

Disney's
KATBOT
"LOWRIDER BOT"
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FADE IN:

INT. LEBORE HOME - DAY - CONTINUOUS

CU ON TV

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A tricked-out LOWRIDER, waxed and gleaming, suddenly reverses and plows into a second Lowrider, knocking a large pair of amplifiers and a toy dog with a bobbing head right out the second vehicles' window.

1 MALE TV ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
Annnnnnd we're underway with eight
hours of Lowrider Demolition Derby.
Why change channels when you can
crash right here!

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PULL OUT and ANGLE to show JR. sprawled on the couch, eating chips, downing soda and nodding in delight at the O.S. crash fest.

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2 JR.
Way solid hit. (burp)

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WIDEN TO INCLUDE KATBOT, sitting on the top of the sofa with a laptop, intently taking notes on Jr. She leans in close to him.

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3 KATBOT
Why do you like about this show?

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4 JR.
Cha! There are cool cars, wicked
crashes, and at the end the
Lowrider that lands at the top of
the heap - wins this humungo-
awesolicious trophy.

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5 KATBOT
Trophy? What does it feel like to
win a trophy?

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6 JR.
Good, I guess.

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7 KATBOT
I mean from your personal
experience... what is it like?

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8 JR.

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Sorry -,I's commercial time and I'm
in nappage mode. (snore)

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PAN OVER TO: LEBORE TROPHY CASE

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Three rows. Row one features Dad Lebore's trophies: "#1 Vet,"
"Best Beast Doc," "Top Dog Healer." Row two features Mom
Lebore's trophies: "Pie Baking Champ," "Archery Master,"
"Physics' First." Row three has Jr.'s Trophies. Actually
there aren't any, just an old sponge.

9 KATBOT

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Hmmm. Dad has won 3, Mom has one
three and Jr. has won a sponge?

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Jr. leaps INTO FRAME - indignant.

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10 JR.

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I got that in preschool, for
exceptionally cleaning the sinks
after finger paint time! School
records back me up on this one!

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Jr. leaps onto the couch and cuddles with his sponge.

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11 KATBOT

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So you have never won a trophy?

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12 JR.

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Stating the obvious...

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13 KATBOT

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And you want to win one?

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14 JR.

**

Stating the more obvious.

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15 KATBOT

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Wish I could help. There must be
someway you could win a trophy.

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16 JR.

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Believe me, I've tried it all...

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DISSOLVE TO:

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MEMORY MONTAGE - THREE QUICK CUTS

1. It's the CHAMPIONSHIP GAME... Jr. Kicks a soccer ball into a goal, he does a winners dance. **

17 COACH **
 Good work, son, you just scored a goal... for the other team. **

2 A SIGN HANGS OVER A BOWLING ALLEY - "TROPHY TOURNAMENT" as Jr. throws a bowling ball towards the pins - the BALL goes completely sideways over every lane - finally making a strike in the last lane. A 6 year old BIRTHDAY BOY jumps up and down as confetti drops on him. **

18 BIRTHDAY BOY **
 I made a strike! I made a strike! **

He is handed a trophy. **

3. THE MARBLES TOURNAMENT - Jr. sits in a circle of three other kids, he flicks his marble and it shoots up, ping-ponging around the circle, beaming each kid on the head. **

19 MARBLE KIDS **
 Ooo. Ow! Hey! **

Jr.'s marble lands back where it started. **

20 MARBLE COACH **
 Unnecessary roughness, yer outta here kid! **

OUT OF MONTAGE **

BACK ON JR. **

21 JR. **
 There is no way EVER I could win a trophy. I will use this sponge to explain to my great grandchildren that I was... **

22 DOODLES SLAM BOB (O.S. **
 Hey Vlatos! So you couch tatters wanna win a trophy? **

Katbot and Jr. snap their heads towards... **

THE T.V.

There is a HUGE shiney trophy spinning. Doodles SLAM BOB'S
head leans in.

