

"Ice and Jade Are in the Soup!"

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Ice and Jade enter via rope ladder.

ICE

Let's split up and search the premises. You can start with that end and I'll start with this end.

JADE

Why do you always get to give the orders?

ICE

Alright, then. You call the shots.

JADE

(long in thought)

Hmmmm. Okay. You start with this end and I'll start with that end.

ICE

Good choice!

They split up and walk the maze. Each is chloroformed.

They are placed in the spider web. The villain enters with boxes, which contain the spiders.

VILLAIN

I took the liberty of sprinkling a little sugar on your unconscious bodies. These spiders have a taste for sweet. Bon appetit!

The villain exits. The spiders climb higher and higher....!

Ice and Jade stare them down.

JADE

Ice, he's almost on me!

ICE

He is a she, Jade. Only the female of the species is venomous...AND MINE IS ALMOST UPON ME ALSO!

Ice's wrist breaks free of the web.

ICE

Unnh. I've freed my right hand. Now if I can just reach the mini-charge in my utility belt! I've got it. Brace yourself for a shock of 5,000 volts, Jade.

(MORE)

ICE (CONT'D)

We'll be stunned for a split-second,  
but the cobweb will act as a  
conductor and the spiders will be  
electrocuted!

JADE

Hurry, Ice! She's ready to bite me!

ICE

Now!

The web lights up and they fall free.

As they high-five, a net drops upon them.

VILLAIN

What a delicious dish! Two neatly  
netted fish! Perhaps it's time to  
make some stew.

ICE

Wouldn't that be chowder?

VILLAIN

You just watch yourself, little  
miss smarty boots!

They are dragged in the net to the Vertigo-Round, a torture  
wheel from some perverted playground, no doubt.

The villain has secured Jade next to the wheel. Ice is  
lashed to it.

VILLAIN

Say the word and I'll spare your  
partner, Jade.

JADE

Never! She would rather lose her  
life than hear me beg for something  
so minor in the battle between good  
and evil!

VILLAIN

Are you sure? That wheel can  
revolve 3,000 times a minute. Her  
brains will be pudding, and her  
body a cuddly toy for my brothers.  
Is that what you want?

JADE

I know I speak for Ice when I say,  
"Do your worst, you fiend!"

VILLAIN

(turning to Ice)

Well, now I shall set you to spinning, Ice. Any last words?

ICE

You know, she doesn't really speak for me....

VILLAIN

I shall see that those words are engraved on your tombstone, dear. But now I must see that this wheel's centrifugal force tears the bones from your body!

He sets her to spinning.

JADE

Ice! Don't blow your cookies like you did on the rollercoaster last summer!

ICE

Thanks, Jade. That's very helpful advice!

The villain looks shocked.

VILLAIN

I think that perhaps you need to learn a little empathy, Jade.

JADE

Spoken like a true sociopath!

Soon Jade is spinning.

JADE

Ice! Can't you do something?

ICE

Ah, what's the use? He'll kill us both eventually anyway. Hey, don't puke!

We cut to the final deathtrap. The girls are tied in a trough. Water trickles down from a hose just above them. The villain leans in and gloats. What will become of them?

NARRATOR

Is he really going to stew their juice? Stay tuned for the shocking climax! Yes, this episode will be continued!