

Jamal's Crazy Rich Life
Pilot
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FADE IN: THE MANSION-JAMAL'S ROOM DAY.

JAMAL RESHENALL an "aspiring" 12-year-old inventor hammers away on the floor with determination and, finishing up his latest invention.

JAMAL
Finish! My robot is complete!

Jamal steps back and looks with awe.

JAMAL (CONT'D)
Aye! Not bad looking for a robot.
Let's see, what should I call it?

Jamal thinks for a moment while looking at the robot.

JAMAL (CONT'D)
I got it! ROBRO! Part robot part
bro, and my new best friend!

Jamal takes out his mini-tablet and types its name ROBRO while opening up ROBRO's battery pack on the back, putting a small green battery inside. ROBRO's eyes turn yellow walking on its own, turning around, and looking straight at Jamal.

JAMAL (CONT'D)
Okay ROBRO! Now that you are my
friend, I programmed you to only be
my friend. So whoever gets in the
way you handle it.

The ROBRO salutes him.

JAMAL (CONT'D)
Cool! Now ROBRO you go downstairs
and see if Henry needs help taking
out the trash or something.

ROBRO jogs right out of Jamal's room.

INT. DOWNSTAIRS MANSION

ROBRO goes downstairs and sees the stuffy dry but sophisticated Henry the Butler dusting off the statues next to the family TV. ROBRO creeps up behind Henry stretching out his arms and carrying him away.

HENRY THE BUTLER
(surprised)
What-the?-What is the meaning of
this!?

INT. THE KITCHEN

Franklyn and Talia Reshenall Jamal's loving parents, enjoy a nice cup of iced tea together. Franklyn takes a sip of his beverage.

FRANKLYN

Mmmm! I tell ya honey, whoever made Ice tea was ahead of its time!

TALIA

(Giggles)

Oh Franklyn I'm pretty sure-

Talia and Franklyn turn around looking at Henry being carried away from ROBRO. Jamal quickly comes to the kitchen and turns ROBRO off with his remote. ROBRO stops in place as its eyes turn off. Henry gets up aggressively dusting himself off.

HENRY THE BUTLER

Why the nerve of that robot! If I wanted to be carried away I would call the moving company!

TALIA

Jamal, Why was Henry being carried away by a robot?

JAMAL

Sorry, See I invented a new friend in my lab named ROBRO. And I guess when I commended ROBRO to see if Henry needed help taking out the trash, he pick up Henry instead.

FRANKLYN

Well, at least the robot was accurate.

HENRY THE BUTLER

(Sigh)

Good one sir, allow me to add you onto the savage board. Excuse me, Master Jamal.

Henry walks past Jamal and out of the kitchen. Talia gets up from her seat and talks to Jamal.

TALIA

Now Jamal, don't you think it would be much better to make real friends than robots in the lab? Franklyn gets up and stands beside Talia.

FRANKLYN

Your mother is right there son.
Hey! how about a pet like a dog or
a cat!? I remember when I was your
age I used to have a big overweight
brown dog who use to give me big
sloppy kisses when I came home from
school.

Henry randomly pops up from behind the kitchen counter.

HENRY THE BUTLER

Sir I don't think your mother
counts.

TALIA

Oooooh! Good one Henry! Go on ahead
and put yo self on the savage
board!

Henry smiles and slowly goes back down the kitchen counter.

JAMAL

Look, I know you guys want me to
make new friends. But if I want to
be the greatest inventor I got to
stay focused. Besides, friends will
just get in the way of things.

Franklyn and Talia look at each other with concern. Suddenly
Franklyn's pocket starts to vibrate, reaching his phone.
Franklyn gets a video caller ID from their uncle Koozo from
Nigeria.

FRANKLYN

Well hey now, it's Uncle Koozo!

JAMAL

No way!?! Uncle Koozo!?!? Dad can I
have the phone!? I want to tell him
what I've been inventing lately!

FRANKLYN

(Chuckles)

Hold on Jamal, hold on. Let me pick
up the phone first.

Franklyn immediately picks it up with excitement holding the
phone.

UNCLE KOOZO VID CALL

Greetings Everyone!

FRANKLYN

Why great Uncle Koozo how are you?

UNCLE KOOZO VID CALL

Wonderful my boy! I am going to the annual Hong Kong tech show in about a week for my invention!

Jamal overhears the conversation and quickly snatches the phone from Franklyn's hand.

JAMAL

Uncle Koozo! You got to send me the

pics from the invention award show, and also do you have that surprise you were going to send me maybe an unused invention?! "wink-wink"

TALIA

Now Jamal!

