

= Attack of Mark 's Clone =

" Attack of Mark 's Clone " is the sixth episode of the second season of the American animated television series Ugly Americans , which aired on Comedy Central in the United States on August 4 , 2011 . In the episode , Callie creates a clone of Mark that will guarantee the Department of Integration 's win in a bowling tournament , but the plan backfires when the clone frames her for murdering Twayne 's new assistant , Tad .

The episode was written by Adam Stein and series developer David M. Stern , and directed by Richard Ferguson @-@ Hull and series creator Devin Clark . The episode features guest performances by comedians Kate McKinnon and Jay Oakerson . According to Nielsen Media Research , " Attack of Mark 's Clone " was watched by a season low of 730 @,@ 000 viewers in its original airing . The episode received positive reviews from critics , who deemed it solid .

= = Plot = =

Callie Maggotbone creates a clone of Mark Lilly to replace him in the Department of Integration 's (D.O.I.) bowling tournament , as the real Mark is a " terrible bowler " . The clone , who has blonde hair instead of brown , has a sadistic worldview and hides the real Mark in his closet . The following day , Twayne Boneraper hires a new assistant named Tad to do his dirty work . Tad 's first action is to reassign Callie , whom he thinks is a saboteur , to a useless department in sub @-@ basement 37 . Tad also cuts Mark 's department 's budget by 80 % , but is rather impressed by the Clone Mark 's attitude . The next day at his group therapy session with Mark 's students , Clone Mark turns it into a fight club to train them for the bowling tournament . Later , Clone Mark finds Callie 's diary at her apartment and finds out that she plans to murder him after the tournament and then get the real Mark back . Infuriated , he decides to murder Tad and frames Callie for the crime by using a trident from her apartment as the weapon and leaving it at the scene . Callie gets hauled in by Frank Grimes and his crew , but Grimes finds Mark 's behavior strange and decides to investigate further .

Grimes visits Callie at the prison , but she cannot reveal the truth because Clone Mark will kill the real Mark if she tells anyone that he framed her . Grimes goes to Mark 's apartment and discovers the real Mark tied up in his own closet . However , Clone Mark appears behind him and shoots him in both his legs . Grimes , as he tries to fire back , ends up blinding himself . Clone Mark has grown tired of bowling and decides to leave the city . The next day , the real Mark tries to free Callie from prison , but he must find evidence to prove her innocence . Mark finds his clone at a tropical island , where he confesses that he killed Tad . The clone is then gassed to death and his body is scrapped for parts , which gives Grimes new legs and eyes . At the bowling tournament , Mark wonders where his clone came from , and Callie says that he " will never know " .

= = Production = =

Initially titled " The Clone Wars " , the episode 's title was later changed to " Attack of Mark 's Clone " . Series developer David M. Stern wrote the episode with Adam Stein , and Richard Ferguson @-@ Hull and series creator Devin Clark directed it . Stein and Mick Kelly served as staff writers . In an interview with Kevin Fitzpatrick of UGO , Clark spoke of the episode and proclaimed that it was a " really fun opportunity " to see what Mark 's clone would be like , calling him an " Agro @-@ Mark " . He said that Matt Oberg , the voice of Mark , voiced the clone as a " much more gruff individual " . Clark elaborated , " It 's really funny . It 's like seeing Mark , since we kind of play him so neutered most of the time , it 's like seeing him as like this jerk , it 's hilarious , it 's a very funny story . " Executive producer Daniel Powell said that Clone Mark " glove slaps everyone [and smokes] a cigarette instead of putting it out before the office " . " Attack of Mark 's Clone " was the eighth episode to be produced for the second season . In addition to the regular cast , the episode features appearances by recurring guest voice actors Pete Holmes and Mike O 'Gorman . Comedians Kate McKinnon and Jay Oakerson guest starred in the episode .

= = Reception = =

The episode originally aired on Comedy Central in the United States on August 4 , 2011 . The episode was viewed by an estimated 730 @, @ 000 viewers and received a 0 @. @ 3 rating among adults between the ages of 18 and 49 , according to Nielsen Media Research . This means that it was seen by 0 @. @ 3 % of all 18- to 49 @- @ year @- @ olds . The episode marked a decrease in ratings from the previous episode , " The Ring of Powers " , which scored a 0 @. @ 4 rating and was watched by 870 @, @ 000 viewers . The total viewership for " Attack of Mark 's Clone " made it the season 's least watched episode .

Critical reception of the episode was positive . Charles Webb of MTV Geek favored it over season one episodes , which emphasized " generating a gag a minute within a paper @- @ thin plot " . Webb wrote , " The Ugly Americans team has been on a roll much of this season , going three for three with this episode , last week 's ' The Ring of Powers , ' and the previous week 's ' G.I. Twayne ' . " Ology writer Josh Harrison was also positive of the episode , rating it 7 @. @ 7 out of 10 and writing : " ' Attack of Mark 's Clone ' takes a pretty archetypal plotline ? the evil duplicate ? and translates it into the zany twisting storytelling we 've come to know and love . " Harrison praised the episode for giving viewers insight on the character Mark , and concluded : " This was a solid , if one @- @ note , episode of Ugly Americans . The ongoing jokes ... helped shore up the limited scope of the situation . "