

ATOMIC BETTY

"Flutastic Voyage"

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**EXT. MOOSE JAW HEIGHTS SCHOOL - DAY**

A beat to establish, then -

**INT. MOOSE JAW HEIGHTS SCHOOL - DAY**

WIDE ON HALLWAY

- There's a long lineup of SCHOOL KIDS, with NOAH at the very end.

TWO SHOT ON NOAH

- as BETTY walks into frame to stand behind him in line.

BETTY

Hey, Noah! What's going on?

NOAH

Everybody has to have a flu shot.  
It's a new school rule.

ON BETTY

BETTY

I don't remember hearing that.

NOAH

They announced that yesterday,  
after you had to leave suddenly.

BETTY

(remembering)

Oh, right.

(clears throat)

So have you been waiting long?

ON NOAH

- who looks worried.

NOAH

Not long enough.

BETTY

What's wrong?

NOAH  
I hate getting needles. What if I  
faint and everyone laughs at me?

BETTY  
Don't worry, I'll stay with you  
when you get your shot.

Noah brightens.

NOAH  
You will?

Betty's bracelet BEEPS.

Betty looks at her bracelet, then back at Noah.

BETTY  
Uh, I'll be right back.

She dashes away.

WIDEN TO HALLWAY

- to show Noah on his own at the end of the lineup again.

NOAH  
Sure, I understand.

PENELOPE appears beside him.

PENELOPE  
Where's Betty going? Is she going  
to chicken out? I'll bet she faints  
in front of the whole school.

ON NOAH

NOAH  
Betty's the bravest girl I know.  
You have no idea.

He crosses his arms defiantly, closing his eyes.

ON PENELOPE

PENELOPE  
Well, if she doesn't show up to get  
her shot, we'll all know what a  
chicken she is. HA! I'll wait right  
here.

WIDEN TO TWO SHOT

Penelope stands beside him - but a discreet enough distance away so she doesn't look like she's "with him", and watches, smugly.

Noah looks nervously around. There's no way he can get away with Penelope watching. He looks disappointed.

NOAH  
(under his breath)  
Good luck, Betty.

**INT. STAIRWELL - DAY**

ANGLE FAVOURING BETTY

Betty touches her bracelet controls and a HOLOGRAM of ADMIRAL DEGILL appears, in the air beside her, projected from her bracelet. She salutes.

ON DEGILL HOLOGRAM

He's in bed, with an ice bag on his head instead of his uniform cap and a thermometer in place of his usual pipe.

DEGILL  
Atomic Betty -  
(cough)  
A terrible plague has befallen the  
Galactic Guardians.

ON BETTY

- and her shocked reaction to this grave news.

DEGILL (O.S.) (CONT'D)  
You must travel to the planet  
Zinuflena, obtain a sample of the  
rare Maguffinia flower and bring it  
back to headquarters. It's the only  
cure.  
(cough cough)  
And hurry!

BETTY  
At once, Admiral. I'm on it!

Betty taps off the hologram, then BEAMS UP, TRANSFORMING INTO ATOMIC BETTY.

**INT. ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP - NIGHT**

ROBOT X-5 and SPARKY wait on the BRIDGE. Betty climbs into her command chair.

ROBOT X-5  
All systems are "go", Captain.

SPARKY  
Ready when you are Chief!

ATOMIC BETTY  
Set course for planet Zinuflena!

**EXT. SPACE - NIGHT**

Atomic Betty's Ship zooms off.

**INT. ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP - NIGHT**

WIDE ON ALL THREE

ATOMIC BETTY  
Let's hurry this up, guys. Noah's counting on me to be there when he gets his flu shot.

ON SPARKY

SPARKY  
He's going to get shot? What did he do to deserve that?

ON X-5

ROBOT X-5  
Did he ask too many stupid questions while driving a space ship?

ON BETTY

ATOMIC BETTY  
No, it's just a needle with a vaccine, to keep you from getting the flu.

ON SPARKY

SPARKY  
What? A needle that keeps you from flying?

