



# Rastamouse

R24  
Da Crucial Plan

(RX Script)

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1                   EXT. NUFF SONG STUDIO BACK YARD                   1

It's a bright, sunny morning and the Easy Crew are jamming in the back yard.

1                   RASTAMOUSE                   1

Irie! Dis riddim soundin' wicked.

2                   SCRATCHY                   2

Ya know what I'm sayin'.

3                   ZOOMER                   3

Yeah. Dis is coooooool! But da only ting  
missin' is . . .

Zoomer stops playing the bongos to rub his tummy.

4                   ZOOMER (CONT'D)                   4

. . . mi breakfast! Mi gonna have to go to  
Super's - you two want any cheese?

5                   RASTAMOUSE                   5

No tanks Zoomer, ya cool.

6                   SCRATCHY                   6

Aw Zoomer, mi was jus' gettin' into dat. Why  
ya always tinkin' bout ya stomach bwoy?

7                   ZOOMER                   7

Mi need da food to get in ta da groove,  
Scratchy. Ya hold da riddim til mi get back.  
Mi gonna be super quick.

Zoomer skates out of the backyard.

2                   EXT. GROVE STREET                   2

Zoomer speed skates down Grove Street towards Super's store.

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ZOOMER

8

Woo hoo! Wey hey! He he!

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INT. SUPER'S STORE

3

Zoomer skates up and spins coolly, coming to a stop at the counter where Super is standing.

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ZOOMER

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Yo Super! Whaas up? Ya got any ah dat  
cheese mi like? Ya know, mi favourite flava?

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SUPER

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Oh, yes, mi have plenty. Follow me.

They go to the fridge. We see Super's shocked expression.

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SUPER (CONT'D)

11

(gasps)

Dat peculiar. How mi sell so much cheese  
an' mi only jus open. Every last piece gaan  
an' mi sure ya is mi first customer today.

(scratching his head) )

How dat work?

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ZOOMER

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Oh no, man dat is dread. Mi starvin'.

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SUPER

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Wait here. Mi gonna call da Dairy an' order  
up some more.

Super picks up the phone and dials the Dairy number.

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SUPER (CONT'D)

14

Good mornin', Half Pint. Mi need to order  
some more cheese.

(listening)

Oh. No...

(disappointed)

Tanks anyways, Half Pint.

Super puts the phone down and turns to Zoomer.

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SUPER (CONT'D)

15

Dat is disastrous. Nah cheese inna mi shop  
an' nah cheese inna da dairy . . . Sorry  
Zoomer. Try me later.

16

ZOOMER

16

OK, tanks anyway Super. Laters.

Zoomer skates out of Super's.

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INT.ORPHANAGE DORMITORY

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Across town at the orphanage, the orphans are waking up, only to discover  
their little breakfast plates are empty.

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ORPHANS

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(Sad squeaks turning to little  
sobs)

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EXT. NUFF SONG STUDIO BACK YARD

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Scratchy and Rastamouse are still jamming as Zoomer arrives.

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ZOOMER

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Yo mi Crew.

19 SCRATCHY 19  
Ya feelin' better now, Zoomer? Ya ready to groove?

20 ZOOMER 20  
Nah, mi still starvin'. Super nah have any cheese an' him mek it his bizness *never* to run outta dat. So he call da Dairy an' dem is fresh outta it too.

As Zoomer is getting over excited and explaining, he is interrupted by feedback from the transistor.

21 WENSLEY DALE (V.O.) 21  
Rastamouse, come in! Come in!  
Are you reading me?  
Message from President Wensley Dale,  
Come immediately!

22 RASTAMOUSE 22  
Guess we better shift Crew. Da President needs us.

23 ZOOMER 23  
Oh mi poor empty stomach!

24 SCRATCHY 24  
Ya'll live Zoomer. Come on.

6 EXT. GROVE STREET 6

Rastamouse, Scratchy and Zoomer head to the President's mansion performing cool skate tricks on the way.

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INT.WENSLEY DALE'S MANSION

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The Easy Crew skate into the mansion and greet the President.

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## WENSLEY DALE

25

Ah, Easy Crew, tank goodness ya here.  
Cos me need ya to help me please,  
Mi tink dere mus' be a teef on da loose,  
Tekkin' way all ah da cheese.

Super's fridge, it been cleaned out,  
All da Dairy cheese missin' too,  
Den dem poor likkle orphan breakfast gaan,  
An' now know what to do!

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## RASTAMOUSE

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Nah worry yaself Wensley Dale. Da Easy Crew  
is on da case. Come on Crew. Time to  
investigate.

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EXT. GROVE STREET

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Rastamouse, Scratchy and Zoomer head off to the orphanage to search for clues.

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INT. ORPHANAGE

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The Easy Crew arrive at the orphanage and are greeted by Missy D.

