

"Lila vs. Blu and Soleil!"

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A hooded figure tickles Blu. They're in the DareDoll Sportster, on a track as in a funhouse. The Hood sheds its robe to reveal a mask-wearing Lila inside.

NARRATOR

At the conclusion of our last episode, Lila was giving Blu a guided tour of the old, abandoned Magic Factory in Canadium. How long can this masquerade go on?

Lila chloroforms the (blindfolded) Blu.

Wearing a gag, Blu finds herself manacled beside the Cyclops, which laughs maniacally.

BLU

(voice-over)

If I could just get my boots off of this hook, I might gain just enough leverage to bend open these manacles with the extended weight of my body!

She struggles.

BLU

(v.o.)

I've got to get off of this meat-hook before that thing's laughter drives me crazy!

Blu finally manages to kick herself free.

BLU

(v.o.)

What did I tell you. It's all in the angles. Now I'm free!

Blu continues her tour of the factory, and soon bumps into a bound-and-gagged Soleil.

BLU

(pulling off her gag)

Poor Soleil! What are you doing here?

SOLEIL

I just happened to be in Canadium...not on business, but for pleasure. And this Fun Park is no fun at all!

BLU  
I'll have you out of these ropes in  
a jiffy!

Blu and Soleil stand, but are immediately drawn to a Magnet Wall.

BLU  
It's a monstrous magnet! It's got  
us by the metallic objects in our  
DareDoll uniforms!

Lila appears with a spray container in hand.

LILA  
This is a new knock-out mouth spray  
that I've been meaning to try.

BLU  
If you think I'm going to let you  
spray that down my throat, you've  
got another thing coming, sister!

LILA  
We'll just see about that!

Lila pinches each of them by the nose, and though they hold their breath, she sprays knockout juice into their open mouths when they must finally gasp for air. She first incapacitates Blu.

LILA  
(to Soleil)  
And now it's your turn, girl wonder!

Soleil is soon asleep, and then Lila turns off the magnet and they slide to the floor.

Blu and Soleil wake up sitting in each other's laps in the Human Knot Chair. Lila enters.

BLU  
The human knot! This torture is a  
little depraved even for you, Lila!  
What are your intentions, you  
fiend-ess?

LILA  
Poor girl. They no longer teach the  
classics as part of your DareDoll  
training, do they?

BLU

It's horrible!

(to Soleil)

It's an insidious posture that will flex our bodies against us, Soleil, both figuratively and literally.

(to Lila)

Oh, I'm sorry. Am I stealing your lines, Lila?

LILA

Go on. You're doing fine. *Figuratively*.

BLU

As I was saying, Soleil, before I was so rudely interrupted: We don't dare make a move, or involuntary isometric contractions will crush our bones into a fine powder.

LILA

Exactly, bound bombshell. And now I must depart. You're free to sit around all day, of course.

She exits with a laugh as Blu and Soleil squirm.

After quite some time has passed, Blu suddenly looks inspired, her eyes widening.

BLU

Soleil! I've got it!

SOLEIL

A sore bum? Yeah, me too!

BLU

No! The basic formula for getting out of a Human Knot. I...just recalled it.

SOLEIL

Better late than never, old chum. What should we do?

BLU

If you could flex your buns a little--just the left side. Carefully.

SOLEIL

Okay....

BLU  
And I'll do mouth exercises. That  
should limber us up just enough.

SOLEIL  
Sounds kind of zany, but it just  
might work!

We cut to Lila's lair. She's talking into her wristcomp.

LILA  
....and if you ever hope to see  
them again, you'd better pay every  
penny!

Blu and Soleil bound into the room.

LILA  
It's you!

SOLEIL  
Yes, it's us!

LILA  
But you're not even bruised a little.

BLU  
Nor will we be, Lila. One word of  
advice: The Human Knot Chair is  
only truly escape-proof when you  
also use rope!

LILA  
(raising a gun)  
You don't say....

Spin-cut to Blu and Soleil right back in that Human Knot  
Chair, tied. The girls struggle for a bit, and then they are  
released by the cast and crew for a "Behind the Scenes"-  
style mock PSA.

LILA  
Hey, Kids. How's this for a  
surprise ending?

BLU  
Yeah, you didn't see that coming,  
did you? You know, we DareDolls  
face dire dilemmas on a weekly basis.

LILA  
But we never forget that it's just  
pretend.

SOLEIL

That's right. Everything that happens here in the old, abandoned Magic Factory looks perfectly plausible, but it's only make believe.

BLU

And it happens every week. To us. Right here, on The DareDoll Dilemmas.

SOLEIL

Is there a moral to our message?

BLU AND LILA

Don't do angel dust!

All three look to the camera, deadpan.