

"The Super Best Friends"

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

EXT. SOUTH PARK TOWN SQUARE - DAY

In a Third Street Promenade type fashion, magician David Blaine is performing on the street and a large crowd has gathered around him.

Butter's mom is standing next to David Blaine, holding a card. Blaine holds the deck.

DAVID BLAINE

Okay, Carol, put the card you picked  
back into the deck so I can't see it.

Butters and Kenny are watching in the crowd. Stan and Kyle walk up, eating some ice cream cones.

STAN

What's going on?

BUTTERS

This feller' David Blaine. He's doing  
magic tricks. Hey where'd you get that  
ice cream?

DAVID BLAINE

Okay, now hold this card up to the  
crowd. Was that the card you picked?!

Butter's mom is standing with her arm raised and the card facing out to the crowd showing the Ace of spades.

BUTTER'S MOM

No, I'm sorry. I picked the four of  
hearts.

DAVID BLAINE

The four of hearts? Really? Look  
again.

Cut to Butter's mom in the same position holding the card, but now it's the ten of clubs.

BUTTER'S MOM

WAGH!!

CROWD

OOOH!!!

Huge applause.

STAN

Woa!

KYLE

That's pretty cool, dude!

CARTMAN

Who's this asshole?

KYLE

He's a magician named David Blaine  
dude, he kicks ass!

CARTMAN

Where'd you guys get that ice cream?

DAVID BLAINE

Sir, could you come over here?

Jimbo walks up next to Blaine with a nervous smile on his  
face

DAVID BLAINE (CONT'D)

Now what I want you to do, Mr...?

JIMBO

Kern!

DAVID BLAINE

Mr. Kern, I want you to just THINK  
about a card. Pick any card, and  
picture it in your mind.

JIMBO

Okay...

DAVID BLAINE

Okay... Just think about your card...  
Look at me... Look at me...

The crowd watches in anticipation as Blaine and Garrison stare into each other's eyes.

DAVID BLAINE (CONT'D)

Look at me... Okay, now reach up your ass.

JIMBO

Huh?

DAVID BLAINE

Go on, reach up your ass.

Jimbo looks confused for a second, and then shoves his arm down the back of his pants

JIMBO

I don't feel nothing.

DAVID BLAINE

Deeper.

JIMBO

I don't... Wait... WAIT!

Jimbo pulls a crumpled up card out of his ass and unfolds it.

DAVID BLAINE

Was that the card you picked!?

JIMBO

YES! OH MY GOD!

The crowd applauds.

KYLE

Wow, that's cool!

STAN

How'd he do that?

DAVID BLAINE

Thank you. I've been traveling from town to town for quite a while. I've started quite a following, mostly because of my levitation trick. Watch... Watch...

Blaine holds his arms out slightly to his sides... He raises off the ground.

Most of the crowd just freaks out.

CROWD  
WOOAAAA!!!!

STAN  
No way.

KYLE  
Damn, that guy is the coolest guy in the universe.

A bald headed man wanders through the crowd near the boys - handing out pamphlets.

BALD HEADED MAN  
Pamphlet? Pamphlet? Here you go kids, take a pamphlet!

Kyle takes one of the pamphlets and immediately looks at it.

KYLE  
David Blaine workshop... Learn all about David Blaine at the center for magic! Dude, WE GOTTA GO!

CARTMAN  
YEAH! They probably teach you how to do magic tricks!

EXT. BLAINIAC COMPOUND - DAY

The Blainiac compound is the splitting image of the Davidians compound in Waco.

INT. BLAINIAC COMPOUND - DAY

The teaching room of the compound is similar to what we've seen in the WACO videos as well. There are chalkboards, and a podium, and opposite that is a four-teared floor with chairs on them.

In the audience are several random South Park townspeople, the only ones we recognize are Mr. Garrison, our four boys, and Butters. The rest are all nondescript.

A Blainetologist, an average looking man with a shaved head and white shirt, addresses the crowd.

BLAINETOLOGIST

Hello everyone! My name is Steven and I've been a Blainetologist for about three years. So when David Blaine performed his miracles out on the street, what moved you the most?

Sitting next to Kyle, Stan looks confused.

STAN

His miracles?

BLAINETOLOGIST

Oh yes. You see, David Blaine is much more than a magician. He is a scholar, a visionary, and a leader.

CARTMAN

When are we gonna learn magic tricks?

STAN

Yeah.

BLAINETOLOGIST

Oh I've got a trick for you to learn. I can show you how to make your true self appear. Let me ask you all something... Do you consider yourselves to be happy?

Everyone just thinks about this. Butters is the only one who decides to answer.

BUTTERS

I don't think I'm very happy. I always fall asleep to the sound of my own screams.

BLAINETOLOGIST

Right... Well see the reason that you-

BUTTERS

And then I always get woken up in the morning by the sound of my own screams... Do you think I'm unhappy?

BLAINETOLOGIST

The point is that you CAN be happy.  
You see, your friends and parents have  
PROGRAMMED you in a way that makes you  
feel isolated and alone. How many times  
have you felt like nobody knows the  
real you. You're not REALLY happy...

Slow ZOOM in on Kyle's face. He seems moved by the  
speaker's words.

KYLE (V.O.)

I'm not REALLY happy...

BLAINETOLOGIST

You're potential hasn't even been  
reached.

KYLE (V.O.)

My Ratiential hasn't even been reached.

BLAINETOLOGIST

(Holding up book)

If you look through David Blaine's  
incredible book, you'll find a lot of  
life's answers. Let's read some of the  
book together, shall we?

CARTMAN

Then we get to be in David Blaine's  
secret club?!

