

Day 1

[Snowball in news report appears on the screen. Stage is dark.
Wolf, President, Minions, and Agents enter as report plays.]

Snowball: Good morning, Calvaryburg! This is your favorite reporter, Snowball, with some breaking news. The evil villain Dr. Wolf and his minions were spotted at the President's mansion. We believe they are trying to capture our city's leader, President Shepherd. With the Super Squad, our city's brave superheroes, off on a mission, will anyone be able to save the president? We'll report on any news as soon as it becomes available.

[Mansion scene. Freeze sound play. Stage lights turn on with blue hue. Agents are frozen. President is being chained to a dolly.]

Wolf: Well, Mr. President, your guards were no match for our freeze rods!

Minion 1: Yeah, and with the city's superheroes out of town, there's no one who can stop us!

Minion 2: Now that we have the president, this city is ours!

President: You'll never get away with this, Dr. Wolf! This city is strong. With or without the Super Squad, we will stop you.

Wolf: Ha! Without your mighty superheroes, Calvaryburg is just a bunch of ordinary people.

President: I wouldn't be so sure about that. These people are braver than you know.

Wolf: Enough of this! Cover his mouth! [Minions wrap cloth around his mouth.] Now before we leave, let's search for anything we can take with us.

Minion 1: Oh yeah! [Wolf and Minions walk around in front of stage. Jill enters with mop. She sees the President.]

Jill: Is that the President? I need to help him! I don't know how, but I'll try. [She goes over to the President.] Don't worry, sir. I'll get you out of here. I just need to loosen this chain. [She pulls at the chain, but it won't break.]

Minion 2: Do you guys hear something?

Minion 1: Look, someone's trying to free the President!

Minion 2: Well don't just stand there. Freeze her! [Freeze sound plays and lights flash. Jill freezes in place.]

Wolf: My, my, what do we have here? The janitor tried to rescue the President? [Wolf and Minions laugh.]

Minion 1: Good luck trying to break that chain. It's made of sturdium, the strongest metal in the universe!

Minion 2: Yeah, it would take the strength of 50 men to bend it.

Mighty Man: [From offstage] Strength of 50 men you say? That sounds like a job for me! [Super Squad enters.]

Wolf: The Super Squad? I thought you guys said they were in another city. [Minions stammer.] Well don't just stand there! Get them!

[The Unbreakable Woman runs at the Minions. Minions swing their freeze rods at her.]

UW: Nice try, but they call me the Unbreakable Woman for a reason.

[UW takes out M1 by Agent 1. Captain Brainwave approaches Minion 2. M2 tries to swing freeze rod, but involuntarily gets dragged around by rod.]

Minion 2: What's happening?

CB: What's the matter can't handle a little mind control? [M2 falls over by Agent 2.] You two have been frozen long enough. Let's break the ice, shall we? [CB puts hand to brain, red light flashed, Agents and Jill unfreeze. Agents pick up freeze rods, chase away Minions. Jill backs away.]

Wolf: Enough of this, I'll stop you myself, Mighty Man. [Wolf and MM comes together. MM dodges 2 punches, then takes out Wolf. MM goes over to President.]

MM: They say to break this, you need the strength of 50 men.
Good thing I have the strength of 100! [He snaps the chain.]

Wolf: You may have won this time, Super Squad, but you haven't seen the last of me! [He throws something to the ground, the lights flash, and he exits.]

UW: Are you alright, Mr. President?

President: I am. But how did you get here? I thought you were on a mission in Coastal City.

CB: Turns out that was a lie. As soon as we figured out Dr. Wolf's trick, we got here as quick as he could.

MM: Yeah, and good thing we did. Another minute and you and broom girl over here would be rotting in Dr. Wolf's prison.
[Super Squad laughs.]

President: Yes, well I thank you and your city thanks you. You showed great courage today, all of you.

UW: All in a day's work for the Super Squad.

CB: [Looking at phone] We'd love to stay and chat, but we have another job to do. Sounds like that reporter cat is stuck in a tree again! [Super Squad exits.]

