

## Heather's Secret Crush

"Ok guys, let's bring the song on!" an determined and focused Headdy says in front of a concert. Headdy is apparently taking a job as the conductor of a band. The moment he raises his baton the band starts playing the song they've been told to perform.

Among the public sits Heather; an female puppet in a green bodysuit, completely lacking arms, and having a curvaceous body. Her shoes resemble Headdy's shoes, but more pointed and narrow. Her head also resemble Headdy's. The feather on her head curls up and forward, colored sunny yellow with a dull lime green stripe. Her bandana and gloves are also yellow.

"I must say that despite his looks, that guy surely knows how to lead a concert!" Heather said to herself.

"I remember the adventure we last had, when Headdy helped me snap Smiley back to his senses. I may have flirted with him prior to the encounter with Izayoi, and I apologized to him... still, I just can't help but find him adorable..." Heather thought to herself while looking up with her eyes. "I've been having a crush on that Headdy fellow for a very long time now. The thing is, he doesn't know about it, nor have I even told him about it. But soon it will all change... in one way or another I want Headdy to have his eyes on me again like he did on our last adventure." she thought to herself.

In a few minutes the band finishes their performance, and the audience applauds them. Headdy bows to the public, but while he does so he spots Heather in the public applauding and waving her hand to him.

"Oh, hi there Heather. Didn't notice you were also here!" Headdy waved back to her.

"Well, I just couldn't say no to attending your concert. You're such a great guy, and anything you do around here is nothing short of amazing!" she said and blew a kiss at him.

"Thank you, Heather!" Headdy said. After the applauds and so on have settled down Headdy then goes back to his book to find the next song they will be performing.

"Ok band members, the next song we'll perform is 'Paradise'. Switch to the 18th page and you'll find it starting there." Headdy instructed the members of the band. Before starting he adjusts his bow tie a little and takes a moment to reflect on how it all's gone so far.

"Well, with that purple stuffed cat outta this town, I suppose nothing can stop me from making my most successful performance Puppet Town has ever seen. Besides, he's always been such a nuisance to me anyway..." said Headdy and prepares to start playing the next song. While Headdy's band is playing the music Heather sits on her seat and daydreams about the moment she reveals her crush to Headdy.

"Sigh... if only he knew how much I really like him... the day or night when I finally reveal to him about this, I'll be awaiting his reaction... who knows how he'll take it..." Heather kept thinking to herself. After a few minutes she decides to head outside.

While walking around the town, Heather can't help but look at how the town has shaped up so nicely ever since all the disaster have settled down; There's now hospitals, stores, restaurants, and all that. There's also posters of Headdy at a few select buildings, further cementing his boost in popularity. The buildings have also been rebuilt to conform to recent standards.

After making it out of town Heather decides to do some exploring. Unlike most others she is pretty much the kind of person who's almost always on the move.

"I think going out for a while and do some exploring around is just what I needed by now. While it is nice to listen to the music at the concert it does tend to tire out my mind after a while." Heather said.

She keeps exploring the outskirts of Puppet Town. While walking around she trips on something. Getting herself back up again she decides to take a look at the very thing she tripped on.

"Now that's some very strange looking object... looks like some kind of... diamond...?" Heather said and is about to touch it, but the moment she does this she gets zapped by the the diamond, after which it just simply disappears in a puff of smoke. Heather stands still for a while trying to feel for anything strange going on inside her body.

"Hm... I'm in one piece, and I'm not injured in any way... But I do feel kinda funny though." She said as her eyes keep shifting sizes in a comical fashion. Her eyes soon return to normal though.

"Ah well, whatever that jewel did to me, I'm sure it wasn't anything too special." Heather brushed it off and starts to walk away. What she doesn't notice however is while making her way back to Puppet Town she starts to slowly grow in size, one inch at time.

Back at the concert, all is going swell for Headdy and his band. They've just finished playing their 3rd song, but soon the whole room starts shaking a little bit, along with sounds of explosions which interrupts Headdy.

"H-he-hey, what's with all that noise outside!?" Headdy said as the whole building shakes, making things quite a mess as debris keep falling down from the roof. After it all has stopped Headdy decides it's time to go out and investigate.

"Those explosions sound a little familiar to me. It definitely sounded like some sort of fiend is causing it." he said and goes out to see what's going on. Outside the building it is shown that his old feline nemesis, Maruyama, is at it. Headdy is shocked and furious to find out that Maruyama's now blasting the town to pieces.

"So, that purple feline's at it yet again! When will he ever learn from his mistakes?!! I better try stop him!!" said Headdy and uses his head against the big robot Maruyama sits on top of. Maruyama sees this and quickly uses one of the robot's arms to grab him.

"Ha ha haa!! So Headdy, we meet again. After all these years you've been having all the fame and glory while I keep being restricted to just do things behind the scenes!! But now the tables will turn. Now it is I who'll be taking the spotlight, and you'll be reduced to just a assistant!"

"Aha? We'll see about it, you'll purple fiend!" Headdy protested.

"Oh, don't be so sure of that, Headdy buddy..." said Maruyama and slaps Headdy's... well, head silly with the machine's right arm. This goes on for a number of times, after which Maruyama stops slapping Headdy.

"Ha ha, how do you feel in your head now, Headdy? Not so awesome now, are you!" Maruyama began laughing and is about to give Headdy the final blow by firing a energy ball at him.

Just then Heather returns from her walk, now about as big as Maruyama's robot. She takes notice of what's going on.

"Aw no, I smell trouble here, which seems to be the work of... Maruyama?? Hadn't he had enough of antagonizing Headdy by now?! ... and Headdy's now in trouble too! Alright, looks like I have to be the one to save the town this time!! My new size should more than come in handy, I think!" Heather said and rushes over to duke it out with Maruyama.

"Aha, Heather. So you wanna be toast as well, hunh?" Maruyama said.

"Watch your speech you naughty little kitty. I can very easily take you on! Now, let go of Headdy, or I'll make you do it!" Heather demanded him.

"Hah, even someone of your size will be no match for my machine!!" Maruyama taunted her. "Lets rumble!!"

Heather and Maruyama starts the fight. At first it seems Maruyama is going to bring Heather down on her back, but she easily grabs hold of the robot.

"So, what do you say now, O mighty feline!" Heather taunted Maruyama while still keeping hold of him.

"\*Goulp\* This could end quite badly..." was all Maruyama could say. Heather then punches and kicks the machine, crushing it beyond repair.

"Pooks!! You've destroyed my newest weapon! I admit for now that it was just a simple pushover, but I will be back soon, and when I do return, you'll be having a very hard time defeating me!!" Maruyama said and runs away. Heather checks in on Headdy to see if he's alright.

"Headdy, are you ok?" Heather said as she frees him from the now broken machine's arm.

"Ow... well, I think I'm ok... just having a bit of an headache after that nuisance feline slapped me." Headdy said, still not quite seeing things clearly as stars keep circling over his head.

"Well, you're lucky I came just in time. Who knows what would've happened if that Maruyama fellow got his way." she said and puts Headdy down in front of her. After Headdy's headache wears off he just stands there wondering where Heather really is.

"Hee hee. Look up heere~" Heather told him. Headdy does so, and are surprised to find Heather much bigger than before.

"Liking the view, hunh?" She flirted at him. Now with hearts in his eyes, Headdy can't believe the sight he's now seeing. Heather bends herself down to give him a kiss, which makes him melt down into a puddle. All Heather can do right now is giggle, knowing she finally gave him the thing he must of have wanted long ago.

Later after this event, Headdy and Heather are walking together somewhere outside Puppet Town.

"Thank you for saving the town earlier!" Headdy thanked her.

"Aw, it was nothing really. My new size really gave me an added advantage!" she said.

"Tell me, how did you get so big?" Headdy asked her.

"Well, it all started when I was walking around the outskirts of Puppet Town. While I was exploring I found an strange emerald that started zapping me as soon as I began to touch it. At first I didn't feel anything, I simply shrugged it off as being nothing special and started heading back to the town. What I weren't aware of was that I slowly started to grow for each passing second..." Heather said.

"Ok. What happened to that diamond after you were zapped?" Headdy asked her again.

"It just disappeared shortly after it was finished zapping me. With it gone now, I think any chances of reversing my size will be near impossible unless a cure is found." Heather answered him.