BLAINETOLOGIST

That's right.

CARTMAN

Cooooool.

INT. KYLE'S HOUSE - DAY

Kyle's mother is seated at the table, trying to make Ike  
eat gefilte fish by force feeding him with a spoon.

KYLE'S MOTHER

Ike, you eat your gefilte fish!

IKE

NO!

Kyle appears in the background, holding David Blaine's book.

KYLE

Mom! MOM! I found out all about this great new magician named David Blaine!

KYLE'S MOTHER

That's nice Kyle. Ike, EAT!

KYLE

We spent all afternoon learning about how we aren't actually happy! I had no idea how unhappy I was until today! They gave me this cool book to read and I'm already on chapter four!

KYLE'S MOTHER

Well, it's nice to see you so interested in something, Kyle. **Ike, for the love of Abraham you are going to eat this!**

KYLE

So can I go to the Magic CAMP to learn how to become a full member? All the other guys are doing it and it's only sixty-nine ninety five!

KYLE'S MOTHER

Magic camp? I dunno, boobie, ask your father.

Kyle leaves.

KYLE'S MOTHER (CONT'D)

IKE, YOU WILL EAT THIS!!

INT. BLAINIAC COMPOUND - BARBER -- DAY

One part of the compound has been set up with a barber's chair and mirrors just like a barber's shop.

Butters is sitting in the chair with a little plastic cape covering his body.

The Blainiac barber holds up an electric razor.

BLAINIAC

Prepare to be cleansed and release the magic inside you.

BUTTERS

I am prepared!

With one very fast, simple ZWIP - Butters little hair puft is shaved off, and falls to the floor.

BUTTERS (CONT'D)

(Shivering)

Ooh, geez, it sure got cold in here.

BLAINIAC

Next!

Butters gets down from the chair and Mr. Garrison walks up.

INT. BLAINE COMPOUND - TEACHING ROOM - DAY

An older Blainetologist, with just a shadow layer of hair, addresses the audience which we don't yet see.

BLAINETOLOGIST

Congratulations, young Blainetologists.  
From this day, you are clean.

Now we see that several kids and adults are standing there with shaved heads, all looking completely identical, except for their different clothing. (No white shirts yet)

BLAINETOLOGIST (CONT'D)

Now, we have very important work to do.  
David Blaine is going to put on a big magic show in Denver tomorrow night - where's he's going to EAT HIS OWN HEAD!

EVERYONE

WOW!

BLAINETOLOGIST

So it's up to all you new Blaintologists to get as many people there as you can! Whoever gets the most people to come gets a prize!

The Blainetologist leaves. Everyone is smiling except for Stan. Of course, we have no idea who stan is because of his shaved head.



STAN

Kyle, I'm starting to think this is a really bad idea.

BUTTERS

I'm not Kyle, I'm Butters. I thought YOU were Kyle.

STAN

No, I'm Stan.

KYLE

You're Stan? Where's Kenny?

STAN

Who are you?

KYLE

I'm Kyle!

CARTMAN

Huh-huh... Guess who I am you guys!

STAN

Kyle, I think we may have gotten into something bad here.

KYLE

What do you mean? We're learning all kinds of cool stuff!

STAN

Look at us, dude. These people are trying to change us somehow. I think it's time we went home.

KYLE

But David Blaine's gonna do more miracles in Denver tomorrow!

STAN

I don't care! I'm leaving!

Stan heads towards the door, but then a different looking Blainiac steps in front of it, blocking Stan's way.

STAN (CONT'D)

Excuse me.

BLAINETOLOGIST  
Where are you going?

STAN  
I'm going home.

BLAINETOLOGIST  
You don't want to go home.

STAN  
You said we're free to leave whenever  
we want.

BLAINETOLOGIST  
(Smiling)  
You are...

STAN  
Then move out of the way.

BLAINETOLOGIST  
I'm not in your way. YOU are. Are you  
unhappy with the church's teachings?  
Let's just talk about it.

Stan backs away, looking scared for the first time.

STAN  
I don't want to talk about it, I just  
want to leave.

BLAINETOLOGIST  
Why don't we go into the back room for  
a second, and talk, then you can leave.

Stan just keeps backing up and heads for his friends.

STAN  
Th-that's okay... I changed my mind.  
I'm going to stay.

BLAINETOLOGIST  
That's great news!

But Stan continues to look scared as creepy Music takes  
over.

EXT. BLAINIAC COMPOUND - NIGHT

Establishing.

INT. HALLWAY - NIGHT

Stan holds Kyle by the hand and, after making sure it is clear, leads him out of a door and into a hallway. And the end of the hallway are two double doors and an exit sign. The boys still with shaved heads so that it's impossible to tell them apart.

STAN

Okay... It's all clear.

KYLE

What are we doing?

STAN

We're getting out of here. This whole thing has gotten way out of hand.

KYLE

Woa, woa, I'm not going anywhere.

STAN

Come on, Kyle... This is stupid.

KYLE

It's not stupid, Stan. For once in my life I feel like I'm part of something.

STAN

A part of what?! Some gay wod magicians' crazy life plan?

KYLE

Don't call Mr. Blaine a gay wod! He's a brilliant man!

STAN

No, they've just CONVINCED you that he's a brilliant man.

KYLE

I'm not going anywhere!

STAN

God dammit! I'm not going with you! I want to stay here!

KYLE

Huh?! I thought you wanted to leave!

STAN

Oh, wait, who am I again?

KYLE

You're Stan.

STAN

Oh yeah. God dammit - hold on a sec...

Stan pulls his hat out of his pocket and throws it on. Now he looks like Stan again.

