

THE FALL OF THE HOUSE OF SUNSHINE  
Episode 4: All This Fuzz and More

[*Song: Theme*]

ANNOUNCER

(Supported with clips.)

Previously on The Fall of The House of Sunshine! Beloved kid's show host Brushee was murdered by bullets fired through a rip in space time. The suspects - his bitter brother Flosso who has just stabbed Bracletta the buxom beauty with the braces on her teeth and her legs with a magical dental pick! Meanwhile Detective Dankent is about to be fuzzed by a bunch of puppets and the mutated half-woman half-puppet Madame Sunshine - HEAAAAVENS! What is to be done? By you? Listen ... to this ... the next episode! Episode 4 - All This Fuzz and More!

**Scene 1: Flosso's Dressing Room.**

[*BRACELETTA is transforming. Odd noises.*]

BRACELETTA

What is happening to me? I'm changing.

[*Odd voices whispering.*]

BRACELETTA

Must ... fight ... must - ooow.

UR-TOOTH (Voice)

Give in. Become.

BRACELETTA

What, who - ?

UR-TOOTH (Voice)

'Who' is the word of a heretical owl. Give into my power -

BRACELETTA

Ur-tooth?

UR-TOOTH (Voice)

You are to be my avenging angel upon earth.

BRACELETTA

No, you're just a -

UR-TOOTH (Voice)

You cannot resist; you shall become - THE TOOTH SCARY!

BRACLETTA

No! No ... YES!

*[TRANSITION]*

**Scene 2: Sanatorium Fuzzing Room**

*[Sounds of whirring machinery.]*

PUPPETS

FUZZ OF US! FUZZ OF US!

DANKENT

Ya damn dirty puppets! Let me go! I'll yarn yose all!

MADAME SUNSHINE

Dear sweet meat-man, when you have buttons for eyes and a stitched smile you'll see!

DANKENT

What did they do to you! How'd you become puppety? Was it Brushee?

*[The Puppets gasp.]*

MADAME SUNSHINE

You think you understand any of this?

DANKENT

No, not even a little bit! It's why I'm asking. I'm trying to solve Brushee's murder - I'm with the police, I'm Detective -

MADAME SUNSHINE

LIAR! My Brushee can never die!

DANKENT

Yeah but he did. And all I know is you were on the show; I know you're Flosso's mom but all this puppet peccadillo is as alien to me as that weird gray man I met in Roswell.

MADAME SUNSHINE

I was beautiful once - on the show. In my life. On the show. But the McMenemins carried - little did I know what was lurking

inside. There are two primordial forces at work in this universe. Two states always fighting for dominance.

DANKENT

Good and evil?

*[All the puppets laugh.]*

MADAME SUNSHINE

Oh dear sweet detective how much you have to learn still. The tooth and the fuzz rule us all.

DANKENT

I can help you, maybe turn you back to normal.

MADAME SUNSHINE

Normal? Why would I want to be normal! I'm a star! I'm the star! YOU DARE QUESTION ME?

DANKENT

I didn't -

MADAME SUNSHINE

ENOUGH! You'll see. You're lucky. You'll be evolved. Like us -

PUPPETS

FUZZ OF US! FUZZ OF US!

MADAME SUNSHINE

Unless it doesn't work and then you'll just go into the corpse pile.

DANKENT

How often does it work?

MADAME SUNSHINE

Without the injections? - Never. But there's a first time for everything - THROW HIM INTO THE NEEDLER!

*[PUPPETS cheer, the machines roar to life.]*

PANGLO

WAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAIT!

*[Everyone stops.]*

MADAME SUNSHINE

Who speaks?

PANGLO

It's me. Panglo, the littlest puppet. I'm just a little blue patchwork of this and that but I got something to say. To you and you and you -

PUPPET JOHNSON

Even I? Puppet Johnson?

PANGLO

Yeah!

SNOUTS THE PIG

Well what is it?

PANGLO

**[SONG: Heart Felt]**

It used to be that people laughed...  
Remember laughter? Remember fun?  
Remember when... we were the ones  
Who could flip a frown?

Remember smiles on a sunny day,  
When we didn't disembowel and we didn't flay  
The way it usta was when we honored what we fuzzed  
Could do for others

Oh... Sure, I know, the times have been cruel  
The injections and rejection both stung it's true  
But - whoa-oh... These aren't the puppets I know!

We haven't fallen so far as to lose  
What it means to be a felty source of love and truth  
So let's go! Find the joy that's aglow  
Deep in our puppety souls!!

Lets... be the puppets who we used to be  
Fuzzy devotees of joy and harmony.  
It's time again to be the friends you can depend to-

SNOUTS and PUPPET JOHNSON

Rearrange a frowny face!

OINGY-BOINGY

Without the use of razor blades!

