



Gel

Characters: B & B & B, Daisy, Anita, Iris, Mimi, Big Dollar, Hammer, Tony, Miss Ho & Miss Perkins

Scene 1

Big Dollar: Hey Hammer, isn't it time those three new boys paid us some more protection money?

Hammer: I think so Boss.

Big Dollar: What are their names?

Hammer: Bill, Bax and Bart Boss.

Big Dollar: Right, let's find them.

Hammer: Okay Boss.

Music

Billy: Hey brothers, how was your date with Daisy and her friends?

Bax: It was... a disaster.

Bart: It was horrible.

Billy: I'm not surprised, I didn't like Daisy.... she's one of those girls who's only after money.

Bax: She ordered the most expensive things on the menu.

Bart: Shark's fin soup.

Bax: Lobster.

Bart: Abalone.

Bax: Sea slugs.

Billy: Wow! How did you pay?

Bax: And guess what?

Billy: What?

Bax: Daisy is Big Dollar's girl friend.

Bart: WAS Big Dollar's girlfriend.

Billy: Big Dollar?!

Bax: Yes. And he turned up at the restaurant!

Billy: What?!

Bax: We spent most of the dinner under the table.

Bart: Daisy's feet really stink!

Bax: We tried to escape.

Bart: But they saw us.

Bax: Daisy and Big Dollar were having a big argument.

Bart: He was with another girl.

Bax: Mimi.

Bart: Really pretty.

Bax: Daisy was mad!

Bart: They threw soup at each other.

Bax: Then they all left leaving Ted and me to pay the bill.

Bart: got away.

Billy: How?

Bart: I ran.

Bax: It was crazy.

Billy: Phew! I'm glad I didn't go.

Bax: You were right Billy.

Bart: What did you do?

Billy: I went home and read a book.

Bart: Oh no!

Billy: What?

Bart: Looks who's coming.

Bax: Big Dollar and Hammer.

Billy: Quick, let's go.

Big Dollar: (Calling) Hi guys.

Bax: Too late.

Big Dollar: Hi guys... not going anywhere are you?

B & B & B: (Listless enthusiasm) Hi Big Dollar.

Hammer: Hi guys.

B & B & B: Hi Hammer.

Big Dollar: Nice day isn't it.... (pause) Well, answer me when I speak to you... I said it was a nice day.

Hammer: Answer the Boss.

B & B & B: Yes Big Dollar, it IS a nice day.

Big Dollar: That's better. Now then... how are things going with you guys?
Enjoying the new school?

B & B & B: Yes Big Dollar.

Big Dollar: And the girls? Enjoying the girls?... (pause) What's wrong? You're your tongues?

Bax: The girls are very pleasant.

Bart: Very respectable...

Big Dollar: Including Daisy?

Bax: (Clearing throat in embarrassment) Um... Daisy? Yes, Daisy is a very pleasant girl.

Big Dollar: And respectable?

Bax: Oh yes... very respectable.

Hammer: And Iris?

Bart: (Clearing is throat in embarrassment) Um... Iris.... yes, yes, she is a very pleasant and respectable girl.

Big Dollar: So that's why you took them to a restaurant?

Bax: (Nervous) Um.... well....

Bart: We wanted to discuss our homework.

Big Dollar: Discuss your homework?! That's funny, Daisy doesn't DO any homework... she gets other people to do it for her.

Bax: That's nice.

Big Dollar: Anyway, she's all yours fellas.... you know I'm really grateful to you for taking Daisy off my hands... you know, she was getting to be a bit of a liability.

Bax: Sure.

Bart: Pleasure Big Dollar.

Hammer: But hands of Iris.

Bart: Of course... of course Hammer.

Big Dollar: So guys... you know what day it is to-day?

Bax: Um....

Big Dollar: That's right... it's pay day.

Hammer: Yeah, the day you pay US... for looking after you.

Big Dollar: So... shows us your money boys and we'll be on our way.

Bax: Okay, sure... here you are.

BigD: Count it Hammer.

Hammer: Twenty, forty, sixty, eighty a hundred dollars.

Big Dollar: Only a hundred?

Bax: That's what you said.

Bart: A hundred dollars a week for the first month.

Big Dollar: I didn't say that did I?

B & B & B: Yes! Yes you did!