STAN (CONT'D)

Okay, now look, dude, I'm getting out of here and you're a dumbass if you don't come with me!

KYLE

Then I guess I'm a dumbass.

Kyle walks away.

Stan looks down the hallway towards the large double doors. He turns back to see Kyle still walking, now about twenty feet away.

STAN

Kyle, please... You're my best friend.

From a long way down the hall, maybe forty feet now, Kyle turns back.

KYLE

Well this is what I believe in now, Stan. And if you can't respect that... Then I guess we're not best friends anymore.

Kyle turns again and disappears into another room.

Stan looks sad, and then walks out the big double doors.

ACT TWO

EXT. NEIGHBORHOOD STREET - DAY

Like two little Mormon missionaries, Cartman and Kyle walk down the sidewalk in their white shirts and black slacks. They now have little name tags on their shirts that say 'Elder Cartman' and 'Elder Kyle'. They also both carry David Blaine's book.

They walk up to a door and knock. An older woman answers.

KYLE

Hello, ma'am! My name is Kyle and this is Cartman. We'd like to share our interest in David Blaine with you!

OLDER WOMAN

Oh, oh... My husband warned me about you people. Blainiacs. I'm sorry, but I'm a Catholic.

CARTMAN

It doesn't matter, ma'am. Blainetology is for everyone. There are Blainetologists who are Catholics, Buddhists, why even Kyle here is a God Damn Jew.

KYLE

That's right!

OLDER WOMAN

So you're not a cult?

CARTMAN

(Laughing)

A cult?! No! David Blaine is a REAL PERSON. You may have seen his television specials on ABC. He also wrote a book, and we'd like to share it with you.

OLDER WOMAN

Well, alright, come on in.

CARTMAN

Cool.

INT. WOMAN'S HOUSE - LATER

The woman is now sitting on her couch, with Kyle and Cartman sitting next to her.

Kyle has his David Blaine book on the coffee table and is showing the woman a picture. It is a religious type painting of David Blaine frozen in ice. The picture makes him look absolutely holy.

KYLE

If you look here, you can see how David Blaine performed the miracle of being frozen in ice at Times Square.

CARTMAN

Ma'am, have you ever wondered what David Blaine's plan is for you?

OLDER WOMAN

No, not really.

CARTMAN

See, that's interesting because - I'm so thankful for David Blaine's book, and I'm so thankful that he showed us the way to true happiness, that I think about his plan often.

KYLE

David Blaine is doing a big performance in Denver tomorrow night. We're sure his magic will entertain and astound you.

CARTMAN

He's going to eat his own head!

KYLE

How many tickets can we put you down for?

OLDER WOMAN

Oh I can't go.

CARTMAN

Aw, come on. It'll make you a happy person.

OLDER WOMAN

I am happy.

CARTMAN  
No you're not.

OLDER WOMAN  
Yes, I am.

CARTMAN  
No you're not.

OLDER WOMAN  
I really am.

CARTMAN  
No you're not.

OLDER WOMAN  
But I am.

CARTMAN  
Noyournot.

OLDER WOMAN  
...Alright, two tickets.

KYLE  
GREAT!

EXT. NEIGHBORHOOD STREET - DAY

Cartman and Kyle come out of the house with smiles on their faces and head back down the side walk.

KYLE  
That's fifteen people we got to agree to come see David Blaine perform in Denver!

CARTMAN  
Yes, brother Kyle, but our work is not over. We must still recruit ten more audience members in order to get the prize.

Meanwhile, Stan is walking his bicycle down another sidewalk. He stops when he sees Kyle. He watches Cartman and Kyle walk and talk happily down the sidewalk.

Stan looks sadly at Kyle. Pitiful music plays.

KYLE

I think if we try Kenny's neighborhood  
we might find that-

Kyle stops in his tracks when he sees Stan. Stan just stands there, holding his bicycle and looking pitiful. They look at each other for a long time...

CARTMAN

Come brother, Kyle, we've no time for  
him.

Kyle thinks for a second, then gives Stan an angry look and walks away.

Stan hangs his head and continues to walk his bike sadly, when he notices two Blainetologists in a black car.

The Blainetologists stare at Stan, and Stan turns around and walks the other way. But behind Stan's shoulder, we see the car start up, and it's lights come on.

Stan looks over his shoulder and walks faster... faster... But the car is speeding up. Finally, Stan ditches his bike and runs as fast as he can as the car tries to run him down.

The car zips past Stan, causing him to trip and fall on his face.

BLAINETOLOGIST (O.S.)

(Over the current shot)

You better watch yourself next time,  
ABANDONER!

The car drives away.

EXT. JESUS' HOUSE - DAY

Stan rings the doorbell and Jesus answers.

STAN

Hi Jesus, it's me, Stan Mar-

JESUS

Stan Marsh. Of course I know you, my  
child. Come in...



INT. JESUS' HOUSE - DAY

Jesus sits on his couch and Stan stands opposite him. Between the two there is a coffee table with pitcher of water on it.

STAN

This guy is going around doing magic tricks and saying they're miracles. My friend Kyle thinks he's totally awesome.

JESUS

You are good to bring this to my attention, Stan. Cults are a very dangerous thing.

STAN

I read in the bible that YOU performed miracles too. If you could go in front of these people and do YOUR miracles, then they'll all see that David Blaine isn't so special.

JESUS

The miracle I am most famous for is turning water into wine.

STAN

Can you do it again?

JESUS

Very well, I shall perform the miracle.

Jesus sits up and takes hold of the pitcher of water on the coffee table.

JESUS (CONT'D)

Behold! Here you can see ordinary water! Clear, clean... Okay, now turn around...

Stan just looks confused.

JESUS (CONT'D)

Turn around...

