SCOOBY-DOO AND GUESS WHO?

"SLEEPOVER SNACK SCARE"

Jeepers! It's Carli Lloyd, Megan Rapinoe and Alex Morgan!

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COLD OPEN

INT. KITCHEN - HOTEL ROOM - NIGHT

In the penthouse suite, U.S. Women's National Soccer Team captains CARLI LLOYD, MEGAN RAPINOE and ALEX MORGAN prepare a variety of snack foods (nachos, popcorn, etc).

MEGAN

I'm glad we're finally getting to do this.

ALEX

I know, right? I can't even remember the last night we all had together to just have fun. Let alone be able to invite friends!

CARTIT

Do you think we have enough snacks?

The trio look over a massive coffee table full of snacks.

MEGAN

I hope so. I don't know what else we could add.

ALEX

Why isn't my trail mix out here?

CARLI

Safety concerns. I've got a nut allergy, remember?

ALEX

You know the nuts won't leap out of the bowl and attack you, right?

CARLI

I mean, you never know. Weirder things have happened.

MEGAN

She makes a solid point.

EXT. HOTEL - SAME

Under a flickering streetlamp, COUNT BADIAVA, a caped, anthropomorphic vampire peanut, looks up villainously towards the penthouse.

END OF COLD OPEN

ACT ONE

INT. HOTEL - NIGHT

An elevator opens to reveal Daphne, Velma and Scooby, each carrying an overnight bag. Daphne rushes out.

DAPHNE

Come on, hurry!

VELMA

We're already early, Daph.

DAPHNE

I know, but I'm too excited! We haven't gotten to have a girls night in -- well, like ever! There's always a mystery and we're always stuck in the Mystery Machine or some haunted castle with the guys.

SCOOBY

Hey!

DAPHNE

Don't worry, Scooby, I don't mean you. You're equally one of the girls.

She pets Scooby's head and he smiles.

INT. PENTHOUSE SUITE - CONTINUOUS

There's a knock on the door. The soccer trio answers. Daphne squeals with excitement.

GANG

U.S. Women's National Soccer Team captains Carli Lloyd, Megan Rapinoe and Alex Morgan!

ALEX

It's so great to see you girls again!

MEGAN

And you too, Scooby-Doo.

VELMA

I can't believe you're all in Coolsville.

ALEX

Yeah, apparently you're sister cities with Tirana, the capital of Albania, so this was where they wanted to have our first match.

DAPHNE

[OVERJOYED] Thank you, Tirana!

VELMA

Is that why you're staying in Little Albania?

MEGAN

Exactly. Plus the team got a really great discount on our rooms.

Scooby notices the table of snack foods.

SCOOBY

Is that for us?

CARTIT

You know it! I hope you're all ready for a night of snacks, scary movies and ice baths! [OFF LOOKS] Or maybe just the first two.

Everybody hurrahs and high-fives.

CUT TO:

INT. LIVING SPACE - HOTEL - LATER

Velma, Carli and Alex share a blanket on a large couch. Daphne, Megan and Scooby sit on the floor. They watch television. A woman screams onscreen and everybody jumps, sending snacks everywhere. Carli turns the lights on.

CARLI

That was so much creepier than I expected.

VELMA

I don't know. The lore seemed a bit thrown together.

DAPHNE

And that monster was pretty clearly a guy in a mask.

CARTIT

You act like you've seen that movie before.

SCOOBY

No. We lived it.

MEGAN

Nice.

She high-fives a confused Scooby.

ALEX

Who wants some room service before we start the next movie?

SCOOBY

Me! Me! Me!

ALEX

Anybody else? [OFF LOOKS] Looks like it's just you and me, Scooby. Think you could grab the menu? It's next to my bed.

She points to another room. Scooby salutes.

SCOOBY

Aye aye, captain!

INT. BEDROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Scooby casually enters the room and turns on the light. He walks straight to the side table and grabs the menu. On his way out, his eyes are drawn to a soccer ball on a table near the window. Curiosity peaked, he approaches it.

SCOOBY

Whoa...

He examines the ball all over. It's old, used and covered in autographs.

Outside the window, behind Scooby, Count Badiava steps into view, eyeing Scooby and the ball.