23 DOODLES SLAM BOB
A BIIIIIIIG trophy?

Jr. is mesmerized by the trophy on TV.

CLOSE ON KATBOT

24 KATBOT
Isn't that convenient

25 JR.
I want to win a BIG trophy!

26 DOODLES SLAM BOB
Sure you do! Well Show me what you
got. Bring your drivers licence,
your ride... and your cool to this
Sunday's AMATUER Lowrider
Demolition Derby Competition. And
you might just win THIS TROPHY!!!!

Jr. hops on the coffee table in front of the TV.

NEW DRAMATIC UP ANGLE ON JR.

The T.V. image of the trophy frames him, as he has a dramatic
moment...

27 JR.
I admit it! I want that trophy! I
need that trophy I must win that
trophy! I may love this sponge-

He hugs it and it squeaks.

28 JR.
But I really REALLY REALLY want
that trophy!

29 KATBOT
Then let's go get that trophy!

30 JR. **
Righteous! **

Suddenly Jr. collapses face down on the floor. **

30A KATBOT ***
What's wrong? ***

31 JR. (OFF) ***
(muffled)
Existence.

Puzzled, Katbot uses her tail to levitate Jr. He rises UP stretched out in the air with his head forlornly pillowed in his arms.

32 JR. (CONT'D)
I don't have a driver's license.
That means I can't compete. That *
means this sponge is my only *
reward. *

Katbot has an idea! *

33 KATBOT *
Hey! We can use this! **

Katbot holds a card - and pulls up Jr's head so he can look at it. **

33A JR. ***
Whaaa? ***

C.U. CARD *

Katbot's picture - not too flattering - next to the words: *
KATATONIA BUREAU OF SPACE VEHICLES. *

34 KATBOT (O.S.)
I have a driver's license. Good for *
me or anyone I assign it to.

Katbot's eyes light up and her picture on the licence changes to Jr. **
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NEW ANGLE ON SCENE *

Jr. is stoked, he jumps on the sofa and pumps his fist in the air. *
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35 JR **
(cool squeal of delight) You're the **
best BFF from another planet sent **
here to study tween culture that a **
lad could have! **

Suddenly Jr. Collapses face down like a deflated blimp. ***

Jr. sinks to a little despairing ball on the couch. He tugs cushions over himself. Katbot jumps down next to him and flips the cushions away.

37 KATBOT
Now what?

38 JR. (OS) *
(tiny voice)
No car. Need a car. **

39 KATBOT **
Oh, sorry can't help you there. **

Jr. Suddenly sits up composed and confident as he puts an arm around Katbot's shoulders. **

40 JR. (CONT'D)
You have a spaceship, don't you?

Katbot leaps out of Jr.'s embrace. Her back goes up; tail twitches.

41 KATBOT *
Nuh-huh. No way. You're not even
using my spaceship.

Katbot CROSSES TO the stairs and starts up, Jr. in pursuit.

42 JR.
Let me just paint, like, a picture.

Katbot slows, listening. Katbot projects Jr's vision out of her robo eyes, for both to see... *

43 JR *
It's a picture of you and me. And *
we're standing in front of a *
trophy. *
(voice almost seductive) *
And this trophy is so shiny and big *
and. *

She is a tad mesmerized. Trophy's glow in her eyes. **

44 KATBOT *
...and big and shiny? **

Jr. grabs her by the shoulders. **

45 JR.
 Boy to bot - have YOU ever won a trophy?

46 KATBOT
 (lip quivering)
 No. Back home...I came in second every year at the Clean-yourself-Olympics.

47 JR.
 Don'tch want a trophy?

Now it's personal.

48 KATBOT
 (small)
 I guess...

49 JR.
 Don'tcha deserve a trophy?

50 KATBOT
 (bigger)
 Of course I do...

51 JR.
 Don'tcha craaaave a trophy?

52 KATBOT
 I do I do I doo-ooooooooo!

53 JR.
 Then let's get one!

54 KATBOT
 Yes! Yes!

55 JR.
 Buzz kill... we don't have a vehicle...

Katbot deflates then reignites...