Stan hesitates for a second, and then turns around. With Stan facing us in the foreground we see Jesus switching the water with some wine in the background.

JESUS (CONT'D)  
Okay, now turn back...

Stan turns back.

JESUS (CONT'D)  
IT IS NOW WINE!!!

Stan looks unimpressed.

STAN  
That's it? That's how you did that trick?

JESUS  
Wul, yeah...

Stan thinks for a minute.

STAN  
That trick sucks, Jesus.

JESUS  
Oh. I guess it worked a little better on people two thousand years ago.

STAN  
Dude, we have to do something. This guy is performing more miracles in Denver tonight. He's going to get more followers and it will be IMPOSSIBLE for me to get Kyle out.

JESUS  
Then let's go.

STAN  
But dude, I don't think you should do the lame water to wine trick.

JESUS  
Oh, don't worry, I have a few more miracles up my sleeve!

EXT. PEPSI CENTER - DENVER - NIGHT

Outside the Pepsi center, there is a large banner that reads 'TONIGHT: MAGICIAN DAVID BLAINE!!!'

INT. PEPSI CENTER - DENVER - NIGHT

Thousands of people have turned out for the big show. About half of them are Blainetologists, with white shirts, dark pants and shaved heads.

Kyle and Cartman are in the audience in white shirts as well. Cartman's head is shaved, with just some stubble. Kyle's head is also shaved, though we can't tell as he has his hat on.

KYLE

This is a really good turnout!

VOICE

And now, ladies and gentlemen... DAVID  
BLAINE!!!

Everyone cheers and applauds. Flashes go off everywhere as David Blaine floats down onto the stage with music playing.

DAVID BLAINE

Hello, my children.

ANNOUCER

Ladies and Gentlemen... May we have  
silence please... As Magician David  
Blaine will now EAT HIS OWN HEAD!!!

The dramatic music swells. The crowd watches with anticipation.

David Blaine starts to jut out his lower jaw and starts to chew on his upper lip. Within seconds, and by only moving his mouth, he starts to eat his entire face off.

The crowd looks horrified, but that can't look away.

CROWD

UGH!!!

David Blaine has now managed to eat most of his head. A few more bites, the lower lips eating themselves, and David Blaine's entire head is gone. David Blaine's body falls to the stage, dead.

The crowd all just sits there, and then finally breaks out into huge applause.

KYLE

DUDE! NO WAY!!!

Two female magic assistants run out onto the stage and hoist up David Blaine's headless body. One assistant grabs hold of a steel framed cube. She puts the cube where Blainse' head should be, and then covers that with a sheet.

They finally pull away the sheet - and there is David Blaine's head! He's back together. A big music sting sounds as David takes a bow.

The crowd goes wild.

DAVID BLAINE

Thank you everyone. Our organization grows larger every day! Soon the government will even have to give us tax exempt status as a bonifide religion!

JESUS

HOLD!!!

Everyone turns to see Jesus walking down the isles. As Jesus continues the long trek, we can hear voices from the crowd.

CROWD

Jesus!/It's Jesus!/He's here!/etc.

CARTMAN

What's he doing here?

Jesus gets up on the stage next to David Blaine.

JESUS

My children... It is time for you to go home, and stop following this false prophet. You should be using your money and time for other things.

Kyle and Cartman look at each other.

JESUS (CONT'D)

These are simple magic tricks. His magic is interesting, but will it put food on your table? Feeding the hungry, now THAT is a miracle!

Jesus gestures to Stan and Stan runs in with a small, wheeled table that has five loaves of bread and three fish on it.

JESUS (CONT'D)  
Behold, I have here five loaves of bread and three fish. Certainly not enough to feed this entire crowd... But now... Turn around... Turn around...

Off to the side of the stage, Stan slaps his forehead.

The crowd all turns around. Jesus takes out a huge bag and dumps a shitload of bread and fish on top of it.

JESUS (CONT'D)  
Okay, now turn back.

The crowd turns back and sees the pile of food. About half of them seem impressed with a little bit of applause.

CARTMAN  
Now how the hell did he do that?

To cool magic music, David Blaine stretches his arms out towards the pile of food and makes it float into the air. He then guides it off the stage and makes it fall to the ground near Stan.

The audience loves it.

CROWD  
WOW!!!!!!

DAVID BLAINE  
Your magic is old and outdated, Jesus. Just like you are.

JESUS  
Oh really? Then what's this ACE OF SPADES doing behind your ear?!

Jesus pulls the ace of spades from behind Blaine's ear.

CROWD

OHHHH!

There is a smattering of applause from the audience.

David Blaine closes his eyes, levitates for a second and then suddenly turns himself into hundreds of playing cards, which fly around in patterns in the air and then come back together to form David Blaine again.

A huge music cue plays.

CROWD (CONT'D)

WOOAAAAA!!!!

Huge applause. Jesus can't believe his eyes.

JESUS

Jesus Christ...

The older woman that Cartman and Kyle sold tickets to is in the audience with her husband.

OLDER WOMAN

He's incredible!

DAVID BLAINE

The old religions have failed you!  
What have they offered except for war,  
poverty and sadness? Blainetology  
offers you the key to living your life  
to the fullest! WILL YOU JOIN US?!

CROWD

YES!!!

EXT. PEPSI CENTER - DENVER - NIGHT

Jesus and Stan are walking out.

JESUS

His magic is too powerful, Stanly. I  
have never seen anything like it.

STAN

Then what are we going to do?

JESUS

I cannot face him alone. We must get  
the help of all the Super Best friends.

Jesus holds up his wrist, revealing a

JESUS (CONT'D)  
Buddah? Buddah come in.