As they keep wandering about Heather then comes to think about her recent crush over Headdy. It eventually becomes too much for her to try keep secret and decides to reveal it to him.

"Um, Headdy?" she asked him.

"Yes Heather?" he asked her back.

"You know... for a very long time we've been great friends, and... well, I've been wanting to say to this to you for very long, and... er... I... I... I've been h..." Heather tried to speak, but Headdy then notices on his watch that he's going to be late for something.

"Oh no... sorry for interrupting you Heather, but I'm going to be late for a meeting if I don't hurry off now!" Headdy said.

"Ah, I see... well, better hurry off then!" said Heather.

"Whatever it was you wanted to say, I promise I'll listen to it next time we're together! I'll probably have more time for it by then. See you later Heather!" Headdy said and starts running off.

"Alright, see ya!" Heather responded and waves him bye bye. At first she's downcast by this, but is determined to not let it get her down.

"Alright, maybe next time I will be getting my message to Headdy. In one way or another I will let him know of my crush for him!" Heather said to herself and began heading back to Puppet Town.

Meanwhile, inside some mountains far away, Maruyama is currently working on building his next machine in hopes of getting rid of Headdy for good.

"That Headdy guy is soo gonna pay for always spoiling my plans! With this new contraption of mine, I'll finally be able to get back at him!" Maruyama said and keeps working on his machine.

There's only a few finishing touches left before it'll be ready for action. While he's working on it he keeps taking notice of his face in the mirror.

"Aargh! Why is it that I always have this innocent, happy expression on my face all the time!?? Well, my eyes are somewhat animate, but only a little. Even so, for once I just wanna be able to show my emotions!!" Maruyama said in an very angered tone. He keeps working on his robot despite this.

"Soon, Headdy. SOON you'll be the one to be laughed at! Or worse; Vaporized!! Aah ha ha ha ha!!" Maruyama started laughing and starts putting in the final touches to his machine.

Later at night, everything in Puppet Town has gone quiet, and everyone is about to go to bed... except for Headdy, who is walking around in his apartment talking to himself. Just outside his apartment window stands Heather who is listening to all his personal talking.

"Oh Headdy... someday I really want to be your love, and to be your companion throughout your career..." she thought to herself. However, she's thinking her thoughts so loud that Headdy hears it.

"Huh??" Headdy said and is about to go and open the window.

"Uh-oh. I better hide quickly!" Heather said and hides herself behind the side of the building. Headdy looks out to see what the fuss is about, only to see nothing outside.

"Hm, probably just some puppet kids chatting some nonsense between each other." Headdy assumed. He then shuts the window and goes back to minding his own stuff and worries. After he's out of sight Heather gets out from behind the building and looks into the window where she can see Headdy from.

"Oh, I just soo wanna tell him how much I'm having a a crush on him! ... only thing is, I'm too afraid of doing it upfront. Mainly because I'm not sure what his reaction will be..." Heather said to herself. The lights in his apartment then shuts off, implying Headdy's finally going to bed. Heather continues to stand outside his apartment window for some time.

"One day... Headdy is going to be... all mine...!" Heather said, after which the scene fades to black.

Next morning life in Puppet Town is back in working order, with only a few buildings left to rebuild. Headdy's just heading out, all focused on his next performance at the theater.

"Yikes. I better not be running late now, or I'll risk having to apologize yet again!" Headdy said and is about to run off to the theater until he spots the still big Heather sitting just outside reading a book.

"Excuse me Heather, but... have you been sitting here all night, and why?!" Headdy asked her. She turns her head towards him to answer.

"Oh, it's... nothing special. I just decided to sit here and read something, that's all... I hope today's performance is gonna go well for you." Heather said and goes back to reading on her book.

"What is the matter with her these days? This isn't really like Heather at all ... anyway, I rather worry about it later, because I'd better hurry off now!" Headdy says and runs off to the theater. After he's gone Heather puts her book down.

"One day... you will be mine, Headdy..." Heather whispered to herself while closing her eyes and putting on a smile on her face with hearts flying out from her. She grabs one of the hearts and puts a picture of Headdy on it. She then puts the heart on her chest to use as an emblem, and looks out towards the horizon.

"I know it'll be happening one day, I just so know it. Eventually, I and Headdy... will finally be together." Heather said and keeps staring at the sea in the distance.

Meanwhile inside the mountains where Maruyama's hideout is, Maruyama has been working tirelessly on his new doomsday machine. It looks like some kind of big log with a scary-looking pumpkin face on it, and has big green, flat shoes on the bottom.

"At long last, my newest robot is complete!! ... yea, I know. It looks like a scary-looking log of tree with green shoes. I just couldn't think of any better design, so what? Anyway, better not waste any time now, because I'll be setting my biggest plan in motion!" Maruyama said and gets up onto the cockpit of his machine, and heads out of the mountains to cause trouble once again.

At a slightly later point, Heather is seen casually walking around Puppet Town, just minding her own thing. Crossing the local TV store, she sees the news of some feline fellow on a big robot rampaging around the land. It doesn't take long for her to guess the name of this feline fiend.

"So, Maruyama's at it once again! Will he never give up trying to defame poor Headdy?! Time for me to get distracted from my daydreaming of Headdy it seems!" Heather said and sets herself out to stop Maruyama once and for all.

She makes her way to the outskirts of Puppet Town. It's tough going not to crush anything around her though due to her size.

"Better not step on anything now. Should I destroy any kind of building or property, then I'll be responsible for the damage, so I gotta be careful..." Heather said and continues on.

At a later point she comes across a place where a lot of damage have already been done; Entire villages have been almost being demolished and blasted into pieces, and lots of forests having been literally burnt down. Heather is furious at the sight.

"Oh, that fiend has already done a lot of disaster around here! When I find him I shall be grabbing him by the tail and fling him in the air till he gets so sick he can't even think about doing anything more bad!" Heather said and tries to find out where Maruyama might have wandered next, following the damaged environments and the footprints left behind.

Meanwhile, back in Puppet Town Headdy's performance at the theater has come to the end. He's applauded by the audience, indicating the newest performance was a hit with everyone.

"Thank you, thank you!" Headdy said bows down to the praise and cheers he receives, after which the curtains fall down.

Headdy make his way out of the building, where he's instantly greeted by his fans. Eager to please them, he starts signing their autographs.

"There you go! I think I've signed them all now." Headdy says and drops the thousands of autographs signed in front of the fans. They then ask him when his next performance is going to be taking place.

"Next day I believe. In fact, doing these performance is basically my job, but it's a job I really enjoy doing! Anyhow, gotta go now. Take care my fans! I promise that the next performance will be an even bigger success!" Headdy said and runs off.

After getting back home to his apartment Headdy tunes in to the news on his TV to watch the result of his performance.

"I wonder how well I did on stage... not that I'm doubting my performances, but I'm none the less curious over how things are going for me." Headdy says and gets himself ready to flick a jello bean into his mouth while sitting with a bowl of beans in his left hand.

Instead of seeing his performance Headdy is instantly greeted to a report. He gets so distracted that the bean he just flicked lands in his throat, causing him to start choking with his face becoming almost blue. After slapping his neck hard enough the bean then flies out of his mouth and out of the open window. After recovering he starts to watch the report, which is about a cat puppet seeking to conquer the world.

"Cat puppet... seeking world domination?? ... They must be talking about my one and only feline rival, Maruyama! So he's seeking to take our world for himself now?? I better stop him before he gets his own way!!" Headdy said and rushes out of his apartment to find Maruyama's whereabouts and teach him a lesson.

At the same time, Heather has been following the trail of new footprints she saw earlier. She stops for a moment to compare them against her feet.

"Hm, they're both quite circular, but they're definitely not like my own footprints behind me." Heather said and keeps following the footprints, only to come to a dead end.

"Now that's strange. The footprints just ends here... wonder if Maruyama's taken another route..." Heather said and looks around to see if any footprints can be seen in the distance. Not spotting anything, Heather is left standing in confusion for a while.

However, when Heather's at her most unaware a huge shadow starts looming over her. Turning to where the shadow is coming from, it isn't long before she sees something that freaks her out.

"AAAH!!" Heather started shrieking at the sight. The screen then blacks out just as a punch is heard in the background.