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## RASTAMOUSE

27

Yo Missy D. How ya doin'?

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MISSY D

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Oh *mi* alright. *Mi* wish *mi* could say da same fi dem orphan though. Dem well upset. When dem woke up dis mornin', all dere breakfast - it gaan. Poor likkle tings. Dem really need some proper cook food inna dere belly. Dem's growin' mice. But *mi* nah know where dey gonna get dat. *Mi* cyant cook . . . and dere's no cheese anywhere.

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ZOOMER

29

Dat's dread. *Mi* know jus how dem feel.

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RASTAMOUSE

30

Tell me, Missy D, did ya notice anyting unusual dis mornin'?

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MISSY D

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No, nuttin'. Oh wait, 'cept da kitchen window. Dat was a likkle bit open . . . when it shoulda been shut.

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RASTAMOUSE

32

Tanks Missy. Laters. Come on Crew, let's get over to Super's.

The Easy Crew exit the orphanage.

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INT. SUPER'S STORE

10

The Easy Crew arrive and enter the store. Super is pacing up and down by the fridge scratching his head and muttering.

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RASTAMOUSE

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Yo Super.

34	SUPER	34
	Oh, Rastamouse, mi guess Zoomer already told ya whaa happen?	
35	RASTAMOUSE	35
	Dat's right an' we come to search fi any clues dat might help us find out exactly whaa gwaan. Did ya notice anyting different dis mornin'?	
36	SUPER	36
	Yes! Mi cheese all gaan!	
37	RASTAMOUSE	37
	Mi mean apart from dat.	
38	SUPER	38
	Oh, mi see, no sorry. But mi do have CCTV. Ya could check da tape.	
<p>Super removes the tape from the machine above the counter and hands it to Rastamouse.</p>		
39	RASTAMOUSE	39
	OK. Tanks Super. Catch ya later.	
<p>Rastamouse turns to Scratty and Zoomer.</p>		
40	RASTAMOUSE (CONT'D)	40
	Scratty, Zoomer, time to check Half Pint at da Dairy.	
<p>The Easy Crew exit the store.</p>		

Rastamouse, Scratchy and Zoomer enter the dairy gates and are greeted by the manager, Half Pint, who is clearly very stressed.

41 RASTAMOUSE 41  
Hey Half Pint. Whaa gwaan?

42 HALF PINT 42  
Oh Easy Crew. Mi cyant believe it. Da whole ah mi cheese stock gaaan.

43 RASTAMOUSE 43  
Nah stress yaself.

44 SCRATCHY 44  
We on da case an' we lookin' fi clues, dat's why we here.

45 ZOOMER 45  
Did ya spot anyting unusual?

46 HALF PINT 46  
No, only a whole lotta empty shelves! But mi do have CCTV. Let me get da tape fi ya.

Half Pint disappears into the Dairy and returns with a tape.

47 RASTAMOUSE 47  
Tanks, Half Pint. Check ya later.

Turning to go and looking at Scratchy and Zoomer.

48 RASTAMOUSE (CONT'D) 48  
Come on Crew. Time to go check out dese tapes.

The trio skate out of the dairy gates.

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INT. NUFF SONG STUDIO

12

The Easy Crew are studying the video tapes. They spot a plump mouse with a bite out of his ear, wearing a bandana and stripey top, teefing all the cheese.

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## SCRATCHY

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Look at dat! Dis mouse have no shame! Him nah even tryin' to hide his identity!

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## ZOOMER

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Mi wonder whaa him want wid all dat cheese? (longingly)

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## RASTAMOUSE

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Mi nah know but mi have an idea how we can find out. Zoomer first mi need ya to design some bangin' flyers. Scratchy, den we gonna need to borrow da President's plane.

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## SCRATCHY

52

Cool. Soon come.

Zoomer gets some paper and pens and Scratchy heads for the door.

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EXT. OVER GROVE STREET

13

Scratchy is flying the President's plane over Grove Town. Zoomer is dangling upside down by his feet (gymnastically) from the ladder distributing flyers. We follow the descent of one of the flyers as it flutters through an open window.

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INT. BANDULU'S SECRET DEN: KITCHEN

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Cut to interior of a kitchen, filled to the rafters with cheese of every imaginable kind. We see the flyer flutter in from the teef's POV. He catches it and reads aloud the invitation.

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## BANDULU

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Cheese Pie competition! Tonight! In da ballroom at da President's Mansion! Wid ruff riddims from Scratchy Ranks and da prize fi da best pie - A THOUSAND POUNDS!! . . . (excitedly) OF CHEESE!! Remember - Ya nah bring a pie - Ya nah get in! . . . Mi gotta get started straight away! Oh, whaa mi go do first . . . Oh man dis gonna be one special, special cheese pie . . . an' mi bound to win dat cheese (laughing).

