

SUPER MONSTERS SPEC

"BOOGIE MAN BEACH"

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FADE IN:

EXT. PITCHFORK PINES PRESCHOOL - SUNSET

DRAC, KATYA, ZOE, CLEO, SPIKE, FRANKIE and LOBO arrive at preschool in their human forms giving goodbye hugs to their parents. IGOR and ESMIE wave to the kids and their parents. GLORB rides on Igor's shoulder. The kids gather together, excited looks on their faces.

KATYA
It's finally here!

ZOE
Today's the day we get to swim in
the ocean for the very first time!

DRAC
I'm so excited!

CLEO
Me too!

SPIKE
Me three!

FRANKIE
Me Frankie! Whoops, I mean, me
four!

Lobo shuffles his feet and looks at the ground.

LOBO
(meekly)
Yeah. Great.

Igor and Esmie walk up to the kids.

IGOR
Who's ready for Boogie Man Beach?

All the kids jump up and down except for Lobo. Glorb excitedly chitters.

ZOE/KATYA/DRAC/CLEO/FRANKIE/SPIKE
Me! Me! Me!

ESMIE
I hope you all remembered your
swimsuits.

CLEO
We sure did!

All the kids except Lobo hold up their various swim outfits with logos on them similar to their monster theme: Cleo's has a pyramid on it, Drac's has a bat, etc.

ESMIE

Lobo? Where's your swimsuit?

LOBO

Oh. I think I forgot it. Guess I can't go swimming.

Spike points to Lobo's backpack. A small bit of Lobo's swimsuit peaks out of the top.

SPIKE

There it is, Lobo! You still get to swim with us!

Spike grabs the suit and hands it to Lobo.

LOBO

I actually don't feel very good. I think I should just stay here.

Zoe walks up and gently puts her hand on Lobo's forehead.

ZOE

You don't feel too warm to me. Dad always says a hot forehead is the first sign of being sick.

KATYA

Maybe he's got the witch-ups!

CLEO

But Lobo's not a witch.

KATYA

Oh. Right.

IGOR

Is something wrong, Lobo?

LOBO

It's just that... swimming kind of scares me.

DRAC

Really? But you love action and adventure and playing outside.

LOBO

I know. But I don't really like to get wet. I can't use my super speed when I'm in the water.

ESMIE

I know the water can seem a little scary sometimes, but I promise we'll be extra safe.

A HONK, HONK sounds in the distance.

IGOR

Sounds like GrrBus is ready to go!

ESMIE

Why don't you all get changed into your swimsuits, then we'll head to the beach.

Drac points into the sky.

DRAC

Will do! But first, sun down...

GROUP

Monsters up!

KID TO MONSTER TRANSFORMATION SEQUENCE

Glorb flutters toward GrrBus and the Super Monsters all follow, except Lobo who shuffles his feet and lags behind. Zoe calls from GrrBus.

ZOE

Come on, Lobo! We're going to have so much fun! I promise!

Lobo sighs, but begrudgingly makes his way to the bus.

EXT. BOOGIE MAN BEACH - NIGHT

The moon is high in the sky as the kids, Igor, Esmie and Glorb make their way along the sandy beach. Other monster beachgoers lounge in the sand and splash in the surf. Igor has a couple beach umbrellas strapped to his back and Esmie holds a bag of towels and a cooler.

IGOR

Here we are, everybody. Boogie Man Beach!

Glorb reaches behind him and pulls out a pair of sunglasses and a tropical drink.

KATYA

I can't believe it! We're here!

CLEO

It's so pretty! See Lobo, there's nothing to be afraid of!

Lobo kicks his feet in the sand.

LOBO

(quietly)

Sure.

SPIKE

The waves sound so cool!

(imitating waves crashing)

SPPSHHH!

FRANKIE

Can we go in, Esmie?

DRAC

Yeah, can we?

Drac moves to fly toward the water, but Esmie gently snags him by the cape.

ESMIE

Not so fast. First things first.

We've got to put on some moon-screen.

DRAC

What's that?

Zoe points toward the moon.

ZOE

I always put moon-screen on at night whenever we're outside to protect my skin from getting moon-burns.

ESMIE

That's exactly right, Zoe. The moon might not be as bright as the sun, but we still want to protect your monster skin from U-V rays.

