

**BROOKLYN NINE-NINE****"Bunny Money" Treatment**

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**LOGLINE:**

Jake struggles to find balance between being a father and a detective when he is mugged by two bunny suit wearing criminals. Meanwhile, a new health initiative is in effect at the precinct prompting Holt to test Amy as a Sgt. by putting her in charge of Rosa and Charles' fitness exams. At the same time, the health initiative also threatens Scully and Hitchcock's secret stash when all vending machine snacks are replaced with healthy ones, causing the precinct to come to them for a snack fix.

**COLD OPENING:**INT. BREAK ROOM-MORNING

JAKE and ROSA take bets from the precinct to see who can be the first to toss a potato chip into one of the plumber's cracks of the sleeping SCULLY and HITCHCOCK. The group crowds in, preparing for the first throw when CAPT. HOLT walks in to see why no one is working. He grabs a chip and bounces it off Jake's forehead. It flies through the air and lands in Hitchcock's crack. Holt then tells the squad to meet in the briefing room to discuss the cases of the day. Jake stares slack jawed as Holt walks away. To the disgust of the room, Hitchcock wakes up and proceeds to eat the chip.

**ACT ONE:**INT. BRIEFING ROOM-MORNING

The squad is assembled for the day's briefing when Holt informs the squad of a new initiative for a healthier department which includes fitness tests. He assigns AMY to give CHARLES and ROSA their test. While Amy rejoices, Charles and Rosa protest because they believe they are already in peak condition.

Holt ignores the protesting and informs the squad that, due to the new health policy, vending machine snacks are being replaced by healthy ones. Scully and Hitchcock cry out in pain and pass out, falling out of their seats. No one pays attention.

Jake is called up to talk about a breakout of muggings by people in animal costumes. He has a lead and is going to check it out

immediately after the briefing. TERRY offers to tag along because the lead is near his favorite yogurt place, Yogi's Yogurt Ymporium.

The squad is dismissed and they file out of the room.

INT. BULLPEN-ROSA'S DESK-CONTINUOUS

Amy approaches Charles and Rosa and tells them they will be having a meeting in the briefing room before lunch to go over what will be on the exam. Charles and Rosa roll their eyes and continue their conversation. This causes Amy to storm off toward Holt's office. Charles and Rosa laugh at the way Amy gets mad, commenting that they can't take her seriously because she looks like a child when she huffs and puffs.

INT. PARKING GARAGE-MORNING

Jake mentions that he just watched the movie *Over the Top* and insists that he and Terry arm wrestle to see who gets to drive. They take their positions over the hood of a parked squad car. Terry easily beats Jake, sending him flipping through the air. Jake crashes to the ground and concedes that Terry can drive. They walk to Terry's minivan.

INT. BREAK ROOM-MORNING

Scully and Hitchcock stare horrified at the newly restocked vending machines, taking note of the rice cakes, power bars, and veggie chips that have replaced their sanctuary of sugar, fat, and sodium. They hold their right hands over their hearts and lower their heads. Scully starts to sing a funeral song while Hitchcock tears up. When Scully finishes, they each throw a flower on the floor in front of the vending machines.

INT. TERRY'S MINIVAN-MORNING

Terry and Jake are on their stake out. Jake makes fun of the minivan, mentioning soccer moms and idiot drivers, until Terry reminds him that he's a father now and will probably end up with a minivan, too. Jake is horrified about the idea of that happening. He freaks out because he knows Amy will buy one. She's been asking details about Terry's van recently. Terry stops Jake because he sees something suspicious.

EXT. CITY STREET-CONTINUOUS

THREE PEOPLE in WOLF COSTUMES walk down the sidewalk and turn onto a side street. They are followed by TWO OTHERS in CAT COSTUMES.

INT. TERRY'S MINIVAN-CONTINUOUS

Terry and Jake decide that pursuing on foot would be best and leap out of the minivan.

EXT. MAIN STREET-CONTINUOUS

They run towards the side street, avoiding cars and bike messengers.

EXT. SIDE STREET-CONTINUOUS

The duo turn the corner to find the wolves and cats, along with others, lined up to get into a furry convention. Disheartened, Terry decides he needs yogurt and leaves Jake alone with the furries.