STAN  
The Super Best friends?

Buddah appears on the screen on Jesus' watch.

BUDDAH  
This is Buddah, Jesus. Go ahead.

JESUS  
Buddah, we may have a problem...

INT. HALL OF SUPER BEST FRIENDS - DAY

In that famous 3/4 shot from Super Friends, Jesus appears  
on the large screen in some strange hall.

JESUS  
I've just encountered a magic I've  
never seen before.

BUDDAH  
I'll call everyone together. Come as  
fast as you can.

EXT. PEPSI CENTER - DENVER - RESUME

JESUS  
Come, Stanly, we must travel far and  
long.

STAN  
To where?

JESUS  
Distances unfathomable to man. Yea,  
take hold of my robe, Stanly, and DO  
NOT OPEN YOUR EYES.

Stan takes Jesus' robe in his hand and closes his eyes.

STAN

I am ready.

INT. AIRPLANE - DAY

Jesus and Stan are flying coach on a plane. Stan still has his eyes closed.

JESUS

Are you still keeping your eyes closed?

STAN

Yeah.

JESUS

Good. You want some peanuts?

INT. BLAINIAC COMPOUND - NIGHT

The room where the boys originally heard about Blainetology is filled with new members. The barber's chair is off to the side and a man is getting his head shaved.

The older woman from before now has her head shaved too, and is wearing white. Kyle and Cartman hold her hands.

KYLE

Congratulations, sister, you have heard the noble truth and are now a Blainetologists.

The head Blainetologists rushes into the room.

BLAINETOLOGIST

EVERYONE! EVERYONE GATHER AROUND! I have a very special announcement! Great news for all Blainetologists and for our new members as well!

Everyone gathers to hear.

BLAINETOLOGIST (CONT'D)

We've just gotten word from Mr. Blaine HIMSELF! The government has DENIED our church's request for tax exempt status!

The group looks confused.

BLAINETOLOGIST 2

But... We WANT tax exempt status.



KYLE

Yeah, why is that GOOD news?

BLAINETOLOGIST

Because! Mr. Blain has arranged for ALL BLAINETOLOGISTS members from every city and state to MARCH onto Washington, and DEMAND our right for tax exempt status - by committing a MASS SUICIDE!

KYLE

Mass suicide?

BLAINETOLOGIST

Mr. Blaine has said that by killing ourselves in Washington... WE are GUARANTEED EVERLASTING HAPPINESS IN THE AFTER LIFE!!!

The group smiles and cheers.

GROUP

WOA! WOW!

BLAINETOLOGIST

Get your things ready! We leave for Washington at dawn!

Kyle looks worried. Standing between Butters and Kyle, Cartman puts his arms around them both with a big smile.

CARTMAN

Did you hear that guys?! We're finally gonna die!

### ACT THREE

#### EXT. HALL OF SUPER BEST FRIENDS - DAY

Jesus walks up to camera, with Stan still holding his robe with closed eyes.

JESUS

Alright, Stanly, you can open your eyes now.

Stan opens his eyes, we can't yet see what he sees, but Stan appears impressed.

JESUS (CONT'D)

This is the Hall of the Super Best Friends, Stanly. The headquarters for those of us who stand for what's right.

Now we do a dramatic boom, from behind Stan and Jesus' backs we reveal -- The Hall of Super Best Friends! A shining, beacon of hope for humanity. It looks very similar to the Justice League of America - although somehow much, much more poignant.

The words 'Hall of Super Best Friends' are chiseled into the stone and easily visible.

Stan and Jesus walk towards the huge structure.

INT. HALL OF SUPER BEST FRIENDS - DAY

Stan follows Jesus inside, to find the mass of computers, machinery and science projects that make up the impressive interior of the Hall of Super Best Friends.

MOHAMMED

Jesus! We've been working hard since we got your distress call.

LAO TSU

Who's the kid?

JESUS

Stanly, I want you to meet some of The Super Best Friends!!

As Jesus introduces the Super Best Friends, we move down the line and see each character strike an impressive pose.

JESUS (CONT'D)

Buddah, with the powers of invisibility. Mohammed, the Muslim prophet with the powers of flame. Krishna, the Hindu Deity. Joseph Smith, the Mormon Prophet, Lao Tsu the founder of Taoism and Sea Man, with the ability to breathe underwater and link mentally with fish.

STAN

So you mean to tell me that even though people fight and argue over different religions... You guys are all actually *friends*?

MOHAMMED

More than friends, young boy, we are Super Best Friends. With the desire to fight for justice.

JOSEPH SMITH

We all believe in the power of good over evil -- Except for Buddah, of course, who doesn't really believe in evil.

Buddah shrugs and smiles.

STAN

Wow.

MOHAMMED

Jesus, come look at this...

Jesus and the other Super Best friends walk over to the huge screen computer. This should be a 3/4 shot just like it always was in Super Friends.

MOHAMMED (CONT'D)

After your distress call, we entered David Blaine into the Super Best Friends computer...

David Blaine's image and stats come up on the Super Best Friends Computer

SEA MAN

Many interesting things showed up. He was raised in New York City by a decent family, but a freak washing machine accident at the age of twelve made him learn the ways of the black arts.

BUDDAH

That's right Semen.

The Super Best Friends all Laugh.

SEA MAN

SEA MAN.

BUDDAH  
That's what I said. SEMEN.

The Super Best friends snicker some more.

SEA MAN  
STOP IT!

INT. BLANETOLOGY HOUSE - NIGHT (MOVED)

Cartman is sleeping on his top bunk in the dark, bunk filled wooden room of the Blanetology house. All the other Blanetologists, of various ages, are fast asleep. Cartman is sleeping soundly with a book called 'David Blane: The Teachings' open face down on his chest and Clyde frog in his arm.