Big Dollar: Did I Hammer?
Hammer: No Boss... I never heard you.
Big Dollar: See.... Hammer never heard and you can see how big his ears are... he hears everything
Bax: But you said a hundred dollars a week.
Big Dollar: It's a hundred and fifty... fifty dollars a weak each.
Bax: But we haven't got a hundred and fifty... we've only got a hundred.
Big Dollar: Hammer... teach that little punk a lesson.
Hammer: Okay Boss... which one shall I teach?
Big Dollar: That one.
Billy: Me?
Big Dollar: Yeah, you never say anything... I wanna hear you scream a bit.
Bax: Hey don't hurt Billy.
Big Dollar: Shut up. Give him a bit of a squeeze Hammer.
Hamm: Okay Boss.
Billy: (Being squeezed by Hammer.) Ouch! Stop. Hey, I can't breath.
Miss Ho: Excuse me... but what exactly is going on here?
Hammer: Oh hello Miss Ho.
Big Dollar: Come on Hammer, let's go.
Miss Ho: Oh no you don't.... you'll stay where you are until you've explained what exactly was going on here.
Hammer: Nothing Miss.
Big Dollar: Just a bit of fu Miss.
Miss Ho: A bit f fun?! Billy... were YOU having a bit of fun?
Billy: Um....
Hammer: Of course he was, weren't you Billy Boy.
Miss Ho: Hammer... let Billy answer for himself.
Miss P: What IS going on here.
Big Dollar: (Relieved) Miss Perkins... good to see you.
Hammer: Hello Miss Perkins... I like your dress.
Miss P: Thank you Hammer... how nice of you to say so.
Miss Ho: Miss Perkins... Hammer here was squeezing Billy here half to death.
Miss P: Squeezing Billy. Good lord. Having a bit of fun I suspect.
Hammer: Yes Miss Perkins, just having some fun.
Big Dollar: (Laughing) Yes, just a bit of fun.
Miss P: There you see Miss Ho. Now you can go.
Big Dollar: Goodbye Miss Ho.
Hammer: Bye Miss Ho.

Miss Ho: But Miss Perkins, I saw what was happening and believe me it was NOT a bit of fun, not for Billy anyway.

Miss P: Miss Ho... I am on playground duty, not you... this is MY responsibility... now thank you for your interest but I can deal with this matter myself thank you very much.

Miss Ho: Billy... was this boy hurting you?

Miss P: Miss Ho! Please! I am on playground duty and THIS is a matter for ME to deal with.

Miss Ho: Very well.... but before I go I just want to tell you two that I have my eye on you and if I ever catch you bullying these boys you will be in major trouble.

Big Dollar: I'm a good boy Miss.

Hammer: So am I.

Big D & H: We're both good boys, very good boys.

Miss P: Goodbye Miss Ho.

Miss Ho: (Huffs with fury and leaves)

Miss P: Don't worry boys. Miss Ho is a bit... well, never mind... you just get on with your games and enjoy the rest of your break.

Big D & H: Thank you Miss Perkins.

Scene 2

Daisy: Right, now girls, as soon as you see that slut Mimi, jump on her.

I & A: Yes Daisy.

Daisy: Iris... you pull her hair.

Iris: Yes Daisy.

Daisy: Anita, you take her bag and throw it into the middle of the street.

Anita: Yes Daisy.

Daisy: And I'll punch her in the face.

I & A: Yes Daisy.

Daisy: I'll teach that little karaoke slut to date Big Dollar.

Iris: There she is!

Anita: There's Mimi.

Daisy: Attack!! Attack!!!

I & A & D: (Yell blood curling battle cries)

(SFX: Cartoon sounds of a big fight, crashes and bangs etc after which)

D & A & I: (Groaning)
Mimi: Hmm... so... it was you, Daisy Chiu, that ugly girl from the restaurant... and her two ugly friends... Iris and Anita. Huh! So you thought you could attack me. You silly silly little girls... didn't you know I was a black belt! Huh! Your silly surprise attack was useless.... I simply applied the General Wu being attacked at Tiger Pass technique... one gets my foot, the other my hand and the third my teeth. Huh! What rubbish you three girls are!