INT. BRIEFING ROOM-LATE MORNING

Amy calls Rosa and Charles into the briefing room to go over the workouts. She shows them a binder full of exercises that are required for the test. Rosa and Charles poke fun of her and leave.

INT. HOLT'S OFFICE-CONTINUOUS

Amy bursts through Holt's office door and asks him for guidance on how to deal with Rosa and Charles. Holt reminds her that she handled the blackout as a superior officer and tells her to figure out how to deal with the two detectives. She starts to protest, but is cut off by Holt. He dismisses her and she walks dejectedly out of the office.

INT. YOGURT SHOP- LATE MORNING

Terry looks at the menu, taking note of all the flavors and combinations of yogurt. He resembles a kid in a candy shop. He ends up ordering his favorite, Southern Peach. Meanwhile, Jake can be seen through the window. He is pacing back and forth, doing his best to avoid the swarm of furries that have filled the area.

EXT. SIDE STREET-CONTINUOUS

Jake bumps into a person dressed as a BUNNY. He apologizes, but is attacked. He tries to pull his badge and gun to arrest the person but is stopped by a SECOND BUNNY. A struggle ensues and Jake is overwhelmed by the two costumed perps. They end up mugging him and, to add insult to injury, put rabbit ears on his head. The second bunny is not wearing gloves. Shiny pink nail polish covers their nails.

INT. YOGURT SHOP-CONTINUOUS

Terry, now with a cup of yogurt in his hands, stands at the counter and enjoys a taste of his treat. Eyes dart excitedly and

he does the classic Terry pec flex. He eats another bite. Behind him, the bunny mascots are seen through the window. They are bouncing off in the direction of the convention.

Terry orders another cup of Southern Peach.

EXT. SIDE STREET-CONTINUOUS

Terry, with yogurt in hand, returns to find Jake on the ground. He is beat up and wearing bunny ears.

**ACT TWO:**

INT. TERRY'S MINIVAN-DAY

Terry and Jake talk about the events that just went down as they drive to the precinct. Jake, still wearing the bunny ears, is visually shaken from the mugging. Terry apologizes for not being there when it happened. Yogurt is his kryptonite. Jake accepts the apology, but makes Terry swear not to tell anyone. Jake removes the bunny ears and throws them out the window. Terry gets mad that Jake just threw away evidence. Jake shrugs and leans against the window.

INT. BULLPEN-SCULLY'S DESK-DAY

Scully and Hitchcock are caught eating sugary snacks by Amy. She proceeds to intimidate Scully and Hitchcock into telling her about their stash. The duo agree to give her a snack if she does some of their paperwork. She accepts the offer and grabs a stack of files and a snack. Hitchcock has a lightbulb moment and tells Scully that this may be their way to do even less around the precinct. The two smile while leaning back into their chairs.

INT. BULLPEN-ROSA'S DESK-CONTINUOUS

Charles and Rosa are confronted by an energized Amy. She is eating a candy bar and holding files. In between bites, she tells Charles and Rosa to meet her at the gym to start their test.

INT. HOLT'S OFFICE-DAY

Jake and Terry stand in front of Holt's desk. They inform him of the furry convention. Holt, confused about what a furry is, asks Jake and Terry to give more details. Jake stumbles on his words and then runs out of the office. Terry shrugs and follows him. Holt is left with a confused look on his face.

INT. LOCKER ROOM-CONTINUOUS

Jake barrels through the door, followed by Terry. He refuses to go back out on the streets. Terry tries to comfort him, but is stopped when other OFFICERS enter the room.

INT. GYM-AFTERNOON

Charles and Rosa enter the gym dressed in workout clothes. They find Amy climbing a rope. She climbs to the top, rings the bell perched atop the rope and then works her way down.

She proceeds to tell Rosa and Charles that they are late and this is where they start the exam. They refuse to do such a trivial exercise and start to leave. This causes Amy to snap into superior officer mode. She informs Rosa and Charles that they have to pass the test to continue working in the field.

Rosa stops in her tracks, turns, and then climbs the rope with ease, ringing the bell at the top.