PANGLO

Walk with me into a beautiful dream  
Where puppets are again making children scream  
But with laughter now,  
Not with involuntary surgery.

We can be...

Heart Felt!

PUPPETS

Felt Hearts!

PANGLO

Working, working towards a softer world.

PUPPETS

Softer world!

PANGLO

Heart Felt!

PUPPETS

Felt Hearts!

PANGLO

Singing harmless, silly syllables!

PUPPETS

Syllables! Silly sylla-lill-ables!

PANGLO

Like...

ALL

Ba-ba! Ba-ba! Na-na na-na!

PANGLO

Heart Felt!

ALL

Ba-ba! Na-na na-na!  
Na! Na! Na! Na!

PANGLO

I remember what it was to love  
With all the furry in my felty fuzz  
Let's show the world that we're truly made of  
Heart Felt.

OINGY-BOINGY

That's oingly-beautifoingly.

MADAME SUNSHINE

Indeed. Such words. They truly are moving.

SNOUTS THE PIG

Indeed.

MADAME SUNSHINE

But on the other hand - HE MUST BE FUZZED!

*[PUPPETS cheer, the machine roars back to life again.]*

DANKENT

Ah clams!

*[TRANSITION]*

### Scene 3: Flosso's Car

*[Car door opens, Flosso gets in. Door slams.]*

FLOSSO

Here we go. Now where are those damn keys? Ah. My pocket. Of course.

*[Keys jangle. He starts the engine, seat belt alert bings. Seat belt clicks, as GPS "boots' up.]*

GPS

Ready to navigate; enter a location.

FLOSSO

New Molar, Indiana.

GPS

Calculating.

FLOSSO

It's time for the prodigal son to return.

GPS

Warning this route contains tolls. Is this OK?

FLOSSO

We are all tolls upon the road of -

GPS

I'm sorry I don't understand. This route contains toll. Is that OK?

FLOSSO

Yes. Yes.

*[Clicks car into gear, Sound of the car driving.]*

GPS

Beep. Turn left in 800 feet.

FLOSSO

Next stop. New Molar. Well I'll have to stop for gas, but -

*[Negative sound from GPS, recalculating sound]*

GPS

Recalculating.

FLOSSO

Oh dammit, missed my -

*[TRANSITION]*

#### **Scene 4: Flosso's Dressing Room**

*[BRACLETTA is transforming]*

BRACLETTA

Uh. Oh. My braces.

*[ELSA skitters in.]*

ELSA

Arf? Bark?

BRACLETTA

Elsa? No! Stay back!

ELSA

Bark!

BRACLETTA

No not bark, back!

(Beat. Changes.)

Or on second thought ... come closer.

ELSA

Hurm?

*[BRACLETTA's braces creak as she gets to her feet. She laughs.]*

ELSA

Arf? Arf?

*[Weird sounds. BRACLETTA's body seems to grow straining against her creaking braces.]*

BRACLETTA

Oh, I feel so ... POWERFUL!

*[ELSA growls.]*

BRACLETTA (cont.)

Oh the little doggy-girl doesn't like it? Well then you're gonna hate this!

*[Song: "Brace Yourself"]*

*[BRACLETTA grabs ELSA. ELSA yipes.]*

BRACLETTA (cont.)

The Tooth Scary has judged you and found you full of plaque and weak moral fiber.

*[ELSA growls.]*

BRACLETTA (cont.)

Oh doggy wants to go out? Well how about out the third story window?

*[ELSA whimpers. BRACLETTA throws ELSA through the window. It shatters and she falls and smashes into the ground below.]*

*[ELSA let's out a small whimper then a long exhale.]*

*[BRACLETTA for a moment snaps out of it.]*

BRACLETTA (cont.)  
No. Elsa! What have I done? No!

*[BRACLETTA smashes the dressing room.]*

BRACLETTA (cont.)  
Damn all of this! The Sunshine Smiletime Hour is - Oh I - aaah!

*[Wings grossly grow out of her back and unfurl.]*

BRACLETTA (cont.)  
Ooh, wings.

*[They start to flap.]*

*[BRACLETTA lets out an odd pterodactyl-like cry she flaps and flies out the window.]*

*[Polite knock at the door, INTERN enters.]*

INTERN  
Uh, I got that bone you wanted - oh, you just grew weird leathery wings and flew out the broken window. Whatever. Long as I get my college credit. OK, bone it's you and me now.

*[Door closes as INTERN exits.]*

*[TRANSITION]*

### **Scene 5: The Fuzzing Room.**

*[Sound of the Needler]*

MADAME SUNSHINE  
Stop squirming dear, let the needles do their job!

DANKENT

You ain't poking this jamoke!

*[Suddenly sound of an object ricocheting around the room. It then hits the gears of the needle machine. It starts groaning, straining. Puppets gasp.]*

SNOUTS THE PIG

What was that?