D & A & I: (groaning)
Mimi: Huh! You all look so ugly lying on the pavement... oh look Iris... there's a cockroach in your hair.
Iris: (screams)
Mimi: And Anita, a rat has run up your dress.
Anita: (scream)
Mimi: And Daisy... you look like such a poor street sleeper that I'm going to give you some money... here... here's a ten cent coin.

(SFX: Ping of the coin as it hits the pavement)

Mimi: Now I must go... I've dumped Big Dollar... and I've got a hot date with his friend Hammer.
Iris: (groans)
Mimi: What Ms? Were you trying to say something then.
Iris: (groans) No.
Mimi: Good. And Iris, forget Hammer... he's mine now, understand... all mine.
A & D & I: (All groan)

Interval

Scene 3

Big Dollar: Let's go and play snooker Hammer.
Hammer: Um, no I can't.
Big Dollar: Why not?
Hammer: Um... I'm doing something?
Big Dollar: What?
Hammer: Um... I'm visiting my sick aunt.
Big Dollar: Hey, don't kid me man.

Hammer: I'm not. Must go now. Bye Big Dollar.
Big Dollar: (Pause. To himself) What's going on? Hammer's behaving really strangely. I smell a rat. I'm going to follow him.

Scene 4

Mimi: Hammer.
Hammer: Hi Mimi.
Mimi: Wow Hammer... you look great.
Hammer: Thanks Mimi.
Mimi: I like your T-shirt.
Hammer: Do you? It was the last one in the shop... I really liked it, but it was a size too small... I take 'large', but this was a 'medium'.
Mimi: No I like it tight... it shows off your wonderful body Hammer.
Hammer: Thanks Mimi.
Mimi: Hey, where are we going?
Hammer: Wherever you like?
Mimi: How about starting here... with a kiss.
Big Dollar: What the hell is going on here!
Hammer: Big Dollar!
Big Dollar: I thought you were acting strange and now I know why... you were dating my girlfriend behind my back!
Mimi: Hey, Big Dollar... scram... you're cramping my style.
Big Dollar: Stay out of this Mimi... this is between Hammer and me.
Mimi: No way Big Dollar... you're cramping MY style... I was just about to plant a big kiss on this big hunk here and then YOU came along and interrupted.
Big Dollar: Hammer... let's go.
Hammer: But Boss.
Big Dollar: Leave that slut and let's go!
Mimi: Hey Little Dollar.... mind who you're calling a slut!
Big Dollar: Well that's what you are.
Mimi: Stand back Hammer.
Hammer: What you gonna do Mimi?
Mimi: Just watch.

(Cartoon sounds of a big fight, punches and grunts and bangs etc)

Big Dollar: (Groaning)
Hammer: Hey Boss... you alright?
Mimi: Don't call him Boss anymore... you should be your own boss Hammer... you're twice the man he is...Huh! Big Dollar! Ten Cents is more like it... yes, let's rename Big Dollar... let's call him, 'Ten Cents.' Go on Hammer... try it out.
Hammer: What Mimi?
Mimi: Call Big Dollar 'Ten Cents.' Say... Hi 'Ten Cents,' what you doing lying on the pavement.
Hammer: I can't say that.
Mimi: Why not? He can't hurt you. Look at him... he couldn't squash an ant.... Say it.
Hammer: (pause. Tentatively) Hi... Ten Cents
Big Dollar: (groans)
Mimi: Again. Louder.
Hammer: (More confident) Hi Ten Cents.
Mimi: (Egging him on) Once more!
Hammer: Hi Ten Cents.

(Mimi and Hammer laugh)

Fade.

Scene 5

Billy: Miss Ho, can I speak to you.
Miss Ho: Yes Billy, of course.
Billy: Miss Ho, can you keep a secret.
Miss Ho: If you want me to. But listen Billy, don't hold me to that, tell me what you want and let me advise you... trust me Billy.
Billy: I do trust you Miss.
Miss Ho: Good. Go ahead then Billy.
Billy: It's about Big Dollar.
Miss Ho: Ah, Big Dollar, I had a feeling it was going to be about him.
Billy: He's taking money from me and my brothers.
Miss Ho: As I suspected.
Billy: Fifty dollars each a week for protection.
Miss Ho: I see. And have you been paying?