As Scooby stands and reaches for the ball, the vampire peanut taps on the glass. Scooby turns.

COUNT BADIAVA

Ball! Ball!

SCOOBY

Yikes!

Everybody else runs to the room, just after Count Badiava has crept out of sight.

CARLI, MEGAN, ALEX

No! Don't!

Scooby remains frozen in fear.

DAPHNE

What's wrong?

SCOOBY

P-p-p--

CARLI

Step away from the ball...

Scooby slowly backs up. Megan runs up and examines it.

MEGAN

Looks clean.

The soccer trio breath a sigh of relief.

VELMA

What's so important about that ball?

CARLI

That's the Legacy Ball. Every player for the women's national team has signed it. It's our good luck charm.

ALEX

If anything happened to that the team would be devastated. That's why it's given to the captains to keep safe.

MEGAN

And only a player can touch it. That's crucial. [TO SCOOBY] So it's nothing against you personally, you're just not on the team.

DAPHNE

That explains the ball, but what was Scooby yelling about?

Everybody turns to Scooby, who suddenly recalls why he'd screamed for everyone.

SCOOBY

Peanut vampire!

EVERYBODY

Peanut vampire?

MEGAN

Is that some sort of snack food mascot or something?

SCOOBY

No. [POINTS OUTSIDE] Peanut vampire!

They all look outside - Nothing.

ALEX

I don't see anything.

DAPHNE

Me neither.

Shocked, Scooby looks out the window.

EXT. HOTEL - CONTINUOUS

As Scooby looks out, Count Badiava climbs into a window to another room.

INT. BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

Everybody leaves the room.

SCOOBY

But I saw it!

ALEX

Maybe you're just hungry. Let's phone in that order.

She grabs the menu and walks out. Scooby looks at the ball and out the window once more.

INT. LIVING SPACE - MOMENTS LATER

Everybody sits on the sofa, watching television. There's a knock at the door.

MEGAN

Alex, I think your food's here.

ALEX

That was fast.

Alex answers the door and opens a tray on a food cart. It's a bowl of peanuts.

ALEX

I think there's a mistake, I asked for no --

She glances up to discover the order's been delivered by Count Badiava.

ALEX

-- nuts.

COUNT BADIAVA

Ball! Ball!

Everybody glances over at Alex as she stands at the door.

CARLI

Everything okay?

ALEX

Peanut vampire -- er -- vampire peanut -- or whatever this is!

She takes a couple steps back and Count Badiava steps into view of the others.

VELMA

Jinkies!

COUNT BADIAVA

Ball! Ball!

As the vampire peanut advances on them, everybody slowly backs against a wall.

MEGAN

Ball?

DAPHNE

I think he wants your Legacy Ball.

COUNT BADIAVA

Ball! Ball!

SCOOBY

Told you.

CARLI

[TO VELMA] You've dealt with monsters before... what do we do?

VELMA

Run!

They all speed past the Count. Megan slides under his legs, into the bedroom and grabs the Legacy Ball.

MEGAN

Got it!

Count Badiava comes after her, but she drops it to the ground and easily out maneuvers the peanut before passing it to Carli. She kicks it up into her hands.

CARLI

Let's go!

They run.

INT. HOTEL - CONTINUOUS

Rushing to the elevators, they hurriedly press the call buttons. None of the elevators open.

DAPHNE

Come on... come on...

Count Badiava bursts out of their suite.

COUNT BADIAVA

Ball! Ball!

ALEX

No time!

She points to a door for the stairs and they all run in. An elevator opens and Count Badiava runs inside.

INT. STAIRWELL - CONTINUOUS

As they descend the stairs, every couple levels, Count Badiava bursts through the door and scares them. Although he swipes at the ball, they manage to evade him, and he runs back to the elevator, each time.

Daphne, Velma and Scooby slow down, out of breath.

CARLI

Are you okay?

VELMA

Sorry... just... catching our breath.

The soccer stars share a glance and nod.

ALEX

Hop on.

VELMA

What?

MEGAN

We'll get you downstairs. [TO SCOOBY] Climb on, Scoob.

The gang shrugs and climbs onto the backs of Carli, Megan and Alex. They continue down the stairs.