Elsewhere, Headdy is now running as fast as he can to find Maruyama. Stopping for a moment, he wonders where to head next until he spots some big, yet small footprints.

"Hm. These footprints seem to belong to Heather. Only her shoes could be in this oval shape. Maybe something's happened to her!" Headdy said and follows her footprints. He eventually comes to a demolished village. He then turns to the left and comes across a forest having been nearly burnt down to ashes.

"My, talk about a cat having gone all mad with his firing cannons! Pretty much everything I've come across so far is burnt away!" Headdy said and continues on.

The footprints then turn to the right. Headdy keeps following them until coming to a stop where he sees a formation of Heather's body in the grass, along with some other strange footprints.

"So she has been out to find Maruyama as well, only to get knocked down by something on this very spot! I better get to it before the cat fiend does something to Heather!" Headdy said and starts following the strange footprints that's bigger than Heather's footprints.

Meanwhile, somewhere else Heather finally wakes up from her knock out only to find herself being held captive inside some sort mountain.

"W-where am I? How did I end up here?? Why am I tied up?!!" Heather began to feel a bit terrified, especially as a strange cat puppet-like silhouette appears in front of her.

"So, you've finally woken up from your little hangover..." the voice from the silhouette echoed..

"W-w-who's there??" Heather asked nervously. A couple seconds later the silhouette reveals itself to be none other than Maruyama.

"Well well, what have we got here? If it isn't that brave little brat who has a tendency to get herself kidnapped all the time. I commend you for having the courage to even bother trying to find me. On the other hand, the only problem was that you didn't have even the faintest idea of what would be hitting ya, ha ha ha!" Maruyama taunted her.

"Oh, stop it you terrible fiend! You'll be having no chance of taking control of Puppet Town or even carrying on your plan... whatever that plan is... anyway, I'm sure that Headdy will be getting here in time to foil your plans!" Heather told him. Maruyama's not listening though, and is about to reveal his latest plan only to come to a halt.

"Well you'll see, I... um, say me... how in the world have you gotten so big? It took me forever just to tie you up against that wall." Maruyama pointed out.

"It's kind of a loong story... you got a minute or two?" Heather asked him.

"Nope. And neither will you soonish enough... ok, back to the topic now; well you see, for the longest of time I've been growing increasingly frustrated of that scrappy little puppet's popularity and fame..." Maruyama said.

"Which doesn't really surprise me..." Heather said sarcastically.

"Quiet!! ... and not only that, but even the higher ups like the Dark Demon have been placing me well below of being a simple servant, basically reducing me to just a lone goof! Now though, they shall pay... well, EVERYONE on this planet shall pay for always treating me like dirt!! With my plans of world domination about to take shape, I'll be showing you all that I'm not just a simple pushover!!" Maruyama said and starts to plan for his next step in world domination.

"World domination... so it has gone this long! I better get myself free and stop him!!" Heather said and tries to break free from the ropes holding her hands and ankles tied. She's unable to though.

"Graah! How can a few, puny little ropes be so strong, and... HOW can they keep my hands in place?? I mean, they're literally floating! It should be impossible for my hands to become tied!" Heather asked herself in confusion.

"Well, let's just say that it's all a matter of science, along with some determination to increase the ropes' strength and such!" Maruyama told her.

"Ah, I see... a matter of science... and just simply being hellbent on making it all work... gotta say it's pretty strong though. That's some fairly good work there!" Heather said.

"Why thank you madame. Sorry to interrupt ya, but I've got a puppet to deal with. See ya later." Maruyama said. After making some adjustments to his robot he sets off to locate Headdy and destroy him, leaving Heather to forever remain chained in Maruyama's HQs.

Somewhere else, Headdy is now tired after following all the footprints, and are taking a little nap. In just a few seconds though he wakes up to the sound of blasting.

"Wha?!?" Headdy jumped up with a look of terror in his eyes as if he's had a bad dream. After calming down and fully opening his eyes Headdy sees a very familiar sight; Maruyama is wandering around in his big robot shooting at every rock and corner, and he's out to destroy one thing and only; Headdy himself!

"Well well, if it isn't the little scrap puppet who always foil my plans all the time!" Maruyama stopped in front of Headdy to taunt him.

"Spit it out you bad feline; Where is Heather?" Headdy asked him.

"Well, she's basically gone off to somewhere far away, and is not gonna come back, and won't even be saving you!" Maruyama said.

"Well, call me convinced if you want. I know you're lying! You better give me a more correct answer, or I'll be bringing your big thing down on its knees! Well, I'm gonna do it anyways even if you do answer..." Headdy began pressing him.

"Oh, alright... well, I've captured her while she was out trying to find me, and now she's being held in my secret HQs." Maruyama said.

"Ahem, exactly HOW "secret" are your current headquarters, if I may ask?" Headdy asked.

"Don't question me about it. My HQs are basically secret, simple as that!" Maruyama told him briefly, not wanting to bother answering Headdy's question properly.

"Ah, I see..." Headdy said to himself.

They engage in battle. Headdy starts off by firing his head at Maruyama's robot. No matter how many times he keeps firing his head at it though, it doesn't seem to have any effect.

"Whaa?? H-how... why isn't the robot getting busted by my attack?!!" Headdy asked himself.

"Ha-ha. That's because I made it more strong and durable this time, and it won't be falling apart as easily. Now, have this!!" Maruyama said and fires a laser at Headdy. While the laser narrowly misses him, it does make his rear come on fire, making him run around in panic for a water source.

"Aah, my rear's on fire! My rears on FIRE!!" Headdy said and keeps running around for a while until eventually finding a pool of water. He quickly jumps into it, putting the fire out.

"Phew... I sure have been running about for a fair few minutes by now... alright, time to show that Maruyama fellow who's boss here!" Headdy said and jumps out of the water pool to resume his battle against the cat fiend.

The fight keeps going for a fair while. Knowing that simply firing his head at Maruyama's robot won't work, Headdy's now trying to figure out an alternative way of defeating him.

"Realize it you worthless scrap heap. Your time ends here, on this spot!" Maruyama said while shooting lasers at headdy.

"Oh yeah, just wait you purple cat-puppet thingie! In one way or another I'm gonna bring your contraption down!!" Headdy said and keeps avoiding Maruyama's laser shots. "I can't just keep running about forever though. There has to be a way I can blow up his machine!"

Eventually Maruyama's robot comes to a stop, needing some time to recharge before it can resume attacking again. Headdy sees this as his chance of defeating the robot.

"Ok. Better act quick now, or that robot will soon be on the move again..." Headdy said and tries to think of something. Spotting an HeadCase walking by just behind him, he fires his head at it, and after hitting it he receives a head that explodes when fired at its target.

"An explosive head? Hm..." Headdy said and looks at Maruyama who's still recharging his robot. After spotting an badly-patched opening behind the machine Headdy gets an idea.

"Aha, I think I get it now..." Headdy said and starts sneaking behind the machine while Maruyama's at his most unaware. While there he prays open the badly-patched lid and fires his head into it. Inside the hole where the lid was is the machinery which powers the robot.

As the head is about to explode the scene then switches back to Headdy who stands just a distance away from the robot. After a few seconds an explosion is heard from inside the robot along with black smoke coming out. Headdy's normal head then appears on his body again.

"Drat! Someone's been vandalizing my robot!!" Maruyama said in anger after failing to start his robot. over and over.

"Hah! Looks like you won't be doing any more destruction for a while, purple kitty!" Headdy taunted him.

"Curse you Headdy!! I'll be having my revenge on you, just you wait!" an now pissed Maruyama told him off.

"Yaawn. Well, we'll see about that later... now, to find out where Heather is held captive." Headdy said and runs off to find the place where Heather's located before Maruyama can fix his robot.

Back in Maruyama's secret HQs Heather is still trying to break free from the ropes, to little avail.

"\*panting\*... it's no use. No matter how hard I try, the ropes just won't untie! I'll never get myself free." Heather said to herself, assuming that her fate is now sealed. At this moment Headdy finally arrives.

"Alright Heather, I'm finally here now, and I'm going to set you free!! Wonder where she is though..." Headdy said.

"Ah, Headdy! Over here!!" Heather calls out to him. To her dismay though Headdy can't see her.

"Ahem, I'm over here!" Heather said.

"Hm, strange... I can hear Heather calling me, but I don't see her..." Headdy said and keeps looking around.

