

SCOOPY-DOO AND GUESS WHO?

"UNFAIR HARE SCARE"

Ruh roh! It's Bugs Bunny!

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COLD OPEN

EXT. BLAKE FAMILY CABIN - DAY

Shaggy and Fred build an igloo as Daphne and Scooby put the finishing touches on a classic snowman. Velma walks out, buried in her overstuffed snow jacket [NOTE: She wears this throughout the episode].

VELMA

I don't know how you guys can wear so little, it's freezing!

DAPHNE

It just takes a little getting used to.

SHAGGY

Like, it sure was nice of your family to let us stay at their cabin while we visit Canada, Daph.

FRED

Although you could've told them we don't need supervision.

DAPHNE

Fred, Jenkins is practically part of the gang. Remember all the mysteries he went on with us when Scooby was a pup?

Jenkins exits the cabin, knocking Velma into the snow.

JENKINS

Yes, Miss Blake?

Velma struggles on her back, like a turtle.

VELMA

A little help.

JENKINS

Sorry, Miss Dinkley.

He helps pull her upright. Meanwhile, a mound of snow weaves its way up to the snowman and stops. BUGS BUNNY leaps out, dressed in a Hawaiian shirt and sunglasses.

BUGS BUNNY

Aloha! [LOWERS SHADES] Hold on. [TO SNOWMAN] Can you point me towards the Palm Springs Resort and Spa?

Bugs pulls off the snowman's carrot nose and reviews a map, then sheepishly turns it upside down.

BUGS BUNNY

Oh... It was a left turn at Albuquerque.

DAPHNE

Umm... Excuse me?

Bugs turns to see Scooby and the gang staring at him. He leans on Scooby and bites the carrot.

BUGS BUNNY

Eh, what's up, dog?

END OF COLD OPEN

ACT ONE

EXT. BLAKE FAMILY CABIN - DAY

Jenkins jams a new carrot into the snowman as Bugs finishes his.

 DAPHNE
That'll be all, Jenkins.

 JENKINS
Yes, Miss Blake.

He heads back inside.

 BUGS BUNNY
Sorry about your snow pal, I'm a bit of a anxious eater. I'm supposed to be vacationing in Palm Springs right now.

 FRED
Well you're a long way from there.

 BUGS BUNNY
Tell me about it.

 DAPHNE
You're more than welcome to stay with us, if you'd like. It's not as warm, but I'm sure Scooby wouldn't mind sharing his room.

 BUGS BUNNY
What a pal!

Bugs throws an arm around Scooby.

 SCOOBY
I didn't have much choice.

 SHAGGY
Actually, he can have my room.

 VELMA
Then where would you sleep, Shaggy?

 SHAGGY
Not here.

 VELMA
What? Where are you going?

SHAGGY
Away from that!

They turn to see the MAHAHA, a gaunt and lanky Inuit demon with long, bony fingers, standing on the cabin roof. They immediately scream and run.

DAPHNE
Over here!

Daphne directs them to a row of snowmobiles.

FRED
Where are the keys?

DAPHNE
Jenkins!

He arrives near them in an instant.

JENKINS
Yes?

DAPHNE
Snowmobile keys, please.

JENKINS
Yes, Miss Blake.

He pulls keys from his pocket and tosses one to each of them. They start the snowmobiles and drive off.

DAPHNE (O.S.)
That'll be all, Jenkins!

The Mahaha runs past, after them.

JENKINS
Yes, Miss Blake.

He walks off.

EXT. WOODS - CONTINUOUS

The gang zigzag through trees. Scooby rides with Shaggy while Bugs rides on the back of Fred's snowmobile, munching calmly on a carrot. He watches the Mahaha gain on them.

BUGS BUNNY
Say, doc, that thing's coming awfully close.

FRED
This way, gang!

He swerves down a trail and the others follow.

EXT. LAKE - CONTINUOUS

The snowmobiles drive onto the frozen lake and immediately lose all traction. Everyone screams as they try to maintain control.

The Mahaha stops at the edge of the ice and glances at a "THIN ICE" sign. It lets out a terrifying laugh, grabs a nearby rock and hurls it out onto the ice. It shatters through, sending cracks out in all directions.

Shaggy looks back as the cracking nears the snowmobiles.

SHAGGY
[GULPS] Like, we may have a
problem!

As the cracking continues, sheets of ice break apart. The gang speed their snowmobiles from one to another, barely avoiding plummeting into the icy depths.

Daphne, Fred, Velma and Bugs land safely on the snowy shore.