56 KATBOT
 Why don't we use my spaceship for a car?

57 JR.
 YES!

They smile and do their secret handshake.

58 BOTH
(REPRINT FROM PILOT?)

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WIPE TO:

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THE GRAPHICS FOR "MONSTROUS GARAGE" SWIRL INTO FRAME

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INT. LEBORE GARAGE - DAY

Katbot's space ship is in the center of a field of mismatched junk. Jr. and Katbot sort through old bicycles, bags of potting soil, mouse traps, lawn mower belts, an ancient transistor radio and a moose head, arranging materials ala a Monster Garage moment.

59 MALE TV ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
(different from the Demo
Derby V.O.)

Grab yer tools, you building fools.
It's "Monstrous Garage." Will
Katbot and Jr. transform a stock
spaceship into a demolition derby
low-rider? Let's watch.

WIPE TO:

CHYRON: HOUR ONE

Jr. hands Katbot four tires from a kid's wagon. Katbot shoots a green beam out of her eyeballs and out at the tires. The tires enlarge to standard size.

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Katbot then transforms her fingers into pneumatic guns and attaches the tires to the space ship.

CHYRON: HOUR THREE

The space ship is jacked up in the rear. (We don't see the jack yet.) Jr.'s feet IN VIEW as he works O.S. underneath attaching chrome pipes.

CHANGE ANGLE to include Katbot - transformed into large hydraulic jack as she holds up the ship and eyes Jr. Impatiently.

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CHYRON: HOUR SEVEN

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They are now looking for the perfect hood ornament. Atop the rebuilt spaceship is a WRECKING BALL. It swings and dismantles the spaceship. Katbot and Jr. shake their heads "nah."

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CHYRON: HOUR 12

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The spaceship/lowrider has been rebuilt. Now the hood ornament is a HUGE CHINESE GONG. Jr. rings it and the wheels fall off the car. Katbot and Jr. shake their heads "nah."

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CHYRON: HOUR 19

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Katbot is on the hood and she screws in a Katbot Head ornament. It glistens: "ping!" They are ready to roll.

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WIPE TO:

EXT. LEBORE GAR - NIGHT

The lights are on inside as a trash can with feet creeps INTO FRAME. It stops near a garage window. The lid rises and MARCELLA CURD furtively POPS UP INTO VIEW wearing the trash can lid like a hat as she records her thoughts into a hand-held tape recorder.

60 MARCELLA

(into recorder)

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Marcella Curd, here. No doubt this sleazy attempt to enter the Lowrider Demolition Derby is but a chunklet of a larger, more devious plan to dominate Earth and alienate - oh, what a world - Jr. from me.

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A huge mechanical arm INTO FRAME and grabs Marcella's can.

61 MARCELLA (CONT'D)

(into recorder)

Counterattack! Counterattack! The alien has summoned a robot chum to devour me!

Marcella leaps out of the trash can.

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62 MARCELLA

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Ha! Ha! I have successfully thwarted your evil plot to -

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WIDEN to show a trash truck, it's arm picking up Marcella's can and emptying the contents inside.

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63 MARCELLA (CONT'D)

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Oopsie.

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DISSOLVE TO:

64 DELETED

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. LOWRIDER DEMOLITION DERBY - CONTINUOUS

We're inside a dirt-track stadium.

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PAN a series of sharp, durable-looking Lowriders. These are the real babies: lots of Chevy Impalas along with customized Blazers and Cadillac Fleetwoods. They shine with metalflake paint jobs; sport custom spoked wire rims; massive booming sound systems; whitewalls.

The cars bounce up and down, side-to-side on hydraulic pumps as if they were big animals gearing up to pounce.