"Headdy! I'm here, right above you!!" Heather starts to grow rather impatient.

"What? ... \*looks up\* Oh, there you are! I'm sorry for not seeing you straight away..." Headdy said.

"Yeah yeah, enough apologising. Now just concentrate on getting me free!" Heather said.

"Don't worry, I'll get to it straight away!" Headdy said. For a moment he gets distracted by the tools lying around in the mountain cave, and the various parts Maruyama's using to build his machines.

"Gosh, that cat guy sure doesn't bother cleaning up after himself after he's done making his contraptions... anyhow, I'm not that technically-minded of myself. Better concentrate on freeing Heather now." Headdy said and heads over to Heather to try untying the ropes holding her in place. No matter what methods he try though he just can't seem to free her.

"Hm, that Maruyama fellow has been pretty clever here... the ropes are just too strong." Headdy said and starts thinking for a moment. He then gets the idea to use his head to destroy the ropes. After a number of tries Heather is finally freed.

"Whoa. Thanks for freeing me Headdy!" Heather thanked him.

"Aw, it's nothing." Headdy said.

"You know, I always wanted to tell you a little something, and... and..." Heather tried to speak, but immediately comes to a stop, believing it to not be the right moment.

"Yes? What is it??" Headdy asked her.

"Uh, never mind that... anyway, before Maruyama left his hideout he told me that he's planning a bigger threat than the one you might have encountered a while ago." Heather told him.

"Oh, really? Just HOW much bigger could this threat be??" Headdy asked.

"Well, apart from just taking Puppet town for himself or simply getting rid of you, I'm afraid that if he's successful in taking over our world, then he might even extend to conquer our galaxy!!" Heather panicked.

"What??!" Heather said in surprise.

"I'm not joking. While trying to free myself from the ropes I caught a glimpse of Maruyama's big plan sheets stuck onto the wall by his workplace!" Heather said and points to the wall with plan sheets detailing Maruyama's next steps if he managed to take over their world. After Headdy's read it all he's more than convinced that something must be done before it's too late.

"You know, I've always seen Maruyama as nothing more but a pushover all the times I've met him, but this time is something very different." Headdy said.

"Yeah. The guy seems pretty serious about it, especially from all the post-it notes stuck on his desk." Heather said while pointing at the post-it notes.

"Yeah, from the words he's used he seems pretty pissed over not getting to be the main star. Like I said before; Maruyama's been nothing but a simple pushover. This time though he's really crossing the line of true villainy!! We must stop him before it's too late!" Headdy said, with Heather nodding in agreement.

At that very moment Maruyama barges in with his newly repaired machine, now much more Headdy-proof than ever before.

"Well Headdy. I see you've freed your little... or BIG friend from her captive spot. Even so, your days as the greatest puppet are over, and your life will be ending in a flash, right on this spot!!" Maruyama told him.

"Hah, you won't be defeating us so easily! Your plans will also be ending here, on this very spot!" Heather told him off and is about to run over to his machine and give it a rather big kick in the butt. Before she can execute her move though Maruyama fires electric spheres at her, but she's quick to dodge them.

"Ha, you missed me!" Heather said.

However, one of the spheres zips past Headdy just above his head, making the feather-like thing on his head come on fire a little. He licks his thumb and index finger and puts out the fire before it gets any bigger.

"Phew... that thing on my head can a bit too easily flammable at times!" Headdy said.

Heather runs towards the machine and finally delivers her kick to it, but ends up hurting her foot.

"Oow!!" Heather said and hops on the spot while holding her foot in pain.

"Nice try there. But THIS time I made the machine more sturdy and durable, and nothing you heroes try to do will destroy it!" Maruyama said.

"Oh yeah, how about going for a bit of flight then!!" Heather said and tries to lift the robot, believing her bigger size will make the robot's weight no match for her. She's not able to lift it however.

"Man, that machine sure is HEAVY!" Heather said while resting for a moment.

"It is. I also made it heavier so NO ONE, small or big, can lift it!" Maruyama said.

"Oh... well in that case... I guess I'll be admitting defeat." Heather said while shrugging his shoulders, realizing it would be useless to try finding ways to defeat his robot.

"Err, Heather, I think we better run for our lives now!!" Headdy said and starts running away.

"But Headdy!!... ah, too late. He's already ran away." Heather said.

"So. Have you got anything else to try to defeat me, or will you be running off like a chicken like your little friend did?" Maruyama asked her.

"Um... I... don't think I've got anything on mind, so I'll just... Aaaah!!!" Heather started screaming comically and runs off with a panicked look on her face.

Headdy and Heather are now being chased by Maruyama and his robot all over his hideout, making sure to avoid all the traps laid out. Headdy however tends to get left behind since he sometimes steps into some of the traps, one of them being a plane of well-disguised sticky mud.

"Heather!! I think I've got stuck again!" Headdy called out to her.

"Sigh. It's like the 15th trap now you've stepped onto now. Try and be more observant like me next time!" Heather said and frees him from the sticky mud trap. Indeed, Heather's the one to look after headdy and keep him out of trouble.

During their escape Heather suddenly comes to a stop, having noticed something odd going on with her hair.

"Oh no, a few straws of my hair are peeking up!" Heather said and gets her groomer out and starts fixing up her hair.

"Heather! Now's not the time for fixing yourself up!!" Heather yelled at her.

"Shh. It'll only take me a minute..." Heather said and keeps grooming her hair.

"B-but!!" Headdy told her again, pointing at Maruyama who's slowly approaching our heroes in the distance. Heather keeps ignoring his pleas though and keeps grooming her hair, not stopping until she feels it's all good.

In the distance Maruyama's getting closer and closer, prompting Headdy to try and make Heather hurry herself up.

"Heather, please hurry!! He's getting closer to us!!!" Headdy screamed at her. Heather still doesn't seem to be listening and keeps doing her own thing.

With the viewpoint now focused on Maruyama in his machine, it seems as if he's finally going to get our heroes.

"Hah hah! I have you guys in my sights now! There's NO chance you'll be able to escape!" Maruyama said and are about to charge up his lasers. The camera then focuses on Headdy for a brief moment, with the camera slowly zooming in on him.

As the moment gets more tense the more often the camera switches between Headdy and Maruyama, the camera closing in more and more, with the last shot showing Headdy with a panicked look on his face.

"This is it... this is the end!!" Headdy said and closes his eyes in anticipation of what's about to come.

The camera then switches to showing all characters. Contrary to what headdy believes will happen, Maruyama suddenly trips on Heather's foot which happen to be in the way, sending him and his robot tumbling down the shaft below.

"Aah. Finally my hair is all good and shiny again!" Heather said and puts her groomer into her pocket again, having just finished grooming her hair. She then notices Headdy just standing in his place, completely shaking and sweating.

"Um, Headdy... where has Maruyama gone off to? Shouldn't he have been closing in on us by now?" Heather asked him, seemingly having been unaware of what's happened. Headdy doesn't respond. Heather sees that he's not feeling quite alright though.

"Aaw Headdy boy. You've got nothing to be afraid off. As long as you're with me I promise you'll be alright." Heather tried to comfort him They then go off to try and find a way out of the mountain.

Way below the shaft where Maruyama's fallen into, the cat puppet has survived the fall, and is now plotting his next move.

"Ooh, I'm soo mad that I didn't get my chance to fry those guys!!" Maruyama said and suddenly is reminded of something else he's prepared for our heroes.

"Ah yes, that's right. I almost forgot about the other trap I've build for them! Soon Headdy, you'll be in for a veery uncomfortable ride!!" Maruyama said and let's out some very sinister laughter.

Later on Headdy and Heather are now in the middle of the mountain's depths. They have quickly reached a dead end though.

"Oh, just great... We're looking for away out of this mountain, and all we come across are dead ends!" Headdy complained a little to himself.

"I don't think so Headdy." Heather said and points to something she's just spotted to the left; an roller-coaster ride of sorts.

"Hm... I'm quite sceptical over that ride there..." Headdy said.

"So am I..." Heather said.

They both remain unsure for a moment as to whether they should board it. But Heather's quick to change her mind though.

"I think we should go on the ride. I mean, there's no other way for us to go, so this must be the only means we can find our way out." Heather said and suggests they should take the ride.