Esmie grabs a bottle of moon-screen and squirts a bit into her palms, then rubs it onto Lobo's nose.

LOBO
Ah-ah-ah-ACHOO!

 ESMIE
Sorry, Lobo!

 LOBO
It's okay. At least it smells like
bananas.

Katya walks up and gets a squirt of moon-screen on her hands and holds it up to her nose. She takes a deep breath.

 KATYA
Mmmm! I love bananas.

She rubs the moon-screen on her face.

 DRAC
Oooh! Me too!

All the kids excitedly race to get their own moon-screen. Glorb puts a glob on his own nose then pulls a reflector out of nowhere to get the perfect moon tan. Lobo lags behind the group. He still has a glob of moon-screen on his nose that slides down his face.

 LOBO
Ah-choo!

Lobo moans.

 ESMIE
Okay, now that we're protected from
moon-burns, let's set up the
perfect beach spot.

 SPIKE
How do we do that?

Igor holds up his umbrellas.

 IGOR
With umbrellas!

Esmie holds up her bag of towels.

 ESMIE
And beach towels!

 CLEO
I can help!

Cleo summons up her wind to snag the towels out of the bag and fluff them perfectly in a row on the beach.

FRANKIE/SPIKE/DRAC
We've got the umbrellas!

Frankie uses his super strength to grab one of the umbrellas and push it into the sand, still folded. Drac and Spike each grab one end of the other umbrella and fly it into position, also still folded. Katya waves her wand and the umbrellas snap open. Katya taps her chin, thinking.

KATYA
It's still missing something.
(beat)
I know! Magic wand, in my hand,
make a castle out of sand!

Katya waves her wand and a beautiful sandcastle appears fully formed on the beach.

ZOE
It's beautiful!

FRANKIE
Now can we go to the water, Esmie?

ESMIE
We can go to where it just touches
our toes, but no diving in just
yet.

EXT. BOOGIE MAN BEACH - WATERLINE - CONTINUOUS

The kids, Igor and Esmie walk up close to the ocean, the water just barely hitting their toes.

CLEO
(laughs)
It tickles!

Frankie stomps his feet.

FRANKIE
I love the way the sand feels
between my toes!

Glorb flies in and out of the water, splashing the kids playfully. Lobo tentatively walks up to the water. It hits his toes and he howls.

LOBO
It's so cold!

SPIKE
It's not that bad, silly!

LOBO
But you're a dragon! You're always
a little hot.

Frankie points out toward the ocean.

FRANKIE
Whoa! What's that?

Out on the waves, BOBBY THE BOOGIE MAN -- a monster surfer
dude type with flowing surfer hair -- is out on a boogie
board, riding a wave into the beach.

BOBBY
Cowabunga!

GROUP
Whooooooooa!

Bobby rides the surf onto the sand and expertly dismounts
like it's the easiest thing in the world.

BOBBY
Hey dudes and dudettes!

IGOR
Super Monsters, I'd like to
introduce you to Bobby the Boogie
Man!

GROUP
Hi, Bobby!

ZOE
I thought the Boogie Man liked to
sleep under beds.

BOBBY
That's only when I have an epic day
on the waves and fall asleep before
I can make it to the mattress.

The group laughs except Lobo who is still watching the water
nervously.

DRAC
So do they call you the Boogie Man
because you like to dance?

CLEO

We sure know how to boogie. Watch this!

All the kids except Lobo dance and giggle. Glorb does his own fancy moves in the air. Drac notices that Lobo isn't moving along with them.

DRAC

Come on, Lobo! Maybe boogie-ing with us will help you get out some of your nervous jitters.

Lobo joins in the dance and laughs.

LOBO

That does help a little.

BOBBY

Your dancing is totally tubular! But that's not why they call me the Boogie Man. It's because of this.

Bobby holds up his boogie board. Spike points at it.

SPIKE

What's that?

BOBBY

This is called a boogie board. It's just like a surfboard, only smaller. You can catch some serious waves on this little guy.

FRANKIE

Cool!

DRAC

I want to boogie board!

CLEO

Me first!

KATYA

Hey! What about the rest of us?

BOBBY

Whoa, it's going to be totally chill, dudes and dudettes. Everyone will get a turn.

LOBO
(tentatively)
I don't know. Those waves look
pretty big.

FRANKIE
That's the best part!