STOP PAN on Katbot, Jr. and their odd hybrid Lowrider. The Lowrider looks pathetic next to all this customized competition. Instead of bouncing, the converted spacecraft expands and contracts like a blowfish.

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65 KATBOT
Are we really ready?

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66 JR.
Righteous ready!

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PAN OVER TO an even weirder low-rider hiding off to one side. It looks like a large toy car with jet aircraft engines attached to the rear quarter panels.

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E/I TOY LOWRIDER

Marcella Curd sits behind the wheel, speaking into a tape recorder. Baby booties dangle from the rear view mirror.

67 MARCELLA
1 PM on Sunday, Sunday, Sunday.
Marcella Curd, here. My uncle came
over and attached two Gulfstream
jet engines to on old toy car.

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Hanging the microphone in front of her face, Marcella goes through "pre-flight," flipping switches and dials.

68 MARCELLA (CONT'D)
I'm prepared to prevent the alien robot from winning this competition, thereby foiling its plan to frustrate and weaken humans by winning all our best events. Not on my watch.

TILT UP and PUSH INTO FLAG TOWER.

EXT. FLAG TOWER

Doodles SLAM BOB picks up a megaphone and addresses the competitors O.S.

69 DOODLES SLAM BOB
(amplified)
S'up! Everyone ready to crash here?

POV Doodles - DOWN ANGLE ON DIRT TRACK

<<HORNS HONK and ENGINES RACE in agreement.>> Low riders bounce up and down, ready to roll.

ON Doodles

70 DOODLES SLAM BOB
(amplified)
When the flag drops, it's crunch time. Ready? Vamenos!

ANGLE ON CHECKERED FLAG

SLOW MO as it falls.

INT. SPACE SHIP/LOW RIDER

Jr. belts himself in. Katbot belts herself in.

INT. TOY LOWRIDER

Marcella's belts herself in - to ridiculous extreme - One covers her shoulder, her other shoulder, her chin, from behind her head through down to her seat - in a blur the process continues. Reveal she is wrapped like a mummy in seat belts - (NOTE: NOT AROUND HER NECK)

71 MARCELLA
Safety first!

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ON CHECKERED FLAG

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NORMAL SPEED as it falls. The race is on.

WIDE ON TRACK

Immediate automotive carnage <<BAM! CRUNCH! KA-BOOM!>> as vehicles are backing into each other hither and yon. (NOTE: When cars are wrecked, we see an unhurt INDISTINCT RIDERS pop out and race safely O.S.) *

EXT SPACE SHIP/LOWRIDER - MOVING

Jr. guns it in reverse. CAMERA FOLLOWS as he plows into the engine of a Chevy Impala still bouncing up and down.

The Impala spins like a CD, sailing backwards and off the track.

INT. SPACE SHIP/LOWRIDER - MOVING

Jr. is pumped. Katbot spies something interesting O.S. *

72 KATBOT
Do we get points for ramming
someone really hard?

73 JR.
Not really. Last one on the top of
the heap wins. *

74 KATBOT
So we don't lose points if someone
rams us really hard? *

75 JR.
Uh, no. Why?

<<KA-WHOM!>> CAMERA SHAKE.

EXT. SPACE SHIP LOWRIDER & TOY LOWRIDER - MOVING

Marcella's Toy Lowrider has nailed the Space Ship. The jet engines on her vehicle <<ROAR>> shove the Space Ship backward into the middle of the dirt track. It inhale/exhales faster, like a bellows.

76 JR./KATBOT (OFF)
(Surprised yells.)

WIDE ON SPACE SHIP/LOWRIDER - MOVING

Like sharks smelling blood, other Lowriders converge on Katbot and Jr.

<<BAM!>> They are spun.

<<BOOM!>> They are crunched.

<<SCREECH!>> They bounce across the infield like a basketball in zero gravity. *

EXT. SPACE SHIP/LOWRIDER - MOVING *

Marcella's Toy Lowrider blasts INTO FRAME and delivers the final <<KA-WHAM.>> The space ship over-inflates, POPs and zooms off the track ala a burst balloon.