ON X-5 AND BETTY

ROBOT X-5  
 (to Betty)  
 Don't try explaining, it only makes  
 it worse.

**EXT. SPACE - NIGHT**

PUSH IN ON the planet Zinuflena, green and smudgy.

**EXT. PLANET ZINUFLENA - DAY**

WIDE ON

- MAXIMUS IQ and MINIMUS, who wait by an enormous art deco style RAY CANNON, thinly covered in flowers for camouflage, with a control chair.

ON MAXIMUS

- who paces, his hands clasped behind his back.

MAXIMUS  
 With all the Galactic Guardians  
 incapacitated by my M1M2 virus,  
 they'll have to send Atomic Betty  
 to retrieve this Maguffinia flower -

He points to -

ANGLE ON FLOWER

- a glowing golden vaguely tulip-shaped PLANT.

ON MINIMUS

MINIMUS  
 (sycophant head)  
 And when she does, you'll blast  
 her?

ON MAXIMUS IQ

MAXIMUS  
 No, I'll invite her to play  
 Cribbage. Of course I'll blast her!

ON MINIMUS

- who switches heads.

MINIMUS  
 (grumbling head)  
 If you already knew the answer, why  
 did you even ask?

ON MAXIMUS

Maximus sneezes. He pulls out a hanky and blows.

MAXIMUS  
 I hope they get here soon. My  
 allergies are killing me. The one  
 thing in the universe I'm allergic  
 to and I have to stand next to it.

WIDEN TO REVEAL

- Betty's ship approaching in the distance, seen as a tiny  
 RED DOT, growing largar.

Minimus points at the sky.

MINIMUS  
 (sycophant head)  
 Look master!

MAXIMUS  
 I can see it, you dolt! Throw the  
 switch! I'll target them myself.

ON MAXIMUS AND THE GUN CHAIR

Maximus sits in the gun control chair. The controls wouldn't  
 be out of place on Marvin the Martian's space ship, with lots  
 of cranks and dials. He peers through a target scope.

**POV GUN SIGHT - DAY**

Betty's ship approaches in the crosshairs. An indicator  
 reading "CHARGE" with a PROGRESS BAR nearly full is at the  
 bottom of the screen.

MAXIMUS (O.S.)  
 Almost there and -

He sneezes; The scope wobbles wildly as he does. The gun  
 fires, missing her ship completely.

Betty's ship is gone from the scope and we see only sky. The progress bar begins charging again.

MAXIMUS (O.C.) (CONT'D)  
Oh, blast! I missed. Now where did she go?

An EXTREME CLOSE-UP of BETTY'S FACE appears in the viewer, looking fierce.

We see her FIST zoom in and BLOT EVERYTHING OUT as we -

BLACK OUT.

SFX: METAL SMASHING SOUNDS

CUT TO:

**EXT. PLANET ZINUFLENA - DAY**

TWO SHOT ON MAXIMUS AND MINIMUS

- tied up back to back.

PULL BACK TO REVEAL

The ray gun is in a pile of pieces beside them, near a field of Maguffinia flowers.

X-5 drops a piece of gun on the pile with a metallic CRASH as Atomic Betty and Sparky look on.

ROBOT X-5  
The cannon is disabled, Captain.

SPARKY  
(chuckles)  
Hey Maximus, I hope you got insurance on that thing.

ON MAXIMUS

- as he growls.

MAXIMUS  
You may have survived my cannon, but you and your precious Galactic Guardians will still fall to my M1M2 Virus.

ON SPARKY

- as he holds his fingers to his chin, thinking.

SPARKY

Not a very memorable name. How  
about Superflu?

TWO SHOT ON MAXIMUS AND MINIMUS

MINIMUS

(sycophant head)  
That sounds pretty catchy.

MAXIMUS

That's the stupidest thing I've ever  
heard.

ON MINIMUS

MINIMUS

(grumpy head)  
That's the stupidest thing he's  
ever heard.  
(growly mutter)  
Even if it is catchy.