"No Heather, I don't think that's a good idea..." Headdy's about to warn her, but Heather's already taken her seat before he's even finished.

"Come over here and have a seat Headdy. Mine feels rather comfy!" Heather told him.

"Um, yeah... and rather big too..." Headdy said while looking at the ride, which is big enough for heather to sit on, but not for Headdy. While remaining sceptical over the safety of the ride, Headdy decides to board it anyway, seeing as there's no other route they can take.

After having put their seat belts on the ride starts. For now the ride is going at a rather slow speed, which makes Headdy feel some sort of relief.

"Phew... I thought it was gonna be a LOT worse than this." Headdy said to himself.

"Oh, it's JUST the beginning. It'll be reaching its maximal speed soon." Heather told him.

Before Headdy can even reflect on it though the ride starts to speed up, going faster and faster for each second.

"Yaah!! I was right... things ARE about to get worse from here on!!" Headdy screamed.

Indeed, Headdy's now not so happy about the ride. Heather meanwhile seems to be enjoying it. The cart then starts going so fast that headdy literally flies out of his chair, but is quick to grab onto the neck of his seat before he falls to his doom.

"YAAARGH!! Someone stop this thing!!!" Headdy kept screaming.

"Weee!! This ride is soo FUN!" Heather said with a happy tone on her voice, not minding the high speed at all.

The cart is now speeding around inside the caves, with loops everywhere designed to throw passengers offboard.

"Aaaah!! I wanna get off this ride now!!!" Headdy screamed while trying his best to keep holding onto his seat.

"Yaahooo!!!" Heather screamed in excitement while the cart zips through all the loops.

While Heather's having fun on their ride Headdy seems to be the one to find it all not so exciting, especially having to evade all the traps laid out. After getting through them all though he sees a bunch of signs in front of him, all of which hit him.

"Aow, aow, aaow!!!" Headdy said while being hit by sign after sign. Despite this he manages to still hold on to his seat.

"Alright, I've had enough of all these beatings now!" Headdy said and is about to try climbing back into his seat for cover.

Before he can even do it though he suddenly gets hit by a lit of cannon balls and missiles. Heather on the other hand seems to be lucky enough to not be hit or affected by any of the traps they've encountered so far.

"Oww... how come she's not being hit by any of this stuff??! Why me? Why only me??" Headdy started complaining a bit.

The ride continues, with Heather still enjoying it and Headdy just wanting it all to end. By this point Headdy's finally gotten back into his seat again, fearing for the worst stuff to happen.

"Isn't this ride cool, Headdy?? I'm enjoying every bit of it!!!" Heather told him. Headdy doesn't answer though, being busy keeping a lookout for any traps that might hit him. Sure enough, unknownst to Headdy a row of spikes zips past just under his seat, stinging his rear.

"Yeoow!!!" Headdy screamed in pain.

"Are you enjoying this ride so far Headdy?" Heather asked him, being completely oblivious to everything that's going on during the ride.

"Um..." Headdy's about to answer, but is soon grilled by a fire cannon. After the black fire clears off Headdy's now all black and burnt.

"Um... call me later..." Headdy said and chooses not to answer her question. Just after saying his thing he's then smacked by a big glove wielding a huge hammer.

"Ow..." Headdy said and passes out for the rest of the ride.

They later arrive at a different place inside the mountains, with the ride stopping precisely at the entrance to what seems to be a fun fair. Heather jumps out of the cart and performs some graceful stretches.

"Wow, that was like the BEST ride I've ever been on!" Heather exclaimed. Not hearing Headdy answering her, she goes over to his seat to check out if he's out, only to find him sleeping.

"So you've been sleeping throughout the whole ride hunh? Maybe the excitement was just too much for him in the end." Heather said and takes him out of his seat and starts shaking him out of his sleep.

"Come on sleepyhead, wake up now!" Heather said while continuing to shake him for a few more times. Headdy then wakes up from his sleep.

"Ah, finally. I was starting to get a bit worried there for a moment." Heather said.

"Uugh... wh-where are we? Are we dead yet?" Headdy asked, still not sure where he is now.

"No silly. We've just arrived to a new place." Heather told him.

"A new place you say..." Headdy said.

"Yeah, and it looks pretty fun too! I can barely wait to try out the stuff in here!" Heather said and puts Headdy down, after which she starts to head into this new place to start exploring.

"Ugh, I'm still feeling rather exhausted after all I've been through on this ride, which is probably the worst I've ever been to!" Headdy said to himself and heads into the entrance.

While they're exploring the new area they spot all sorts of games and distractions. Heather can barely contain herself while seeing all the attractions.

"Ooh, I can really feel my inner child girl begging me to try these games out! It's been so long since I've ever had a go at these things! Come on Headdy, let's try them out!" Heather said.

"No Heather. They might be traps! We better focus on finding Maruyama now!" Headdy warned her.

"Aw come on, the cat can wait. Let's have some fun for a change!" Heather brushes his warning off and has a go at trying to knock down the pins with her three balls. She successfully knocks them all and wins her prize; a little minibar snack.

"Oh great. Just what I need now after that long roller coaster ride!" Heather said and starts taking a bite of her bar while moving on the next attraction. Headdy just stands on his spot in confusion, having expected something bad to happen.

"What in the... hm, maybe I should have go as well?" Headdy asked himself and is about to have a go himself, but refuses and continues on.

The next attraction they encounter is a Destiny Tester. Heather is first to have a go at it.

"I always wanted to know about my destiny. Who knows, maybe I'll get to know a thing or two about me which could be true!" Heather said and inserts her coin into the slot of the Destiny Tester machine. After having answered all questions given to her she receives a note from the machine telling Heather about her destiny.

""You, Heather, are the bravest female puppet on the planet, and one day you shall soon be finding your true love."... Wahoo! I'll be finding my true love soon!! Isn't that great Headdy?" Heather said and happily strolls on to the next attraction.

"Hrmpf. How could a silly old machine be able to determine someone's path or destiny?? That's just impossible!" Headdy snorted and is about to move on, but decides to beat Heather to it by having a go at the game.

"If she can be having a good future, so can I..." Headdy said and puts his coin in the machine. He tries his best to answer all the questions given to him. He picks up the note after it's come down.

"I wonder what my destiny looks like... on the other hand, I think I'd better not look at it... better not look at it, better not look at it..." Headdy said to himself over and over while covering his eyes with the other, not wanting to look at the paper, believing it to be yet another trap. He eventually gives in and decides to read his note.

""Headdy, by your looks you're nothing more but a simple scrap heap, and your days as the greatest puppet will be coming to an end. Nobody knows about you or even likes you, and your popularity is at its lowest point in the history of videogame characters."... AAGH!!!" Headdy said, tosses the paper away, and stomps his feet on the ground in anger for a bit before marching on.

Over the course they encounter many more games and attractions, with Heather winning all of them while Headdy just keep losing. The near last attraction they come to is a three slots game. Heather puts her coin in and pulls the lever.

"I wonder what I'll win this time." Heather said while keeping an eye on the slots.

"I wonder for how many more times I shall be getting all the bad stuff..." Headdy said to himself, feeling rather gloomy.

Heather manages to get three hearts, and in prize she wins a small plushie version of Headdy. She's more than happy with her prize and moves on. Feeling rather hungry, Headdy decides to have another go, and puts the coin in the machine.

"After all I've been through today, at least I could have something to chew on..." Headdy said while waiting for the result. He ends up standing in front of the machine for minutes because the slots don't seem to come to a stop.

"Come on now! For how longer am I gonna have to stand here??!" Headdy said, growing a bit impatient.

The slots finally land on three jelly beans. Headdy puts his hands in front of the chute, expecting to be showered with beans. What he instead gets is a big boxing glove punching him in the face.

The last attraction they arrive at is a flipper ball game. Heather is about to have a go, but changes her mind and thinks it's got to be Headdy's turn now.

"You wanna have a go at the game before me?" Heather asked him.

"Why do you ask?" Headdy asked back, not seeming the slightest happy.

"Well, I'm just being considerate of myself, that's all." Heather said.

"Hm... I think I'll pass this time." Headdy said.

"Alright, your choice I suppose." Heather said and puts her coin in and starts playing the game. Despite the rather complex-looking playfield and various traps put across the board, Heather manages to clear the game and wins a sparkling necklace made of pearls.