Kyle appears from the bottom bunk, quietly looks around, and gently tries to wake Cartman up.

KYLE  
Cartman... Cartman, wake up....  
Cartman-

CARTMAN  
(Screaming)  
NO PAULA POUNDSTONE LEAVE ALONE!!!!  
Huhgh- wha?

Cartman comes to and realizes where he is.

KYLE  
It's just me.

CARTMAN  
Brother Kyle... Why do you disturb my rest?

KYLE  
Dude... I don't think I want to be a part of this anymore.

CARTMAN  
What?

KYLE

I think Stan might of been right.  
Anyway, I think it's going to far. I  
mean, if I kill myself, it's going to  
make my family really sad.

Cartman thinks for a moment.

CARTMAN

Yeah, I know what you mean. I don't  
want to die either. I haven't even  
gotten my pubes yet.

KYLE

I think we should bail. If we leave  
the group, maybe other people will get  
the courage to leave too.

CARTMAN

That good be difficult, brother Kyle...  
But alright, listen... Why don't we  
sleep on it? If we decide to leave the  
faction, we can do it in the morning.

KYLE

Okay... Okay, you're right.

Kyle goes back down to his bunk.

KYLE (CONT'D)

Cartman... Thanks.

Cartman smiles back at Kyle.

INT. BLAINIAC COMPOUND - MORNING

We can't tell where Kyle is, but we assume he is in his  
bunk as he wakes up and slowly opens his eyes. He sits up-

KYLE

Cartman?

But when Kyle tries to move, he discovers that he is in  
some kind of clear bubble. Kyle puts his hands on the  
glass, then bangs on it.

PULL OUT to reveal that Kyle is in a slightly dark room,  
and that David Blaine, four adult Blainetologists and  
Cartman are staring back at him.

KYLE (CONT'D)

What the hell?

CARTMAN

I told on you-u. I told on you-u.

KYLE

What have you done, Cartman?!

CARTMAN

This is for your own good, brother Kyle.

DAVID BLAINE

You must understand, brother Kyle, you know too much about the church. If you left now, you would become a danger to our cause.

CARTMAN

And you know what else Kyle said? Um... Kyyylle... He said that if we were all supposed to commit suicide, that he wouldn't do it...

KYLE

Cartman! You fat ass tattler!

CARTMAN

At least I'm not the boy in the plastic bubble.

DAVID BLAINE

The suicide pact will go as planned. If we die, we ALL die together.

Everyone walks out, leaving Kyle alone to look scared.

EXT. HALL OF SUPER BEST FRIENDS - DAY

Over the same establishing shot of The Hall of Super Best Friends, we hear a strange but familiar narrator...

NARRATOR

MEANWHILE! AT THE HALL OF SUPER BEST FRIENDS!!

INT. HALL OF SUPER BEST FRIENDS - DAY

The Super Best friends are gathered around the computer.

JOSEPH SMITH

Look at that, Jesus... His followers are growing at a rate even faster than mine. It appears this David Blaine is as dangerous as you and your young friend had feared.

STAN

I knew it.

JESUS

Here, I have a video tape of his performance the other night.

JOSEPH SMITH

Perhaps we should have Moses look at the tape and see what he comes up with.

Mohammed takes the video tape and walks over to a new part of the Hall of Super Best Friends, where Moses, the super positron best computer generated thinker, is hooked into some machinery.

MOHAMMED

Moses... Scan this tape, can you tell us the source of Blaine's power?

MOSES

Give me the information.

STAN

Wow... THE Moses...

Mohammed puts the video tape into Moses' belly. Moses takes a few seconds to calculate the information.

MOSES

His Magic is a combination of Centrifugal Alignment and Slight of Hand. Wait a minute... I'm picking up movement from Blaintologists all over the country...

LAO TSU

The Blaintologists are heading to Washington... but why?

JESUS

Wait a minute... At his performance,  
David Blaine said something about  
trying to get tax exempt status.

JOSEPH SMITH

Oh my God. If he gets tax exempt  
status... Then he'll become a  
real religion.

KRISHNA

He would become unstoppable.

EXT. WASHINGTON D.C. - DAY

In front of the Lincoln memorial, right where Martin Luther  
King gave his 'I Have a Dream' speech, David Blaine is now  
addressing his followers.

NARRATOR

Meanwhile, in the nation's capitol,  
Blainetologists from all over the  
country have gathered to commit mass  
suicide!

The millions of followers, covering most of the mall, and  
all wearing white and with shaved heads, listen carefully.

DAVID BLAINE

If the Government will not give us tax  
exempt status, then we must PROVE that  
we are willing to DIE FOR OUR BELIEFS!

The head Blainetologists from the first few scenes is down  
by the reflecting pool. He addresses the mass of  
Blainetologists all around him.

BLAINETOLOGIST

Alright brother and sisters, gather  
around! It is time to begin the great  
sacrifice and drown ourselves in the  
reflecting pool!

The Blainetologist lifts up his pant legs and steps into  
the two feet deep pool.

BLAINETOLOGIST (CONT'D)



However, the reflecting pool is a little more shallow than we originally thought, so to drown ourselves you will need to lie on your stomach, face down, until you die - as such:

The Blainetologist lies on his stomach, face down in the reflecting pool.

After several seconds a gulp is heard and bubbles suddenly appear then stop. He's dead.

Another Blainetologist steps forward.

BLAINETOLOGIST 2

NEXT!

About seven other Blainetologists enter the pool and lie face down...