Charles, not wanting to be shown up, tries climbing the rope. He gets halfway up and then gets tangled, winding up hanging upside down by his ankle. He starts to scream for help before falling towards the ground. Rosa catches him in her arms and Charles wraps his arms around her like a child. She drops him to the floor and walks off, shaking her head.

INT. BULLPEN-AFTERNOON

A WOMAN comes in to report another mascot mugging. She has bunny ears in her hand and a story similar to Jake's. Terry sends her to Jake's desk to file a report.

INT. BULLPEN-JAKE'S DESK-CONTINUOUS

Jake takes the woman's statement and tells her he will give the case to the best detective he knows. Terry, standing behind the woman, smiles and nods. Jake calls Hitchcock over. Terry is now frowning and shaking his head.

Hitchcock tells Jake he can't do the case. Furrries freak him out. Jake is left to deal with the case. The woman thanks Jake and hands him the bunny ears, shiny pink nail polish is on her nails.

**ACT THREE:**

INT. BULLPEN-JAKE'S DESK-AFTERNOON

Terry confronts Jake about trying to give away the case. Jake blows him off, telling him he wouldn't understand. Jake gets up from his desk and walks off.

INT. BULLPEN-SCULLY'S DESK-CONTINUOUS

Jake, knowing Scully and Hitchcock always have a stash of food, confronts the two about a snack. They offer him the same deal as Amy. He gladly takes a stack of paperwork and a sugary treat.

INT. GYM-AFTERNOON

Amy, now gaining confidence, puts Rosa and Charles on treadmills. She tells them they have to run a mile to pass this part of the exam. Rosa concedes and starts to run on a treadmill. She cranks the dial all the way up to the fastest setting and handles it with ease.

Charles, gets on the treadmill next to Rosa and starts the machine. Feeling too confident, he starts to dial up the speed and quickly falls on his face then slides off the treadmill.

INT. BULLPEN-JAKE'S DESK-AFTERNOON

Jake is shown filling out a stack of paperwork and eating snacks. Terry confronts him again, this time holding him in his chair so he can't escape. Jake tries to squirm away, but Terry is too strong. Jake relents and tells Terry he still doesn't want to work the case. He's scared he won't be there for his son, that him dying would be like his father leaving him. He can't do that to his son. He can't be a failure to him.

Terry tells Jake that he went through something similar when he had his twins. He reminds Jake that he helped Terry, so he is going to help Jake. He proceeds to tell Jake that he's a better man than his dad. That he cares for his son. Jake still wants to stay in the precinct, so Terry points to Scully and Hitchcock.

INT. HITCHCOCK'S DESK-CONTINUOUS

Scully and Hitchcock are leaning back in their chairs, sound asleep and snoring.

INT. BULLPEN-JAKE'S DESK-CONTINUOUS

Terry asks Jake if he wants to waste his life and end up like Scully and Hitchcock.

INT. BULLPEN-JAKE'S DESK-DAY-FLASHFORWARD

Jake is fat and balding. He sits at his desk eating a pizza and chocolate bar combo. Stacks of paperwork and food wrappers surround him. Boyle is next to him, equally as fat and balding.

They joke about ways to be more lazy. The duo stop laughing when...

INT. BULLPEN-DAY-CONTINUOUS

Amy, in a captain's uniform, walks out of her office and locks arms with a young detective. They smile at each other and start to walk towards the elevator.

INT. BULLPEN-JAKE'S DESK-CONTINUOUS

She shoots Jake a disgusted look as they walk past. Jake hangs his head in defeat. Boyle tries to cheer him up by giving him another pizza, this one with crushed chips on top.

INT. BULLPEN-JAKE'S DESK-AFTERNOON-BACK TO PRESENT

Jake is visually shaken by the thought of what could be. He decides he can't get lazy and fat. He tells Terry that he has to get out on the case. John McClane had kids and did his job, so can he.

**ACT FOUR:**

INT. LOCKER ROOM-AFTERNOON

Jake and Terry are dressed in animal costumes. Jake is Paulie the Pigeon and Terry is a police officer bear. They thank the deceased Wunch for creating absurd characters. Jake cracks an Elmer Fudd joke and the two exit the locker room.