PULL BACK TO WIDE

MAXIMUS

Anyway, no matter what you call it,  
the Galactic Guardians will soon  
perish.

Betty holds out the Maguffinia flower to Maximus.

ATOMIC BETTY

Not when I bring this to them!

CLOSE ON MAXIMUS

- who sneezes.

ANGLE FAVOURING BETTY

ATOMIC BETTY (CONT'D)  
 Come on, we can send a Galactic  
 Guardian paddy wagon to pick those  
 two up. We have to get back to HQ  
 and cure the others!

The team walks away. Sparky looks over his shoulder.

SPARKY  
 (taunt)  
 Enjoy the fresh air, sourpuss!

The heroes leave.

PUSH IN ON MAXIMUS AND MINIMUS

Maximus looks smug with villainous satisfaction.

MAXIMUS  
 You may have the flower, but your  
 efforts will be fruitless.

WIDESCREEN CROP ON MAXIMUS IQ'S FACE

He laughs maniacally, then sneezes.

MAXIMUS (CONT'D)  
 (congested)  
 Pass me a tissue.

FULL SCREEN AND PULL BACK

Minimus' arms are still bound. He struggles in vain, then -

MINIMUS  
 (sycophant head)  
 I'm trying!  
 (grumpy head)  
 Get it yourself!

A gust of wind fills the air with a cloud of golden yellow  
 glowing POLLEN, obscuring them both.

MAXIMUS (O.S.)  
 (mucous-filled sob)  
 Oh, no!

**EXT. SPACE - NIGHT**

Betty's ship zooms past.

ATOMIC BETTY (V.O.)  
I hope we're in time.

**INT. GALACTIC GUARDIAN HEADQUARTERS - DAY**

WIDE ON ATOMIC BETTY'S TEAM

- as they rush in. X-5 holds the flower they obtained, neatly potted.

SPARKY  
We got it! You can all relax now!

The empty hallway SCROLLS past them as they head towards -

**INT. DEGILL'S ROOM - DAY**

CLOSE ON DEGILL

- looking a pale version of himself, lies in bed, same ice pack and thermometer as before. He moans softly.

WIDEN TO THE ROOM

- where a NURSE attends him, taking his pulse and shaking her head.

ANGLE ON THE DOOR

- as Atomic Betty, Sparky and Robot X-5 burst in.

DOCTOR BONES, a lab-coated alien with a Galactic Guardian uniform underneath, approaches them, holding a MEDICAL CHART.

DOCTOR BONES  
I'm Doctor Bones, Admiral DeGill's personal physician.

SPARKY  
How is he doing Bones?

ANGLE ON DEGILL IN BED

DOCTOR BONES (O.S.)  
Not good. In fact he's gotten  
worse.

CLOSE ON BETTY

Off Betty's gang's anguished looks as we -

FADE TO BLACK

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN ON:

**INT. DEGILL'S ROOM - DAY**

WIDE ON DEGILL'S BED

- as an alien NURSE blots DeGill's forehead with a cloth as Betty and the others look on, in a row, beside his bed.

ATOMIC BETTY

But the Maguffinia Plant? He said  
it would cure him.

ON DOCTOR BONES

DOCTOR BONES

It cured the others, but not him.  
If you ask me, it has something to  
do with his piscean physiology.

ON ROBOT X-5

ROBOT X-5

Okay, I am asking you.

ON DOCTOR BONES

DOCTOR BONES

It has something to do with his  
piscean physiology.

ANGLE ON THE DOOR

- as another lab-coated alien, JIMMY, rushes in.

JIMMY

Doctor Bones! I have the results  
from the Admiral's scan!

**INT. MEDICAL LAB - DAY**

WIDE ON THE SCANNER MONITOR CONSOLE

- Bones, Jimmy, Atomic Betty, Robot X-5 and Sparky as they gather around a large monitor screen over a bank of computers.

CLOSE UP OF JIMMY'S HANDS

Jimmy presses a button.