UNCLE KOOZO VID CALL

(Laughs)

Jamal, you remind me of myself when I was your age. Don't worry it should be coming sometime today! I've wanted you to meet him for some time now.

JAMAL

Him? Who is it? Or maybe I should say what is it?

UNCLE KOOZO VID CALL

Don't worry, you will find out when my surprise comes in. Talia takes the phone from Jamal.

Talia moves closer to the phone.

TALIA

Well Koozo, its always wonderful hearing from you!

UNCLE KOOZO VID CALL

It's always wonderful hearing from you all, and maybe when I come to visit America you ask your husband to give me a free new car.

UNCLE KOOZO VID CALL (CONT'D)

After all, he is the new owner of his father's car shop!

Uncle Koozo starts to laugh.

TALIA
(Giggles)
Oh, Koozo!

FRANKLYN
(Laughing cringing teeth)
I hope that was a joke.

UNCLE KOOZO
Well, I got to go Goodbye everyone!

Jamal snatches the phone from Talia's hands.

JAMAL
Thank you uncle! I'll take good
care of your surprise, Peace!

Jamal hangs up the phone and throws Franklyn's phone in the air with excitement. Franklyn catches his phone before it enters the garbage disposal.

JAMAL (CONT'D)
Oh man, I got to get ready for
whatever Uncle Koozo is sending me!
I bet something mind-blowing.

Jamal takes his robot and dashes back upstairs. Henry stands by the counter

HENRY THE BUTLER
What's mind-blowing is that I'm
still a dark and dry butler.

TALIA
Henry if you need some lotion I'll
be happy to lend you some of mine!

FRANKLYN
If I were you I would start with
your face, I think we can see some
noticeable wrinkles.

Henry stares at them blankly.

INT. JAMAL'S LAB. - DAY

Jamal fixes up ROBRO screwing and hammering extra parts. A few screws pop out of ROBRO going all over the lab. One screw goes out from ROBRO and out the open window.

JAMAL

Well at least ROBRO still works-
kinda.

Jamal picks up some extra parts on the floor. ROBRO starts to walk again. Suddenly ROBRO stops and slowly pushes a button on his right shoulder, immediately playing music while randomly dancing to the back of the lab without Jamal noticing. Jamal put the parts in his drawer and reflects for a moment.

JAMAL (CONT'D)

(sigh)

I know one day I'll be the greatest inventor of all time! And if I get distracted by friends, then how can I ever achieve? Plus, no one wants to be friends with me anyways?

ROBRO stops dancing and then shuts himself down as soon as Jamal turns around.

JAMAL (CONT'D)

Well, my inner monologue is done.
Time to get back to work.

Jamal carries ROBRO to the other side of his lab.

INT. DOWNSTAIRS MANSION

Henry folds a blanket and puts it on top of the sofa. The doorbell rings as Henry looks up staring blankly talking out loud.

HENRY THE BUTLER

(Sarcastically)

Oh why of course I'll get it. It's not every day I get to answer the door.

Henry walks over and opens the door. A package handler stands outside with a medium-sized brown box with breathing holes on the side of the box with a clipboard in his other hand.

PACKAGE HANDLER

Hey there, I got a package for the Reshenall family!?

HENRY THE BUTLER

That would be them, I'm just the butler around here.

PACKAGE HANDLER

(Jokingly)

Well aren't you the chosen one?

Henry glares at him while grabbing a pen from his pocket quickly signing his clipboard and taking the package from him.

PACKAGE HANDLER (CONT'D)

Have a good day! Oh, and try not to have too much fun. Chosen one!

Henry rolls his eyes and closes the door. Franklyn rushes over and see's Henry with the package from Uncle Koozo putting it down on the coffee table.

FRANKLYN

It finally came! That was fast. Look Honey Jamal's surprise is here!

Talia comes in while looking down and texting on her phone.

TALIA

Look at this! I just got a text from our old friend and current mayor Melvin, he's inviting us for a little get-together at his house.

FRANKLYN

Ugh, Melvin?

TALIA

What's wrong?

FRANKLYN

Look don't get me wrong.

Melvin is one of our closest friends from back in the day when we were kids, but you know how awkward and weird he used to be-and still is!

TALIA

Look I know, but he is still our friend.

TALIA (CONT'D)

And besides, whoever thought he would now be running our town as mayor?

Franklyn looks at Taila with an agreement.

FRANKLYN

Well, I guess you're right, but we are not staying too long I want to see Jamal's face when he sees this. Now, where is Jamal?.. Jamal!..Jamal!..Oh JR!

TALIA

Maybe he's in the bathroom.

FRANKLYN

Could be, I mean it was Taco Tuesday yesterday.

Franklyn picks up a note attached to the box.