INT. LOBBY - MOMENTS LATER

They exit the stairwell as an elevator lands. They scream. RITA, an Albanian soccer player, covers her ears as she steps out of it.

RITA

What are you screaming about?

ALEX

Where's the peanut?

RITA

The what?

Scooby cautiously peeks into the open elevator.

SCOOBY

It's empty.

DAPHNE

Then where did it go?

RITA

Where did what go?

EVERYBODY

The peanut!

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

INT. LOBBY - NIGHT

Everybody stands around Rita, Carli holds the Legacy Ball.

RITA

You're all nuts.

DAPHNE

No, really, we were being chased by a vampire peanut.

Scooby pulls a tablecloth off a side table and uses it as a cape as he pretends to be Count Badiava.

SCOOBY

Ball! Ball!

RITA

Oh, this is about your lucky ball? You girls are so superstitious. Just relax, we're going to beat you regardless.

ALEX

Beat us? In your dreams.

VELMA

Do you play for Albania?

RITA

Yeah. I'm a winger.

DAPHNE

Is your team staying here too?

RITA

My teammates are.

DAPHNE

Where are you staying?

RITA

With my parents. They immigrated here a few years ago. But that's all you need to know. I don't want to get too chummy with the competition. [THEN] See ya.

She brushes past them, out of the hotel.

DAPHNE

She seemed suspicious.

ALEX

[GROANS] Rita's the worst.

DAPHNE

You know her?

ALEX

We've played her a few times.

MEGAN

She does not accept defeat graciously.

VELMA

Interesting...

CARLI

What are you thinking, Velma?

VELMA

Just that maybe it's not a coincidence she was in an elevator at the same time as that vampire peanut.

STAVRI (O.S.)

Vampire peanut?

REVEAL: Sitting behind the front desk, STAVRI, an old Albanian man, stops reading and puts on his glasses.

STAVRI

I did hear you correctly, yes?

MEGAN

Yeah. Do you know something about it?

STAVRI

Only what I've heard from Albanian legend...

EXT. ALBANIA - NIGHT (FLASHBACK)

BLACK/WHITE: Albanian VILLAGERS carry torches and pitchforks as they march towards a castle on a hill.

STAVRI (V.O.)

Many years ago, in a small village in Albania, the townspeople were terrified of an outsider who had built a castle on their land, the mysterious Count Badiava.

INT. CASTLE - CONTINUOUS

BLACK/WHITE: COUNT BADIAVA, as a normal human, experiments with a variety of nuts in a makeshift laboratory. The villagers break down his door, much to his surprise.

STAVRI (V.O.)

Confused by his experiments and worried he had brought a curse upon their land with his dark magic, they stormed his castle late one night, with plans to kill him.

Shadows cast on the walls by the torches illustrate the villagers attacking the Count.

STAVRI (V.O.)

Catching him by surprise, the Count was easily overpowered by the townspeople.

EXT. CEMETERY - LATER

BLACK/WHITE: The villagers carry a coffin into a cemetery behind the castle. They dump it into an empty grave and cover it with dirt.

STAVRI (V.O.)

Locking his body in a coffin, they buried him in a grave in the castle cemetery. Of course, they didn't realize the Count's garden of peanut plants lay just beyond, and his essence seeped from his body into one large nut... a vampire peanut.

As the villagers leave, peanut vines creep over the fresh grave as lightning flashes.

INT. LOBBY - BACK TO PRESENT

Stavri removes his glasses and returns to his book.

STAVRI

Of course, that's just a legend.

Scooby cowers behind Alex, shaking with fear.

CARLI

That's a -- uh -- interesting legend.

VELMA

So Count Badiava was working with dark magic?

STAVRI

You know, I never really thought about it. I guess so.

ALEX

That doesn't explain why he wants our Legacy Ball.

STAVRI

I didn't say I was an expert on him, I just know the legend.

ALEX

Thanks, I guess?

STAVRI

Any time.

He returns to his book.

MEGAN

Seems like we've got a real mystery going on. [OFF LOOKS] What?

DAPHNE

That's usually what Fred says.

MEGAN

Who?

DAPHNE

Nevermind.

VELMA

I guess this is as good a time as any to split up.

ALEX

Is that really the best idea? Wouldn't we be safer as a group?