Billy: Yes Miss, if we don't pay then we get hurt.
Miss Ho: So it's protection money.
Billy: Yes Miss.
Miss Ho: Outrageous. Well Billy, with your permission I want to do something about this.
Billy: But don't say I told you Miss or else I'll get hurt.
Miss Ho: You've got to be brave Billy.
Billy: Yes Miss.
Miss Ho: Do your brothers know you're talking to me about this?
Billy: No Miss.
Miss Ho: What do you think they'll say?
Billy: I'm not sure Miss... I think they'll be scared.
Miss Ho: Okay Billy... leave this to me.
Billy: Thank you Miss... oh and Miss.
Miss Ho: Yes Billy?
Billy: Don't tell Big Dollar I told you.
Miss Ho: Don't worry Billy, I wouldn't dream of doing that.
Billy: Thank you Miss.

Scene 6

Miss Ho: I knew he was extorting money.
Miss P: Who?
Miss Ho: Big Dollar.
Miss P: Big Dollar? He's one of the best boys in the class.
Miss Ho: Best at what? Extorting money?
Miss P: Who told you that?
Miss Ho: Never mind.
Miss P: I know some of the kids have been telling silly stories about him but I teach him and I know he's a good boy.
Miss Ho: Miss Perkins, he's terrorizing the younger students... he's extorting money from them and we can't have that going on in this school... it's totally unacceptable.
Miss P: Have you got proof?
Miss Ho: Maybe.
Miss P: Maybe. Only maybe? You won't get very far on maybes, you need proof, good solid proof.
Miss Ho: Yes, yes for once you're right Miss Perkins and I've just thought of a

way of getting it. Thank you Miss Perkins, thank you very much.
Miss P: You're welcome I'm sure but if you ask me you're barking up the wrong tree.

Scene 7

Miss Ho: Billy.
Billy: Yes Miss Ho?
Miss Ho: When is your next payment due to Big Dollar?
Billy: Um next week... on a Monday... first day of the week, that's when he collects.
Miss Ho: Which break?
Billy: In the mid morning break Miss.
Miss Ho: Right. Now Billy listen. If I keep an eye out on the playground that day, the moment I see Big Dollar approach you I'll sneak up behind you and listen in. Then I'll catch him red handed. That way YOU won't get into trouble.
Billy: Okay Miss.
Miss Ho: We'll try it and see if it works.
Billy: Yes Miss.
Miss Ho: But when you see me you mustn't give me away... just stay clam and natural and have the money ready to hand over to him.
Billy: Yes Miss.

Scene 8

Big Dollar: Hey you three.
B & B & B: Oh hi Big Dollar.
Bax: Nice day to-day.
Big Dollar: It will be when you hand over the money.
Bart: Where's Hammer?
Big Dollar: Polishing his toe caps ready to give you a big kick if the money isn't ready.
Bax: So you're all by yourself to-day?
Big Dollar: Okay, stop the talk and hand over the cash.
Bart: How come you got a cut face Big Dollar.
Bax: Has someone been fighting you.
Bart: Someone refuse to give you the money?

Billy: Here Big Dollar... here's the money.
Bax: No! Don't give it to him.
Bart: Yeah Billy, there's three of us but only one of him.
Billy: It doesn't matter.... Here you are Big Dollar, here's the money.
Bax: No... give that to me. (Snatches money)
Big Dollar: Hey punk, what you doing?
Bax: Get lost Big Dollar... I'm going to spend this money on me, not on you.
Billy: Give that money back, (snatching money back) Sorry Big Dollar....
Here you are... your protection money,
Big Dollar: Wise guy.
Bax: Billy, don't be such a coward.
Billy: Take it Big Dollar, take it.
Bart: Coward Billy.
Miss Ho: Big Dollar... come with me immediately!
Big Dollar: Miss Ho!
Miss Ho: Yes, Miss Ho and I just overheard every word you said.
Big Dollar: Every word I said?
Miss Ho: Yes, and you were extorting money from these three boys.
Big Dollar: Me? How? They are THREE of them, how could I extort money from
THREE boys all by myself.
Miss Ho: Because you are bigger than they are.
Big Dollar: But I am one and they are three.
Miss Ho: That makes no difference.... Now come along with me Big Dollar...
you're reign of terror in the playground is over... do you hear me....
Over!
Big Dollar: But Miss.... Miss..... I can explain.