FRANKLYN (CONT'D)

There's a note. It's from Uncle Koozo. It says "Please take care of my little friend Geeko love Uncle Koozo".Geeko? What's a Geeko?

Puzzled by the note, Franklyn puts the note down and takes out his handy scissors from his back pocket to cut the tape off. Henry slowly opens up the top as the three all look closely and see a light brown fat-tailed gecko named Geeko wearing bright green Nigerian clothing fast asleep inside the tank.

TALIA

(Whispers)

Oh my goodness, it's a gecko! How cute.

FRANKLYN

(Whispers)

This must be Jamal's surprise his very own pet! Jamal is going to be so surprised.

HENRY THE BUTLER

(Whispers)

If it's quite alright sir, I will remove the clothes off the gecko.

FRANKLYN

(Whispers)

Okay, go on ahead. But please be gentle.

Henry slowly reaches his hands over to Geeko, Geeko wakes up slowly and see's Henry's hands on his clothes giving him a scare.

GEEKO

(Thick Nigerian Accent)

Woah-Woah-Woah! What do you think you are doing now!?

Henry, Franklyn, and Talia freeze in shock. Henry slowly backs up and suddenly faints on the floor.

GEEKO (CONT'D)

I know you humans are very social creatures but this is ridiculous!

Geeko calms himself down.

GEEKO (CONT'D)

Oh, where are my manners,
(Clears throat)
Greetings I am Geeko! It is so wonderful to finally meet you all! My friend Koozo told me all about you beautiful humans! Even though one of you violated my personal space!

Franklyn and Talia step back and whisper in each other's ear.

FRANKLYN

(Whispering Nervously)

Wha-wha-what is happening?

TALIA

(Whispering)

I have no idea! Is this one of Uncle Koozo's Inventions?

Franklyn lifts up Geeko closely looks up and down and all around him. Franklyn ask him a simple question.

FRANKLYN

Quick! What is 2+2?

GEEKO

Eh-4?

FRANKLYN

Well, I'll be Doggy-Darn! This is a real gecko! So can you talk?

GEEKO

What do you mean can I talk!? Of course I can talk! What do you think I am, some kind of cute little toy you would buy at the dollar market?!

Henry slowly gets up from fainting, rubbing his head in confusion.

HENRY THE BUTLER

W-what in the world happened

GEEKO

Oh, you fainted on the ground sir, you are quite the dramatic one.

FRANKLYN

This is incredible! We now own a rare talking gecko! So tell me, what is a gecko doing here anyways?

GEEKO

Oh, well I'm glad you ask the tall one with spectacles. You see, my friend Koozo and I were best friends for a very long time. Koozo took care of me when I had no home to live? I always had an American dream to make a name for myself. So one day when we were eating soup together, he asked me if I want to go to America and live with his extended family the Reshenall's to go pursue my American dream. So of course I said yes! So he put me in that box and shipped me here. So here I am, a Gecko ready make his name shine!

HENRY THE BUTLER

Isn't that nice? I use to have a name for myself, now I'm a butler

GEEKO

Oh, I am so sorry for you.

HENRY THE BUTLER

Me too.

TALIA

Well we are happy you are here with us. Please, make yourself right at home.

GEEKO

Oh, don't mind if I do Now!

Geeko kicks back on the couch.

FRANKLYN

Well, we're heading out for a get-together with the mayor. So why not take a tour around the mansion?

GEEKO

I will do that indeed.

TALIA

Great! See you all later!

GEEKO

Have a good time! Don't get too political over there!

Franklyn and Talia leave the mansion, and Henry walks toward Geeko.

HENRY THE BUTLER

(Clears Throat)

I normally don't say this to a talking animal, but is there anything I can get you? Master Geeko?

GEEKO

Eh-do you have any crunchy bugs? Mm-mm-mm! I can go for those right now!

HENRY THE BUTLER

(Disgusted)

U-uh I'll see what I can do sir.

Henry walks away holding his stomach. Geeko looks at his surroundings already feeling comfortable where he is at.

GEEKO

(Relaxing sigh)

You know, a gecko can live this kind of lifestyle.

Geeko sees the window halfway open, he climbs up to the window and opens it up widely looking at the view from outside.

GEEKO (CONT'D)
(Yelling)
Greeting my neighbors!

Straight ahead a dirty old shoe comes at him knocking him down to the ground. Geeko quickly gets up.

GEEKO (CONT'D)
Wow, the Americans are so generous!
Already giving me gifts!

INT. JAMAL'S LAB.

Jamal puts the finishing touches on ROBRO down on the floor. Geeko slowly pushes the door open and sticks his head out seeing Jamal working on his invention. Geeko walks toward him without Jamal noticing. Geeko looks and see's some tools and loose unused robot parts on the ground.

