ice cream in a burp voice?

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66 JUNIOR
 Duh, yeah.

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67 ROCKY
 Is there something wrong with you,
 dude?

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Tom sucks in a ton of air and:

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68 TOM
 (BURP VOICE) Fudge Ripple with
 marshmallow, caramel, and cookie
 dough chunks.

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Rocky and Junior stand in awe a beat - then <APPLAUD>.

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564 JUNIOR #####
That was monstrous.

565 ROCKY #####
And you did it without blorching! *

WIPE TO: #####

EXT. LEBORE DRIVEWAY - DAY

Junior and Rocky stand by a parked, dirty van. Junior *
prints, "WASH ME" in the dust on the car window. **

72 ROCKY *
<LAUGH> "Wash me." Cool. Did you *
just think of that? *

567 JUNIOR *
<LAUGH> Just now, my friend. #####

They high-five, <LAUGHING>. Then they look to the side and #####
stop. #####

THEIR POV: Tom finishes writing "WASH ME" in lovely cursive, *
drawing a flower at the end of the "e" in "me." He smiles a #####
big, sappy smile at the guys. #####

The other two look puzzled and raise an eyebrow at each #####
other. #####

WIPE TO: *

EXT. PARK - DAY

Rocky picks up his skateboard and wields it in a martial arts
pose.

81 ROCKY
(bad kung fu accent)
You have penetrated my impenetrable
fortress for the last time!

Junior picks up his skateboard and wields it in a martial
arts pose.

82 JUNIOR
(bad kung fu accent)
Your guards are no match for one so
skilled in the art of... skateboard
fu! Prepare to battle!

83 ROCKY
 (bad kung fu accent) #####
 And I shall retaliate with my
 ancient art of...board kwan do!

They begin to circle each other in slow motion, moving their boards around in threatening feints. #####

571 JUNIOR/ROCKY #####
 <Wooooooooo, Hooyaaaaaa etc.> #####

Alarmed, Tom runs between them, breaking it up. #####

572 TOM #####
 Guys, guys, come on! Violence #####
 never settled anything. Can't we #####
 talk through our problems? #####

Rocky and Junior drop their poses and look puzzled. *

573 JUNIOR #####
 Uh -- we're doing the final fight scene from "Enter the Thrasher?" #####

574 ROCKY *
 All dudes have seen it.

575 TOM #####
 Oh, yeah, right, I saw it with my sister. *

88 JUNIOR *
 Wait. No girl would ever go see "Enter the Thrasher."

89 ROCKY *
 Are you lying to us, dude?

578 TOM #####
 No, no... I just remembered. It wasn't my sister, it was my sister's identical twin. Who's a dude. #####

91 JUNIOR
 Okay... if you've seen "Enter the Thrasher", how does it end?

92 ROCKY
 Yeah!

581 TOM #####
 (guessing)
 Um, the Thrasher... enters?
 Rocky and Junior share a look - did "Tom" get it right? #####
 Suddenly, both boys' smile and give the thumbs-up! #####
 582 JUNIOR #####
 Two thumbs up to you, m' friend! #####
 583 ROCKY #####
 (correcting) #####
 M' dude friend! #####
 Tom beams happily as we... #####

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. LEBORE DINING ROOM - NIGHT

Katbot, Junior and the LeBores enjoy Delore's casserole.
Katbot now talks with her normal voice. She's feeling very clever about herself. #####

584 DELORE * #####
 So, how was everyone's day? #####
 585 JUNIOR #####
 I had the best day ever! #####
 586 KATBOT #####
 Me too! #####
 587 JUNIOR #####
 Bet mine was better. #####
 588 KATBOT #####
 Bet compared to my day, your day blorched. #####
 589 JUNIOR #####
 Bet-- (EYES NARROW) Hey -- blorch is a dude word... #####

REVEAL Dick's at the table, with the turtle sitting on his shoulder, very happy and content. His tie is ripped in half shredded at the bottom. #####

590 DICK #####
 Well Snappy and I had a fascinating day. Turns out he's just mortally afraid of neckties! #####
 (MORE) #####

DICK (cont'd)
 Once he destroyed mine he settled down and we shared a great, big bowl of ice cream! #####