EXT. WHITE HOUSE - ESTABLISHING -- CONTINUOUS

In one wide shot, looking in the White House from outside through a large window, we see President Bush and his wife watching in horror as the Blainetologists continue their mass suicide. The President's assistant appears worried.

NARRATOR

Meanwhile, at the White House.

KARL

Mr. President, we can't let them all kill themselves!

GEORGE

But we can't give them tax exempt status, either, Karl!

Larry the next door neighbor walks up.

LARRY

Hey George! What's going on?

EXT. WASHINGTON D.C. - DAY

Down by the reflecting pool, Cartman pushes Kyle's bubble into the water.

CARTMAN

Alright, Kyle it's time for us to die.

KYLE

Cartman! We've been brainwashed, don't you see?! We don't have to do this?!

CARTMAN

It is the only way for us to be happy.

Cartman hooks a hose into Kyle's Bubble. The bubble very slowly starts to fill with water.

KYLE

Cartman no!

EXT. WASHINGTON D.C. - DAY

David Blaine continues his speech as his followers continue to kill themselves.

DAVID BLAINE

Give us what we want! Or we will continue to die!

Jesus jumps between Blaine and his followers.

JESUS

Not so fast, David Blaine!

DAVID BLAINE

Jesus... Not again.

JESUS

Yes! But this time... I've brought some help. SUPER BEST FRIENDS HO!!!

The Super Best friends fly down from the sky next to Jesus.

BUDDAH

BUDDAH!

MOHAMMED

MOHAMMED!

JOSEPH SMITH

JOSEPH SMITH!

KRISHNA

KRISHNA!

LAO TSU

Lao Tsu!

SEA MAN

Sea man!

JESUS

The mass suicide is OVER Blaine. And  
so are you.

DAVID BLAINE

I don't think so. GET THEM!

Fifteen white shirted bald men run at the Super Best  
Friends.

Mohammed takes on two of them with his burning hands and  
face.

Another group charges at Joseph Smith.

JOSEPH SMITH

(Hands on his hips)

My ice breath should take care of  
you...

Joseph Smith blows his ice breath and freezes the  
Blainetologists.

A Blainetologists tries to punch Buddah, but Buddah  
suddenly disappears, and then reappears on the other side  
of the guy.

Lao Tsu takes out three of them with his staff.

Meanwhile, people continue to drown themselves in the  
reflecting pool. Blainetologists are pulling dead bodies  
out, to make room for themselves to drown.

Stan walks through the chaos of people, looking for Kyle.

STAN

KYLE?! KYLE?!

In front of Stan, another Blainiac is drowning himself.

BLAINETOLOGIST

SWEET SALVATION!!! GARGLGLGLGLG...

The Blainetologists drowns himself, and Stan notices a little boy face down, dead in the water.

STAN

Kyle?!

Stan flips the kid over. Bald head, white shirt.

STAN (CONT'D)

OH MY GOD! THEY KILLED KENNY!

KYLE (O.S.)

(In the far distance)

YOU BASTARDS!

Stan suddenly perks his ears.

STAN

Kyle?

(Louder)

OH MY GOD THEY KILLED KENNY!!!

Stan listens for the response.

KYLE (O.S.)

(Still in the distance)

YOU BASTARDS!

Stan runs off in the direction he thinks the voice is coming from.

STAN

OH MY GOD THEY KILLED KENNY!!!

The Super Best Friends face David Blaine.

JESUS

That takes care of them.

JOSEPH SMITH

Now it's your turn, Blaine.

The Super Best friends once again walk menacingly towards Blaine.

DAVID BLAINE

Perhaps you need to see some REAL  
MAGIC!

David Blaine turns to the Lincoln Memorial. He closes his eyes and levitates. He summons up great amounts of energy, and Abraham Lincoln, in his seat. Starts to come to life. His white, stone eyes open, revealing very lifelike photorealistic eyes beneath.

The stone Abraham Lincoln stands up from his seat and takes a few giant, lumbering steps out of his memorial and towards Jesus, Mohammed and Buddah.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
RAAARRRGHGGH!!!!

BUDDAH  
This looks like trouble.

DAVID BLAINE  
(Flying up into the sky)  
So long, Super Best FOOLS!

Stan runs up to Kyle, who is still in his bubble filling up with water.

STAN  
KYLE!

KYLE  
STAN!

STAN  
Kyle, you can't kill yourself!

KYLE  
I don't WANT to kill myself! They've rigged this thing to fill with water!

Stan looks for a way to open to bubble.

The ground starts to shake and Stan looks up to see the Giant Abraham Lincoln walking out on the mall.

Jesus is standing with the Super Best Friends.

JESUS  
We've got to stop that oversized Abraham Lincoln! Mohammed! Try your fire breath!

Mohammed flies up into the air and shoots fire from his hands into the face of Lincoln, but Lincoln only roars and then swats Mohammed like a fly!

ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
RARGHH!!

MOHAMMED  
AAAHGHH!!!

JESUS  
Great Scott!

Cartman is trying to drown himself in the pool, but he pulls his head out too soon.

CARTMAN  
(Gasping for breath)  
Blargh! Okay try again...

Another part of the mall, where buildings have fallen and things are on fire. Blainetologists, alive and dead, are everywhere.

Jesus stands with Lao Tsu and Mohammed.

Joseph Smith flies down from the sky and lands next to Jesus. A huge eagle also flies down, then turns back into Krishna.

MOHAMMED  
IT IS TOO POWERFUL, JESUS!

KRISHNA  
It seems to have no weakness.

JESUS  
There has to be a way to destroy it...

Jesus talks into his wrist watch.

JESUS (CONT'D)  
JESUS TO MOSES!

