

SHROOM MYSTERIES

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EXT. MANSION - NIGHT

We see a gang consisting of VANESSA wearing an Orange sweater, DANNA in a purple dress, SHANE wearing a green t-shirt, their Great Dane STONEY-DABS who sounds like Scooby-Doo, and the bloody, dead body of a blonde dude with a white shirt and blue ascot in their colorful van.

V.O.

(70s cartoon announcer
voice)

Join our gang on yet another shroom
fueled mystery. After a long night
of psychedelics and cigarettes will
they be able to capture the
monster? Will the sun ever rise for
these kooky kids?!

SHANE

Like zoinks man! Franky is dead. A
monster finally got one of us!

SFX: Laugh track.

DANNA

We have to get this ghost before he
gets the rest of us!

VANESSA

Alright gang, I guess I'm the de
facto leader now.
(whispers)
Finally...

SFX: Laugh track.

Stoney-Dabs lights Shane's foot on fire. Shane notices a
moment later.

SHANE

LIKE OH MY GOD GANG THE GHOST IS
HERE ON MY FOOT NOW!! STONEY HELP!

SFX: Laugh track.

STONEY-DABS

Cowabunga! Quick climb over the
fence!

A passerby watches and hears how Stoney-Dabs actually sounds.

STONEY-DABS (CONT'D)

Bow wow. Bow bow row row. Bowowow.

The gang hops the fence still screaming and freaking out, ruining flowers. Shane's shoe is gone but he is off fire. The owner in the mansion comes out to the yard.

MANSION HUMAN

Hey! What are you doing in my yard?!

SHANE

Like, hooly dooly guys! This banshee is screaming so loud my ears are bleeding!

MANSION HUMAN

I didn't yell *that* loud. What's a matter with you young man?

VANESSA

Quick, trap him with this net!

Vanessa and Danna throw his butterfly bush at him.

MANSION HUMAN

My butterfly bush! My late mother planted that! That's it, I'm calling the cops on you damn hippies!

Mansion Human goes back into his house.

VANESSA

Ok, the ghoul is gone for now, home skillets. We better look for incriminating evidence.

The sky begins swirling in tie-dye as *Incense and Peppermints* by *Strawberry Alarm Clock* plays. The trees look like brains.

VANESSA (CONT'D)

The monster stole all his neighbor's brains!

The van swallows them.

THE VAN

Let's go for a magic carpet ride.

The van begins flying high in the sky. A spider in the corner of the van gets bigger and more threatening. Franky sits up.

FRANKY

Howdy it's me your favorite dead friend.

VANESSA

Oh my god! Franky!

FRANKY

The wizard brought me back! Isn't that groovy? He said *better watch out for the fuzz.*

VANESSA

Yeah those pigs!

DANNA

Totally tubular! Blaze one for Franky while I scoop the fridge out of the dirt.

Shane lights a blunt and puts it in Franky's mouth. A police officer rolls up and watches them.

VANESSA

The banshee is back!

SFX: Laugh track.

SHANE

And the bus ate the rest of our drugs!

SFX: Laugh track.

POLICE

My god this poor dead kids body, what are you lunatics doing?? You're all under arrest.

The officer cuffs the gang.

VANESSA

Rats!

DANNA

Christ on a cracker!

SFX: Laugh track.

SHANE

God is laughing at us, I can hear it.

STONEY-DABS

It's ok Shane, that's just the live audience.

SHANE

Like, you really think Stones? You always know what to say to calm me down pal.

STONEY-DABS

I wuv you.

We see Stoney from the police officer's perspective.

STONEY-DABS (CONT'D)

Bowwowwow. Bow wow. Woof woof.

The police officer to the Mansion Human.

POLICE

My god these hooligans are completely off their rocker. My guess? I bet they had a puff of the marijuana. Yep just takes one time and I'm afraid they are irreversibly clinically insane now. Welcome to dab. You have a nice night now sir.

The gang manages to run off while the police officer is looking the other way.

SHANE

THE MONSTERS ARE COMING OUT OF THE WALLS!

POLICE

I'll get you creepy kids and your doped up dog too!

V.O.

Next time on Stoney-Dabs can these kooky kids stay out of prison? Will they score a fun, new illicit pass time? Are they capable of solving anything? Tune in to find out!

Out.