

EPISODE 9

36 INT. WHATSAPP - NIGHT**36**

'Star Catchers' banners the screen. Their icon, that photo of Einstein with his tongue out, spins as it rings. Auggy joins, the screen splits - Auggy's face, Mirabelle's nostrils.

MIRABELLE

Jane! What've you been...Auggy?

AUGGY

Hi!

MIRABELLE

Is this some sort of prank? What's going on?

Jane speaks from behind him, gluing the last POPSICLE STICK onto the PAVILION.

JANE

No. Hey. I'm right here. I'm just finishing the pavilion. He's helping me.

MIRABELLE

Helping you?

JANE

Uh-huh. Auggy is the newest member of the Nova Valley Star Catchers!

Lily joins, her hair now fully curled, her world perfect.

LILY

Hello, everyone! How's my favorite Star Catchers...wait.

AUGGY

Hi!

JANE

Hey, Lil.

LILY

Is that Augustus Alexander?

Jane finishes gluing the prototype and takes the phone.

JANE

Yeah. Auggy's joined the Star Catchers. With his help, the pavilion is officially finished! Tah-dah!

Wide shot of prototype as Jane pans the phone across it.

LILY
Oh wow! This looks awesome! Great work, Auggy!

AUGGY
Star Catchers go!

Helios pops up level with the prototype, Auggy's hand pushes him down.

MIRABELLE
Did you put the pavilion in the center of the park?

JANE
Yes, Mirabelle.

MIRABELLE
Because the pavilion is supposed to be a meeting place. It's where people come together. To relax. To breathe.

LILY
(mutter)
Mirabelle should get one.

MIRABELLE
What?

AUGGY
Ha!

MIRABELLE
What'd she say?

JANE
The pavilion is centrally located, Mirabelle. And look, we made it out of wood. To be more natural.

Jane pans phone. The entire prototype, nearly completed, is seen.

LILY
I'm dead. This is amazing.

Helios pops up again - Auggy's hand shoves him down.

MIRABELLE

Have you installed the lighting?

JANE

We've strung up the lights. Like so. We just need to pop in the batteries and we're good to go.

MIRABELLE

Are the batteries fully charged?

LILY

OMG, Mirabelle. This is Jane we're talking about. Of course the batteries are good to go.

JANE

I have an entire box of batteries. All charged. No worries there.

LILY

I knew you could do it! Both of you! I love it. And now, if you don't mind, the Communicator needs her beauty sleep. Tomorrow, she's going to knock this presentation out of the park!

AUGGY

Ha! Good one!

JANE

Thanks, Lily. See you tomorrow.

LILY

See everyone tomorrow! Star Catchers out.

AUGGY

Star Catchers out!

Lily leaves call.

MIRABELLE

Oh, Jane. Did you laminate the art wall? And did you remember to measure the roadways? How many centimeters do we have?

JANE

Mirabelle, I've got like twenty minutes before bedtime. I can answer your questions or I can finish the project.

MIRABELLE

OK. OK. You're right. Finish the project. Right. Umm...OK. Good bye. Good night.

JANE

Good night, Mirabelle.

MIRABELLE

And good job. You did good. You too, Auggy. Great work.

AUGGY

Thanks!

MIRABELLE

Star Catchers out.

JANE

Star Catchers out.

AUGGY

Star Catchers out!

Call ends.

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JANE

All right. I think we really are done.

AUGGY

We just need to light it up!

JANE

Yup. Let me get my batteries...

Jane grabs the battery BOX from the first scene. Helios' make-shift BLANKET still covers its contents.

JANE

My only concern is that they don't last the entire presentation. You have no idea how long Lily can talk...

She tosses the blanket aside. Her face falls.

AUGGY

What? What's wrong? Jane? Hello.
Earth to Jane. What's the matter?
What's wrong with the batter...?

Jane lifts up a BATTERY. Black. Fried. Completely useless.

AUGGY

Uh-oh.

FADE OUT.