SHAGGY
Hang on, Scoob!

Shaggy floors it, sending their snowmobile soaring through the air, over the others' heads, and into a museum, with a loud crash.

INT. INUIT MUSEUM - CONTINUOUS

The snowmobile sits halfway lodged in the ceiling. Shaggy and Scooby come to in the arms of a stuffed polar bear and scream in terror.

ALASIE
Get down from there!

ALASIE, an old Inuit woman, swats at the pair with a broom. Daphne, Fred, Velma and Bugs hurry inside.

FRED
Are you guys, okay?

ALASIE
 Them? Look what they did to my
 museum!

VELMA
 We were being chased by a monster.

ALASIE
 Who said that?

VELMA
 I did.

Alasie jabs Velma with the broom.

ALASIE
 You kids know this puffy jacket?

DAPHNE
 That's our friend, Velma.

Alasie squints at Velma.

ALASIE
 Okay, sure. [THEN] This monster.
 Did it have long arms? Long legs.

SHAGGY
 Yeah. Uh huh. SCOOBY

ALASIE
 Did it laugh like this [IMITATES
 MAHAHA]?

BUGS BUNNY
 This is getting a little creepy...

Bugs turns to leave, but Alasie stands in his way.

ALASIE
 Did it?

DAPHNE
 Yeah, it laughed exactly like that.

ALASIE
 Sounds like you've found yourselves
 a Mahaha.

BUGS BUNNY
 Ma-who's-a-what?

ALASIE
 Mahaha. A legendary Inuit demon. It
 likes to use its long fingers to
 tickle its victims --

SHAGGY
 That doesn't sound so bad.

ALASIE
 -- to death!

SHAGGY
 [GULPS] Nevermind.

FRED
 How do you know so much about these
 things?

She whacks Fred in the head with her broom.

ALASIE
 I run a museum. Weren't you
 listening?

SGT. WILHELM, a mustached Mouny, enters.

SGT. WILHELM
 Alasie! What have I told you about
 assaulting tourists?

ALASIE
 Bah. It's the only way to teach
 them respect.

SGT. WILHELM
 Don't let her frighten you, kids.
 I'm Sergeant Wilhelm, one of the
 Mounties serving in the area.
 Whatever she's told you, I can
 guarantee isn't the truth.

SHAGGY
 Like, so there isn't a Mahaha out
 there waiting to tickle us to
 death?

SGT. WILHELM
 A what? [LAUGHS] Nonsense. Worst
 you're going to find out there is a
 temperamental moose.

FRED
 I don't know, Sergeant. What we saw
 definitely wasn't a moose.

ALASIE

It was a Mahaha!

SGT. WILHELM

Alaise, knock that off! You're scaring them.

VELMA

Fred's right. This definitely wasn't any regular animal.

SGT. WILHELM

Who said that?

VELMA

[SIGHS] The puffy jacket.

SGT. WILHELM

Oh. Well, if it wasn't an animal, I suggest the next time you see it, you give me a call. We do occasionally get escaped criminals who hop the border. But if that's the case, you best keep your distance. They can be dangerous.

SHAGGY

Yes, sir.

SGT. WILHELM

Good. Now I hope you all have something more fun to do with your day than sit around listening to old Alaise tell her crazy stories.

FRED

We do. We're going skiing.

BUGS BUNNY

But I didn't bring my skis. [OFF LOOKS] You weren't planning to leave this poor bunny out in the cold, were you?

The gang sheepishly shake their heads.

GANG

No. / Of course not. / Never.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

EXT. SKI LODGE - DAY

Bugs and the gang are gathered at a bustling lodge at the base of a large mountain. Daphne and Shaggy ski around with ease, but Fred and Scooby are clearly having issues, and Velma's puffy jacket continuously causes her to fall over.

DAPHNE

Good thing I signed you up for a lesson, Freddy.

FRED

I just need a few reminders, that's all. Then I'll be right there with you and Shaggy.

SCOOBY

Me too.

Fred falls on his face.

BUGS BUNNY

I wouldn't count on it.

VELMA

I also don't need any lessons. I just have to get my bearings...

Velma falls over again and gets stuck on her back like a turtle.

VELMA

A little help...

Shaggy gets her back upright as the ski instructor, STU VAN SANT, approaches.

STU VAN SANT

Scooby-Doo. Fred Jones. I'm Stu Van Sant. I'll be ski instructing you today.

FRED

Have we met?

STU VAN SANT

No, no, no. I had your names on my schedule.

