

= Are You My Mummy ? =

" Are You My Mummy ? " is the twelfth broadcast episode of the animated television series Phineas and Ferb . The episode sees stepbrothers Phineas and Ferb going to an Egyptian @-@ themed theater where they become inspired to befriend a mummy they believe is being kept in the theater basement . They confuse the mummy for their sister Candace , who was accidentally wrapped up in toilet paper . Meanwhile , Dr. Heinz Doofenshmirtz tries to blow up a beaver dam in order to make his property beachfront .

" Are You My Mummy ? " was written by series co @-@ founders Dan Povenmire and Jeff " Swampy " Marsh , along with Bobby Gaylor and Martin Olson , and directed by Povenmire . It originally aired on February 15 , 2008 , as part of the month @-@ long marathon event " Phineas and Ferb @-@ urary . " Critical reception for the episode was generally favorable . The featured song , " My Undead Mummy and Me , " was also well received and became available on the official Phineas and Ferb soundtrack in 2009 .

= = Plot summary = =

Stepbrothers Phineas and Ferb , along with their father Lawrence and sister Candace , go to an Egyptian @-@ themed movie theater where they see a movie about two archeologists who discover an undead mummy . Phineas and Ferb are inspired to find their own mummy and go out to the basement of the theater , where there is rumored to be a mummy . Candace sees them going off to do this and follows them , hoping to get them in trouble with their father . However , as Phineas and Ferb go searching for the mummy through the basement hallways wearing archeologist hats , they run into what they believe are booby traps ; they avoid the traps but Candace ends up getting hit by them all . Eventually , she becomes caught up in raggy toilet paper and cannot talk properly (due to eating stale bubble gum) , which leads to the boys mistaking her for the mummy and capturing her .

Meanwhile , Perry , the boys ' pet platypus who leads a double life as a secret agent , goes off to a lake near a beaver dam which his nemesis Dr. Heinz Doofenshmirtz plans on destroying . Once Perry arrives , Doofenshmirtz traps him in an indestructible bubble made of " pure evil " and space age polymers and explains that he hopes to disassemble the dam using the Woodenator (described as operating like a magnet , except that it attracts wood) , in order to raise water levels , making his estate beachfront property . Perry eventually destroys the bubble and begins to fight Doofenshmirtz , until the dam is destroyed and they are sent with the water as it washes into the pipe system .

Doofenshmirtz , Perry , and the lake water reach the pipe lines next to the theater 's basement where the boys and Candace are . Perry defeats Doofenshmirtz without catching the attention of the three and the water washes away Candace 's toilet paper . When they get outside to meet up with their father , Phineas is dumbfounded as to where their mummy went , but Lawrence thinks he is simply referring to their mother and they get into the car . As they ride off , Ferb explains the process of mummification and Candace says that only the " lucky [mummies] " get the full process .

= = Production = =

" Are You My Mummy ? " was written by Phineas and Ferb co @-@ founders Dan Povenmire and Jeff " Swampy " Marsh , along with Bobby Gaylor and Martin Olson . It was storyboarded by artists Kyle Baker and Mike Roth , and directed by Povenmire . It was originally broadcast in the United States on Disney Channel on February 15 , 2008 , with a TV @-@ G parental rating , as part of the special month @-@ long marathon event " Phineas and Ferb @-@ urary . "

Plot elements for the episode date back to the original pitch to The Walt Disney Company for the series produced by Povenmire and Marsh . The pitch was constructed of storyboard reels which were recorded and dubbed over by Povenmire for voices , narration , and sound effects . The initial theme song featured an illustration of Phineas and Ferb , wearing their archeologist hats , discovering Candace , dressed in raggy toilet paper .

" Are You My Mummy " is available on the 2008 DVD compilation Phineas and Ferb : The Fast and the Phineas , along with fellow first season episodes of the series " One Good Scare Ought to Do It ! " " The Fast and the Phineas , " " Lawn Gnome Beach Party of Terror , " " Flop Starz , " " Raging Bully , " " Lights ! Candace ! Action ! " and " It 's About Time ! " The song " My Undead Mummy and Me , " which is based on the theme song for The Courtship of Eddie 's Father , became available in 2009 on the official Phineas and Ferb soundtrack .

= = Reception = =

" Are You My Mummy ? " received generally favorable reviews from television critics . Reviewers particularly praised the musical number " My Undead Mummy and Me . " DVD Verdict reviewer Jim Thomas called it " truly twisted " in his review of The Fast and Phineas . Ed Liu of Toon Zone was critical of the episode and several other early ones from the series , citing them as " way too manic for their own good , " but considered the song to be an " amusing video sequence . " A Wired magazine review for the series ' soundtrack dubbed the song " whimsical , " considering it to be a quick improvement from the CD 's previous track , " Disco Miniature Golfing Queen , " from the episode " Put That Putter Away . "