ANGLE ON THE VIEW SCREEN

We see a tentacled VIRUS with a mean looking face on it. A face that looks very much like Maximus IQ's!

HIGH REVERSE ANGLE ON THE TEAM

As if seen from the POV of the screen, watching it, agape.

ATOMIC BETTY  
Maximus! This is his doing!

CLOSE UP OF JIMMY'S HANDS

- pressing more buttons.

JIMMY (O.S.)  
Watch what happens when we  
introduce the antiviral serum into  
the blood stream.

ANGLE ON THE VIEW SCREEN

SPLIT INTO THREE PANELS SHOWING:

The virus shoots down the incoming ANTIBODIES and DRUG MOLECULES, as if in an arcade video game.

A score counter, reading MINI-MAXIMUS: 20,000 climbs as it eliminates wave after wave of threats.

Beside it is a score counter reading DEGILL:, with a score of 00.

WIDEN TO ENTIRE SCREEN

- as the message "NEW HIGH SCORE" flashes.

HIGH REVERSE ANGLE ON THE TEAM

- watching the monitor, conferring with each other.

DOCTOR BONES

It's too small to remove  
surgically, but immune to any other  
treatments.

ON SPARKY

SPARKY

(finger pinch gesture)  
Gee, if only we could make  
ourselves small enough to take him  
on mano a germo.

Sparky puts up his dukes, mimes a boxing match.

WIDEN TO INCLUDE ALL

ATOMIC BETTY

Say, that's not a bad idea, Sparky.

All three look to Doctor Bones with big, hopeful eyes.

DOCTOR BONES

(shrug)  
But how? I'm a doctor, not a  
physicist!

ATOMIC BETTY

(to her companions)  
Are you thinking what I'm thinking?

ROBOT X-5

Enormo's shrink ray!

**INT. GALACTIC GUARDIAN VAULT - DAY**

FROM POV OF THE VAULT

- we see an enormous bank vault style door swing open.

DOCTOR BONES (V.O.)

What in the blue blaze irregulars  
are you talking about?

ROBOT X-5 (V.O.)  
Enormo was an undersized villain we  
encountered three years ago -

CLOSE UP OF DISPLAY RACK

- Atomic Betty's hands reach out and lift ENORMO'S SHRINK RAY  
GUN from its' rack.

ATOMIC BETTY (V.O.)  
To make up for being short, he  
tried to shrink everyone else -

ANGLE FACING DOOR TO VAULT

- as Betty, Sparky and X-5 emerge, Betty holding the weapon  
in both hands across her, MIB-style. She pumps the magazine  
for effect.

SPARKY (V.O.)  
But we cut him down to size - and  
now we've got his gun!

**INT. GALACTIC GUARDIAN HANGAR - DAY**

TWO SHOT ON DOCTOR BONES AND JIMMY

- holding a syringe and Enormo's Shrink Ray, respectively.

OVER THEIR SHOULDERS, A LOW ANGLE ON ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP

- hovering.

DOCTOR BONES  
Are you ready in there?

ATOMIC BETTY (O.S.)  
(on radio)  
Ready Doctor!

DOCTOR BONES  
Once Jimmy hits you with the Shrink  
Ray, you have to fly into this  
syringe so I can inject you into  
Admiral DeGill.

**INT. ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP - DAY**

ANGLE ON MONITOR

We see Bones and Jimmy on the monitor, looking small.

DOCTOR BONES

(on speaker)

Once inside, you have to find the virus quickly. You can only remain shrunken for a few minutes, after that your ship will return to normal size.

ANGLE ON ATOMIC BETTY'S TEAM

SPARKY

And then what happens?

X-5 turns to Sparky.

ROBOT X-5

Ever tried to stuff a car into a burrito?

SPARKY

Only once, but it didn't taste very good.

ROBOT X-5

Admiral DeGill would be the burrito in this analogy.

SPARKY

(cringes)

Yeesh!

ANGLE FAVOURING BETTY

DOCTOR BONES

(on monitor)

Good luck!