EXT. SUPER BEST FRIENDS LEAGUE - DAY

ANNOUNCER  
Meanwhile! At the Super Best Friends League!

INT. SUPER BEST FRIENDS LEAGUE - DAY

Moses is still in his spot in the hall. Jesus appears on the big monitor.

JESUS  
Come in Moses!

MOSES  
What?

JESUS  
We need to know how to kill a giant,  
stone, Abraham Lincoln!

Moses thinks for several seconds.

MOSES  
Um... Uh... A giant, stone, John Wilkes  
Booth?

EXT. WASHINGTON D.C. - DAY

The super best friends just sit there thinking about this stupid answer. Jesus still looks into his watch.

JESUS  
You heard him, Super Best Friends -  
We've got to make a GIANT STONE JOHN  
WILKES BOOTH!

MOHAMMED  
Krishna, We're going to need wood for a  
mold!

KRISHNA  
Form of A BEAVER!

Vishnu turns into a beaver, which runs off and immediately starts chewing down a tree.

MOHAMMED  
I will find sources of concrete, YOU  
get the water to mix it with, Semen.

Everyone laughs.

Jesus runs over to another part of the mall and start to frantically build.

NARRATOR

And so, using the wood that Krishna cut down as a Beaver, Jesus uses his master carpentry skills to make a giant mold!

At lightning speed, Jesus hammer and nails together a HUGE wooden scaffold.

JESUS

That should do the trick! Now for some concrete!

EXT. OCEAN DEPTHS - DAY

NARRATOR

Meanwhile, in the ocean depths, Semen seeks out water to mix with the concrete.

SEA MAN

SEA--MAN!

Sea Man swims up to the pipe.

SEA MAN (CONT'D)

Look Swallow, we should be able to divert the water with that pipe.

NARRATOR

And so, Semen and Swallow get to work.

EXT. WASHINGTON D.C. - DAY

Kyle's bubble is almost full of water. Stan helplessly holds his hands on the glass watching his poor friend.

STAN

Kyle! You have to hold your breath!

The Bubble fills to the top and Kyle holds his breath.

Just then, giant Abaraham Lincoln walks up and picks up Kyle in his bubble, he looks at it, then shakes it and little snowflakes start to fall.

STAN (CONT'D)

OH VERY FUNNY!



Near the wooden frame, Sea Man is pouring water from the pipe, into the frame as Joseph Smith pours concrete.

Mohammed shoots flame at it to make it dry.

JESUS

Lao Tsu! Bring it to life!

NARRATOR

Using his powers of Taoism, Lao Tsu becomes one with the giant stone John Wilkes Booth.

Lao Tso melds into the John Wilkes Booth and it's eyes open. He busts out of his wooden frame.

The John Wilkes booth raises his gun and fires. What follows is fairly anticlimactic and gay. The bullet hits Lincoln in the back of the head, and Lincoln falls to the ground, crushing some more people.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Blargh!

JESUS

It worked! Now freeze over the pool so nobody else can drown themselves!

Joseph Smith blows his breath, freezing the pool and stopping anyone else from being able to die.

Cartman tries to lower his head again, but hits the ice.

CARTMAN

HEY! I WAS JUST ABOUT TO DO IT!

EXT. WASHINGTON D.C. - DAY

NARRATOR

LATER, AT THE EXACT SAME LOCATION...

DAVID BLAINE

DAMN YOU SUPER BEST FRIENDS!

JESUS

Your magic is no match for our powers combined, Blaine!!

David Blaine is stepping into a rocket ship.

DAVID BLAINE  
You win this time Super Best fools!  
But I'll be back!

David Blaine's rocket takes off into the sky.

JESUS  
GOD DAMMIT!

BUDDAH  
It's alright. Everything is as it  
should be.

JESUS  
Oh, shut up, Buddah.

But the Blainetologists have stopped drowning themselves,  
they watch Blaine's rocket blast into space.

BLAINETOLOGIST  
Our leader! He's... He's leaving us...

BLAINETOLOGIST 2  
Don't leave us, David Blaine!!!

Now Stan is at the podium, addressing the Blainetologists,  
many of whom are floating face down in the reflecting pool.  
The Super Best friends stand in a line behind Stan, and  
Kyle and Cartman are off to the side.

STAN  
Listen up, everyone! You don't need  
David Blaine to tell you how to live.  
You see, cults are dangerous because  
they promise you hope, happiness, and  
maybe even an afterlife, but in return  
they demand you pay money. Any  
religion that requires you to pay money  
in order to move up and learn it's  
tenants is WRONG. You see, all  
religions have something valuable to  
teach, but just like the Super Best  
Friends learned, it requires a little  
bit of them all.

BLAINETOLOGIST  
He's right... HE'S RIGHT!

Everyone applauds for Stan. He steps down to find Kyle and Cartman.

KYLE

Thanks for saving me Stan, you're MY Super Best Friend.

STAN

You're my Super Best friend too, Kyle.

CARTMAN

Oh, that's so sweet you guys, you want to get a room so you can make out for a while? Huh-huh

Kyle walks over and kicks Cartman in the balls. Cartman falls to the ground, coughing.

CARTMAN (CONT'D)

Oh Jesus! OW!

Stan kicks him in the balls too.

CARTMAN (CONT'D)

OW! STOP IT!

STAN AND KYLE

(Laugh and kick)

Stan and Kyle just laugh and continue to kick Cartman in the balls.

JESUS

Well, it looks like everything worked out.

Jesus and the other Super Best friends fly off into the sky.

NARRATOR

And so Jesus and his companions leave Washington. But their return is assured. For there will always be a need for - THE SUPER BEST FRIENDS!!!