JAMAL
Alright, now I just need the
hammer. where is it?

Geeko finds the hammer and hands it to him.

GEEKO
Is it this one sir?

JAMAL
Yeah-thanks.

Jamal starts hammering then suddenly stops, looks down, and immed gets up from the ground. Jamal Stares down at Geeko blinking twice and rubbing his eyes look down again.

JAMAL (CONT'D)
I-I'm sorry b-but did you just talk
and handed me the hammer?

GEEKO
Well it was not the wind, that
would be crazy am I right?!

Jamal stands up and takes out his mini-tablet again, he opens the X-ray app and x-rays Geeko.

JAMAL
Whoa! This is a real African fat-

tailed gecko.

GEEKO

Hey-hey-hey! It's not fat! It is just a little larger is all.

Jamal puts his tablet down staring at Geeko in amazement.

JAMAL

Woah cool! This must be the surprise my uncle was talking about! So are you like an invention that went wrong?

GEEKO

(Shouts)
Oh, I'm sorry, have you looked in the mirror!?

Jamal looks at him with surprise.

GEEKO (CONT'D)

Excuse me- but to answer your question no I am not. I am a gecko of the living flesh!

Geeko looks around at Jamal's Lab.

GEEKO (CONT'D)

So what is this place?

JAMAL

Oh-oh sorry, my name is Jamal and you are actually in my lab.

GEEKO

Oh okay, I am is Geeko and I once met a lab! Now he used sells old dog toys online. You know you remind me of your uncle, he's always inventing things as well.

JAMAL

Yeah I know that's what everybody says, I hope one day I can be just like my uncle.

Geeko looks down and sees ROBRO laying on the floor.

GEEKO

Eh, what is that?

JAMAL

this is my friend ROBRO! He's a robot I invented in my lab.

GEEKO

You are friends with a robot? Wow, you humans are very interesting creatures. Eh-not to be rude or anything, but don't you have real human friends of your own?

Jamal looks at ROBRO and puts his head down.

JAMAL

(Long Sigh)

I used to have a friend, but he stabbed me in the back. So now I can create my own friends right here! And besides no one cares about me as a person, they just care about how much money I have or what cool stuff you got. Who would want to be my friend?

Jamal bends over, picks up some unused robot parts from the ground, and puts them back into his toolbox. Geeko looks at ROBRO and knocks on its robot chest.

GEEKO

(Humph)

Who would be friends with a robot anyways?

Geeko looks at Jamal with empathy putting his things away, he leaps over to him. ROBRO's eyes turn on as it slowly looks around then at Geeko.

GEEKO (CONT'D)

Well, just by the first impression, I think you are a very smart creative kid and I have just met you! Why wouldn't anyone be your friend?

JAMAL

Trust me I used to go to a private school with a bunch of rich snobs and bullies. And ever since then, I decided to only focus on nothing but my inventions. Then when I become the greatest inventor of all time, they would have wished they didn't mess with me!

Jamal picks up a broken screw and throws it angrily at the window. Geeko goes over to comfort him.

GEEKO

Oh, I'm sorry that happen to you.
Now I may not know about
inventions, but I do know is having
that one friend who believes in you
when others don't, is the best kind
of friend you got. Without medal
parts.

JAMAL

Ya think so?

GEEKO

Oh I know so! I am a talking gecko
now! And besides, you already have
a new friend right in front of you.

ROBRO's eyes automatically turn bright yellow Geeko.

JAMAL

Yeah, I know it's ROBRO over here.

GEEKO

Not the stupid robot I'm talking
about me! The gecko who is talking
to you!

JAMAL

Friends with a gecko? I'm not sure
about that.

GEEKO

Why not?! Think about it, You and I
can become the next biggest duo of
all time! Like the sponge and the
sea star, the hippy skinny dude and
the dog, Ashalabee and Chookoo!

Jamal looks at him a little funny.

JAMAL

Bro, you lost me on the last one.
But I get what you're saying.

GEEKO

So what do you say, Friends?

Geeko sticks out his right hand for a handshake. Jamal looks at Geeko very oddly, hesitating with his offer.

JAMAL

Well-I

Henry knocks on the door and opens it.

HENRY THE BUTLER

Lunch is served, Master Jamal.

JAMAL

Okay, be down in a minute!

Henry closes the door.

JAMAL (CONT'D)

We can discuss that later, let's go downstairs and eat.

GEEKO

Oh, what are we having for lunch? Egusi soup or pounded yam? Oh, how about Jollof rice?