"Wow, look at this thing. It's just soo beautiful! Don't you think so Headdy? ... Headdy??" Heather kept asking him while still having her back turned towards him. She then looks behind her to see how Headdy's doing and sees that he's feeling quite down.

"Hey, Headdy? What's the matter? Why are you looking so down?" Heather asked him.

"Heather... I've been losing at every single game and attraction in this strange place. But that's not all... After trying the Destiny Tester I got a note telling me that my career as the greatest puppet will eventually be no more... this, coupled with my other losses, is why I'm feeling so down. In fact, I don't think I really am as much of a great puppet as I've been pictured as..." Headdy said and keeps being down in his mood.

"Aw Headdy, that Destiny thing is just an game. These notes aren't to be taken seriously." Heather said and tries her best to cheer him up, with little effect.

"Oh, so he's that downcast... outright depressed... I'm feeling sorry for him..." Heather said and tries to think of something to get him out of his newly found depression, and no sooner is she getting an idea.

"Um, Headdy. Sorry for telling you this, but would you please look the other way for a while?" Heather asked him.

"Yeah, sure. Why not..." Headdy said and turns to face the other way. With his back turned Heather goes to the flipper ball machine and starts messing with it, rewiring some of the wires, and unplugging a few wires and switches.

"There. That should do it. I'm aware now that these machines must've been rigged to make Headdy lose. Gotta wonder why I haven't lost any of the games though... yeah yeah, and only NOW am I coming to this realization you say?? Well, to put it straight... I just didn't know it before... now, to finally get my little plan going..." Heather said and pulls out a shiny blue pearl, a pen and a piece of paper from her pocket. After writing something on the paper she folds it once and puts it on the pearl and stuffs it into the flipper ball machine.

"There. This will do I think!" Heather said and turns to Headdy who is about to leave the place. Not wanting to see her plan fall short, she immediately stops him.

"Headdy, wait! Why not play the flipper ball game for a bit before we go?" Heather asked.

"No thanks. I'm just fine without that junk..." Headdy said.

"Headdy, please! This time things will be going better for you, I promise it will!" Heather pleaded him. Headdy is still feeling a bit hesitant, but after thinking for a moment he decides to give it a try.

"Alright then, I'll give it a go. But only this once though. After that we'll be moving on." Headdy said and puts his coin to start the game. Despite his best attempts at using the flippers to bounce the ball around the ball sinks down.

"Aw chucks, it is just as I predicted; things WON'T be going any better for me..." Headdy told himself in disappointment. Heather just stands at her spot behind him smiling, knowing that he's definitely going to win the game this time.

The ball then starts coming up again, bouncing around the playfield like crazy, hitting on every single target.

"W-what's going on?? Didn't the ball just fall down?!" Headdy asked himself in confusion. After the ball has been bouncing around in the machine for a fair while Headdy then wins his prize.

"I... I-I'm feeling speechless now... what in the world... just happened?" Headdy said and starts rubbing his eyes a few times to make sure that what he's been seeing isn't some new kind of trap or attempt at making him lose again. Headdy then takes the pearl he's just won and sees a letter attached to it.

""To my dear hero Headdy... after seeing you go through so much losing at all these games, I decided to give you something back for once. I hope you will accept this pearl from me... your companion and best friend: ~Heather"... Is... is this for real??" Headdy asked himself.

"Yes Headdy... so, what do you think about your gift?" Heather asked him.

"It's... it's one of the BEST things I've ever received so far through this day! In fact, it has kinda lightened my mood a bit!" Headdy told her.

"Aw, I knew you'd like it! Come here little sweetie..." Heather said and bends herself down to give him a hug.

"You know, no matter how you feel or what you're faced with, just remember that I will always be there for you, even in the toughest of times." Heather said and keeps hugging Headdy for a few more seconds, after which she puts him back down on the ground again.

"Alright. With all that sorted out, let's get out of here and teach that feline a lesson." Heather said.

"Oh yeah, I almost forgot..." Headdy said.

"Sorry for being so much of a little girl earlier! It's just that... that I almost literally felt like a little girl again after seeing that ride, and..." Heather said.

"Aw, it's ok Heather. You just got a bit carried away, that's all. Now, let's go find Maruyama and put an end to his plans!" Headdy said and runs off with Heather to find Maruyama and put an end to his plans on world domination.

While they're looking for a way out of the mountain headdy spots a door embedded in one of the rocky walls.

"Hey Heather, I think I've found an exit!" Headdy said and points to the door in front of them.

"No, don't..." Heather was about to warn him to not take the door, but Headdy's already opened the door, expecting a set of stairs outside leading down, only to find himself standing on thin air.

"Goulp... I... wasn't quite expecting this." Headdy said and falls down onto the grassy ground far below. Heather meanwhile has been taking a look at the sign above the door.

"Hm, this door seems to be some sort of emergency exit." Heather said and peeks her head outside the door to see a ladder next to the door leading down.

"Yeah, guess I was right there... so this ladder is all there is to it for escape I suppose... at least if you're not stupid enough to just jump down." Heather said and starts climbing down the ladder. Despite her rather big size, the ladder seems to not start breaking apart.

"A bit fiddly trying to climb down this ladder, but at least I'm glad it doesn't break under my size... Gotta wonder if that Maruyama guy even knew of this exit in the first place, because... well, it seems a bit oddly placed, and secondly... um... well, it's just oddly placed, really... can't really think of any reasonable explanation there." Heather said and keeps climbing down.

After getting herself down on ground Heather heads over to where Headdy fell down and finds him stuck in the ground head first.

"Um... you need any help?" Heather asked him, but Headdy gets himself up just fine, but his head still remains stuck in the spot he fell into.

"Hang on... why isn't his head with him?!" Heather asked herself once she notices that his head isn't with him. Seemingly not being aware of it, Headdy just keeps marching on as if nothing happened. Heather decides to go back to where Headdy fell and sees his head still stuck in the ground.

"Oh dear. Talk about your head not really following your body..." Heather said and shouts out to Headdy to go and get back his head.

It's too late though; Headdy's body has already fallen into a river, not having seen where he's going. After some effort Heather gets the head out and goes to return it to its owner.

"You know, having a detachable head is great fun and all that, but in some situations it can really make your life stink..." Headdy's head said to itself. Heather just chuckles at his words, finding his situation rather amusing.

After having his head returned Headdy puts it back on and starts coughing up some dirt and grass that he's swallowed.

"Bleech. Now I understand why we humans, or puppets don't eat grass; it tastes rather icky, especially with all the dirt!" Headdy complained a little. After having said his comment Headdy then proceeds along with Heather to find Maruyama's current location and put a stop to his "world domination" plan.

Much later, Maruyama is now blasting away at every place except Puppet Town. The reason he's leaving it be for now is that he intends to save it for last. He's feeling rather good about himself, and is feeling certain that nothing can stop him at this point.

"Hah hah hah! With those goofs gone I can have all the fun I want now, blasting every single town and settlement to bits!" Maruyama said and keeps on blasting away for the sheer fun of it. His joy is interrupted though the moment Headdy and Heather finally arrive only to see Maruyama already having had his way in destroying things.

"Oh, so you're finally here! I wondered for a moment there where you went off to, heh heh..." Maruyama taunted them.

"Oh, shut it. We're gonna put an end to your plan, here and now!" Headdy told him.

"I'm afraid you're too late. After I'm done blasting these lovely... or shall I say, stupid landscapes and such into pieces, Puppet Town will be the last to see its demise, and there's nothing you can do to stop me!" Maruyama told them.

"Sorry if I interrupt you guys, but... Maruyama, exactly what was the point of that whole roller coaster ride, apart from making me relieve my old childhood memories that is?" Heather asked him out of curiosity.

"Well... it was only intended to be nothing more but an distraction for you guys... and to buy myself some time in carrying out my plan." Maruyama said.

"Actually, I'll admit that those "distractions" really did work to an extent... and I suffered throughout it all..." Headdy pointed out.

"Oh yeah, come to think of it... how come only Headdy took all the blows but not me?" Heather asked.

"Oh, I really hate answering questions... well, to get to the point; I wanted to play a bit more cruel towards him just for the sake of it, that's all." Maruyama said.

"Grr... think I'm starting to hate this guy even more now... but just you wait; me and Heather will be doing anything in our abilities to stop you, and, and... and to play "a bit more cruel" towards you as well!!" Headdy said.