CARTIT

I was thinking the same thing. The more of us the better, right?

Daphne, Velma and Scooby are stunned by this revelation.

DAPHNE

Wouldn't we cover less ground that way?

ALEX

Maybe, but we'd have more eyes on the ground we do cover. And we'd be able to communicate with each other. The right hand should know what the left hand is doing, you know?

VELMA

I -- uh -- I can't really find any
fault in that logic.

SCOOBY

We've been doing it all wrong.

MEGAN

Great. It's settled. Let's investigate.

INT. PENTHOUSE SUITE - MOMENTS LATER

As they enter, DRITA, an Albanian cleaning woman, leaves with her custodial cart. She gently nods at them.

DRTTA

All clean.

CARLI

Thank you.

Carli closes the door behind her.

ALEX

Guess that rules out finding any clues in here.

MEGAN

Why's that?

ALEX

That woman cleaned the room. Anything the Count Badiava guy left behind's probably gone now.

VELMA

Not quite... look!

Velma retrieves some crumbs from the floor.

DAPHNE

[GASPS] Crumbs? The staff here clearly doesn't know how to properly clean a room.

VELMA

Lucky for us though, because these aren't just any crumbs, they're part of a peanut shell.

CARLI

You think he cracked?

VELMA

Not sure...

MEGAN

That's great, but it doesn't really put any of this mystery together. We still have no idea why he wants to steal the Legacy Ball or where he's hiding...

DAPHNE

Is there anywhere else here you'd find a soccer ball? Maybe he's just after them all in general.

The trio of players look at one another and smile.

EXT. ROOFTOP SOCCER FIELD - MOMENTS LATER

They step onto the field.

VELMA

They have a soccer field on the roof?

CARTIT

It's one of the reasons we wanted to stay here... besides the amazing discount on the rooms.

Alex puts the Legacy Ball on a rack of balls.

ALEX

Anyone up for a little fun?

She grabs a regular ball and juggles it with her feet.

MEGAN

You're on!

Alex maneuvers her way across the field, Megan chasing her.

ALEX

Velma!

She passes it to Velma, who awkwardly runs the ball down the field. Carli swoops in and steals it.

VELMA

Hey!

CARLI

Sorry, Velma! [THEN] Scooby!

She passes it to Scooby just as Megan tries to steal it. He takes the ball towards a goal.

DAPHNE

I'll stop him!

Daphne stands in Scooby's way, but he flips the ball over her head as he slides under her. He cartwheel kicks the ball into the goal. Everybody stares, jaws dropped.

MEGAN

That. Was. Insane!

Everybody laughs.

CARLI

We might need to make you an honorary member of the team.

Scooby blushes. Alex runs over.

ALEX

Where's the Legacy Ball?

MEGAN

I thought you had it.

ALEX

I put it on the rack with the others, but it's gone.

MEGAN

The ball?

ALEX

The whole rack.

They look around.

DAPHNE

Jeepers! Over there!

She points across the field where Count Badiava pushes the rack of soccer balls towards the elevators.

COUNT BADIAVA

Ball! Ball!

ALEX

He's got the Legacy Ball!

MEGAN

Get him!

They chase after the vampire peanut.

With no elevators opening, the Count turns to the stairwell. He pauses at the top of the stairs. Everybody crashes into him, knocking the cart down the stairs, spilling the soccer balls everywhere. They bounce down the stairs.

Scooby, the women and the Count exchange concerned glances.

COUNT BADIAVA

Ball! Ball!

Everybody rushes down the stairs after the balls.

INT. STAIRWELL - CONTINUOUS

They bump and shove each other as they stumble down the stairs, grabbing at the various soccer balls. Each one that isn't the Legacy Ball, they toss behind themselves.

CARLI

Nope.

DAPHNE

Not this one.

MEGAN

Where is it?

Scooby spots the Legacy Ball far ahead of them and points.

SCOOBY

There!

Everybody stops checking the bouncing balls and zones in on that one. Carli grabs it just before the Count can and hops on the hand rail, sliding down the staircase.

As she quickly speeds away, the others follow suit, and throw soccer balls at the Count as they pass him by.

INT. LOBBY - MOMENTS LATER

As they exit the stairwell, Carli has the Legacy Ball tucked under her arm.