ATOMIC BETTY

I'm on it.

**INT. GALACTIC GUARDIAN HANGAR - DAY**

HIGH ANGLE FROM ABOVE ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP

Jimmy operates the Shrink Ray and Atomic Betty's ship shrinks down, eventually becoming invisibly small.

TWO SHOT ON DOCTOR BONES AND JIMMY

- who look around for the shrunken ship.

JIMMY

Maybe I used too much power.

Doctor Bones looks down at his hand, then lifts up the syringe to peer at it.

EXTREME CLOSE UP OF SYRINGE

A tiny RED DOT zooms about inside, with Doctor Bones' face blurry in the b.g.

DOCTOR BONES

There they are. Ready, Jim?

JIMMY (O.S.)

Ready, Bones.

**INT. DEGILL'S ROOM - DAY**

CLOSE ON DEGILL'S FIN

- as Doctor Bones swabs and sticks the syringe into it, pushing the plunger down.

**INT. SYRINGE - DAY**

LOOKING DOWN THE INSIDE OF THE SYRINGE

Betty's ship spins around the edge of a massive blue WHIRLPOOL. We PUSH IN as they go "down the drain".

**INT. DEGILL'S VEIN - DAY**

ANGLE ON VENUS WALL

Atomic Betty's ship emerges from long metal TUBE sticking out from the purplish wall like a goldfish dumped into a larger tank.

PULL BACK TO REVEAL

Red corpuscles drift by.

ATOMIC BETTY (O.S.)  
We're in.

**INT. ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP - DAY**

ANGLE FAVOURING CREW

- as all three look mesmerized at what they see.

ROBOT X-5  
Fascinating. We're the first  
explorers to see the inside of  
another being.

SPARKY  
Should we plant a flag or  
something?

ATOMIC BETTY  
No time for sightseeing. Find out  
where we are.

OVER THEIR SHOULDER

- on the monitor, we see a MAP DIAGRAM of Admiral DeGill's  
anatomy. A pulsing dot shows the location of Atomic Betty's  
ship, with a "YOU ARE HERE" sign and arrow pointing to it.

Atomic Betty points to various structures in the diagram as  
she gives orders.

ATOMIC BETTY (CONT'D)  
Okay, make a left at the right  
ventricle and a right at the left  
aolae, past the superior vena cava  
and continue on course to the  
hepatic portal vein.

SPARKY  
Huh?

REVERSE ANGLE ON X-5 AND SPARKY, POV OF MAP SCREEN

- as Robot X-5 points to the landmarks.

ROBOT X-5  
(patronizing)  
Left at the blue thing, right at  
the red thing, follow the long blue  
thing to that bean shaped thing.

SPARKY  
Oh! Why didn't you say so?

**INT. DEGILL'S VEIN - DAY**

WIDE ON VEIN

- as Betty's ship flies off into the distance, an AMORPHOUS ALIEN SHADOW rises up into frame, watching them go.

SFX: Maximus IQ's evil chuckle.

**INT. DEGILL'S LIVER - DAY**

WIDE ON ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP

- as it hovers in the liver, a vast network of sinewy strands and fleshy caves.

ATOMIC BETTY (O.S.)  
I thought for sure we'd find it  
here.

**INT. ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP - DAY**

ANGLE ON ATOMIC BETTY'S TEAM

X-5 points to the map.

ROBOT X-5  
In this scale, we have millions of  
kilometres to cover, searching for  
a creature trying to avoid being  
detected. I suspect we won't find  
it unless it finds us first.

SFX: a metallic thud, like what it would sound like inside a submarine if you dropped a rock on it.

Atomic Betty's ship shakes as if struck.

ON SPARKY

Sparky looks out the window.

SPARKY  
What do ya know?

ATOMIC BETTY  
 (points)  
 It's him!

POV THROUGH THEIR FRONT WINDOW

In front of them is VIRUS MAXIMUS, an angular virus version of Maximus IQ, with long tentacles writhing out from his back, with mouths at the end of each.