Bandulu turns on the radio which is playing a wicked tune, synchronizing his moves with the music, he sets to work immediately to create a spectacular pie for the competition. He slices, crumbles and grates a creative concoction of cheeses. He works like a master chef, ingredients and utensils flying everywhere but landing perfectly. In a precision finish (still in perfect time with the music) the pie lid drops on top of the cheese pie base. It looks amazing.

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## BANDULU (CONT'D)

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(to himself) Aaah! Pie perfection! Now to jus' put it in da oven. Den mi go an' smarten myself up.

15

INT. WENSLEY DALE'S MANSION: THE BALLROOM

15

Rastamouse is setting up the DJ equipment for the Cheese Pie Competition party. Scratchy and Zoomer arrive to help. Scratchy is carrying her record bag ready to DJ.

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ZOOMER

55

Yo Rastamouse. Dis party gonna be  
boombastic.

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SCRATCHY

56

You know what I'm sayin'. Mi gonna spin nuff  
ruff riddims.

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RASTAMOUSE

57

Jus' as long as ya made sure everyone in  
Grove Town got dem a flyer, dis party gonna  
go wid a bang! Trust me.

58

ZOOMER

58

Mi cyant wait to sample dem cheese pies dat  
everyone gonna make fi da competition.  
Mmmm-mmm!

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SCRATCHY

59

Hmm . . . 'bout dat, Rastamouse - mi was jus'  
wonderin' - how anyone gonna mek a  
cheese pie widout any cheese?

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RASTAMOUSE

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*Dat . . . is a very good question Scratchy. Ya  
wait n' see . . .*

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INT. BANDULU'S SECRET DEN: KITCHEN

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Bandulu has donned a white tuxedo jacket. He is admiring himself in the mirror and adjusting his red silk bow tie.

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BANDULU

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Mm - mmm. Mi lookin' well criss.

The timer bell goes on the oven - ping!

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BANDULU (CONT'D)

62

Oh dat's perfect timin'.  
 Mi pie cyant fail to please.  
 Cos in da recipe mi use fi it,  
 Dere's every kinda cheese.

Bandulu puts on oven gloves and takes the pie carefully out of the oven. It's steaming as he cradles it lovingly to his chest and breathes in the wonderful freshly baked aroma.

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BANDULU (CONT'D)

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(sniffs) Oh, dat smell heavenly.

Bandulu leaves his den carrying the pie.

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EXT. GROVE STREET

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We see Bandulu in the back of a cab on his way to the party.

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INT. WENSLEY DALE'S MANSION: BALLROOM

18

Cool music fills the room as Scratty is DJing. The room is decorated for a party. Wensley dale and the Easy Crew are there.

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ZOOMER

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Mi cyant understand why no-one's come yet? We dropped loadsa flyers. Rastamouse, whaa gwaan?

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RASTAMOUSE

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Nah worry yaself Zoomer. Ya did good an' mi have a funny feelin' dat we gonna get our first guest any minute now.

As Rastamouse is saying 'now', Bandulu appears at the doorway, proudly holding his awesome pie.

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RASTAMOUSE (CONT'D)

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Zoomer. Hit da lights. Scratchy cut da sound.

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ZOOMER

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But da party only jus' started.

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SCRATCHY

68

Yeh, mi was jus gettin' inna mi groove. Whaa gwaan?

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RASTAMOUSE

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Nah worry Crew, mi will explain -

Bandulu's eyes are dazzled as the lights go up and the sound cuts out. He freezes, standing stunned in the doorway.

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RASTAMOUSE (CONT'D)

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Mi bredren, dat look like a wonderful dish,  
So step forward a likkle more  
But mi sorry to say dat ya awesome pie  
Gonna prove ya been breakin' da law.

71 BANDULU 71  
Whaa. . .whaa gwaan? (spluttering)

72 RASTAMOUSE 72  
Da cheese is gone from everywhere,  
So come on tell us please,  
How you create dis irie dish,  
Dat's clearly made ah cheese?

73 BANDULU 73  
Ok, it was me. Mi teef all da cheese.  
Den mi took it all back to mi den.  
Mi know me shouldna done it,  
An' mi promise mi nah do it again.

Bandulu hangs his head in shame.

74 RASTAMOUSE 74  
Ya better show da Easy Crew where dis den  
ah yours is.

75 ZOOMER 75  
But what 'bout da competition an' ting?

76 RASTAMOUSE 76  
Oh, dere never was a party or a competition. Mi set da whole ting up to get da cheese teef here. Mi know him could nah resist da prize . . . an' mi know fi sure him gonna be da only one wid any cheese to mek a pie round here.

