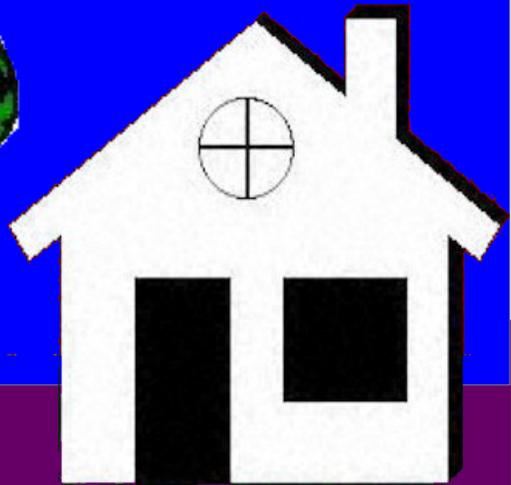




MUTANT II MELVIN



EXTREME SUMMER

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Melvin's Apartment

The Next Day.

Morning.

*With radiations Toxic glow, My mutation starts to show.
the skin is turning sickly green into a lizard-like deformity.*

Bone-Structure disintegration taking on a new formation.

Hungry like the wolf, they say. I'm having Me a toxic day. - Bill Ulsh, Simply Eye-Irritant

Melvin's Apartment

Sunday, 4:16 A.M.

Melvin is quietly dosing off on his couch as a shocking news report on his television serves only as droning background noise. Meanwhile, His father Crelvin is on His way over bearing good news...



(T.V. Reporter): "This is Texico City News with Jack Buttmuffin and Steve Wackerman reporting."

(Reporter 1): "Why... Yes. There has been a toxic substance such known as BAURIUM BAUXITE spreading throughout the city! Children MAY be using it as salt-water taffy projects and even... Cheese School-Food Products! Here's Jack Buttmuffin... checkin' in for ya."

(Dirty Politician): "BAURIUM BAUXITE would help this city in many ways. It can power every block in Texico city."

(Cue unsettling mutation footage and unfitting music)

Lyrics: "It's simply eye-irritant, harmful and contagious. Toxic radiation may cause mutations."

(Announcer): "Texico City News... Serving You... around the country... 6 hours day."

EXT. Main St. Apts.

Crelvin arrives at the back entrance of Melvin's apt.



and rings the "doorbell" (Fire Alarm)... and knocks (bangs) loudly on the back door.

Crelvin: "MEL...VIN!"

This quickly turns into
The LOUDEST
FREAKING
NOISE
IN THE
UNIVERSE

as Melvin is suddenly awakened from His slumber.





INT. Melvin's

5:32 A.M.

Melvin (half-asleep): "Huh? Alright, I'm Up... what?!"

Melvin answers the door to notice his dad,
who is then met with a "Shocking Discovery"...



Melvin: "Dad, I have a confession to make...
(removes hood)"



I'M A MUTANT!"

Surprisingly, Crelvin didn't seem too shocked by his confession.

Crelvin: "Ah, I see that well..."

(takes off sunglasses)

I'M A MUTANT, TOO!!!"



Melvin's look of total shock said enough for the both of them.

Not missing a beat, Crelvin gets back on track with His awesome news that He was about to bestow upon His son...

Crelvin: "...Anyway, I got a treat for ya... I'm taking you to *'the Grove'* next weekend."

Melvin got over his initial shock of being a mutant half-human lizard which was quickly replaced with the usual teenage excitement.

Melvin: "No way, Dude."

Crelvin: "Yes way, son"



Both air-guitared in celebration that morning, after getting over the fact that one was a half-human lizard and the other, a 3-eyed freak. It turns out that the chalk-like substance they had "potpourried" the night before was yes, infact...

BAURIUM BAUXITE.

(Cue dramatic music)

EXT. Melvin's
Tuesday, 11:32 A.M.

Like the others, Jason was mutated into a half-human rat, nicknamed Rat Fink. Rat Fink visits Melvin's for lunch when the "Rat & Lizard Tag Team" discover something truly horrifying...



Melvin: "Hey, guess where My dad's takin' us this Saturday."
Rat Fink: "The Grove?"
Melvin: "I know. How awesome is *That*?"
Rat Fink: "Hey man, Ya got anything to eat?"
Melvin: "I dunno... Let's see what's in the fridge"
Rat Fink: "Um... We've got a problem, here..."

Melvin peeks his head into see that the bologna leftover was well past its' expiration date. So far, infact that it had mutated into living creatures that Mutant Melvin and Rat Fink had aptly nicknamed...

"The Bologna Bunnies".



Melvin: "The Bologna... It's... MUTATED!"

The "Bologna Bunny" lets out a few rather disturbing squeaks before lunging forward and attacking poor Rat Fink.



Rat Fink: "Oh shit... it *BIT* Me!"
Melvin, fumbling around finds a stick on the ground and pulls out his lighter... and lights that fucker on fire!!

Melvin: "Gotcha!"

The "Bologna Bunny" lets out one final "SQUEE" whilst being burned alive as Melvin lets out a final sigh of relief.

Rat Fink: "Guess that took care of... *that*. So much for lunch."

Melvin: "You should probably put something on that."

Rat Fink: "-and *You* should probably shut up. A little peroxide and a bandage, it'll heal in a few days."

Melvin: "Hope ya don't turn into one of those things."

Rat Fink: "-We're *already* mutated."

EXT. Public Park
Thursday, 5:38 P.M.

Melvin and Rat Fink are walking through the Park when they stumble upon something strange...



Rat Fink: "What the fuck is that?"
(points at a weird hole in the ground)
Melvin: "Oh, I heard about that place. They call it... '*The Sludge Pit*.'"

Just then, seemingly out of freaking nowhere, an old man shows up...
It's the Mayor.



Mayor Ray Gunn: " Hey! You kids ain't supposed to be here."

Melvin: "Oh shit... RUN!"



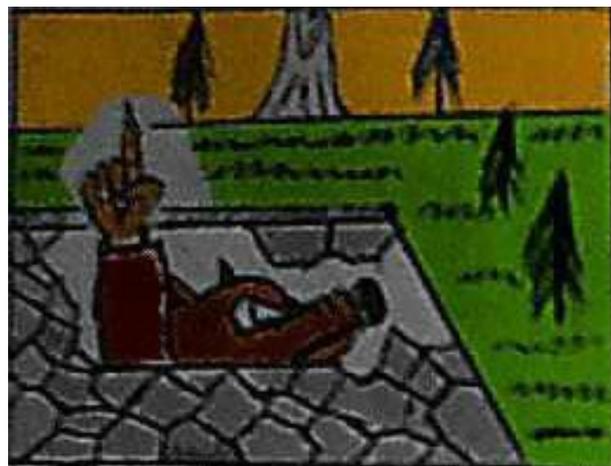
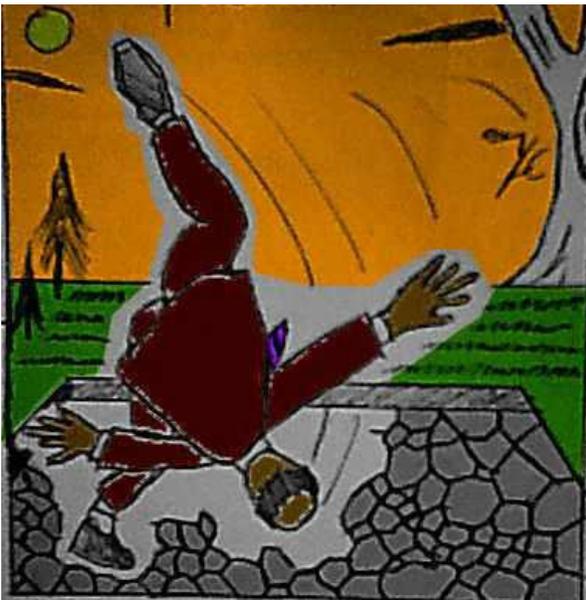
...and with that, Melvin and Rat Fink make a break for it, and run just as fast as their own two legs could carry them.



Attempting to chase after them, The Mayor fails and falls into "The Sludge Pit"...

"a changed man"...

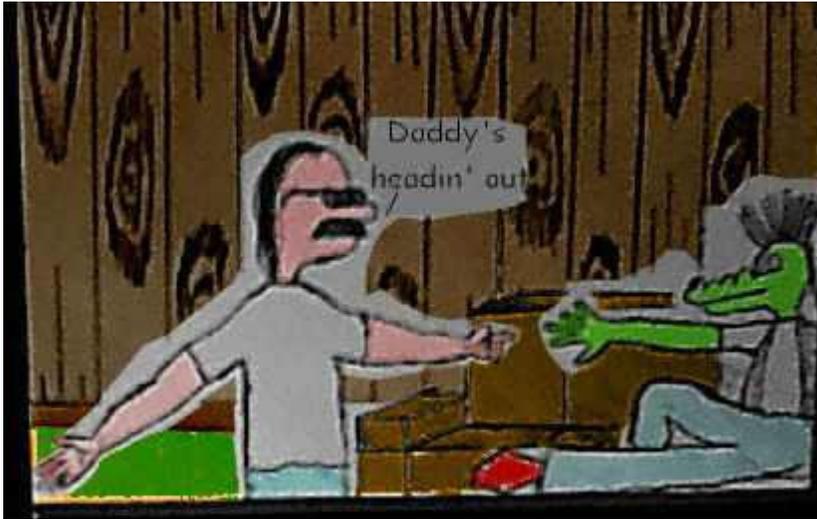
Mayor Rodent Man: "Damn You, bastard children, You done foiled My Government cover-up! Why, I'll get you if it's the last thing I do!"



INT. Melvin's

Friday, 7:32 P.M.

As Crelvin plans on heading out to do "Friday Night Things",
He hires a babysitter for Melvin.
Unbeknownst to Him,
This turns out be a "pleasant surprise" ...



Crelvin: "Remember...

The Grove... Tomorrow night."

Melvin: "Got it!"

Crelvin: "Daddy's headin' out..."

(tosses cellphone)

Here's My Cell... I
n case You need me."

... and with that

Melvin catches the phone
as Crelvin exists.

Just then, Melvin hears a knock on the
door and opens it to see...



Christina Sixteena: "Oh Hi, Um, I'm Christina.