One of the ends of the tentacles has a FACE LIKE MINIMUS', which stretches up to their window to glare at them, then retracts again.

WIDE ON BETTY'S TEAM

SPARKY  
 There's something I never thought  
 I'd see.

ROBOT X-5  
 There's something I never wanted to  
 see.

CLOSE ON BETTY

ATOMIC BETTY  
 Fire main guns!

**INT. DEGILL'S LIVER - DAY**

ANGLE FAVOURING ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP

The ship's guns fire.

ON VIRUS MAXIMUS

- as the tentacles stretch, pulling the body they're attached to out of the way of each shot.

VIRUS MAXIMUS  
 You'll have to do better than that.

**INT. ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP - DAY**

ANGLE ON BETTY

- who gets up from her chair, looking determined.

ATOMIC BETTY

That's it. I'm going out there  
myself. Cover me.

**EXT. ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP - DAY**

LOW ANGLE ON ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP

- as Atomic Betty swims out an airlock, wearing an all-white  
diving suit. Her ship fires another round.

**INT. DEGILL'S LIVER - DAY**

ANGLE FAVOURING VIRUS MAXIMUS

- as Atomic Betty approaches. The tentacles retract and he  
assumes a Kung Fu pose.

VIRUS MAXIMUS

Come and get me!

SPLIT CROP INTO ACTION PANELS

Atomic Betty launches into a flying kick

- which knocks Virus Maximus down.

He gets up again.

She hits him with a flurry of punches.

ANGLE FAVOURING ATOMIC BETTY

- as she gets in close. TENTACLES GRABS HER, encircling her.

The MINIMUS TENTACLE stretches up to her face.

MINIMUS TENTACLE

(grumpy head)

Pick on someone your own size!

ATOMIC BETTY

Yuck!

PULL BACK TO TWO SHOT OF VIRUS MAXIMUS AND ATOMIC BETTY

Betty struggles and manages to get her bracelet arm free.

VIRUS MAXIMUS

Enough trash talk! Finish her, you  
worm!

He smacks the head of Minimus Tentacle.

MINIMUS TENTACLE

(grumpy head)  
Don't shoot yourself in the foot.

ON BETTY

- who fires her bracelet grappling hook!

ON THE GRAPPLING HOOK

- as it hooks onto the fleshy red ceiling.

ON VIRUS MAXIMUS

- as Atomic Betty pulls away, stretching his tentacles like  
rubber bands.

ON BETTY

- at the end of the stretch length of the tentacles, pulled  
one way by her grappling hook, the other by Virus Maximus'  
tentacles.

ATOMIC BETTY

(straining)  
Now, guys!

**INT. ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP - DAY**

ON THE MONITOR

The TARGET SCOPE moves from Virus Maximus to a midpoint of  
the tentacles.

**EXT. ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP - DAY**

STRAIGHT ON BETTY'S SHIP

Which FIRES

**INT. DEGILL'S LIVER - DAY**

ON THE TENTACLES

The beams hit and the tentacles snap.

PULL BACK TO WIDE TO REVEAL

- white blobs - the body's WHITE BLOOD CELLS - start drifting toward the ship and Virus Maximus.

**INT. ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP - DAY**

ANGLE ON MONITOR

The White Blood Cells show up on the monitor as oblong blips, closing in on the centre of the radar.

ROBOT X-5 (O.S.)

White blood cells are approaching.  
The immune system must be  
responding to all the damage from  
the fight.

SPARKY (O.S.)

So?

ON ROBOT X-5 AND SPARKY

ROBOT X-5

They will consume all foreign  
bodies in the area.

SPARKY

Like Virus Maximus!  
(punches palm)  
That's great!

ROBOT X-5

Unfortunately, they will also  
attack us and Atomic Betty.

SPARKY

Oh. Not so great.

**EXT. ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP - DAY**

WIDE ON ATOMIC BETTY

- who is still struggling, entangled in the now-severed tentacles, adrift.

Robot X-5 and Sparky SWIM INTO FRAME pull her back inside the ship.