President: [To Jill] Are you okay?

Jill: Yeah, I am. Still a bit chilly from that freeze rod, but I think I'll be better soon.

President: That was some courage you showed there.

Jill: Who, me? I barely lasted 10 seconds. The Super Squad did all the work.

President: You ran in against a villain like Dr. Wolf, even though you don't have any superpowers. That takes bravery. In fact, I think...

[Agents enter.]

Agent 1: Sir, we've secured the mansion, but we need to leave.

Agent 2: Your family has been worried, they're waiting outside.

President: Very well, we'll go. But later I want to honor today's heroes. I was thinking... [President and Agents exit.]

Jill: Wow, that Super Squad was something. The Unbreakable Woman took that freeze ray like it was nothing. Mighty Man is so strong. And those things Captain Brainwave did with her mind! I wish I was a hero. Then I would be important. I could do something that really matters instead of cleaning the President's mansion. Oh well.

[Jill exits. Apartment scene. Mom enters, pacing. Then Jill enters. Mom runs and hugs in.]

Mom: Jill, I was so worried! I heard that Dr. Wolf and his minions were at the President's Mansion, and I was afraid you were in trouble.

Jill: I was, until the Super Squad came and saved the day. I saw that the President was trapped and tried to help him, but one of the minions hit me with a freeze rod.

Mom: You tried to save the President? That was so brave of you!

Jill: Brave? More like embarrassing! Who did I think I was trying to save the President? I don't have any superpowers. I'm not important. I just got in the way. Hopefully the President won't remember or care that I was there.

Mom: Well I don't know about the President, but with or without powers, you'll always be super to me.

Jill: Thanks, mom. [Radio static sound] Do you hear that?

Snowball: [Over the radio] Attention, people of Calvaryburg. President Shepherd has called for a celebration in the city square to celebrate today's heroes. He is asking for everyone in town to attend.

Mom: That sounds fun. Come on Jill, I think a nice walk to the city square will cheer you up.

[They exit. President is behind a podium with Agents on either side. Everyone else enters and sits on side pews.]

President: Ladies and gentlemen, people of Calvaryburg, I have called you here today to celebrate the courageous actions of some of our town's bravest heroes. Without their help, I might not be here with you right now. First, I want to welcome the Unbreakable Woman, who ran into the line of fire to stop Dr. Wolf and his minions. [All applaud. UW comes on stage and receives a medal from Agent 1.] Next, I want to thank Captain Brainwave, who used her mind powers to rescue my guards from becoming frozen popsicles. [All applaud. CB comes on stage and receives a medal from Agent 2.] And of course, there's Mighty Man, whose incredible strength broke those chains that held me. [All applaud. MM comes on stage and receives a medal from Agent 1.]

Jill: [To Mom] It must be so amazing to be a superhero. I wish I could be important like them.

President: There's one more person I'd like to thank. The woman who ran into the face of danger to rescue me. Ladies and gentlemen, I'd like to introduce you to our town's newest hero, Jill. [Heros look at each other with confusion. Jill walks up, unsure of herself.]

Jill: Me, sir? I'm flattered, but this must be some kind of mistake. I didn't do anything!

President: You tried to help me. You risked your safety even though you don't have any powers. In my city, courage like that doesn't go unnoticed. Let's hear it for Jill!

[Agent 2 gives Jill a medal. Mom runs on stage to be with her.]

Jill: This is an honor, sir. Thank you!

President: Jill, we may have superheroes, but it's ordinary people like you that make this city great. I care about all my citizens, not just the ones that can lift a school bus. I need people like you to be a part of my leadership team. Can I count on you?

Jill: I don't know what to say. I guess I could...

President: Wonderful! Now I say this celebration calls for some ice cream. Follow me! [All exit except Jill and Mom.]

Mom: You see, Jill! Our president cares about us! Now let's go and celebrate.

[Snowball's voice plays as they exit.]

Snowball: What will Jill do as a part of the President's team? Will Dr. Wolf come up with another evil scheme? Come back tomorrow to find out at VBS!