CARTIT

That was close.

ALEX

Did he touch it?

CARLI

I don't think so.

MEGAN

How did he know we were up there?

DAPHNE

He must have followed us.

Rita exits the stairwell.

RITA

I did <u>not</u> follow you. I just didn't want to wait for the elevator.

ALEX

I thought you'd left.

RITA

It's none of your business, but I went to grab some things for the girls from my parents' house. Now I'm leaving for the night.

MEGAN

Sure you are...

With a roll of her eyes, Rita brushes past them and exits.

DAPHNE

That's the second time Rita's shown up where that Count Badiava peanut creep had been.

VELMA

It would make sense that a rival player might want to steal that ball... especially before a game.

CARLI

She's intense, but I don't think she'd try to steal from us.

ALEX

I don't know. It'd be an awfully big coincidence she was in the same place as that monster both times.

VELMA

Yeah, I really can't decide which makes more sense.

MEGAN

Maybe we should get some rest and figure this out in the morning. [THEN] I mean, look at Scooby.

Scooby's asleep on the floor, his face smushed against the carpet. The women laugh.

SCOOBY

Huh? What happened?

CARLI

We're going to bed, you big mutt, come on.

They get into an elevator together.

Behind the front desk, Stavri suspiciously lowers his book and eyes them as the elevator doors close.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

INT. PENTHOUSE SUITE - NIGHT

Carli, Megan, Alex, Daphne, Velma and Scooby sleep in a jumbled mess of sleeping bags and blankets on and around the couch. Scooby's ears perk up at the sound of the door being unlocked and opened.

SCOOBY

Daphne? Velma?

He realizes everybody's asleep and slowly peeks over the couch to see Count Badiava entering the room.

SCOOBY

[GULPS] Megan?

Scooby shakes Megan.

MEGAN

Huh? What is it, Scoob?

SCOOBY

V-v-vampire...

She fully wakes up.

MEGAN

He's here?

Scooby nods and points. Megan glances over the couch. The Count walks around the room, searching.

MEGAN

How'd he get in?

SCOOBY

The door.

MEGAN

You let him in?

SCOOBY

He had a key.

MEGAN

Interesting...

The Count gives up and leaves.

SCOOBY

That was close.

MEGAN

Good thing I kept her with me.

Megan pulls the Legacy Ball out of her pillow.

INT. KITCHEN - HOTEL ROOM - DAY

Daphne, Velma, Carli and Alex rub their eyes and yawn as they make their way in. Megan and Scooby are wide awake, busy fixing an elaborate breakfast.

CARLI

How long have you two been up?

DAPHNE

Are those pancakes?

MEGAN

A few hours. [THEN] And yes. Pancakes, waffles, bacon, eggs, fruit, toast and cereal... whatever you want, we've got it.

ALEX

Why aren't you more tired?

MEGAN

We solved the mystery.

VELMA

[MID-BITE] Wait. What?

SCOOBY

Case closed.

VELMA

How?

MEGAN

Count Badiava paid us a little visit last night.

They gasp.

CARLI

He did?

MEGAN

Yep. Walked right into our room.

DAPHNE

He has a key to the room?

MEGAN

Precisely.

VELMA

Jinkies! I think I know who it is too!

Megan, Scooby and Velma share a smile.

ALEX

Are one of you going to tell us?

DAPHNE

No. If you don't figure it out you have to wait until the monster's unmasked.

MEGAN

We've also got an idea for the perfect trap.

CARLI

As long as I don't have to touch him. [OFF LOOKS] Allergies.

They all share an "oh, right" moment.

CUT TO:

INT. LOBBY - LATER

Carli, carrying the Legacy Ball, and Scooby get off an elevator and approach the continental breakfast area.

CARLI

Hang on. How am I going to carry a plate of food with this ball in my hand?

SCOOBY

Beats me.

CARLI

Guess I better set it on this table for a minute while I go over there, out of view.

SCOOBY

Good idea.

She sets the ball on the table and walks with Scooby, around a corner, to the breakfast buffet. Scooby grabs a plate.

CARTIT

What are you doing?

SCOOBY

Getting breakfast.

