

AGNES
Higher! Higher!
(laughs)

GRU
(to Miss Hattie)
How do you remove them?
Is there a command? Some non-stick
spray? Crowbar? Okay, girls:
let's go!

Gru shuffles out with Agnes still attached.

EXT: MISS HATTIE'S HOME FOR GIRLS - DAY

Gru's car pulls away from the orphanage. The flames from his exhaust causes a LITTLE KID'S balloon to pop. He cries.

Gru flips on the turbo and rockets down the street.

INT: VECTOR'S BATHROOM - NIGHT

A bottle of mouthwash sits in a CUP near a bathroom sink.

VECTOR
Pretty impressive. What are you
looking at? Boo-yah!

VZZZHTT! Suddenly, SHRINK RAY WAVES hit them and the bottle shrinks.

VECTOR
You got shrunk, tiny mouthwash!

Vector blasts the sink.

VECTOR
Take that.

Vector laughs.

VECTOR
You done been shrunk!

Then his cell phone RINGS. He jumps, aiming the shrink ray. Then realizes it's his phone and answers it.

VECTOR
Yello? Oh, I got the shrink ray,
all right. No, I'm not playing
with it. Gru? Don't make me
laugh. No.
(MORE)

VECTOR (CONT'D)

PS, he is NOT getting the moon and
PPS, by the time I'm done with him,
he's gonna be begging for mercy!

Vector fires the Shrink Ray at his toilet, shrinking it.

VECTOR

(abruptly changes tone)

Okay, bye.

He hangs up the phone. Then turns to the tiny toilet.
Frowns, uncomfortable.

VECTOR

Aw, look at you; a little tiny
toilet for a little tiny baby to --

Suddenly the pipes burst, spraying water everywhere!

VECTOR

Ahh! Curse you tiny toilet!

EXT: GRU'S LAIR - DAY

Gru and the girls get out of the car and walk to his front door.

GRU

Okay. Here we are: Home sweet
home.

The girls look around. The large black house is very
intimidating. They huddle close together. Margo then
recognizes the place.

MARGO

So this is, like, your house? Wait
a second. You're the guy who
pretended he was a recorded
message.

GRU

No, that was someone else.

Margo furrows her brow, not convinced. Gru opens the door,
and they enter.

INT: GRU'S LAIR - CONTINUOUS

The girls look around, taking in the scary looking interior.
Images of demons and Gothic evil are everywhere. Agnes turns
to Gru, nervous.

AGNES
Can I hold your hand?

GRU
Ahhh no.

They go deeper into the lair. Edith pulls Margo aside.

EDITH
When we got adopted by a bald guy,
I thought this'd be more like
Annie.

Just then Kyle comes around the corner, his eyes lighting up as he sees the girls. He licks his chops and is about to chomp down on Agnes with a slobbery mouth full of teeth when Gru stops him with a rolled-up newspaper.

GRU
No hey...!

Gru jumps behind the girls.

GRU
Kyle. These are not treats.
These are guests.
(to the girls)
Girls, this is Kyle, my...dog.

AGNES
Oooh, fluffy doggie!

Kyle runs off scared.

AGNES
Aww.

Margo turns to Gru, accusingly.

MARGO
What kind of dog is that?

GRU
He's ahhh...I don't know.

MARGO
Do you really think this is an
appropriate place for little kids?
Cause, uh, its not.

Gru shrugs, surrounded by all the inappropriate things in his house. He turns and sees a curious Edith checking out an open IRON MAIDEN.

GRU
 No, no! Stay away from there!
 It's fragile!

SNAP! The spiked door snaps shut with her inside. RED LIQUID starts spilling out onto the floor. Gru stares at it. Margo and Agnes GASP.

GRU
 Well, I suppose the plan will work
 with two.

EDITH (O.S.)
 Hey! It's dark in here!

Gru opens up the iron maiden, revealing Edith standing there completely unharmed. So small she fit between the spikes. She holds up something.

EDITH
 It poked a hole in my juice box.

Red punch drips out of the juice box. Edith SPITS out the straw.

INT: KITCHEN - DAY

Gru stands in front of the girls.

GRU
 As you can see, I have provided
 everything a child might need.

Gru points to a DOG DISH FILLED WITH CANDY, a DOG DISH FILLED WITH WATER and NEWSPAPERS spread out on the floor. The girls stare.

GRU
 Now I've got--hey!

Edith has smashed a vase of toxic chemicals, which is now sizzling on the tile floor.

EDITH
 Somebody broke that.

GRU
 Okay, okay, clearly we need to set
 some rules. Rule number one: You
 will not touch anything.

MARGO
 What about the floor?

GRU
(irritated)
Yes, you may touch the floor.

MARGO
What about the air?

GRU
(more irritated)
Yes, you may touch the air.

EDITH
What about this?

Edith holds a dangerous looking RAY GUN.

GRU
Ahhhhh! Where did you get that?

Gru shields himself with a frying pan.

EDITH
(shrugs)
Found it.

Gru grabs the gun from her, then continues.

GRU
Okay, rule number two: you will not bother me while I'm working. Rule number three: you will not cry or whine or laugh or giggle or sneeze or burp or fart. So no, no, no annoying sounds. Alright?

AGNES
Does this count as annoying?

Agnes opens her mouth and drums on her cheeks.

GRU
Very.
(reaches for the door)
I will see you in six hours.

Gru slams the door. The girls stand there in silence. Margo sees the somber faces on the other girls and tries to cheer them (and herself) up.

MARGO
Okay don't worry, everything's going to be fine. We're going to be really happy here. Right, Agnes?