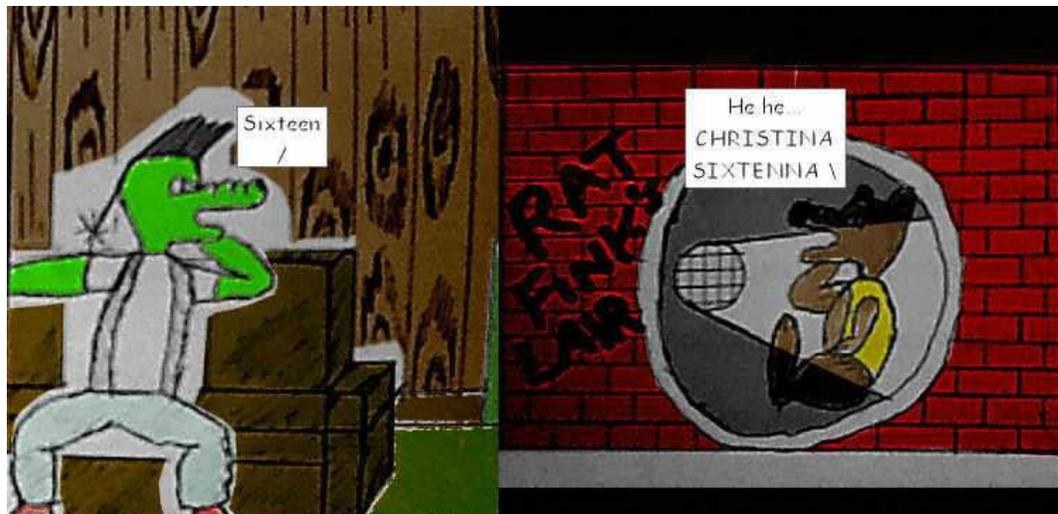
You're daddy told me to watch You while

He was ...out or something?"

Melvin stood there the whole time with His jaw gaped open
in total disbelief at the hotness that beset His door.

He HAD to call His good friend Rat Fink.

...and The conversation went
a little something like this...



... and That's how she came to be known
to the "Rat & Lizard Tag Team" as...
"Christina Sixteena"
and She *must* be a heavy sleeper because later that night...

Melvin got to 2nd base.
But, Much to His surprise,
She mentioned nothing of it
the following morning.
Sure, He may have felt
a little guilty of it, but hey...
We ALL Remember Our First Time.
The only thing mentioned,
if anything,
was that She had to get back
to a Little League tournament
She was couching.
But that didn't stop Melvin from
remembering the wonderful time
that He had with her that night.



...and Now, on to The Grove.

INT. The Grove
Saturday, 7:57 P.M.

Melvin, Crelvin, & Rat Fink make Their way
through the entrance of "The Grove".



An awesome hangout place that takes
the best places of a Mall,
and cuts out the middle-man.

Crelvin is checkin' out
all the food and drinks.

Rat Fink is scopin' out
all the bad-ass video games,

and Melvin is checkin' out
all the babes,
even all the ones
with dickhead boyfriends.

They make their way up to the bar and notice the totally hot waitress working the counter.

Waitress: "Yeah, what can I get'cha boys?"

Crelvin: "How 'bout 2 beers, and a 20" King for Me an' My Boy?"

The waitress notices that Melvin is rather young, not to mention the fact that He's a half human lizard, but that's not the issue. His age *is*.

Waitress: "Say... ain't He a lil' young to be drinkin'? We don't serve to minors here."
Crelvin quickly quells Her epic freak-out.



Waitress: "Okay, then. That'll be \$29.99, including the drinks."

Crelvin plunks down 30 bucks on the counter and leaves with both drinks and pizza in hand.

Crelvin: "Thank you."

They then proceed to pay the \$2.99 each at the ticket counter, because nothing in this world or the next is gonna stop this trio from seeing their favorite superhero...
BIFFMAN!!!

The trailers for it sure looked pretty bad-ass. So yeah they're totally gonna check it out. That is until they're all 3 met with adversity from a super nerdy, by-the-book Usher.

Crelvin: "Um, the drinks are *mine*, ma'am."

Even though that's total bullshit, cuz He absolutely plans on sharing one with Melvin.





Usher: "Your ticket, sir"
 Melvin hands over His ticket when the Usher notices the drink in His hand.
 Usher: "Say... is that a b-"
 Just then over the loud speaker...
 (Loudspeaker):
 "Will the owner of a white Dodge Neon..."
 Usher: "Oh shit..."
 Anyway's, uhm, enjoy the movie."

... and with that, He rushes out of the theater to check on His car,
 because He doesn't have time to deal with trying to prevent underage drinking.
 ...and by shit luck like that, Melvin, Crelvin, and Rat Fink
 make it to their movie with drinks and pizza in tow.
 ...and now our FEATURE PRESENTATION
 BIFF MAN



The End.

Cast of Characters:

TCN Reporter: Jack Buttmuffin

"Mutant" Melvin Vultura

Jason "Rat" Fink

"Cretin" Crelvin Vultura

Christina Sixteena

Mayor Raymond "Rodent Man" Gunn

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