"Naaw, I still think you guys are too late to stop me, and nothing you do or say will be changing that fact. I've already blasted various other places on this planet to ashes, and right now I've got just Puppet Town left to deal with." Maruyama said.

"And what will you do after all that??" Heather asked him.

"After I've destroyed your town, the galaxy is next, bwa ha ha ha!!" Maruyama began laughing.

"You're really crossing the line of true villainy there!! Even so, we will make sure you won't be having things your way!" Headdy told him.

"Alright, show me your stuff then!" Maruyama taunted them yet again.

They engage in battle against the cat puppet. To start it off Maruyama aims his last cannons at them and starts shooting energy spheres at them. Headdy and Heather dodges them with easy though.

"Don't you ever learn from your past fails from shooting us with those things?" Headdy said.

"Yeah. You better try something different now..." Heather mocked Maruyama. In response Maruyama starts shooting big cannon balls at them.

"Phah, easy-peasy..." Headdy said and quickly hurls the cannon balls back at Maruyama's machine by using his head, dealing severe damage to it, but not enough to actually cause it to malfunction.

"Hah, you may have dealt a blow to my machine, but it won't be enough to bring it down." Maruyama told them.

They continue to battle for a fair while, with each of Maruyama's attempts at destroying Headdy and Heather always resulting in backfire. At one point during the fight Maruyama finally seems to have enough of their antics against him.

"Alright, that's it! Let's see if you guys can avoid this!!" Maruyama said and launches one of his backup attacks. He fires another pair of energy spheres at them, but not just any; these energy spheres will make any target they hit act rather erratic.

"Uh-oh, better get out of the way!" Heather said and quickly avoids the spheres. But Headdy's not as lucky though; one of the spheres hits him, resulting in his body doing actions he has no control over, like hitting his head with a hammer, smacking himself silly with a frying pan, or taking his head and kicking it around like a soccer ball.

"Well, while I'm slightly annoyed they didn't hit both their targets, at least one of them hit Headdy. And I'm liking what I'm seeing already..." Maruyama chuckled to himself while watching Headdy running around kicking his head.

"Headdy!! Would you please stop with what you're doing now and help me defeat Maruyama!?" Heather told him.

"S-Sorry Heather... I'm h-having no control over what I'm doing. Even I'm not liking this! Your on your own I'm afraid!" Headdy said.

"So he can't even stop the things he's doing even if he wanted to?? Hm. Must probably be one of the spheres that hit him earlier that's causing him to act erratically... You'll be paying for this Maruyama!!" Heather told Maruyama off. Furious over what he's done to Headdy, she feels it's up to her to stop Maruyama before he gets things his way.

They both keep duking it out, with Heather trying her hardest to figure out way to defeat his robot.

"Realize it Heather, by the end of it all you will be nothing more but a pile of scrap, just like Headdy are!" Maruyama taunted her.

"Oh yeah? You'll eat your words soon, and YOU DON'T talk to a lady like that!" Heather told him.

"A laady???" Maruyama asked her sarcastically.

"Yes, a LADY! That's what I am! A lady who's more than ready to kick your furry butt!!" Heather said.

"Oh, I like a lady who really can talk! Even so, I'm afraid I won't have any need for you, because... well, the only one I can trust is MYSELF!" Maruyama said and starts blasting at her.

"I really have to come up with a way of defeating his robot, or else I'll be running around on this field forever... joking aside, the worst thing that could happen is Maruyama tiring off trying to destroy us and instead set his sights on Puppet Town!" Heather said to herself while avoiding Maruyama's shots.

Headdy meanwhile, is left to keep doing humiliating things to himself, the newest one being skating on roller blades towards a banana peel.

"Oh no Headdy. You don't! You DON'T!!" Headdy tried to steer himself off-course, but the force of his body prevail and he ends up tripping over after driving on the banana peel, starting to volt as he's being flung up in the air. Headdy then lands in the water in a nearby lake.

After a fair while of chasing Heather it seems Maruyama finally has her cornered against a rock wall. Before proceeding to destroy her Maruyama takes a moment to talk to her a bit.

"So, Heather girl. It seems like I'll be the one to have my way this time! Just so you know it, there's no way you'll be escaping me now!" Maruyama said.

"Um... could you please give me a moment? Some of the lashes on my eyes are peeking the wrong way." Heather said while pointing at her eyelashes.

"Bah, like I've got time to sit around and wait for you to fix your eyes... so typical of girls of your kind..." Maruyama sighed.

"Well, we all have our little fix every now and then, don't we?" Heather said while putting a big grin on her face.

"Anyway, time for you to be blasted into pieces, my giant madame!" Maruyama said and starts charging up his cannons to fire a sphere at her.

"So I won't even be allowed to fix my eyelashes before my death? How RUDE!" Heather said and tries to think up a plan. Thinking of all possible ideas, she resorts to try and lift his robot. Maruyama is baffled as to why she's trying the same thing she did before.

"Seriously? Do you even think you can lift this thing of mine?! You're hugely mistaken Heather!" Maruyama taunted her, knowing even she won't be able to lift his big, heavy robot.

"Oh yeah... you'll see it for yourself in a matter of minutes!" Heather said and keeps trying to lift the robot, still convinced that her idea is going to work. Maruyama decides to wait for a little while to see if Heather's about to tire off soon enough.

"So... are you done with your little workout yet??" Maruyama asked out of boredom.

"Gnn... Must... keep... lifting it!!" Heather said and keeps trying to lift the robot with all her strength.

Eventually Maruyama grows tired of waiting and decides to fry her. Before he can fire a shot though he and his robot suddenly rises up in the air; Heather has finally managed to lift the robot, and is now holding it in front of her with both hands.

"Y-yikes!! H-how did this happen??" Maruyama asked himself.

"Well, say that again cat boy, because now is the time for you and your robot to be given the biggest shake of your life!!" Heather said and starts shaking it senseless with all her strength until Maruyama falls out of the cockpit. Now lying on the ground, Maruyama's now staring up towards the gigantic Heather still holding his machine.

"Not so mean and powerful of yourself now, are you!" Heather taunted him.

"Please, I beg you. Show some mercy!!" Maruyama pleaded her.

"Naaw, I think I'd rather have you squished, considering all the bad stuff you've done to Headdy through all these years!" Heather told him. With no hesitation she lowers her foot down on him and stomps him flat like a pancake.

"Wow... that felt rather good to me!" Heather said while feeling proud of herself.

Having been knocked out from one of his last humiliations towards himself, Headdy wakes up only to find that Heather's already dealt with Maruyama by now.

"Oh Headdy, You're finally awake! Would you be wise and get out of the way as soon as possible?" Heather asked him.

"Me? Get out of the way?? What for?? I've only just woken up here!" Headdy questioned her.

"No time for questions. Get out of the way NOW, because I'm about to smash Maruyama's robot into pieces any second now!!" Heather warned him once more. Headdy does as told and gets himself out of harms way.

Once he's out of the way Heather starts slamming the robot onto the ground repeatedly at the spot Maruyama's on until she feels she's done, making sure the cat fiend is fully smashed into pieces.

"Are you done smashing his robot now?" Headdy asked her.

"\*panting\* yeah... on the other hand, I've always wanted to do such a thing to some bad guy like Maruyama." Heather said while attempting to recover.

However, by smashing the robot into the ground Heather has inadvertently activating a self-destruct mechanism.

"Uh-oh. This doesn't look good. Better get away from the site as soon as possible!" Headdy said.

"I agree. Let's run away quickly!!" Heather said. Together they make their way out of the site. After getting a fairly safe distance away from the site Headdy and Heather watches as a huge explosion appears from the place they fought Maruyama on earlier.

"Phew... that was pretty close." Headdy said while recovering from all the running.

"Yep. If we didn't get out of there in time we would've been toast by now!" Heather said.

"Heather, thanks for helping me defeat my "at-times-annoying" arch nemesis!" Headdy said.

"Aw, that was nothing. I'm only glad I could be of assistance!" Heather said.

"You certainly were. You really showed that cat who's the better one!" Headdy told her. Heather feels rather touched by his comment and starts to hold his hand. Not minding it for now, Headdy decides to remain on the spot with Heather. They keep staring at the site from the distance for some more time before they head back to Puppet Town.