VELMA

But how did you know what they look like?

STU VAN SANT

Who said that? [THEN] Nevermind. Are you ready for the lesson?

FRED

You bet.

DAPHNE

We'll find you guys later.

SHAGGY

See ya, Scoob.

SCOOBY

Bye, Shaggy.

STU VAN SANT

Fantastic. Let's begin with a little hike up the mountain.

FRED

We can't take the lift?

STU VAN SANT

Not in my class. Beginners need to earn the mountain's respect.

FRED

Okay... I guess that'll give me time to ask you some of the questions I have.

STU VAN SANT

Oh no, I have the mountain's respect. I'll be taking the lift.

BUGS BUNNY

I'm with him.

EXT. MOUNTAIN TOP - LATER

Stu and Bugs wait atop the mountain as Fred and Scooby drag themselves up, exhausted and panting.

STU VAN SANT

Welcome to the top!

FRED

This mountain. Is so. Steep.

SCOOBY
I can't feel my legs.

STU VAN SANT
No time for rest, we've got skiing
to do. Follow me.

He walks off. Fred and Scooby struggle to follow.

BUGS BUNNY
Sheesh. You two should exercise
more.

EXT. ADVANCED SLOPE - MOMENTS LATER

Fred and Scooby stare down the massive slope.

FRED
This seems awfully advanced.

STU VAN SANT
Sometimes you just have to jump
right in.

FRED
Shouldn't we get the basics down
first?

STU VAN SANT
Are you the ski instructor?

BUGS BUNNY
He's not.

STU VAN SANT
Exactly. Listen to me.

FRED
Where do I put my hands?

STU VAN SANT
Wherever you want. Have fun.

He shoves Fred down the mountain. Fred yells in terror.
Scooby shivers in fear as Stu approaches him.

STU VAN SANT
What are you doing, Scooby?

SCOOBY
I don't want to ski. I changed my
mind.

STU VAN SANT
Nonsense. Daphne paid for a lesson
and that's exactly what you're
going to get.

SCOOBY
I'll pay her back.

STU VAN SANT
Don't be silly.

He shoves Scooby down the hill.

STU VAN SANT
So long!

Bugs watches as Stu walks away.

BUGS BUNNY
Boy, he's not much of a hands-on
educator, amirite?

EXT. MOUNTAIN - MOMENTS LATER

Fred and Scooby scream in terror as they speed down the
mountain at breakneck speeds. Bugs calmly pulls alongside
them on a sled.

BUGS BUNNY
*There's no business like snow
business, like no business I know!*
[THEN] What's all the yelling
about?

Fred and Scooby continue to scream.

BUGS BUNNY
Not a very chatty bunch. [THEN] You
do know there's a crevice up ahead,
right?

Fred and Scooby share a terrified glance.

FRED
We've got to slow down!

SCOOBY
I'm trying!

Fred and Scooby shove their ski poles into the snow, snapping
them both immediately.

BUGS BUNNY
Any other brilliant ideas?

The Mahaha laughs as it quickly approaches from behind.

SCOOBY
Monster!

FRED
The Mahaha!

It gains on them.

FRED
Evasive maneuvers!

Fred and Scooby flail around, swerving back and forth on their skis. Bugs watches as the Mahaha passes him, in pursuit of the others.

Scooby hollers as the Mahaha swipes at him. Scooby ducks, jumps and bends in all directions to avoid the Mahaha's clutches.

SCOOBY
Help!

Fred skis alongside Scooby.

FRED
Hop on.

Scooby hops off his skis, onto Fred's back. Scooby's skis smack the Mahaha in the face and it wipes out. Fred, Scooby and Bugs look back at it.

FRED
That was close.

SCOOBY
I'll say.

BUGS BUNNY
[LAUGHS] What a maroon...

They turn forward and scream as they slide off the ledge.

Fred and Scooby fall immediately. Bugs looks down, pulls out a sign that says "YIKES" and then falls as well.

EXT. CAVE - SAME

Shaggy, Daphne and Velma ski up to the opening of a cave.

SHAGGY

Like, it's awfully dark and spooky
in there.

DAPHNE

Yeah, but get a load of this.

Daphne lifts an electrical cable out of the snow that leads
inside.

VELMA

Jinkies!

Velma falls over in her excitement and turtles.

SHAGGY

Are you okay?

VELMA

Yeah, I'm -- hey, is that --

Scooby falls from the sky, bouncing off Velma, followed by
Fred and Bugs.

FRED

Sorry, Velma.

