

Day 5

[Snowball in news report appears on the screen. Stage is dark. President, Agents, Super Squad, Mom enter as report plays.]

Snowball: Good morning, Calvaryburg! Thanks to the brave efforts of President Shepherd and his team, nearly the entire city is safe in the shelter. We still don't know what Dr. Wolf... [transmission starts to static] I'm sorry, we seem to be having some...

[Wolf replaces Snowball on screen.]

Wolf: Technical difficulties. It is I, Dr. Wolf. You may think you're very clever, freeing the Super Squad and stealing my invention, but you must know that wasn't my only plan. I have a member of President Shepherd's leadership team with me, and I have a few experiments I can't wait to try on her. Soon, this town will be mine. Mwahahaha!

[Shelter scene. Stage lights turn.]

Mom: They have my Jill! What are we going to do?

Agent 1: Unfortunately, there's not much we can do. Dr. Wolf has her.

Mom: What do you mean? You're not going to save her?

Agent 2: It's too dangerous. Here in this shelter, the whole city is protected. If we leave, we could lose everything.

Mom: So we're just going to stay here and let Dr. Wolf do experiments on my daughter?

Unbreakable woman: Ma'am, your daughter did a lot to save the lives of the people of this city, and you should be very proud.

Mighty Man: I know I was harsh with her at first, but in the end she did well. Not bad for a janitor.

Captain Brainwave: It's just not worth the risk putting the whole city in danger just to save one person.

Mom: But, but...

President: That's enough of that. Mighty Man, Captain Brainwave, when Dr. Wolf captured you, we didn't leave you behind. My agents and I risked our lives to save you.

UW: But that was different. We have powers, you needed us to save the people.

President: Look around. While you guys were trapped, Jill rescued all of these people without any powers.

MM: Yes, and now they're all protected because we're here.

CB: Not to mention, Jill is the one who got us into this mess.

Agent 1: Sir, I admire your courage, but the Super Squad is right.

Agent 2: We can't leave everyone behind just to save one person.

President: Friends, I'm the leader of this city. It's my job to make sure that every citizen of Calvaryburg is safe. I'm going to save Jill. Now who is with me? [Agents and Super Squad look at each other, one by one agree to help.] Good. Now come with me, I have a plan.

[All exit. Evil lair scene. Wolf and Minions enter with Jill tied up. Minions tie Jill to a chair.]

Wolf: When the Super Squad come to save you, they're in for a big surprise. They thought they took the Heronium, but the real device has been with me the entire time! [He shows the device.] Mighty Man and Captain Brainwave still don't have their powers, and pretty soon the Unbreakable Woman won't be so unbreakable anymore.

Jill: I don't think you need to worry about the Super Squad rescuing me.

Minion 1: Oh, and why is that?

Jill: Why would they come to save me? The rest of the city is safe.

Minion 2: What about your goody-two-shoes president? He's always talking about helping people.

Jill: Yeah, that was before I let him down the other day.

Wolf: Even better, that gives me more time to try out my new mind control ray. [Alarm goes off.]

Minion 1: Sounds like we have an intruder!

Wolf: Well don't just stand there. Go and check it out! [Minions run to exit.] Good help is so hard to find. Anyway, where was I? Oh yes, my mind control ray! With it, I will be able to control the whole city. [Agents disguised as Minions enter with President tied up.] Oh, look who we have here! President Shepherd, so kind of you to join us.

Jill: Sir, what happened? Why are you here?

President: I came to rescue you.

Jill: What? Why would you risk your life to save me?

Wolf: And what a rescue it was! Now, as long as we don't have any more interruptions and uninvited guests...

Agent 2: Uninvited guests? Unfortunately, I have some bad news for you.

[Agents reveal their faces. Agent 2 releases President. Agent 1 sneaks around. Real Minions run in.]

Minion 2: Uh, boss. We have a bit of a problem.

[Super Squad enters.]

Wolf: No matter, they still don't have powers, as long I have the Heronium.

[Agent 1 sneaks up on Wolf, takes the device, presses it, light flashes, sound plays.]

Agent 1: You were saying...

MM: My strength! It's back!

CB: I can feel my brainwaves moving again.

UW: Super Squad, let's get them!

[Minions and Wolf try to fight Super Squad, are easily beaten. Each run in a different direction, chased by the Super Squad. Meanwhile, President releases Jill. Villains collide on stage. Jill and President tie them up with chain.]

MM: Sturdium. I'm sure you remember it. The chain you tied me up with, that takes the strength of 50 men to break?

CB: Well done, team. Let's take these guys away.

[Super Squad and Agents take Villains away.]

Wolf: You can't do that! It's not fair! You haven't heard the last of me! I'll be back! [Agents, Super Squad, Villains exit.]

Jill: Sir, you saved me! I still don't understand!

President: I'm the President. It's my job to protect this city.

Jill: But I... [Alarm goes off. Light flashes. They start to shake.]
What was that?

President: It looks like one of Dr. Wolf's machines is acting up.

Jill: That doesn't sound so good.

President: You're right about that, I think it's about to explode.
That could do some real damage to this building. I'll see if I
can fix it. [He fiddles with the machine. New lights and
sounds go off.] Well, that didn't work. We'd better get out of
here fast before this whole building collapses!

[They run to the exit. Shelter scene. Mom and Snowball enter.]

Snowball: This is Reporter Snowball with breaking news! A giant
explosion was spotted at Dr. Wolf's evil lair. So far, we don't
know who was in the building at the time of the explosion.
We'll update you as more news becomes available.

Mom: Fire at Dr. Wolf's lair? But that's where Jill is! Do you think
they were able to get Jill out of there?

Snowball: I'm sure they did. If there's one thing I know about
President Shepherd, it's that he always takes care of his

people. If there's even one person in need, he won't rest until they're okay.

Mom: I sure hope so. I'm so worried! [President and Jill enter. Mom runs to hug Jill.] Jill, I'm so glad you're alright! I heard about Dr. Wolf's lair and I didn't know if you got out.

Jill: I'm okay, thanks to President Shepherd and the Super Squad. They rescued me, and then we made it out of the lair just in time.

Snowball: Speaking of the Super Squad.

[Super Squad and Agents enter.]

Agent 1: I don't think Dr. Wolf will be getting out of his new cell any time soon.

CB: It was great work, sir. Now that we've finally dealt with Dr. Wolf and his minions for good, this town is safe.

Agent 2: Thank you for taking care of us, sir. And thank you, Super Squad, for all you guys do.

President: Everyone had the part to play. The Super Squad, you two, and Jill. Without her, who knows how many people Dr. Wolf could have captured?

UW: [To Jill] You did good, kid. You did good.

MM: Yeah, sorry for all that stuff we said about you. You might not have powers, but you certainly are a hero. [All agree.]

President: Well, I think this calls for a celebration. Let's all go to the dining room for a big pizza party for all of Calvaryburg. [All cheer, celebrate.]

UW: Pizza sounds great, I'm starving!

CB: What are we waiting for? Let's eat!

[All exit except President and Jill.]

President: Something on your mind, Jill?

Jill: I just still don't get why you care for me. You risked your life to save me, even after all my mistakes, even though I'm not important and don't have any powers.

President: Jill, I don't care for my people because of what they can do for me. I take care of my people because I love them. Whether or not you have powers, you're one of my people, and that makes you very special to me. Now come on, let's get to that pizza before Mighty Man eats it all.

Jill: Thank you, sir!

[Snowball's voice plays as they exit.]

Snowball: Another happy ending. Thank you for joining us at VBS!