INT. GYM-AFTERNOON

Amy, now in full drill instructor mode, tells Rosa and Charles to give her 1,000 push-ups. The two, now fully invested in the test, drop to the ground and start doing the push-ups. Charles counts them off with ease, stating that short arms are good for something. Rosa brushes him off and continues her push-ups.

"Eye of the Tiger" starts to play and an 80s movie training montage starts. The duo is shown finishing the push-ups, doing sit-ups, bench pressing, and doing pull-ups.

INT. BULLPEN-AFTERNOON

Holt walks out of his office to see the entire precinct eating sugary/salty treats. Wrappers litter the floor and files of paperwork line every desk except for Scully and Hitchcock's. The two are shown slumped in a corner licking empty bags, they've run out of snacks. Scully quips that he may have another "oopsie."

EXT: STREET OUTSIDE CONVENTION- AFTERNOON

People in various animal costumes crowd the street. They are hugging and rubbing each other. A DOG heavily pets a CAT. A PINK WOLF howls as its tail is stroked by a BEAR.

INT. TERRY'S MINIVAN-CONTINUOUS

Terry and Jake, sans animal heads, have a look of confused disgust on their faces. Terry comments on how weird this is. Jake decides it's time to suit up, putting on the pigeon head.

EXT: STREET OUTSIDE CONVENTION- CONTINUOUS

Terry and Jake infiltrate the crowd. They duck and dodge the advances of the crowd around them. Jake points to the far side of the building where two bunnies are seen standing away from the other convention goers. They are in the shadows assaulting a person not in costume.

Jake and Terry run up to the assault. Jake announces their arrival and the perps start to run. The other furries outside the convention crowd the area making it difficult to chase the perps. Jake sees two pairs of bunny ears over the crowd and leads the way. Dodging the furries proves difficult, so Terry announces a special at the yogurt shop. Free yogurt for anyone in costume. The crowd thins out and Jake and Terry have a clear view of the perps running into an alley.

EXT. ALLEY-CONTINUOUS

Jake and Terry run into the alley to find they have the perps trapped. The perps, still in costume, raise their fists to fight and start bouncing around. Terry yells and tackles one of the bunnies. Jake runs to tackle the other one, but falls when he trips over his costume's large feet. The free perp tries to run, but Jake trips the perp mid hop. Jake manages to get up and tackles them. Another Looney Tunes joke is made.

INT. BULLPEN-EVENING

Amy, Charles, and Rosa walk through the elevator. Amy tells them they passed the exam. Rosa with a perfect score and Charles by just scraping by. Charles nods and says that's the Boyle way. He then faints from working so hard. Amy and Rosa step over him.

INT. HOLT'S OFFICE-CONTINUOUS

Amy walks through the door with binder in hand. She hands the binder to Holt and he looks over her notes. Holt commends Amy on her work. Noting that she stepped up as a Sgt. He explains that there were three tests that day. Charles and Rosa with their fitness tests and Amy being tested as a superior. He needed to



know that she could put friendship aside when dealing with work matters. Something he has to do everyday.

Holt stands and gives Amy a handshake and the two leave his office. Behind Holt's back, Amy pumps her fist in victory.

INT. BULLPEN-CONTINUOUS

Holt calls Scully and Hitchcock to meet in the break room. The two struggle to get off the floor and reluctantly head toward the break room.

INT. BREAK-ROOM-CONTINUOUS

The duo walk through the door to see the vending machines restocked with sugary, salty, and fatty snacks. They scream for joy and try to hug Holt. He holds his hand up to stop them, gives them a nod, and walks out. Scully and Hitchcock shrug and then hug the vending machines with tears running down their faces.

INT. BULLPEN-EVENING

Jake and Terry, now in their normal clothes, walk into the precinct with the two perps still in costume, minus the heads. One is a MALE, the other is the woman that reported the mugging earlier. Jake and Terry put the two in the holding cells.

Jake stops and thanks Terry for helping him. Terry shrugs then tells Jake that any more furry stuff and Jake is on his own, they destroyed Yogi's Yogurt Ymporium.

Amy approaches the two and shows Jake a gift for Mac that she picked up. It is a stuffed bunny. Jake gasps and throws it in the trash.

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