77 JR./KATBOT
(Wild yells.) *

INT. TOY LOWRIDER - MOVING *

Marcella spits out her mouth guard.

78 MARCELLA
My work is finished here. *

EXT. SPACE SHIP/LOWRIDER - SIDE OF THE TRACK *

Trashed into a ball of junk - the hood ornament spins at their feet. **

79 KATBOT
My spaceship... *

80 JR.
My bad. *

81 KATBOT
Don't worry I can rebuild it. **

Jr. wanders over to the bleachers and slumps down. Katbot follows, concerned. **

82 KATBOT **
What's wrong? **

83 JR. **
I should have stuck with my sponge. **
I'll never win a trophy. I'm a **
complete dudage. **

ANGLE ON KATBOT *

Concern turns to resolve. She bounds O.S. *

84 KATBOT **
No BFF of mine is a dudage! **

<<HUGE POWERFUL ENGINE ROAR>> *

ON KATBOT/RIDER

She has transformed herself into a sleek, cool-looking Lowrider. Katbot rocks UP and DOWN in excitement as Jr. runs INTO FRAME.

85 KATBOT **
Jump in. We got us a trophy to **
win. **

Jr. climbs in as Katbot rockets onto the dirt track, sending up a cloud of dirt. GAIN BACK TO INCLUDE a furious Marcella, covered in dust and muck.

86 MARCELLA
That man-stealing robot! Oh, will
she pay a bitter coinage!

ZIP PAN TO:

EXT. TOWER - ON DOODLES SLAM BOB *

He suddenly ANTICS in excitement toward some O.S. action below. *

87 DOODLES SLAM BOB *
By All the Fender Skirts of Heaven!

POV DOODLES - DOWN ANGLE ON TRACK *

A whole new demo derby as Jr. and Katbot/rider mop up the competition.

<<KA-BAM!>> as Katbot/rider rams a Blazer, sending it zooming O.S.

<<KRUNCH!>> as they pop a Cadillac Seville, spinning it off the track.

<<WHOOM!>> as Katbot/rider bounds out of the way, leaving two Chevy Impalas to collide, totaling each other.

CUT TO:

ANGLE ON DIRT TRACK

Littered with junked Lowriders. Katbot/Rider and Marcella's Toy Lowrider are the only two vehicles still moving.

INT. TOY LOWRIDER - MOVING

Furious, Marcella guns her engine.

88 MARCELLA
That dirty, alien cheater thief!
She'll taste the wrath of Curd.

ON TOY LOWRIDER - MOVING

Jet engines flaming as the car screeches backwards toward Katbot. *

ON KATBOT/LOWRIDER

Stops suddenly as if stalled. *

Toy Lowrider blasts INTO FRAME.

At the last moment Katbot/Lowrider RISES UP on all four "tires," forming an arch that Toy Lowrider zooms through.

E/I TOY LOWRIDER - MOVING

Blasts into a pile of wrecked Lowriders. <<KA-WHAM!>>

We see one, two, three airbags deploy inside Toy Lowrider, pummeling Marcella like large baseball mitts.

89 MARCELLA
(Impact grunts.) *

90 RACE OFFICIAL
Miss, I'm afraid you can't return
to the derby until we see a
driver's license.

Angrily, Marcella hands the woman a license.

CU ON LICENSE

We see a PHOTO of a MIDDLE-AGED MAN, the name: WAYLON CURD,
and graphics indicating this is an OHIO FISHING LICENSE
allowing the holder to catch up to nine bass.

91 RACE OFFICIAL (O.S.)
Miss, this fishing license is
issued to a man named Waylon Curd,
authorizing him to catch large-
mouthed bass and lake trout.

E/I TOY LOWRIDER

The Race Official signals. A TOW TRUCK ZIPS INTO FRAME and
hauls Marcella and her vehicle O.S.

