

GRU  
 What? Hey, hey?! What? No, no, no!

A LARGER SHIP hovering above. It's Vector. The wannabe villain from the bank. He looks down at Gru. Yells down to him.

GRU  
 You!

VECTOR  
 Ha-- Now maybe you'll think twice before you freeze someone's head! So long, Gru!

Vector blasts off, laughing. Gru and the minions watch him fly off.

GRU  
 Quick! We can't let him get away!

A CHASE ensues.

MINION  
 Wooo hooo!

GRU  
 Up ahead, up ahead. Fire! Fire it now.

A minion fires a machine gun. All the bullets miss.

VECTOR  
 Oops you missed me.

GRU  
 Come to papa.

The mother-lode of rockets pop out and fire from Gru's ship. Vector easily avoids them all with heat decoys.

VECTOR  
 Take that. How adorable.

Gru carefully lines up another shot at Vector.

GRU  
 Got you in our sights. Like taking candy from a...what?!

It's Vector. He's standing on top of his ship and is aiming the shrink ray directly at them.

VECTOR

Ha! Hey Gru, try this on for *size*!

ZZZTTTT! Gru and the minions are in their ship as it starts to shrink.

GRU

That's weird. What is going on?

The seat belt shrinks so much that it breaks.

GRU

This is claustrophobic. Oh, no, no.

The ship continues to get smaller and smaller.

Vector LAUGHS and disappears into his ship.

INT: GRU'S SHIP

GRU

Too small. This is too small for me.

Gru and the minions are squeezed out the front of the cockpit like toothpaste. Gru is holding on to the ship as the minions grab his legs. They are able to right the ship but struggle to keep their balance on top of the now tiny plane.

TCHOOOOOOOOM! Vector's ship takes off.

GRU

Ugh, I hate that guy.

EXT: MISS HATTIE'S HOME FOR GIRLS - NIGHT

Establishing.

INT: GIRLS' ROOM - SAME

There are three beds in a tiny room. The three girls kneel next to them saying their prayers.

MARGO

...and please watch over us and bless that we'll have a good night's sleep...

EDITH

...and bless that while we're  
sleeping no bugs will crawl into  
our ears and lay eggs in our  
brains...

Margo shoots Edith a disapproving look.

MARGO

Great. Thanks for that image  
Edith.

AGNES

...and please bless that someone  
will adopt us soon...and that the  
mommy and daddy will be nice...  
and have a pet unicorn. Amen.

MARGO AND EDITH

Amen.

The girls climb into their beds. Margo turns out the light.  
Agnes begins singing to her stuffed unicorn.

AGNES

*Unicorns, I love them*  
*Unicorns, I love them*  
*Uni, Uni, Unicorns, I love them.*

Edith GROANS as she puts her pillow over her head. Agnes  
keeps singing.

AGNES

*Uni, unicorns, I could pet one*  
*If they were really real*  
*And they are!*  
*So I bought one so I could pet it*  
*Now it loves me, now I love it*  
*La ,la, la...*

EXT: VECTOR'S FORTRESS - DAY

Vector's fortress is a massive marble building with a huge  
"V" on the front.

**TITLE CARD: VECTOR'S FORTRESS**

Gru, in a Rastafarian disguise, walks an artificial dog down  
the street. A security camera atop one of Vector's walls  
rotates and tries to focus in on Gru. Gru leaps back and  
pins his back to the wall.

INT: VECTOR'S LAIR

A shark and a school of fish swim under the floor of the house. Vector lounges on his couch playing video games.

EXT: VECTOR'S FORTRESS - DAY

Gru then activates his PUPPY PERISCOPE to spy over Vector's wall.

INT: VECTOR'S LAIR - SAME

Vector eats some snacks. Suddenly, a SECURITY ALERT sounds. Vector clicks a remote and sees on his monitor Gru's Puppy Periscope peering over his wall.

Vector puts down the video game controller, and picks up a large, intimidating remote. He pushes a button.

EXT: VECTOR'S LAIR - SAME

A large LASER GUN emerges from the dome atop Vector's lair, and FIRES! Gru's Puppy Periscope is burnt to a crisp.

INT: VECTOR'S LAIR - SAME

He sips a soda while he continues to play his video game.

EXT: VECTOR'S LAIR - MONTAGE

In a quick series of beats, Gru is stymied at every turn in his efforts to get inside Vector's fortress.

-- BAM! A mechanical boxing glove smashes him in the face.

INT: VECTOR'S LAIR - SAME

Vector lies on his couch as he pushes buttons on his remote.

EXT: VECTOR'S LAIR - MONTAGE

--Gru pole vaults into the wall and BAM! Mechanical boxing gloves repeatedly hit him in the groin.

--He uses a jet pack to fly over the wall.

INT: VECTOR'S LAIR - NIGHT

Vector plays the remote like a guitar.

EXT: VECTOR'S LAIR - MONTAGE

When WHOOSH! A Giant Catapult flings him off the roof.

--Gru aims a bazooka at the front gate. SMASH! The gate slams down on him.

--CRUNCH! A Giant Shark pops out of a manhole and bites down on him.

-- BZZZ! Giant saws slice through Gru's ropes as he scales the wall.

INT: VECTOR'S LAIR - NIGHT

Vector rubs the keyboard on his butt.

EXT: VECTOR'S LAIR - SAME

Finally, ONE MILLION OTHER WEAPONS transform from the roof to combine one last forceful deterrent at Gru --

GRU  
(horrified)  
Ohhhhh.

An ATOMIC BOMB-LIKE EXPLOSION. He's done.

EXT: VECTOR'S FORTRESS - THE NEXT DAY

Gru, beaten and burnt and bruised, emerges from a crater of rubble across from Vector's Fortress, coughing.

Then Gru sees the girls approaching Vector's front gate. He laughs bitterly as security cameras are activated and the girls ring Vector's buzzer. Gru chuckles to himself.

GRU  
Oh, Good luck, little girls.

Gru puts binoculars up to his face and reads Margo's clipboard: "Miss Hattie's Delicious Orphan Cookies."

The million guns emerge from Vector's dome, aimed at the front door.