591 DELORE
 What flavor, dear? #####

104 DICK
 Oh, now what is it called? It's an old-fashioned flavor. Something with "ick" in it. *

105 KATBOT
 (BURP-TALKING) Butter Brickle? *

108 DICK
 (BRIGHTLY) Yup, that's the one! *

107 DELORE
 Oh good heavens! **

596 JUNIOR
 Dude! You're gonna make me blorch! *
 Please pass me a digestively #####
 calming bread stick? #####

Katbot holds out a long bread stick for Junior. He reaches for it and - YOINK! - she yanks it away, TWIRLING it expertly with the fingers of one hand - FWIP-FWIP-FWIP! She ends holding it as if it were a lethal dagger. **

597 KATBOT
 Hooooowaaahhhh! #####
 (bad kung fu accent) #####
 Only a fool would be fool enough to think he could fool the Thrasher! #####

Junior stares at her, stunned.

117 JUNIOR
 Wait a minute. That's from "Enter the Thrasher." *

599 KATBOT
 Cool, huh? #####

119 JUNIOR
 (PIECING TOGETHER) No dude would ever reveal the sacred plot lines of a dude movie to a gir-- *
 (suddenly turns serious) #####
 Mom, Dad, would you exclude us please. #####

Junior jumps up, grabbing Katerina and yanking her into: #####

INT. LEBORE KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS

Junior finishes yanking Katbot inside and turns on her. #####

601 JUNIOR #####
You did it, didn't you!? You did #####
the unthinkable! You... you-- #####

120 KATBOT
Okay, yes, I did it! I disguised
myself as Tom Katowski so I could
hang with you and Rocky and find #####
out what "Dude Time" is!

603 JUNIOR #####
(blinks a beat) #####
Whoa. I was gonna say you watched #####
the flick on pay-per-view. #####

122 KATBOT
Oops.

123 JUNIOR **
Wait. You spied on Dude Time after **
I told you it was private!? #####

124 KATBOT **
Oh come on, it was fun! What's the **
big deal? #####

607 JUNIOR **
The deal is quite massive - you **
betrayified my trust. And as #####
such, I can no longer trust you in #####
a trusting way. #####

130 KATBOT **
But Junior-- **

609 JUNIOR **
I would let you finish that thought
but I am no longer talking to you, #####
you... dude imposter! #####
(heading out)
Man do I need a bread stick!

Junior exits holding his stomach. **

Katbot is crestfallen.

WIPE TO: *

EXT. FLAT HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL - SCHOOLYARD - DAY *

After school. Katbot and Paula walk with books. Junior walks by. *

133 KATBOT *

Hey Junior!

Junior looks at Paula.

134 JUNIOR *

Hello, Paula.

He walks on.

612 PAULA

Wow, I haven't seen Junior act so cold since he got his tongue stuck to that hockey rink. #####

613 KATBOT

Yeah, well, I kinda spied on him and Rocky. #####

614 PAULA

Big whoop. #####

(Per S&P, the word "snoopin" has been removed from line 614 -- ^^
no pick-up line needed.) ^^

615 KATBOT

During Dude Time.

616 PAULA #####

(turns on her) #####

You did not! Not Dude time! You've betrayed a sacred trust. #####

146 KATBOT *

Will everyone stop saying that? *

618 PAULA #####

Kat, you gotta apologize. #####

619 KATBOT *

How? I keep trying to talk it through with him, but he won't listen. #####

620 DELETED

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621 PAULA #####
 Talk it through? Guys don't 'talk
 things through.' They grunt, hit #####
 each other in the arm, and presto! - #####
 it's all in the past. #####

622 KATBOT #####
 Really? (SHRUGS) Okay. I guess #####
 I'll give it a try... #####

WIPE TO:

EXT. PARK - DAY

TOM walks through the park. He pauses, seeing something o.s. #####

HIS POV -- Junior and Rocky on the steps of the bandstand #####
 pretend to play their skateboards like electric guitars. #####

623 JUNIOR/ROCKY #####
 <ROCKIN' GUITAR NOISES.> #####

BACK ON TOM, who rubs his arm expectantly. #####

624 TOM (KATBOT'S VOICE) #####
 <SIGH> Time to take my lumps... #####

Tom starts for Junior and Rocky, but Marcella leaps in front
 of him, laden with flowers and stuffed animals. *

625 MARCELLA #####
 WAIT! It is I, Marcella Curd, who #####
 has been admiring you from afar. #####
 These are gifts of love for you, #####
 Tom Katowski, because I LOVE YOU!