JAMAL

Yeah-no. I guess we have to find out in the kitchen.

GEEKO

Oh very good! I was starting to get HAN-GRY. I just learned that word today!

Geeko leaps onto Jamal's shoulder and leaves the lab. ROBRO suddenly picks up its head, screws it back on perfectly, and exits out of the room with vengeance.

INT. THE MAYOR'S HOUSE. - DAY

Franklyn and Talia enter. seeing his staff and other residents talking among themselves while waiting for the mayor to show up. Talia and Franklyn stare with concern.

TALIA

The mayor has a lot of people in his office.

FRANKLYN

I don't know, but let's get this over with hopefully it's something worthwhile.

Mayor Melvin comes out with his wife Julie Middleton from the other door and everyone starts to clap for them.

Franklyn and Talia clap while putting on fake smiles on their face and waving to them.

MAYOR MELVIN MIDDLETON
Franklyn and Talia! It's so nice to see my two best friends since grade school!

FRANKLYN
Melvin! So nice to see you old friend! How's running the city treating you?

MAYOR MELVIN
(chuckles)
Oh you know, keeping the city in tip-top shape!

FRANKLYN
Oh and I see you have a new tie on.

MAYOR MELVIN
Yeah-well I bought it on our vacation and thought it would be "Lit"

Mayor Melvin begins to laugh by himself, as Franklyn, Talia, and Julia stare at him.

MAYOR MELVIN (CONT'D)
(Sighs with Pleasure)
I heard some young folks say that in a short internet video.

TALIA
O-Okay? So how's your daughter?

JULIA
Oh, Maria? she's fine she's at her friend's house for the evening.

MAYOR MELVIN
Say is your son still inventing things? Gizmos and gadgets? I hope he is!

FRANKLYN
Oh everyday! So, why did you bring everyone here anyway?

MAYOR MELVIN

Well, we just came back from our trip and we decided to show everyone our vacation slides!

Mayor Melvin looks at his watch with excitement.

MAYOR MELVIN (CONT'D)

Everyone! Gather around and pull up a chair! You don't want to miss this!

Everyone grabs a chair and gets comfortable for the slide show. The lights turn off and the Mayor's slideshow begins. Franklyn leans over to Talia.

FRANKLYN

(Mumbles)

So you want to remove Melvin from our contacts now or when we get back home?

Talia punches Franklyn on the shoulders.

INT. THE KITCHEN.

Jamal and Geeko are sitting down getting ready to eat their lunches. Jamal gets fully prepared Mac n cheese with chicken, as Geeko sees some dead bugs on a napkin, jumping out of Jamal's shoulders and eating the whole thing up.

JAMAL RESHENALL

Ah man, this mac n cheese and chicken is fire! I give it a ten!

HENRY THE BUTLER

Why thank you, Master Jamal.

GEEKO

Wait-fire?

Geeko looks over at Jamal's bowl of Mac n cheese.

GEEKO (CONT'D)

I see no fire on your meal.

Henry starts to wash the dishes.

JAMAL

Hey Henry, can you believe there is a talking gecko in the house?

HENRY THE BUTLER

(Sarcastically)

I'm amazed Master Jamal, I wonder what other things will talk? The drawer? The clock? Or the mailbox when it comes while I wait mail?

GEEKO

Eh-you might be speaking on another program sir.

Henry stares at him blankly and continues to do the dishes. Geeko leaps over onto his shoulder.

GEEKO (CONT'D)

You know sir I could help you with all these dishes!

HENRY THE BUTLER

No offense, but how can a little gecko do all these dishes, mops the kitchen floor, and clean the windows?

Geeko grabs the sponge out of Henry's hand and starts to wash dishes, cleaning the kitchen counters and mopping the floor all at once. Henry and Jamal look all over the kitchen with amazement as Geeko zips up to Henry holding his hand up.

GEEKO

As the American kids say, that will be twenty bucks, please?

HENRY THE BUTLER

Well, I must say maybe having you around might not be as bad as I thought.

GEEKO

Why thank you sir, but I'm still waiting for my money. And yes I do accept digital currency.

The ROBRO rolls slowly without no one noticing, as Geeko looks at Henry with question.

GEEKO (CONT'D)

So here is a question, this outfit you are wearing. Eh- are you some kind of human penguin or something?

HENRY THE BUTLER

Heavens no! This is my uniform, I wear this when I need to complete my servant responsibilities for the day.

GEEKO

Well, I once knew a group of African penguins and if they saw you dress like this, you would have ended up black and white and red all over if you know what I mean.

ROBRO aims at Geeko as its target and starts to shoot laser beams out of his eyes. ROBRO misses Geeko and breaks one of the glass cups.