Scene9

Bax: Wow.... Miss Ho got him.
Bart: Did you know she was going to be there Billy?
Billy: I'm not saying.
Bax: Hey, you knew.
Bart: That's why you wanted to give Big Dollar the money.
Bax: So Miss Ho would see.
Bart: And catch him in the act.
Bax: Catch him red handed.
Billy: Maybe.

Bax: Maybe shmaybe... you set this whole thing up.
Bart: Hey, well done Billy... you got Big Dollar caught and now we don't have to pay fifty dollars each a week.
Bax: Hey, let's celebrate.
Bart: Let's go to Bendyburger's.
Bax: And have a Cheesebendy and chips.
Bart: Hey, what do you know... no more Big Dollar.
Bax: Hurray for Miss Ho. Hip Hip....
B & B & B: Hooray!!!

Scene 10

Hammer: Hi Iris.
Iris: Don't talk to me Hammer! I've had it with you!
Hammer: Hey Iris, I'm sorry you got so upset.
Iris: Upset! Huh! Why should I be upset! I hate you! I hope I never see you ever again! Come on Anita... let's go.
Anita: Sure, let's go.
Hammer: But I want to go to see a film with you.
Iris: Huh! Ask Mimi to go with you.
Hammer: But I want to go with you and... Anita can come too.
Iris: Anita?
Hammer: With my brother... you know, like a double date.
Anita: Your brother? I didn't know you had a brother.
Hammer: Yeah, sure I have.... He's over there.
Anita: Where?
Hammer: There, the guy with the gold hair.
Anita: Wow! He's your brother?
Hammer: Yes.
Anita: Come on Iris... let's go and see a film.
Iris: Hey Anita, you're supposed to be supporting me... Hammer can get lost AND his brother.
Anita: But his brother is... very nice... he's so tall.... Even taller than you Hammer.
Hammer: I'll call him over, (calling) Hey... Tony... over here.
Anita: What if he doesn't like me?
Hammer: He does, I've already checked that out.
Iris: Anita, let's go.

Anita: No Iris, it's not fair, I haven't had a boyfriend for ages and now I've got the chance of a date I wanna take it. Anyway Iris, you know you still like Hammer.

Iris: Shut up Anita.

Hammer: Do you still like me Iris?

Iris: You're a big brute.

Hammer: Yeah I know, but do you like me.

Iris: (Pause) Yes, you know I do.

Tony: Hi.

Hammer: This is Tony.

Anita: Hello Tony.

Iris: Hi.

Tony: Cigarette?

Anita: I don't smoke.

Hammer: Hey Tony... shall we go to see a film, all four of us together.

Tony: Sure.

Anita: I like your hair Tony.

Tony: Do you? Why?

Anita: I like gold hair.

Tony: Wanna touch it?

Anita: Can I?

Tony: Sure.

Anita: It's so hard.

Tony: Gel.

Anita: Wow, you must have put on lot of gel.

Tony: I did... whole tube of gel.... Keeps it the way I want it all day.

Anita: Wow, a whole tube of gel. Feel it Iris.

Tony: Hey... no more feeling my hair... that's enough for one day

Anita: Sorry.

Iris: Can I feel it tomorrow?

Tony: Make an appointment with Hammer.

Anita: So what film we gonna see?

Hammer: I don't care so long as its violent.

Tony: Hey Anita... you chose.

Anita: Me?

Tony: Yeah you... chose.

Anita: I chose you Tony.

Tony: You like me.

Anita: Yes.
Tony: You wanna watch me or the film?
Anita: You Tony.
Tony: How about you two?
Iris: I don't mind watching you Tony.
Hammer: But I've seen him before.
Anita: He's good though... see him again Hammer, go on.
Tony: Okay... I start at seven thirty.
Anita: Where are you showing?
Tony: At bendyburgers.
Hammer: Okay, let's go and have a Bandyburger and watch Tony.
Anita: How much are the tickets Tony?
Tony: For you Anita... free.... But for these two, they have to buy me a Cheesebendy with chips.
Hammer: Okay, let's go.
Tony: Okay Anita... you can touch my hair again.
Anita: Wow, thanks Tony... mmmm... it's so hard.... like a metal hat.
Tony: Gel.
Anita: Yes gel Tony.... Gel.

Music

The End