**INT. ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP, AIRLOCK - DAY**

ANGLE ON ATOMIC BETTY'S TEAM

- with Atomic Betty in the centre, they hold her up while Robot X-5 cuts the tentacles loose -

ON THEIR FEET

- which fall to the floor and dissolve into a mushy puddle.

SPARKY (O.S.)

Ew!

ON ALL THREE

- as Betty breathes a sigh of relief.

ATOMIC BETTY

Thanks, guys.

ROBOT X-5

We should leave now.

ATOMIC BETTY

Not without Virus Maximus.

**INT. ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP, BRIDGE - DAY**

WIDE ON THE BRIDGE

Atomic Betty, Robot X-5 and Sparky take their stations.

ON ROBOT X-5

ROBOT X-5  
If we don't leave soon, we'll be  
Phagocytosized.

ON SPARKY

SPARKY  
What?

ON ROBOT X-5

ROBOT X-5  
Eaten.

ON BETTY

- in her command chair again.

ATOMIC BETTY  
Don't worry. I've got a plan.  
(to the others)  
Put me on speaker.

**INT. DEGILL'S LIVER - DAY**

ANGLE FAVOURING VIRUS MAXIMUS

- who grows new tentacles and swats down the approaching  
White Blood Cells, but they're increasing in number.

ON ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP

ATOMIC BETTY (O.S.)  
(on loudspeaker)  
Hey loser! Catch me if you can!

ON VIRUS MAXIMUS

- who points a commanding finger at Atomic Betty's ship.

VIRUS MAXIMUS  
Get her!

ON MINIMUS TENTACLE

- who stretches forth and grabs hold of Atomic Betty's Ship's hull as they fly away.

ON ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP

- which flies away. The White Blood Cells trail behind them.

**INT. DUGILL'S ARTERY - DAY**

ON ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP

- as it rapidly approaches -

REVERSE ANGLE

- and flies away, as the White Blood Cells CLOSE IN.

Virus Maximus and Minimus are latched on to the ship.

TRACKING WITH ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP

- which swoops and zooms about, dragging Virus Maximus still attached. With a FLASH of energy, the ship gets MUCH LARGER.

**INT. ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP - DAY**

ON SPARKY

- busy at the controls, lurching this way and that.

ON ROBOT X-5

- studying the map.

ROBOT X-5

We're starting to de-shrink. Which way do we go?

ON ATOMIC BETTY

ATOMIC BETTY

Head for the sinus cavities.

ON ROBOT X-5

ROBOT X-5  
Acknowledged.

**INT. DEGILL'S NOSTRIL - DAY**

WIDE ON THE INSIDE OF DUGILL'S NOSTRIL

It looks very much like a cave, with the nose hairs dangling like stalactites above the cavern floor as Atomic Betty's ship flies into view.

REVERSE ANGLE

We see ahead of them, the cave mouth glows brightly with the light of day.

**INT. ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP - DAY**

PROFILE OF ATOMIC BETTY'S TEAM

- as Minimus Tentacle appears at the SIDE WINDOW.

All three turn to look.

MINIMUS TENTACLE  
(grumpy head)  
You're going to be sorry!

Betty turns to her team.

ATOMIC BETTY  
Everyone strapped in tight?

The others nod.

CLOSE ON SIDE WINDOW

- as Virus Maximus pulls himself up alongside.

VIRUS MAXIMUS  
I can dissolve your ship's hull you know.

ON BETTY

ATOMIC BETTY  
Full reverse! Fire cables! Activate  
breaking flaps!

**INT. DEGILL'S NOSTRIL - DAY**

ANGLE FAVOURING ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP

- which comes to a sudden stop, its forward rockets firing,  
its grappling cables extending to latch onto the cave walls.

ON ITS HULL

- as the momentum flings Virus Maximus forward.

**INT. ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP - DAY**

LOW ANGLE ON ATOMIC BETTY

- in her command chair.

ATOMIC BETTY  
Fire!