626 TOM
 Oh, er, thanks, but I--

She covers Tom's mouth with a stuffed animal <SQUEAK!> #####

627 MARCELLA #####
 Don't speak! Just kick your shoes #####
 off and giggle as the grass #####
 squishes romantically between our #####
 toes! <TROMPING, GIGGLES> (THEN, #####
 ABRUPTLY) Hang on a sec. #####

Abruptly she turns around, talking into her recorder. #####

628 MARCELLA (cont'd) #####
 Curd here. This is my final entry #####
 regarding surveillance of Katerina #####
 Botenski. I am no longer #####
 interested in said alien because I #####
 no longer carry the torch for one #####
 Junior LeBore. #####

She picks up a box overflowing with surveillance equipment #####
 and carries it a few steps to a dumpster which is in the #####
 grips of a <IDLING> trash truck. #####

629 MARCELLA (cont'd) #####
 Goodbye, night-vision goggles, and #####
 laser telescope! Goodbye secret #####
 recording of Katerina singing disco #####
 songs in her pajamas... #####

630 TOM (KATBOT VOICE) #####
 Hey! That was... (REALIZING) #####
 private... #####

Marcella chucks the box into the dumpster, which RAISES UP to #####
 dump <WHIRRRR>. #####

631 MARCELLA #####
 I am but a dried leaf blown by the #####
 winds of romance into the compost #####
 heap of Tom Katowski! #####
 (turns) #####
 Oh Tommy.... (CONFUSED) Sweetcakes? #####
 HEY, WHERE'DJA GO?! #####

ANGLE BANDSTAND. Tom approaches Junior and Rocky as they #####
 play air guitar. Tom looks contrite; he finally gets it. #####

632 TOM #####
 Hey. Dudes. #####

633 JUNIOR #####
 <AIR GUITAR LEAD - CUT SHORT> Whoa - #####
 pseudo-dude alert. #####

634 ROCKY #####
 The man-squerade continues. #####

635 TOM #####
 Just listen a sec, okay? To me #####
 Dude Time might seem silly, but I #####
 get it now. It's important to you, #####
 and that's what matters. Just like #####
 my privacy is important to me when #####
 I'm singin' in my PJ's... #####

636 JUNIOR/ROCKY #####
What? You do?/<NYAAH-HAAAH!> #####

637 TOM #####
...(QUICKLY) OR when I shared my #####
secret with you, that I'm a robotic #####
cat alien. You guys never let me #####
down. I'll try not to let you down #####
again. #####

638 ROCKY #####
So many words... They confuse me... #####

639 JUNIOR #####
But yet... they sound sincere... #####

Tom bravely rolls up his shirt sleeve and turns his biceps to Rocky and Junior.

640 TOM #####
Here. Go ahead. Sock me in the arm #####
as hard as you can. #####

641 JUNIOR #####
According to the Dude Code, that #####
would pretty much make us even. #####

Junior makes a fist. Tom WINCES, prepared for the worst.

642 JUNIOR (cont'd) #####
(PREPARES TO HIT, THEN STOPS) Aw #####
what am I doin'? #####
(drops his fist)
You're a girl. A robot cat alien #####
girl, but still. Apology accepted. #####
#####

643 JUNIOR (cont'd) #####
By the way, it's not technically #####
Dude Time - Katerina herself is #####
welcome to hang, kick and chill at #####
will. #####

644 KATBOT #####
Thanks, dudes. #####

ANGLE MARCELLA, peering around a bush at them. #####

645 MARCELLA #####
What's this? #####

MARCELLA'S POV -- TOM looks around over both shoulders #####
then... FLASH! He reverts from Tom back into Katerina. #####

646 KATBOT/JUNIOR/ROCKY
(BUMPING FISTS) Booyakashah!

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BACK ON MARCELLA, agog and furious.

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647 MARCELLA
WHAT?! It's her! The feline robot
alien! I have been duped! I must
record this vile alien duplicity!

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CUT TO: ####

EXT. STREET - DAY

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Marcella chases the garbage truck down the street.

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648 MARCELLA
Come back! I must show the world!
Curse you, Katerina! I will have
my revenge!

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FADE OUT.

THE END