**Scientist Gorilla**

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Time

2050 in the future, its fall so the candy in candyland don’t melt

Place

Candyland – it is a city in a small country called powderland. There is a chocolate water fountain in the middle of candyland.

At Rise

Gorilla, a 2 year old Gorilla, is sitting at the chocolate fountain thinking about how he can cure cancer. Faboon, a 5 year old Baboon, enters and pushes Gorilla in the chocolate water fountain.

Gorilla

(getting out of the chocolate fountain, he is covered with chocolate)

Why you do that Faboon? I was brainstorming how to kill cancer!

Faboon

Cause I don’t like you, I am the king of Candyland, and I don’t want you to cure cancer!

Gorilla

You’re always cocky cause you’re the king of candyland and you’re always bullying me cause you don’t want me to cure cancer and make candyland a better place.

Faboon

Stop calling me cocky. I’m never always bullying you around.

Gorilla

Yes you are always bullying me around. It makes me feel very mad and sad.

Faboon

I don’t really care if you’re mad and sad, I don’t want you to make candyland a better place because I’ll get jealous of you curing cancer because I’ll be unsuccessful because all the Gorilla’s will be stronger than me, and I’m scared they will beat me up and take my power.

Gorilla

I didn’t know that you always bully me around because you don’t want me to make candyland a better place and cure cancer. I didn’t know you were scared of us.

Faboon

Yeah because when I was little my aunt, Alionie, was a lion and she was always being racist and mean to me. She thought I was dumb, dirty, disgusting, ugly and not smart because I’m not a lion, I’m a baboon. I’m racist against Gorillas because my aunt Alionie taught me to be by being racist to me.

Gorilla

Why you always thinking about that. That always brings back memories about how your aunt is racist to you. You should forget about your aunt because she was racist to you.

Faboon

Sorry I threw you in the fountain I won’t do that again, but I still don’t want you to make Candyland a better place because I don’t like Gorilla’s because they are bigger and tougher than me. I like cancer because it makes Gorillas weak and die.

Gorilla

If you don’t respect Gorilla’s they won’t respect you. You will never stop me from trying to kill cancer. I’ll be thinking about what you said about throwing me in the fountain. I’m gonna go home and take a shower.

(Gorilla leaves to go home and take a shower)

End of scene

Scene 2

Time

A couple hours later

Place

Faboon’s house it is a big sugarcane home.

At Rise

The phone rings and Faboon goes and answers it.

Faboon

Hello, Aunt Alionie? how are you doing? You sound upset! What’s wrong? OMG you have cancer?! Hold on let me think of something that can help. I know when I was talking to Gorilla yesterday he said he wanted to make candyland a better place and to cure cancer. I have to find him fast. But don’t’ know where he live at.

(Faboon gets out his laptop and google maps Gorilla’s house. The address comes up as 24 Gingerhouse Street. Faboon Slams shut his laptop, and runs out the door to go to Gorilla’s house. He arrives at 24 Gingerhouse Street and bangs on the door. Gorilla opens it.

Gorilla

Faboon! I’m surprised to see you!

Faboon

(out of breath)

GORRILLA!!! May aunt have cancer can you help her?

Gorilla

I don’t know you always be mean to me.

Faboon

Please, Please can you help me. I’m sorry

Gorilla

Why should I?

Faboon

Because I’m the master of Candyland, and I said so!

Gorilla

You can’t make me!

Faboon

Please help me!

Gorilla

What will you do for me?

Faboon

If you cure the cancer I will give all the Gorilla’s in Candyland a home and let you be my second king, and I will stop bullying you.

Gorilla

O.K deal. Before I can help you though I need to know a few things like how did your aunt get cancer?

Faboon

By her boyfriend. They kissed and that’s how she got cancer.

Gorilla

That’s terrible, why didn’t her boyfriend tell her that he had cancer?

Faboon

I think her boyfriend liked her a lot and if he told her he had cancer he was scared she’d break up with him.

Gorilla

Oh O.K. that makes sense. I’m gonna help you because I want to cure cancer and I’m a nice person too. Give me a couple of days to figure out the medicine to cure cancer.

Faboon

Okay Thank you, I’m going to leave to talk to my aunt and tell her the good news.

End Scene

Scene 3

Time

Next day 2 P.M

Place

Gorilla’s house

At Rise

Gorilla is in his lab in his house mixing things up

Gorilla

*(To himself)*

If I can mix venom with baboon’s blood…..let me see if that will work.

(Mixes it together and the mixture turns blue. Faboon comes to Gorilla’s door and knocks, Gorilla opens the door)

Faboon

Not trying to interrupt you, but did you find the medicine to cure cancer?

Gorilla

I just tried to mix venom with Baboon’s blood. I think this will work.

Faboon

Let me call my aunt and tell her we are on our way to the hospital with the cure to cancer with us!

*(takes out phone to call aunt)*

Hello?! Aunt Alione, I have great news it took us a couple days, but we found the medicine to cure the cancer. We will be right there!

(Faboon and Gorilla drive to the Hospital of Adult Cancer, they go to room number 20. Alionie is lying down in the bed, she has no hair. Gorilla enters the room.)

Faboon

Aunt Alione!I have the medicine right here!

(takes out vial of medicine)

Alione

Hold up, what’s in that medicine that it’s so blue.

Faboon

Venom and Baboon Blood.

Aliione

I’m not gonna put that Baboon Blood in me. I hate Baboons.

Faboon

It’s the only way to save your life

Alione

I’d rather die then put that in me.

Faboon

All right we’ll leave then.

(Faboon and Gorilla take the medicine and start to leave. Faboon stops in the doorway and turns to his aunt)

Even though you were mean to me I don’t want you to die because you’re my aunt and I love you.

Alione

(starts to cry)

That touched my heart. Give me the medicine

(Faboon takes out a syringe, puts the medicine in it and gives it to his aunt when Alionie gets the medicine she instantly gets back some strength and starts standing up)

It’s a miracle! I feel better and stronger already!

Faboon

It’s a miracle! Thank you Gorilla! You are one of the coolest people I have ever met in my life!

Gorilla

I am so happy that it worked. Now you have to give me my deal.

Faboon

Of course I’ll give you your deal. Now all the Gorilla’s in Candyland will have homes and candyland will be a better place. I would also like to pronounce my second king Mr. Gorilla who cured cancer!!!

Gorilla I am sorry for bullying you and pushing you in the fountain. Can we be best friends?

Gorilla

Yes, We can!

(Gorilla Became Famous and rich. With a story about him curing cancer in all the newspapers. )

END PLAY