Scooby helps Velma to her feet.

VELMA

That's okay. Glad I could help.

BUGS BUNNY

What's with the studio apartment?

They look over at Bugs as he stands just inside the mouth of
the cave.

INT. CAVE - CONTINUOUS

The interior is haphazardly decorated with the essentials.

FRED

Looks like someone's been living
here...

BUGS BUNNY

They could use a housekeeper. This
place is absolutely filthy.

He swipes his finger along a table, inspects the dust and
shakes his head. Shaggy and Scooby inspect a refrigerator.
It's empty.

SHAGGY

There's no way somebody lives here.

VELMA

Cave's are actually a good source of shelter, Shaggy, in --

SHAGGY

Sure, but like, how is it possible to live with an empty fridge?

VELMA

Hey! These are clippings from the old Coolsville Gazette.

She pulls newspaper clippings off the fridge. Fred joins and inspects them with her.

FRED

What are these doing all the way up in Canada?

BUGS BUNNY

That paper boy must have a long route.

DAPHNE

Look at this!

Everyone joins Daphne at a makeup table.

VELMA

Leave it to Daphne to find the makeup...

DAPHNE

This isn't regular makeup. It's special effects makeup.

FRED

And get a load of these spooky prosthetics.

BUGS BUNNY

Someone's got a big budget for playing dress up.

VELMA

I have a hunch this is for more than a game of dress up...

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

INT. LIVING ROOM - BLAKE FAMILY CABIN - DAY

Jenkins passes out hot chocolates. Velma no longer has her massive jacket on. Scooby and Bugs inspect several mounted animal heads above the fireplace.

BUGS BUNNY

This is why I take vacations. Never stay anywhere long enough for rabbit season to come around.

SCOOBY

Rabbit season?

BUGS BUNNY

Duck season.

SCOOBY

I thought you said rabbit.

BUGS BUNNY

Right. Bad habit.

Velma lays out the newspaper clippings on a coffee table. Shaggy, Daphne and Fred lean in to examine them all.

DAPHNE

The Fun Park Phantom? Redbeard's Ghost? The Disc Demon? These are a bunch of our old cases.

VELMA

Precisely.

SHAGGY

So you, like, think this Mahaha's a fan? If it wants our autograph, why doesn't it just ask?

VELMA

Actually, I think it's the exact opposite.

SHAGGY

They want us to ask for their autograph?

FRED

I think what Velma's trying to say is that whoever's been living in that cave is someone who doesn't like us.

VELMA

And I've got a pretty good idea of who that might be.

FRED

Then all we need is to set a trap.

DAPHNE

Jenkins!

Jenkins pops in.

JENKINS

Yes, Miss Blake?

DAPHNE

We need access to the trap shed.

JENKINS

I -- uh --

DAPHNE

What is it, Jenkins?

EXT. TRAP SHED - MOMENTS LATER

The shed is demolished. Portions of rope and other materials are strewn all over. Fred cradles a torn net in his arms.

FRED

Who would do something like this?

JENKINS

The Mahaha, Mister Jones.

Daphne crosses her arms and fumes.

DAPHNE

Of course you realize, this means war.

Bugs Bunny walks up to the shed. He touches a bowling ball and the whole thing crumbles.

BUGS BUNNY

Jeepers.

FRED

I can't set a trap now, Daphne.
He's got the upper hand!

MRS. VANDEREEL (O.S.)

Daphne?

MRS. VANDEREEL, large diamond necklace on, stands on the balcony of the neighboring cabin.

MRS. VANDEREEL

Oh my, it's the whole gang!

DAPHNE

Hi, Mrs. Vandereel! Sorry I haven't stopped by, but we're in the middle of a mystery.

MRS. VANDEREEL

Don't apologize, dear. After all the times you kids have recovered my precious Last Hope Diamond, I understand completely.

She lovingly clutches her diamond necklace.

FRED

Just doing our job.

MRS. VANDEREEL

Well if there's anything I can ever do for you, don't hesitate to ask.

Fred and Daphne share a look.

DAPHNE

Do you have a trap shed, Mrs. Vandereel?

MRS. VANDEREEL

Oh my, doesn't everyone?

EXT. WOODS - LATER

Shaggy and Scooby wear Elmer Fudd style hunting gear.

SHAGGY

Be, like, very, very, quiet, Scoob.

SCOOBY

You got it.

Shaggy shushes him.

SCOOBY

Right.

Bugs jumps down from a tree branch.

BUGS BUNNY

Lookin' for me?