Later at sunset, after a long and tough day of putting an early end to Maruyama's plans of dominating the world, Headdy and Heather have themselves a seat in Puppet Town's local restaurant.

"Yaawn... well, after a long day of teaching a feline baddie a lesson or two, I suppose your tummy goes empty after a while, and by this point we all deserve ourselves some ordinary, lovely dinner." Headdy said with a look of pride on his face. Headdy assumes it's going to just be an ordinary dinner at a restaurant and nothing else, but Heather seems to have something different on mind.

"In one way you may be right, but in another you might be wrong, he he he..." Heather whispered to herself quietly. She is still in her giant size because no way to return her back to normal was ever found, so she has to lie down on the floor.

While looking at the menu Headdy has quite a difficult time making up his mind over what he really wants to eat.

"Hm, how about that? ... naw, maybe that one? ... nope, maybe... gosh, it's so hard to choose from the menu... there's just too many things to pick from." Headdy said to himself. Eventually Heather helps him pick the right choice, relieving him from having to decide over a long list of things. The waiter then arrives.

"Have you decided now?" the waiter asked them.

"Yes." They both answered and tells him about their choices. After he's gone away to tell the chef today's order Headdy takes another look at his menu, still not feeling so sure about his choice. One of the items of the menu simply says "Surprise" on it.

"Heather... why is one of the choices "Surprise"?" Headdy asked her, feeling seemingly confused.

"Well, I can only say... that's it's going to be a surprise." Heather told him and giggles a bit.

While waiting for the order Headdy takes his time to look around the room they're sitting in, and can't help but notice all the decorations around their table, along with candles on it. Heather just stares at him with her eyes half-closed, blinking slowly every now and then with her eyelashes visibly moving along with her eyelids.

"What's the matter Heather?" Headdy asked her.

"Oh, it's nothing special..." Heather responded and keeps staring at him. Not sure what to make of it, Headdy picks up a newspaper and starts reading on it a bit until dinner's served.

"Aah... me thinks this evening is going to turn out perfect... in fact, I have a feeling this could be my chance to finally tell Headdy the very thing I've been having on mind since last day..." Heather thought to herself.

While reading the paper, Headdy doesn't notice that the feather on his head is hanging right above the candles, and after moving his head while turning the page it starts to catch fire.

"\*Sniff sniff\* ... what's that strange smell?" Headdy said to himself and puts the paper down. In fact, no matter where he turns his head he can still feel the smell of something burning. It isn't until he looks up that he realizes where the smell is coming from.

"Oh no, my feather's on fire! It's on fire!!" Headdy said and starts to panic.

"Don't worry Headdy, I'll put out the fire!!" Heather said and takes her water glass on the table and throws the water at his head to put the fire out.

"Phew... thanks Heather. Only bad thing is that the feather's now all burnt..." Headdy said while looking up at the now black feather on his head.

"Aw, it's nothing to worry about. Even with this little accident of yours, I'm fairly sure that in a moment or so things will be turning out for the better." Heather said and comforts him.

Dinner is soon served, and Headdy can barely wait to tug in on his meal and starts eating very fast, given how hungry he's been through the day ever since having been on that rather dangerous roller coaster ride. He then notice Heather looking at him and stops eating.

"\*swallows everything before speaking\* Oh, er... guess I goofed up big time now... me thinks she's disgusted over my way of eating..." Headdy said to himself in shame.

"Well Headdy..." Heather tried to speak.

"No, it's ok. You don't need to tell me. I-I just didn't realize that I started to kinda throw it all in my mouth, and... anyway, I... I promise not to do it again." Headdy said.

"Look, you don't have to apologize Headdy. I'm not at all thrown off by your eating habits. It doesn't bother me. It's been a long day after all, and in your case I understand why you suddenly jumped all over the dinner in a frenzy." Heather explained. After hearing this Headdy decides not to worry about it, but tries to at least maintain some form of gentleman standards from here on.

After the sky has turned even darker and the stars starts to appear, Headdy and Heather have since finished dinner and now sit face to face with each other, or lying down in Heather's case.

"So tell me... why are we still sitting here? Aren't we finished by now?" Headdy asked. Heather then holds his hand and starts to tell him what she wants him to know.

"You know, ever since having worked together to defeat the Dark Demon, I've been observing you for quite a long time. I've come to learn of your great popularity here in Puppet Town. You're having lots of fans, and you've even got some great friends of yours like Hangman and HeadCase..." Heather said.

"Yeah?" Headdy said.

"Well, as for myself, while I've been doing fairly good on my own, I always felt that something's been missing in my life, and that is... to have someone to be with, to accompany with during his or her adventures, and also someone to love..." Heather pauses for a moment, finally coming to the point she's been trying to get across to Headdy.

"I want you to know, that in recent times I've been having... a secret crush on you!" Heather said.

"A "secret crush"?? What do you mean by that?" Headdy asked her, not quite getting what she's trying to say. Heather just blushes after asking his question and starts to tell him.

"Well, it is just that... um... Headdy... I love you!" Heather said. Headdy just sits on his chair remaining quiet for a moment, not being able to process what he just heard.

"You... d-did you just say...?" Headdy asked her.

"Came as a bit of a shock to you, didn't it?" Heather said.

"Yeah, it sure did... Tell me again... do you really love me, or are you just trying to lead me on? And to what in that case??" Headdy asked again, not feeling quite sure.

"No Headdy, I'm not leading you on. This time I mean it. I, really, DO love you!" Heather said with heart and determination.

"I... I'm feeling... speechless right now... never in my own dreams have I imagined someone as gorgeous and beautiful like you, who used to just use me as a tool, who used to lead me on all the time, to only now after for so very long, to suddenly come out and say you're having a crush on me... I'm just... wow, I can barely even process all this stuff." Headdy said.

"Please don't take it badly. I know you've always seen me as that girl who flirted with you and kept leading you on, I have to admit that deep within me, I always had a thing for you ever since our very first encounter. It's just that... at the time I didn't really have the heart or time to tell you about it because I kept worrying about Smiley and to try make him come back to his senses..." Heather told him.

"Look, it's ok. I was also focused on one of my own goals, which was to find out who was responsible for laying terror over Puppet Town in the first place." Headdy said.

"And that one turned out to be no one else but me, because Smiley misheard my words and started believing himself to be the greatest puppet." Heather said and starts feeling a bit nervous. "Um, Headdy... do you also love me?"

"Goulp... well, ever since I first saw you I was literally struck by love, but... I haven't really had the heart to admit it to you, especially in recent times..." Headdy told her, who has now been sweating a bit out of embarrassment.

"Te he, I know you've always been ogling at me wherever I showed up, and... I certainly took my advantage of it... now, I'd like to ask you one last question... would you allow me to join you on your plays at the theater, if that would be ok with you?" Heather asked him.

"Of course you may. I could really need someone by my side to assist me." Headdy said and accepts her offer. Tears now start falling from her eyes after hearing him saying yes to this question.

"Oh, thank you!" Heather said and gives him a big smooch on the face, feeling that she has finally found her definite companion and love.

"So, after all these years, it now seems like our paths have joined to become a single one. A path where only you and I will ever walk on... we seem to have finally found each other by now." Heather said.

"Yes, and from here on I'll promise to take you with me more often on my adventures, no matter the challenge." Headdy told her. After he says this Heather gives him yet another kiss, this time even longer than the last one. In fact, it seems that Headdy and Heather have finally found each other after all this time.

Outside the restaurant, the starry sky is now looming over Puppet Town, with lights from a few buildings still being turned on. At the far distance, some odd object can be seen flying around in the skies.

It turns out to be the head of Maruyama who was last defeated by Headdy and Heather earlier, indicating his survival in some form.

"Ha ha. You may have foiled my plans yet again, but you will never defeat or destroy me no matter how hard you try! Someday, I will be having my revenge! Ha ha ha haa!!" Maruyama said while giving off a laugh and then starts flying towards the horizon. Where is Maruyama heading off to? Will he ever return again? If ever he does, then what could he possibly be planning next time?

Perhaps no one will ever know, but one thing is for sure; Maruyama is not dead just yet, and will more than likely return one day to have his revenge on Headdy. Only question is WHEN that day comes. And one could only wonder what new horrible thing he'll be planning by then...