BOBBY
You'll be totally safe, bro. I'll
be with you the whole time because
it's always important to have an
adult with you before you get in
the water. Plus, we won't go out
too deep. You'll be able to stand
up whenever you want.

HUFFING AND PUFFING sounds from behind Lobo. Lobo turns to
see Spike blowing up a pair of water-wings, little puffs of
purple cloud coming out of his nose.

SPIKE
Water-wings always make me feel
better in the water because they
help me float. We can take turns
sharing mine, Lobo!

Esmie hands a pair of water-wings to Lobo, then passes around
deflated pairs to the rest of the kids.

ESMIE
I just happened to bring a pair for
everyone. It's always important to
wear water-wings or a life jacket
before you get in the water. Blow
these up and then it's time to
boogie!

BOBBY
I like the sound of that!

The kids start blowing up their water-wings.

DRAC
Phew! This is making me a little
light headed.

CLEO
I know just the thing.

Cleo uses her wind power to inflate the rest of the water-
wings.

CLEO (CONT'D)
There! Now we're all ready!

BOBBY
Surf's up!

EXT. BOOGIE MAN BEACH - WATERLINE - MOMENTS LATER

All the kids have their water-wings on and are excited to get started, except for Lobo that is. Bobby stands in the water waist-deep, his boogie board floating beside him and attached to his arm at the wrist. Igor moon-bathes on a towel on the beach, Glorb next to him, while Esmie stands next to Lobo at the waterline.

DRAC
Can we go now? Please?

BOBBY
Walk on out to me, dudes and dudettes.

The kids all run into the surf, laughing and splashing, only going waist-deep. Lobo stays behind.

FRANKIE
We're doing it! We're in the ocean!

KATYA
Watch this!

Katya waves her wand and her legs poof into a mermaid tail.

SPIKE
That's so cool!

DRAC
Here comes a big wave!

A small wave comes up to the beach, but it's big from the kids' perspective. Katya swims over it with her new tail, Zoe materializes through it, while Cleo, Drac, Frankie and Spike get knocked over. Their water-wings keep them from a total wipeout, and they come up laughing.

FRANKIE
Lobo! What are you doing up there?

CLEO
Come on in. This is so much fun!

Lobo splashes his feet weakly through the surf, still just deep enough to cover his toes.

LOBO
This is deep enough for me.

 DRAC
You okay, Lobo?

 LOBO
I'm still scared. There's way more
water than I thought there'd be.
Who knows what's swimming in all
this.

Zoe uses her X-ray vision and spies a few cute fish swimming
near them.

 ZOE
All I see in here are some little
fishies.

A fish surfaces right by Lobo and waves his fin. The sudden
appearance of the fish makes Lobo jump.

 LOBO
Ah!

 ZOE
(re: the fish)
See? It's so cute! Nothing to be
scared of.

 BOBBY
You're totally safe, little dude.
All that's in this ocean are those
fish, some mermaids and the Loch
Ness Monster.

Bobby turns toward the ocean.

 BOBBY (CONT'D)
(yelling)
Nessy! Come say hi!

NESSY -- the Loch Ness Monster -- bursts forth from the ocean
out in the distance.

 NESSY
Hi, kids!

All the kids wave, including Lobo.

 GROUP
Hi, Nessy!

SPIKE

See, Lobo. There's nothing to worry about.

LOBO

I know, but...

FRANKIE

Would it help if I held your hand?
We can be beach buddies.

Lobo nods.

LOBO

That would be nice.

Frankie splashes over to Lobo and grabs his hand.

FRANKIE

We'll take it one step at a time.
Let's count them together.

FRANKIE/LOBO

One.

Frankie and Lobo take one step into the ocean.

FRANKIE/LOBO (CONT'D)

Two.

They take another step. The group joins in on the count, all eyes on Frankie and Lobo.

GROUP

Three.

They take another step.

GROUP (CONT'D)

Four!

They take one final step.

FRANKIE

Look, Lobo! You did it!

ZOE

You're in the ocean!

DRAC

Not so bad, is it?

Lobo waves his hands through the water and shakes his head.

LOBO
It's kind of nice. Thanks for
helping me, Frankie.

 FRANKIE
Don't mention it!

 BOBBY
Excellent job, dude! Totally
tubular! Now...

Bobby hoists his boogie board in the air.

 BOBBY (CONT'D)
Who wants to try boogie boarding?