77 SCRATCHY 77  
Oh dat genius!

78 ZOOMER  
Wicked. Let's go.

The Easy Crew and Bandulu exit the ballroom. Scratchy and Zoomer are either side of Bandulu, escorting him out.

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INT. BANDULU'S SECRET DEN: KITCHEN

19

As the Easy Crew follow Bandulu into his den, they're amazed at the sight of all the cheese.

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ZOOMER

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Man, jus' look at all dat! Dere's nuff cheese  
here to keep mi goin' fi a year!

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SCRATCHY

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Fi a day, ya mean! (laughing)

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RASTAMOUSE

81

Bredren, who was goin' to eat *all* dis  
cheese? Presumin' ya nah get caught dat is.

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BANDULU

82

Jus' mi alone, mi mus' admit,  
Cos mi really love to cook,  
But mi nah have no friends to share it wid,  
Dat's why mi ah get fat - look?

Bandulu pats his plump, round tummy.

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RASTAMOUSE

83

Ya have to tek it back ya know,  
Every single slice,  
Tek it back to dem dairy, an dem shop,  
An' last of all to dem likkle orphan mice

20 **EXT. DAIRY (NEXT DAY?)**

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We see Bandulu, Scratchy and Zoomer unloading a van full of cheese outside the dairy.

21 **INT. SUPER'S STORE**

21

Bandulu is pushing a trolley full of cheese into Super's store. Scratchy and Zoomer are waiting outside for him.

22 **INT. ORPHANAGE**

22

Rastamouse, Scratchy and Zoomer are at the orphanage with Bandulu. The little orphan mice have clearly taken a shine to Bandulu. They queue up to give him a hug.

84 ORPHANS 84  
(Squeaks of excitement and happiness)

85 RASTAMOUSE 85  
Give back dem cheese to da baby mice now,  
no-one mus' do it but you.

A tear falls from Bandulu's eye as he sees the error of his ways.

86 BANDULU 86  
Nice to meet ya likkle ones. Mi name  
Bandulu. Mi so, so sorry mi upset ya.

Bandulu bends down and lifts the littlest orphan up to his eye level, with his arms wrapped round him.

87 BANDULU (CONT'D) 87  
Mi promise mi nah do it again.

The littlest orphan tweaks Bandulu's whiskers while another one gives his tail a gentle tug. Bandulu begins to giggle.

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RASTAMOUSE

88

Me see how ya is wid dem orphans,  
So mi tink mi know how ya can,  
Start to mek a bad ting good,  
But ya might need a few pot n' pan.

Mi have an important call to mek. Soon be  
back.

Rastamouse exits as Bandulu continues to play with the orphans with Scratchy and Zoomer.

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INT. WENSLEY DALE'S MANSION

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The phone rings and Wensley Dale answers.

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WENSLEY DALE

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Mmmmm. Oh, good, yes. Hmmm -hmm. Go  
on.

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RASTAMOUSE

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(inaudible noises from other end of phone)

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WENSLEY DALE

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Oh, yes, mi see. Dat plan dere sound proper,  
Rastamouse.

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EXT. ORPHANAGE

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Wensley Dale, Bandulu, Missy D, the Easy Crew and the orphans are gathered outside the orphanage front door. An official presentation is in progress. Wensley Dale is making an announcement

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WENSLEY DALE

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Bandulu, if ya is ready now  
 To give up ya life of a crook,  
 It would be mi pleasure to crown ya  
 Da orphanage Head Cook!

Wensley Dale places a grand looking chef's hat on Bandulu's head. Everyone claps and cheers.

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MISSY D

93

Oh mi so happy. Dem orphan gonna get some  
 proper cooked food at last.

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BANDULU

94

Oh, tank you so much. Mi won't let ya  
 down. When do mi start?

95

WENSLEY DALE

95

Mi tink immediately - dem orphan look  
 mighty hungry.

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ORPHANS

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(relieved/excited/hungry squeaks)

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INT. ORPHANAGE: KITCHEN

25

Bandulu is happily and patiently teaching the orphans to cook. He's holding a large mixing bowl and letting the orphans step up onto a stool and take turns to stir the mixture. They are all having a wonderful time.

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BANDULU

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Dat's it likkle one, careful not to spill it now.  
 Dis gonna taste great.

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ORPHANS

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(more happy squeaks)

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EXT. NUFF SONG STUDIO BACK YARD

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The sun is setting and the Easy Crew are jamming away when a call comes though the transistor.

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WENSLEY DALE (V.O.)

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Easy Crew. Come in! Come in!  
Are you reading me?  
Message from President Wensley Dale,  
Listen up, you tree.

Rastamouse, come in, come in,  
Mi loved ya crucial plan,  
Mi tink it a recipe fi success,

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RASTAMOUSE

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Tanks me love dat, irie man!

END OF EPISODE: