

"Blu vs. Lila!"

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We resume the story begun in the previous episode, with Blu trapped in the Dejuicer and Lila tied to a wheelchair next to her, a brainwash cap firmly affixed to her noggin.

NARRATOR

When last we left them, Blu and Lila were about to swap brains. And at the current rate of exchange, this fiendish process could be complete any second now!

Lila seems to focus her thoughts and breaks loose. She helps Blu out of the Dejuicer.

BLU

You go, girl! I knew you could do it!

Lila begins to walk off, dazed.

BLU

Ugh, a little help over here?

They take a moment to rest....

BLU

So weak! I feel like I just spent a week in a sauna!

LILA

What doesn't defeat us makes us stronger.

BLU

What?

LILA

Nothing. Let's split up to investigate.

BLU

Are you sure that's a good idea? Your lips are all purple-y. You might need medical treatment.

LILA

There's no time to think, old chum. It seems like the least likely thing to do, so let's just do it.

They go their separate ways. Lila almost immediately calls CrimeBase on her wristcomp.

LILA
 CrimeBase, it's me: DareDoll Lila.
 I'm a little worried that DareDoll
 Blu may have just lost her mind
 during a Brain Drain torture
 session. Deactivate all of her
 DareDoll devices until further notice!

Lila, suddenly holding a gun, rejoins Blu.

LILA
 Look what I just found!

She zaps Blu with it. Blu collapses.

LILA
 Hey, it still works. What do ya know?

Blu wakes strapped to the vertical VertigoRound. Lila checks the restraints.

BLU
 Lila, don't you see? When they
 tried to exchange our identities,
 they must have introduced some bad
 code. You're not a bad girl. You're
 just programmed that way! You
 caught a virus!

LILA
 Such childish claptrap. But a few
 spins on this VertigoRound should
 clear your head.

BLU
 That doesn't compute. And it
 doesn't sound like the Lila I've
 always known. You're locked in a
 logic spiral.

LILA
 You're the one who's going to be
 locked in a spiral, dear girl.

Lila sends Blu spiraling. Blu finally comes to rest--upside down.

LILA
 How does it feel to be taken for a
 spin?

BLU
 You just might get the chance to
 find out yourself, real soon!

LILA
 Doubtful. Any last requests before
 I set this thing to automatic and
 the centrifugal force tears the
 bones from your body?

BLU
 Only this, Lila: Could you unzip my
 boots for me? They're starting to
 chafe my calves.

LILA
 As you wish.

Lila does so, but this triggers knock-out gas. She slumps
 forward onto Blu.

BLU
 (v.o.)
 Well, that didn't quite work the
 way I wanted it. She's heavier than
 she looks. This might take a moment....

Spin-cut to Blu giving Lila a spin.

LILA
 You witch!

We next see Lila seated, in a straight-jacket. Blu sits
 beside her.

BLU
 The DareDoll transport should be
 along any minute now. Good thing
 your wristcomp still works, unlike
 mine. I must have forgotten to
 recharge it.

LILA
 Where are you taking me?

BLU
 Back to CrimeBase. There's
 something wrong with your wiring.

LILA
 I'm hungry.

BLU
 Yeah. So am I.

LILA
 Say, how about that box of
 chocolates over there?

Blu opens the (nearby) box but is overcome by knock-out gas. She drapes over Lila, then slides to the floor.

LILA

Sucker. I guess you missed that episode when DareDoll Puss got it that way. And now you're going to get it...good!

Blu wakes to find herself being fed by conveyor into the "hole" that leads to the Vise Walls. Inside, giant gears grind.

BLU

(v.o. to herself)

Those gears are solar-powered. My belt is just shiny enough that I might be able to confuse the timing belt and short-circuit the armature....

Blu escapes and signals CrimeBase with her wristcomp.

BLU

CrimeBase, that was too close! I was nearly ground up like a coffee bean just now, but I'm safe.

CRIMEBASE

What happened? Where's Lila?

BLU

She's not herself, CrimeBase. She's...evil.

CRIMEBASE

Blu, why do you always call me CrimeBase, when you know my name is Norman?

BLU

Uh...procedure?

CRIMEBASE

Well, I'm glad you follow procedure, but don't be afraid to follow your heart sometimes, too.

BLU

Okay?

CRIMEBASE

But for now, yes, you need to follow directions. We know all about DareDoll Lila. She just landed in Canadium with the DareDoll Sportster.

BLU

Great. That's means I'll be flying the DareDoll Cycle today.

CRIMEBASE

Just remember: Their coins are not interchangeable with ours, and call me Norman.

BLU

Roger that, CrimeBase. Out!

Blu travels to Canadium on the flying DareDoll cycle, a map superimposed.

She enters the same old abandoned Magic Factory. She immediately notices a small Canadium flag stuck in a corner.

BLU

Yeah, this is Canadium, alright. Sure does look like the old, old abandoned Magic Factory, though. Spooky.

HOOD

(from off-camera)

Boo!

A startled Blu turns to find she is standing next to a small hooded figure.

HOOD

Welcome to our Fun Park. You're just in time for the next ride.

BLU

I didn't come here for fun. I came here for business.

HOOD

You're in Canadium now, and we do things a little differently here.

The Hood gestures to a blank spot on the floor; the DareDoll Sportster magically appears. Blu moves to step into the car.

HOOD
Hop in. But first, put this on!

The Hood extends to her a blindfold.

BLU
Why the blindfold?

HOOD
For maximum fun-ness. You'll see!
When in Canadium....

Blu coasts along as the Hood sheds its robe. It's Lila, hidden behind a skull mask. She caresses Blu with a feather and then something silky, to suggest spiderwebs and bat's wings.

To be continued...!