All the kids except Lobo splash around in their excitement.

 ZOE/KATYA/DRAC/CLEO/FRANKIE/SPIKE
Me! Me! Me!

 LOBO
I think I'll just stay here and
watch.

 BOBBY
Sounds good, little bro. Maybe
after seeing your buds here do it,
you'll want to try. But no
pressure. It's always okay to wait
until you feel ready.

 LOBO
Okay.

 BOBBY
Now who's first?

EXT. BOOGIE MAN BEACH - IN THE WATER - MOMENTS LATER

Zoe floats on the boogie board while Bobby stands next to
her, keeping a steadying hand on the board.

 BOBBY
When the wave comes, I'll give you
a push.

Zoe looks over her shoulder. A small wave builds just behind
her.

 ZOE
Here comes the wave!

BOBBY
Hold on tight!

Bobby pushes Zoe into the wave and she rides it into the beach.

ZOE
Woohoo!

MOMENTS LATER

Cleo rides the boogie board.

CLEO
Faster! Faster!

Cleo uses a burst of her wind power to propel the board forward faster.

MOMENTS LATER

Drac rides the boogie board.

DRAC
This is so cool!

MOMENTS LATER

Katya rides the boogie board, still sporting a mermaid tail.

KATYA
Watch me!

Katya balances on the board with her tail.

MOMENTS LATER

Spike rides the boogie board all the way into the beach. He grabs the boogie board when he slows to a stop and starts flying back toward Bobby who is watching from the water.

SPIKE
Again! Again!

MOMENTS LATER

Frankie rides the boogie board. He's perched up at the top of the boogie board, his toes dangling off the edge.

FRANKIE
Hang ten!

EXT. BOOGIE MAN BEACH - WATERLINE - CONTINUOUS

Frankie rides the board into the beach. Frankie hops off and lands right next to Lobo.

FRANKIE

It's so much fun, Lobo! Want to give it a try?

LOBO

I don't know...

DRAC

You're going to love it.

SPIKE

It's the most fun I've ever had.

Katya waves her wand and her mermaid fin disappears.

KATYA

You don't even need a fin to do it!

CLEO

I'll go again if you think it would help you decide.

LOBO

That's okay.

Lobo takes a deep breath.

LOBO (CONT'D)

I think I can do it.

ZOE/KATYA/DRAC/CLEO/FRANKIE/SPIKE

Hooray!

Bobby takes Lobo's hand.

BOBBY

I'll be with you the whole time. You'll be totally safe, dude.

LOBO

Promise?

Bobby puts his other hand over his heart.

BOBBY

Boogie bro's honor, bro.

Igor and Esmie wave from their beach towels on the sand.

IGOR
You can do it, Lobo!

ESMIE
You'll be great!

Glorb pumps his little fists in encouragement. Lobo smiles.

LOBO
Let's do this.

Bobby kneels down so that Lobo can wrap his arms around Bobby's shoulders.

BOBBY
All aboard the Boogie Board
Express!

Lobo grabs onto Bobby.

LOBO
Oh my gosh, oh my gosh, oh my gosh!

CLEO
What is it?

KATYA
Are you okay?

LOBO
You bet! I just got really excited!

BOBBY
Rad! Then it's time for surf's up!

EXT. BOOGIE MAN BEACH - IN THE WATER - MOMENTS LATER

Lobo floats on the board while Bobby stands over him, ready to push Lobo into a small wave.

BOBBY
Here it comes!

LOBO
I'm ready.

BOBBY
One. Two. Three!

Bobby pushes Lobo into the surf. Lobo rides it perfectly.

LOBO
This. Is. Awesome! Woohoo!

IGOR
The sun's already coming up. Time
flies when you're at the beach.

GROUP
Sun up!

MONSTER TO KID TRANSFORMATION SEQUENCE

GROUP
Super Monsters!

The kids' parents arrive. WOLFGANG HOWLER gets out of his
car. Lobo runs to him.

LOBO
Dad! Dad! Dad! Guess what!

WOLFGANG
What?

LOBO
I went boogie boarding today. In
the ocean. I'm not scared of the
water anymore!

WOLFGANG
I'm so proud of you, Lobo.

LOBO
Can we get a pool? Can we? Please?
Better yet, let's get our own
ocean!

FADE OUT.

END OF SHOW