CARLI

We're not really eating. This is part of the trap, remember?

SCOOBY

[REALIZING] Oh yeah. [THEN] Can I get a waffle?

CARLI

[SIGHS] Fine.

As Scooby excitedly gets a waffle, Count Badiava rushes in and grabs the ball.

Behind the front desk, Megan looks at a security camera monitor. She gets on a walkie talkie.

MEGAN

He took the bait.

INT. VENDING MACHINE SPACE - CONTINUOUS

Alex, Daphne and Velma stand beside an ice machine. Velma peeks out as the Count approaches. She radios back.

VELMA

We see him, over. [TO GIRLS] Ready?

Alex and Daphne give a thumbs up.

INT. HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

As Count Badiava makes his way up the hall, a sudden rush of ice cubes blasts out from the side space, filling the path ahead of him. He skids to a stop and starts running the other direction. Carli and Scooby appear at the other end of the hall with a luggage cart and push it towards the Count.

The cart crashes into him and drives him towards the ice. It heads straight through the mound of ice. As it exits the other side, the ball is encased in a block of ice and Count Badiava is near frozen and shivering. The cart hits a doorway and launches the Count and the ball into the parking lot.

EXT. PARKING LOT - CONTINUOUS

Count Badiava hits the pavement. The ball skids, melting the ice, to a stop under Megan's foot. She lowers her sunglasses.

MEGAN

Looking for this?

She juggles the ball with her feet and as the peanut approaches, kicks it into the air.

Count Badiava looks up and watches as the ball hits the bottom of a platform, hanging off the roof, knocking a large laundry cart off. The cart lands upside down on the Count, his head poking through the bottom.

Everybody runs out and celebrates.

ALEX

We got him!

CARLI

Now let's see who this Count Badiava vampire peanut really is... [THEN] Somebody else has to take the mask off.

Megan steps up and pulls off the mask to reveal Drita, the cleaning woman.

EVERYBODY

RITA

The cleaning lady?

Mom?

Rita runs over from her car.

EVERYBODY

Mom?

DRITA

It's Drita.

RITA

Mom, what are you doing in this crazy costume?

Stavri races outside to join them.

STAVRI

Drita's innocent!

RITA

Dad?

EVERYBODY

Dad?

STAVRI

It was my idea. I'm the guilty one.

DRITA

Stavri, no!

RITA

What's going on?

VELMA

I think I can explain. You see, when your parents heard that the Albanian and American teams would be competing in town, they offered an amazing deal to make sure they stayed in their hotel. Then, since they had access to all the rooms, they decided to use the legend of Count Badiava to protect their own identities as they stole the Legacy Ball. The peanut shells I found after Drita had said she cleaned the suite may have seemed like an overlooked mess, but had actually fallen off her cart, which was where she hid her costume.

RITA

Mom, dad, why?

DRITA

We thought if we took their important ball, then maybe it could help you win.

RITA

But I want to win fair and square.

The parents lower their heads.

STAVRI

Oh... It may be too late for that. Your mother touched the ball. That breaks the luck.

CARLI

Actually, you touched a decoy.

She rubs the signatures off the decoy ball. Megan pulls the real Legacy Ball out from behind her back.

MEGAN

I've got the real one right here.

The parents' faces lighten up.

STAVRI

Thank goodness for you meddling kids and U.S. Women's National Soccer Team captains Carli Lloyd, Megan Rapinoe and Alex Morgan.

DRITA

Does this mean everything's okay?

ALEX

Sure. Can't blame parents for wanting to help their kid. [THEN] But this doesn't mean we'll go easy on your daughter or her team.

RTTA

Good, because we don't need you to.

Everybody laughs.

SCOOBY

Scooby-Dooby-Doo!

DAPHNE

Boy, I wonder if Fred and Shaggy had as interesting a night as us.

CUT TO:

INT. MYSTERY MACHINE - SAME

Fred and Shaggy are passed out in the back of the van, surrounded by junk food. A video game plays on a small screen. An alarm sounds and Fred groggily checks it. Surprised, he frantically starts getting ready.

FRED

Shaggy, get up!

SHAGGY

Like, what's the problem, Fred?

FRED

We were supposed to pick up Scooby and the girls an hour ago!

END OF SHOW