92 MARCELLA
This is fussiness!!

WIPE TO:

ON WINNER'S CIRCLE - A LITTLE LATER

A WINNER'S CIRCLE SIGN ensures we don't mistake it for the
old pitcher's mound that it really is.

Katbot smiles, Jr. nervously awaits his first trophy. A **
FLASHBULB goes off.

93 JR. **
Here he comes. Just be cool. **

POV KATBOT AND JR.

Walking from B.G. to F.G. is none other than Doodles Slam Bob *
and he's holding IT - the trophy! Though from this distance
it's not so shiny. Or big, come to think of it. As he gets *
closer, neither is Doodles.

ON KATBOT AND JR.

They exchange astonished looks as Doodles Slam Bob swaggers *
INTO FRAME. He's just a wee man, shorter than Katbot. *

94 DOODLES SLAM BOB *
Way to go! That was my kind of **
derby. Everything's wrecked.

95 KATBOT **
Thanks, Doodles. **

96 JR **
Can we have the trophy, dude? **

97 DOODLES SLAM BOB *
Here ya go. *

He offers Katbot and Jr a tiny trophy. *

98 DOODLES SLAM BOB *
Anyway, on behalf of Eire Auto *
Parts and Fudge Kitchen I present *
you with the amateur Lowrider Demo *
Derby Trophy. Congratulations, *
winner! *

Jr. takes the tiny trophy *

99 JR. *
It's so small and shiny and... *
Mine. I mean ours. *

Katbot and Jr. Smile at each other. *

100 KATBOT **
It's yours. I want you to have it. **

Jr. hugs the tiny thing and glows with pride. **

DISSOLVE TO: *

EXT. LEBORE HOME - LATER THAT NIGHT

All is quiet as we PUSH IN TO:

Jr. Lebores room. He sleeps, arms happily wrapped around the *
teeny tiny trophy. *

Katbot creeps into his room. She looks at the trophy. *

101 KATBOT *
After all that work, Jr. Deserves a **
bigger trophy. **

Katbot's POV - terminator grid. **

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102  KATBOT'S BRAIN                                **
Activating replication ray.                        **

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Katbot's antennae ignite and the trophy grows three more feet. The tiny trophy falls at her feet.

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<<KRAACK!>> as the trophy grows UP INTO FRAME through the
roof from inside the house.
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I/E MARCELLA'S BEDROOM

She peers out at the giant trophy sticking out of the Lebore's roof.

103 MARCELLA
Boy, that's really big, and shiny.

BACK ON JR. AND KATBOT

Jr. wakes up. *

104	JR.	*
Huh?		*

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105    KATBOT                                     *
Just wanted to give you what you                 *
craved - a big and shiny trophy.                 *

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106 JR. *

Thanks. But I actually have *

preferage for the one we won. *

107 KATBOT *

Why - it was so tiny and not shiny. *

108 JR. *

True. But, this was the best day **

of my life and so, I like the **

little one better. **

Katbot hands him the TINY TROPHY and he snoozes off to sleep. **

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109      KATBOT                                **
Here ya go JR.                                **

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110 JR. **
(falling asleep) Thanks... BFF... **
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CROSS DISSOLVE TO KATBOT'S ROOM ***

111 KATBOT
 ... that's the point. Winning a
 trophy isn't so much about getting
 the biggest and shiniest one. Size
 doesn't matter - a trophy is like a
 memory of a day when you did
 something really cool.

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ANGLE ON COMPUTER

Professor Meew is on screen. He nods.

112 PROFESSOR MEEW
 Nice job, you have answered all the
 necessary questions.

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113 KATBOT
 Except one. Now that Jr. has the
 teeny tiny trophy...

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WIDEN TO REVEAL

Katbot has that huge trophy in her room.

114 KATBOT
 What do I do with this huge one?

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FADE TO BLACK.

THE END