

Bertha's Revenge

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Characters:

Cop Bell
Bertha
Pickle
Stickman
Big Mama
Big Daddy
Garfield
Detective Binigar
Dr. Nielson

Scene 1:

(Rainy day, outside. At rise, PICKLE and STICKMAN meet.)

PICKLE: Money for the homeless?

STICKMAN: *(Passes by PICKLE)* Are you okay?

PICKLE: No! I'm homeless, cold, and hungry.

STICKMAN: Do you want to come home with me?

PICKLE: Oh my gosh! I never thought this day would happen! Of course!

(PICKLE happily follows STICKMAN home. As they arrive home, PICKLE settles in his fruit bowl. BERTHA looks through STICKMAN's window and licks lips.)

BIG MAMA: What have you got there Stickman?

BIG DADDY: Have you got us dinner?

STICKMAN: Oh no no no, he was homeless, so I offered to bring him home.

BIG MAMA: Oh, how I raised you well!

(Everyone laughs)

BIG DADDY: You should go to sleep, stickman.

STICKMAN: No!! It's too early!

BIG MAMA: Sleep or I will eat Pickle!

STICKMAN: Okay, okay, okay, I'm going to sleep. Goodnight.

BIG MAMA/ BIG DADDY: Goodnight, son!!

(STICKMAN takes PICKLE and goes to sleep. BERTHA Looks through STICKMAN's window and stares at PICKLE.)

BERTHA: You look like the perfect vegetable to put in my salad!

(BERTHA laughs) MWAHAHAHA! (BERTHA unlocks the window and snatches PICKLE) MWAHAHAHAHA!

(BERTHA laughs so loud that STICKMAN wakes up and dashes to PICKLE's room)

STICKMAN: Pickle!! Where are you??

(STICKMAN looks out PICKLE's window and sees BERTHA running with PICKLE)

PICKLE: Nooooo!

(STICKMAN passes out. BIG MAMA and BIG DADDY run up and scream loud)

BIG MAMA: Call the doctor! *(BIG DADDY calls DR. NIELSON)*

DR. NIELSON: Hello?

BIG MAMA: Help!!

DR. NIELSON: I'm coming!

(DR. NIELSON knocks on the door. BIG MAMA rushes to him and pulls him up to STICKMAN.)

DR. NIELSON: Oh my gosh, I've never had someone pass out. *(DR. NIELSON grabs the AED) CLEAR!*

BIG MAMA: It's not working, try again!

DR. NIELSON: I'm sorry, I am trying really hard. I haven't really used the AED before. *(Retrys)* CLEAR!

(STICKMAN wakes up and is shocked)

BIG MAMA: *(Yells)* Oh my gosh! He's awake! *(She runs to hug STICKMAN but falls.)*

STICKMAN: But what about Pickle?

BIG DADDY: We have to go get him. I know where Bertha lives.

STICKMAN: Well let's go to her house!

BIG DADDY: No, no no. Her cave.

STICKMAN/ BIG MAMA: Cave...??

BIG DADDY: Yes, cave.

STICKMAN: What do you mean?

BIG DADDY: Ughh, let's just go.

DR. NIELSON: I can come along, I will shock Bertha with the AED.

(BIG DADDY calls DETECTIVE BINEGAR and GARFIELD.)

DETECTIVE BINEGAR: Hello?

BIG DADDY: Hello, I need your help.

DETECTIVE BINEGAR: What kind of help?

BIG DADDY: Help bro!

DETECTIVE BINEGAR: What kind of help?

BIG DADDY: Bertha took Pickle!

DETECTIVE BINEGAR: Oh my! I'm on my way.

GARFIELD: Me too!

(DETECTIVE BINEGAR knocks on door)

DETECTIVE BINEGAR: Let's go! What are we waiting for?

(All travel to BERTHA's cave. They stare at the cave.)

STICKMAN: Wow, that's a big cave. Papa, you go first.

BIG DADDY: No, your mom should.

BIG MAMA: No, I'm not. Big Daddy, you go first, you're stronger.

BIG DADDY: Well you're uh, uh, awesomer.

BIG MAMA: You're awesomest.

STICKMAN: Focus! I'll go first. Now quit being little babies.

BIG MAMA/ BIG DADDY: Well, I'm affected...

(They enter the cave and see BERTHA)

STICKMAN: *(Screams)* Where is Pickle??

BERTHA: Hahaha! I ate Pickle hours ago!

(STICKMAN passes out again. PICKLE comes out of a room.)

PICKLE: Stickman!

BERTHA: *(Laughs)* I was kidding!

(BERTHA opens her eyes and sees BIG DADDY. BERTHA has a flashback.)

Bertha's Flashback:

(BERTHA and PICKLE are talking)

PICKLE: Why did you take me?

BERTHA: Well, it all started when I was in high school. I was popular and everyone thought I was bossy and bratty. But I didn't think I was. I wasn't mean to anyone, or at least I thought so. Everyone called me the school bully. I was hated by everyone. Except for this one person. It was... Big Daddy. Turns out, Big Daddy liked me! *(PICKLE gasps)* And I liked him back. So we started dating. But, one day, he broke up with me, I was devastated. He told me he had found another woman! And that

woman was Big Mama. I got so angry that I beat her up. Big Daddy caught me and slapped me! I cried and ran away, and till that day I still hate Big Mama! She stole the love of my life!

PICKLE: Oh, I didn't know that.

BERTHA: And so I stole you for revenge!

PICKLE: Will I ever go home?

BERTHA: Sure, only until my plan has worked!

Present

(BERTHA stares angrily at BIG DADDY. BIG DADDY stares back at BERTHA)

BERTHA: You! Get out of here!

STICKMAN: Pickle! Where's Pickle! Huh?? Answer me!

BERTHA: I ate Pickle! Hahahaahh!

(PICKLE hears STICKMAN and runs to STICKMAN)

BERTHA: Nooo! You weren't supposed to do that! You ruined my plan!
Ughh!

PICKLE: What do you mean?!

BERTHA: I'll show you what I mean! *(BERTHA grabs a potion behind her and drinks it. She got bigger and bigger until she was gigantic. BERTHA picks up PICKLE and runs.)*

BERTHA: Hahaha!

STICKMAN: Noo! Pickle!

PICKLE: Aaaah! Help me!

(BERTHA runs to her secret hideout)

BERTHA: I've had enough of you! You'll be my servant!

PICKLE: I refuse! I will not be your servant!

BERTHA: I'll eat you if you don't!

PICKLE: Ok, ok!

(BERTHA laughs so loud DETECTIVE BINEGAR, STICKMAN, GARFIELD, DR. NIELSON, BIG MAMA, AND BIG DADDY heard her. They all run to where they heard her laugh. Then, COP BELL tasers BERTHA)

COP BELL: That's what you get!

(BERTHA drops PICKLE and STICKMAN runs to catch PICKLE. After getting tazed, COP BELL takes BERTHA to jail for kidnapping. And PICKLE and STICKMAN live happily ever after)

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