Geeko falls back landing on the floor and ROBRO spins out of control and starts to shoot everywhere going crazy. Jamal sees ROBRO shooting lasers all around the kitchen trying his best to stop ROBRO on his phone.

JAMAL

ROBRO?

HENERY THE BUTLER

Master Jamal, what is wrong with your little robot?!

JAMAL

I don't know! I- Oh no, it must have heard me and Geeko talking and got jealous. I program him to only be my friend and my only friend! I guess he a very sensitive robot!

HENERY THE BUTLER

I'm going to pretend this is a normal.

Geeko runs out of the mansion heading outside, Jamal and Henry hide under the table to take cover. ROBRO stops and speeds out of the mansion to find Geeko outside. Jamal and Henry slowly creep out under the table while looking around at the huge mess.

HENRY THE BUTLER

(sigh)

So much for being done.

JAMAL

Don't worry Henry, I'll go track
ROBRO down so he won't try to harm
Geeko or anyone else.

Jamal takes out a small round ball from his pocket that suddenly transforms into a light blue motor scooter. Jamal gets on and takes off leaving the mansion. Henry continues to look at the mess around him.

HENRY THE BUTLER

Talking geckos, sensitive robots,
and another big mess in the
kitchen?!
(whining)
Good Lord take me away!

EXT. FRESHLANE CITY/ INT.MAYOR HOUSE

Jamal starts to scoot around the city looking for Geeko and ROBRO. ROBRO rolling around the city as the citizens start to stare. Meanwhile, we cut to Mayor Melvin continuing to show his guest his slides from his vacation.

MAYOR MELVIN

Oh here's us at the museum! When we
got there they were beginning to
disassemble the mummy exhibit and I
said I guess that's a wrap then!
(Laughs)

Taila and Franklyn cringe at the dad joke he made as others look at him with confusion.

FRANKLYN

(Whispers)
Quick let's make a run for it.

TALIA

(Whispers)
We can't just leave, that would be
rude. And besides everyone else
isn't.

FRANKLYN

(Whispers)
Honey, he's making up jokes just
like he used to do back in high
school. Very bad ones that make you
cringe down to your pants!

TALIA

(Whispers)

Good point. But he has a security guard guarding the door.

Franklyn and Talia turn around and look at the security guard looking mean and alert. Mayor Melvin continues with his slide.

FRANKLYN

(Whispers)

I hope Jamal is having fun with Geeko.

EXT. THE PARK - MOMENTS LATER

ROBRO speeds around the area searching for the gecko. Geeko comes out of the bushes looking to the left and right of him. Geeko brushes himself off with relief.

GEEKO

Phew! That was a close one. That stupid robot will never find me.

GEEKO (CONT'D)

Maybe it was a mistake coming here, maybe I should just go back to where I belong. Jamal probably does not want to be friends anyways.

Suddenly ROBRO snatches him from the bushes.

GEEKO (CONT'D)

(Grunts)

Hey, put me down! If I was a little bit taller I would beat you into medal pieces!

ROBRO eyes turn dark red as it stares directly at Geeko.

ROBRO

(Evil Robot Voice)

Must destroy what gets in the way.

Geeko is surprised on what he heard.

GEEKO

Eh?! know you can talk!? Between you and me I thought I was going to be the only unusual thing talking in this whole episode.

ROBRO goes around the park shooting lasers at everyone around, as residents run and hide. ROBRO picks up a trash can and aggressively throws it to the other side hitting a car. The folks of Freshman City scream and run with fear of ROBRO. Geeko tries to keep them calm.

GEEKO (CONT'D)

Everyone! Please do not be afraid!
This robot thing is just going
through something, like a teenage
girl going through a breakup. Or
when there is no Wi-Fi in the
house! How many of you had that
problem before?

The people continue to run around in fear. ROBRO goes to the middle of the road, stretching out his hands and picking up a police car. ROBRO throws the police car all the way up without it coming down. Geeko looks up and then looks at ROBRO.

GEEKO (CONT'D)

Wow, you are not very good at
coping with your feelings. Do you
need an emotional support animal?

INT. THE MAYOR'S HOUSE.

Everyone is still watching the slides with the mayor, as Talia, Franklyn and the rest are half asleep trying to stay awake and engaged.

MAYOR MELVIN

Oh, that's when we went on that
roller coaster. I threw up on that
old lady and she beat me up in
front of everyone!

(Laughs)

The secretary comes in calm but quickly.

SECRETARY

Sir, the city is being destroyed by
a robot with a gecko in its hand!

Franklyn and Talia jerk themselves up in surprise knowing exactly who could have done this. Mayor Melvin looks outside through his window seeing all the commotion going on, he turns around and tries to keep his guest calm as they talk among themselves in concern.