PUPPET JOHNSON

Someone threw a dustpan and it got caught in the gears!

MADAME SUNSHINE

But who?

JANITOR

Time to take out the trash.

*[The JANITOR jumps down from the darkness. She twirls her mop.]*

MADAME SUNSHINE

A mop-twirling intruder!

DANKENT

Janitor?

JANITOR

Dats right! And now I'm here to mop up dis problem!

*[Song: "Mop Top Throw Down"]*

ETHEREAL BAND BEINGS

Well it's a mop top throw down

Sock hop showdown

Everybody's having it out!

We got puppets by the dozen

And they're ready for a ruckus

It's looking pretty grim for our pals

But who's that throwing in just in time??

It's a deus ex mop-e-na, don't you cry-e-y!

She'll clean your clock

Then she'll mop you up!

Let's show you what we're talking about!

Well, Snouts grabs a chair

SNOUTS

Come here you!

ETHEREAL BAND BEINGS

Swings at nothing but air!

SNOUTS

Wha?

ETHEREAL BAND BEINGS

Janitor's too fast!

JANITOR

Ha! Have some MOP!

ETHEREAL BAND BEINGS

Now that pig is cut in half!  
The puppets scream their laments!

*[Puppets scream in horror]*

While Panglo frees Dankent!

Then they have a conversation,  
That you're gonna hear now!

PANGLO

I'll help you out of this yarn.

DANKENT

Thanks puppet.

PANGLO

It's Panglo, remember I sang that song and -

DANKENT

You wanna help?

PANGLO

Sure mister.

DANKENT

Then less talky more punchy -

ETHEREAL BAND BEINGS

Yeah it's a mop top throw down

Sock hop showdown  
Everybody's having it out!

Just when the puppets seemed the toughest  
Now their shaking in their stuffin'  
Seems the Janitor has them in doubt

Puppet Johnson tries to sneak up behind  
But she sprays him with some Clorox in the eye-e-eye-e-eye!

PUPPET JOHNSON

Gadzooks! The very windows to my sooooooooooul!

ETHEREAL BAND BEINGS

While he's writhing on the floor,  
Oingly's running for the door,  
But a well thrown scrub brush takes him out!

*[Mama screams in rage]*

Now Mama's got an ax!  
Yeah she's on the attack!  
She loved those puppets like her fuzzy sons  
Now someone's gonna play for it!

MADAME SUNSHINE

You crusty custodial so and so! I'll kill you!

PANGLO

Watch out Ms. Janitor! She's throwing that ax!

*[Mama's grunt, Whoosh of ax being thrown]*

JANITOR

Thanks but, ain't no thing to - hup - jump out the way!

*[Clunk of ax hitting machine. Machine breaks down, starts to spark]*

DANKENT:

The ax hit the Fuzzing Machine! It's heating up in here like a sweater on a hotplate!

ETHEREAL BAND BEINGS

Well it's a mop top throw down  
Sock hop showdown  
And things have gotten out of control!

The ax has hit the fuzzer  
Now it starts to shake and stutter  
Spitting sparks, igniting puppets in droves

*[Puppets scream, on fire]*

ETHEREAL BAND BEINGS

The puppets spread the fire from their flailing around  
And now the whole dang place is coming dow-uh-wow-uh-wown!

That was some mop top mayhem  
We hope that you enjoyed it!  
Now everybody run for your  
Everybody run for your  
Everybody run for your lives!

*[BG: Explosions and fire]*

JANITOR

We need ta scoot, now!

PANGLO

Wait! Help I got stuck on this nail!

JANITOR

Der's no time!

DANKENT

We gotta save him!

*[BG: Sound of the fire getting more intense, parts of the building falling.]*

JANITOR

We need to go!

PANGLO

I'm scared.

DANKENT

I'm coming for ya!

JANITOR

Look out!

*[Sound of crashing.]*

**[TRANSITION]**

**Scene 6: Street**

**[BG: Cars going by. ELSA quietly whimpers.]**

*[Suddenly there's the sound of large floppy footsteps. Several people stand over her. A bicycle horn honks.]*

MYSTERIOUS MAN (Nurse)

Indeed. It is ... her.

ELSA

Ur. Bah-bah.

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN (Doctor)

Shhhh, don't move. We've been looking for you, but they've -

**[Bicycle horn honks.]**

MYSTERIOUS MAN (Nurse)

She's broken. Can we fix her?

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN (Doctor)

No. But we can make her ... better.

**[Song: Outro Theme Music]**

ANNOUNCER

Who's found Elsa? Where has Bracletta flown off to? Does Flosso have enough money for the tolls to reach New Molar? And will Dankent, the Janitor, and Panglo make it out of the Sanitarium fire? Find out next time on The Fall of the House of Sunshine Episode Five - Teeth Together Teeth Apart!

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