SHAGGY

There he is! Get him!

Scooby takes out a slingshot and pelts Bugs with a pebble. Bugs dramatically stumbles around, clutching his chest.

BUGS BUNNY

Ack! Oh no! You got me! I can see the light! I'm not long for this world! Tell my kids I... love...

He falls face first into the snow. Shaggy and Scooby run up to him. As Shaggy tosses him over his shoulder, the Mahaha leaps out.

SHAGGY

Um, excuse us.

SCOOBY

We're hunting rabbits.

BUGS BUNNY

Yeah, wise guy!

Bugs gives the Mahaha a massive kiss on the lips as they run away. It gives chase.

Daphne, Fred and Velma hide behind a tree.

FRED

Get ready...

Shaggy, Scooby and Bugs run past them.

FRED

Now!

They pull a rope, but Velma's jacket causes her to lose balance. She rolls off as the trap springs into action, sending a boot on the end of a stick swinging down from a tree branch and kicking her like a soccer ball straight towards the Mahaha.

It leaps on top of her and runs as she continues to roll.

DAPHNE

Oh no, Velma!

SHAGGY

Like, we'll get her! Scoob, get ready to grab on.

SCOOBY

You got it.

Shaggy and Scooby stand at the edge of the frozen lake and simultaneously grab Velma's arms and legs as she rolls up, stopping her immediately and sending the Mahaha soaring off. It slides uncontrollably along the ice, stopping just shy of a hole. It breathes a sigh of relief.

BUGS BUNNY

Whoops.

REVEAL: Bugs stands beside it and shoves it with his foot, into the icy water. It bobs back up in a giant frozen block of ice.

INT. LIVING ROOM - BLAKE FAMILY CABIN - LATER

Jenkins mops as the Mahaha's ice block, positioned before the fireplace, melts. Mrs. Vandereel, Bugs, Sgt. Wilhelm and the gang stand around. The ice melts low enough to free the Mahaha's head.

VELMA

That's good.

Scooby takes in a big breath and blows out the fireplace.

FRED

Let's see who this Mahaha really is...

Fred pulls off the mask to reveal Stu, the ski instructor.

EVERYONE

Stu Van Sant?

DAPHNE

The ski instructor? But why?

VELMA

Because he's not really a ski instructor.

Velma removes a second mask, revealing STUYVESANT.

EVERYONE
Stuyvesant?

Mrs. Vandereel clutches her diamond necklace.

MRS. VANDEREEL
What's he doing here?

SGT. WILHELM
That man's a wanted criminal.

VELMA
Precisely. After we sent him to prison again, when he tried to steal Mrs. Vandereel's Last Hope Diamond for a second time, he vowed he would get his revenge.

INT. STATION Z-POP - DAY (FLASHBACK)

Clip of the capture/unmasking of Stuyvesant in the *New Scooby-Doo Mysteries* episode "Happy Birthday, Scooby-Doo".

VELMA (O.S.)
We'd learned of his exceptional talent with makeup and prosthetics following our last encounter when he had disguised himself as television director Milo Spender.

INT. LIVING ROOM - BACK TO SCENE

Velma dumps the newspaper clippings across the coffee table.

VELMA
But what gave him away this time was his research into us. Of course as Mrs. Vandereel's former butler he knew she had a cabin next to Daphne's family, but in order to get his revenge, he needed to learn how we operated.

SGT. WILHELM
But how did you know it was him? You kids have put a lot of bad guys behind bars.

VELMA

Maybe. But I found it interesting that one of these clippings had been worn a lot more than the others. Almost as if it were the cause of somebody's grudge.

She hands Sgt. Wilhelm the worn out clipping, Shaggy peeks over at it.

SHAGGY

The Red Skull curse case.

FRED

Our greatest mystery.

VELMA

Exactly. And the first time we caught Stuyvesant.

MRS. VANDEREEL

The nerve of that man!

DAPHNE

I guess he really wants that diamond of yours, Mrs. Vandereel.

STUYVESANT

And I would've gotten it too, if it weren't for that... that... that screwy rabbit!

Bugs smiles.

BUGS BUNNY

Ain't I a stinker?

There's a knock at the door. Everyone's startled.

SHAGGY

[GULPS] I hope it's not that creepy museum lady...

Scooby slowly opens the door. DAFFY DUCK lowers a map in front of his face to reveal himself.

DAFFY DUCK

Say, you know which way's Palm Springs? I think somebody gave me the wrong directions...

END OF SHOW