MAYOR MELVIN

Now Everyone, please remain calm.
As long as we-

Before he could finish, ROBRO aggressively pushes the security guard out of the way and slowly rolls and enters, as everyone cowards together in a circle in the corner of the room. Geeko speaks up for a minute.

GEEKO

Eh-before we all get destroyed by this robot, I just to thank everyone for making my first day in America something to remember I-

Mayor Melvin starts to panic.

MAYOR MELVIN

Everyone run! A gecko is talking!!

Everyone runs away and the Geeko and ROBRO, as the robot shoots laser all around.

GEEKO

So I guess the gecko was more of a threat than the robot. (hiss) what stupid humans!

EXT. FRESHLANE CITY MID-AFTERNOON

ROBRO chases everyone down, slipping on a banana peel and dropping Geeko to the ground. Jamal sees Geeko and starts to scoot as fast as he can, picking up Geeko and tripping ROBRO with his foot. Falling onto the street lamp ROBRO starts to get angrier making another copy of itself multiplying by twos.

ROBRO

(Deep Evil Robot Voice)
Must destroy everything that gets
in the way.

JAMAL

Woah! He can talk and multiply too!? I never program that into its system!

GEEKO

Yes, he is upgrading fast. Like a software update!

Jamal scoots around and starts to think for a minute staring at the ROBROs shooting the laser at a bird erasing out of existents. Suddenly, Jamal has an idea.

JAMAL

I know! I think I have something in my lab that could destroy all these ROBRO out of existents!

GEEKO

And how are you going to do that?!

JAMAL

To the lab! Let's go!

INT JAMAL'S ROOM/ EXT. FRESHLANE CITY

Jamal and Geeko go to his room and open up the big walk-in closet to an elevator, they step inside the elevator which takes them to Jamal's Lab.

We cut back outside the people of FreshLane City hide behind a flip city bus. ROBRO stomps around and multiplies from one ROBRO to another, this leads up to a group of ROBROs destroying the city. Franklyn, Talia, Melvin, and Julia hide behind an upside-down car, as the two parents look at the destruction going around.

TALIA

Melvin, I'm so sorry this is happening!

FRANKLYN

I promise you, our son is going to be so grounded when this is over.

MAYOR MELVIN

Are you kidding me? This is pretty cool! I mean not the destroying the city part.

The police car from earlier comes back down landing and crashing onto the road. Mayor Melvin continues.

MAYOR MELVIN (CONT'D)

But your son made a robot that can do all this and more that is incredible! I tell you, your son is very talented indeed and a genius like his parents.

Franklyn and Talia smile at one another and look back at Mayor Melvin.

FRANKLYN

Thanks. Mayor Melvin.

MAYOR MELVIN

I forgive you both, but as for the rest of the citizens, you guys probably might wanna start with those apology letters now. There's a lot of people living here.

Jamal comes back and see's the number of ROBROs around the city.

JAMAL

Okay, Geeko remember the plan?

GEEKO

Don't worry now, I got this. Back in Nigeria, I use to witness a lion chase a whole herd of zebras!

JAMAL

Luckily I quickly invented the Eraser-Magone one shot and the ROBROs are out of existents.

GEEKO

Okay, let us go do this!

Jamal takes out one of his inventions. Geeko stands in the center and whistles at them getting the ROBRO's attention

GEEKO

(Whistles)

Excuse me! Mister robots!

The ROBROs all turn around. Geeko takes out his phone from behind looking straight into their eyes with tension.

The ROBROs slowly roll closer and closer about to destroy Geeko once and for all. Geeko slowly hits the play button and starts to dance. Geeko dances around doing the latest dance moves with all of the ROBROs tilting their heads looking at him with confusion.

ROBRO

(robot voice)

What is this?

GEEKO

(Haha!)

You like!? I saw this dance in a video game once!

The ROBRO stares at the dancing Gecko.

GEEKO (CONT'D)

Well, don't be shy, come on and dance! Let's all dance to this aggressive beat!

The ROBROs begin to breakdance on the street. The residents see the robots dancing making everyone else start to dance too. Jamal gets ready and shoots one of ROBRO's out of existence, then another one doing the worm on the sidewalk. Jamal shoots all the ROBROs except for the last one that catches him in the act. The last ROBRO grabs Jamal from the shirt and lifts him while pointing its laser right at him. Jamal drops the Eraser-Magone trying his best to shield his face away. Geeko sees Jamal in trouble, he picks up the Eraser-Magone and puts it on high blast. Geeko shoots the ROBRO so powerfully it shakes the whole city like an earthquake. The city is quiet for a moment and all start to cheer for Jamal and Geeko. Talia and Franklyn rush over to Jamal giving him a big hug.