**INT. DUGILL'S NOSTRIL - DAY**

ON ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP

- which fires

ON VIRUS MAXIMUS

- still tumbling. The shots miss him.

ON THE NOSE HAIRS

- which are hit, and vibrate with the impact.

SFX: a deep rumbling "Ah...Ahhh..." build-up to a sneeze.

WIDE ON ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP AND VIRUS MAXIMUS

SFX: loud sneeze "Achoooooo!!!"

A GALE FORCE WIND blows Virus Maximus forward.

REVERSE ANGLE

- with Atomic Betty's ship in the f.g., hanging on, as we see Virus Maximus blown forward out the cave mouth.

**INT. DEGILL'S ROOM - DAY**

HIGH ANGLE ON DEGILL'S BED

DeGill sneezes - and becomes blurry and indistinct in the distance as we follow Virus Maximus through the air, in the sneeze, screaming as he rushes toward us -

**INT. DEGILL'S ROOM - DAY**

3/4 PROFILE ON A WALL

- and SPLATS on the WALL.

**INT. DEGILL'S NOSTRIL - DAY**

ON ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP

- which releases its cables and flies ahead -

REVERSE ANGLE

- toward the opening of the cave - which seems to be getting smaller, like a mouth closing.

**INT. DEGILL'S ROOM - DAY**

ON DEGILL'S BED

- as a RED DOT flies out of DeGill's nose and into the room.

TRACKING WITH THE RED DOT

- as it flies to a mostly unfurnished - clear - area.

With a BRIGHT FLASH, it resolves into the full-sized ship, damaging the ceiling slightly.

ON THE NURSE, DOCTOR BONES AND JIMMY

Everybody screams, startled.

ON ATOMIC BETTY'S SHIP

The HATCH opens up and Atomic Betty rushes out with a can of DISINFECTANT and a PAPER TOWEL.

3/4 PROFILE ON THE WALL

She goes over to the splat on the wall, sprays it, wipes it clean with a SQUEAKY WIPING SOUND. It gleams. She smiles.

ATOMIC BETTY

There, that ought to do it.

Doctor Bones and Jimmy approach.

ON DOCTOR BONES AND JIMMY

Doctor Bones wears a special Hat with a Microscope over one eye, not unlike a jewellers' eyepiece.

Betty hands them the paper towel. Doctor Bones examines the towel with his microscope.

JIMMY

Well, Doctor?

Doctor Bones hands Jimmy the paper towel.

DOCTOR BONES

He's dead, Jim.

ON DEGILL'S BED

Atomic Betty, Robot X-5 and Sparky gather around Admiral DeGill's bed, as DeGill opens his eyes.

ATOMIC BETTY

How do you feel, Admiral?

DEGILL  
 Much better, thank you.

ON DOCTOR BONES

DOCTOR BONES  
 Of course, You'll still need plenty  
 of rest and liquids. Plus, I've got  
 to give you a shot of -

TIGHT ON ATOMIC BETTY

ATOMIC BETTY  
 Shot? Uh oh. I've got to go!  
 (over her shoulder)  
 Get well soon!

She dashes away.

INT. MOOSE JAW HEIGHTS SCHOOL GYMNASIUM - DAY

ON PENELOPE AND NOAH

The line is down to just Noah and Penelope.

WIDEN TO REVEAL

- a CROWD has gathered to watch.

PENELOPE  
 Looks like Betty chickened out  
 after all. Figures! You're next  
 Noah, unless you want to chicken  
 out too.

ON NOAH

Glaring defiantly back at Penelope the whole time, Noah walks  
 up, rolls up his sleeve and waits.

The NURSE ENTERS FRAME, swabs, then jabs his arm - he barely  
 registers it.

NOAH  
 Okay, I'm ready for my shot.

NURSE  
 It's done, dear.



NOAH  
So, how was the mission? Sorry I  
couldn't come with you.

ON BETTY

BETTY  
It was no big deal. Just a quick  
little mission.

Betty winks.

END OF SHOW