TALIA

Honey are you okay!? Are you hurt?!

JAMAL

Yeah, I'm fine thanks to Geeko.

GEEKO

it was nothing, just perfect timing, and concentration.

Mayor Melvin comes over and rewards Jamal and Geeko for saving the city.

MAYOR MELVIN

Jamal, for saving the city with your pet polliwog.

GEEKO

(shouting)

I am a gecko you foolish mayor!

MAYOR MELVIN

We give you both the key to the city for destroying those robots and saving our town.

Everyone gives Jamal another round of applause. Henry steps in and sees the robot pieces on the ground.

HENRY THE BUTLER

(sarcastically)

Yes-yes give the key to the city to the young man who nearly destroyed the city, that makes sense.

MAYOR MELVIN

Now everyone, who all wants to go back to my place and watch-

As soon as he could finish everyone zipped away from him in a flash. Mayor Melvin looks around.

MAYOR MELVIN (CONT'D)

Huh? Is it my breath? Mayor Melvin checks his breath. Jamal takes his hand and picks up Geeko.

JAMAL

You know Geeko, when I made that robot I thought that he was gonna be the friend I've always wanted. But now I realized making friends is much better than inventing one, especially if it's a talking Nigerian gecko like you.

Geeko starts to get emotional.

GEEKO

(Sniffs)

That is the most beautiful thing anyone has ever said to me.

Geeko takes out a bunch of tissues and blows his nose. Geeko looks at the tissues with disgust.

GEEKO (CONT'D)

Can you throw these away for me Mr. penguin butler?

Henry goes over and takes the used tissues from Geeko.

HENRY THE BUTLER

(Mumbles)

They do not pay me enough to do this.

TALIA

Jamal even though we are very proud that you and Geeko saved the city from those robots.

FRANKLYN

But you are grounded for letting these robots go wild and destroy most of the city! Scaring everyone like this! you almost got me wet with fear!

GEEKO

Eh-pause?

FRANKLYN

But for right now, let's all just go home.

Mayor Melvin zips up from behind Franklyn.

MAYOR MELVIN

Oh did you say home!? As in you want to bring your lovely family back to my home to watch more slides? I-

FRANKLYN

Everybody run! An awkward annoying mayor is talking!

The family runs away from Mayor Melvin, leaving him out in the dust.

MAYOR MELVIN

Well, everyone is acting like my slide shows are boring or something.

INT. DOWNSTAIRS MANSION EARLY EVENING

Everyone gathers around in the living room. Geeko stands in the middle of the coffee table and tells stories about Uncle Koozo.

GEEKO

And so Koozo said, that's no baboon that's my wife!

The family starts to laugh out loud. Henry looks at all of them with his eyebrow raised in confusion.

HENERY THE BUTLER

I don't get it, must be a joke for
the wealthy.

FRANKLYN

(Laughs)

This gecko is something alright.

TALIA RESHENALL

Yes, he is! We are so glad Uncle
Koozo sent you here!

Jamal takes out some cans of soda and tosses them to his
parents, Henry, and Geeko. Geeko tries to catch the soda but
ends up getting knocked down by the can of soda.

JAMAL

A toast to Geeko!

Everyone raises the cans of soda and drinks to Geeko. Geeko
comes back to the center of the table.

GEEKO

Oh, thank you very much! Eh-can I
get a smaller can or something?
This is too big now! This is what
you would call gecko size.

The doorbell rings as everyone stops and stares at Henry
looking tired and irritated.

HENRY THE BUTLER

(Sigh)

JAMAL

Don't worry Henry, Geeko and I will
get it.

Henry gives out a little smile of relief.

HENRY THE BUTLER

Thank you, Master Jamal.

Geeko gets on Jamal's shoulders as they both answer the door.
Jamal opens the door and it's Mayor Melvin.

JAMAL

Oh sup Mr. Mayor!

MAYOR MELVIN

Why hello Jamal, well this is
embarrassing. So you know that key
to the city I gave you?

JAMAL
Y-yeah?

MAYOR MELVIN
Well, it was really the key to my
house instead.
(awkward laugh)

Jamal and Geeko look at each other.

MAYOR MELVIN (CONT'D)
Sorry that was my mistake

GEEKO
No sir, you being the mayor was
your biggest mistake!

Henry, Franklyn, and Talia all come out overly reacting to
Geeko's mild burn.

JAMAL
(Laughs)
Add this gecko onto the savage
board.

Jamal and Geeko excitingly give each other a fist pump.

End. : FADE OUT