

WEIRD WATERS™

Episode 605

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**EXT. POND BEACH - DAY**

OPEN ON I.M. Tiger laying on his lawnchair next to a beautiful island beach. It's a Pond Beach with pond water surf and pond weed growing like palm trees.

Tiger wears his sunglasses and sips on a glass of Pond-Ade with a satisfied grin. He stretches his fins out and <YAWNS>.

I.M. TIGER  
Finally... Tiger Time.

Behind him, BZ and Mr. T Tanic approach him, carefully, through the bushes. They whisper to each other:

MR. T TANIC  
The young lad looks so relaxed,  
even I could fall asleep.

Mr. T Tanic starts to doze off, and his DREAM BUBBLE starts to form, but BZ POPS it and jostles him awake.

BZ  
We need him to get my Hero Pass  
back. I know how to talk to him.

BZ confidently swims up to I.M. Tiger and casually stretches just like Tiger.

BZ (CONT'D)  
Hey Tiger, I was thinking--

I.M. TIGER  
No, BZ! I'm on vacation!

ZIP! In an instant, I.M. Tiger grabs all his gear and disappears in a FLASH.

BZ shrugs at Mr. T Tanic, and they swim to follow.

**SERIES OF VACATION SPOTS:**

**- GRASSY MEADOW**

I.M. Tiger lays out on a lovely grassy meadow. A light meadow breeze blows. It's perfect. Then, BZ leans in from off-screen.

BZ  
Hey Tiger!

I.M. TIGER  
I'm on vacation!

**- CLIFFSIDE**

Tiger floats at a spot on the edge of a cliff. He looks around and nods to himself. It's deserted. BZ pops up!

BZ  
Hey Tiger!

I.M. TIGER  
Vacation!

**- BUBBLE IN A VOID**

I.M. Tiger floats inside a bubble in a dark expanse. Nothing can be seen anywhere. BZ drifts by in another bubble.

BZ  
There you are!

Tiger's bubble BURSTS, and he rockets away.

**- COLD DARK CAVE**

Tiger's lawn chair is wedged under a series of scary stalactites that drip an oil-like substance on him. Gross INSECTS crawl around him. He's miserable.

This time, when BZ swims up to him, BZ looks disappointed.

BZ (CONT'D)  
This is where you want to vacation?

I.M. TIGER  
I'll take what I can get!

BZ  
Listen, Mr. T Tanic has the perfect plan to get our Hero Passes back.

I.M. TIGER  
I don't need a hero pass. And I don't want to get into any more trouble. I just want Tiger Time.

BZ  
That's the best part. We just need you to be lookout. There's perfect spot outside Tetranus where you can relax and take your vacation. You don't even have to move.

I.M. TIGER  
<GROANS> You're never gonna leave me alone, are you?

BZ grins. I.M. Tiger shrugs.

I.M. TIGER (CONT'D)  
I am an excellent lookout.

**EXT. TETRANUS GATES - DAY**

TETRANI GUARDS float at the gates outside Tetranus as I.M. Tiger swims up with a lawn chair. He kindly waves to the guards, unfolds the lawn chair, puts on his sunglasses, sips on a lemonade, and <SIGHS> with relief.

I.M. Tiger peers over his sunglasses. He has the perfect vantage point to see BZ and Mr. T Tanic.

AROUND THE CORNER, BZ and Mr. T Tanic gather up a stack of Detachable Fins, and they load them up on Steady.

MR. T TANIC  
Grappling Hook Fin?

BZ  
Check.

MR. T TANIC  
Laser-cutter Fin?

BZ  
Check.

MR. T TANIC  
Cream Pie Fin?

BZ  
What do we need that one for?

MR. T TANIC  
A good burglar always comes prepared.

BZ, Mr. T Tanic, and Steady swim around the corner of the castle and look to I.M. Tiger for the "all clear."

I.M. Tiger watches the guards until they have their backs turned away from BZ and Mr. T Tanic. Tiger blows bubbles BLOOP! BLOOOOP! BLOOP! in sequence and gives a fin-thumbs up. BZ and Mr. T Tanic nod in understanding.

PSHEW! Mr. T Tanic shoots his Grappling Hook Detachable Fin up to a high parapet, and he, Steady, and BZ zip up!

**EXT. CASTLE TOWER - CONTINUOUS**

They zip all they way up to a tall tower adorned with a beautiful STAINED GLASS WINDOW, which depicts KING GILL (from Season 5). Mr. T Tanic confidently nods to BZ.

MR. T TANIC  
All according to plan. Now,  
Detachable Fin Laser-Cutter.

Steady gives him another Detachable Fin, and Mr. T Tanic uses it to laser-cut a perfect circular hole around the King's eye. Quickly, they swim through, place the glass back, and use the detachable fin to "weld" it back in place.

BZ  
Um... That looks backwards.

REVEAL: the stained glass King now looks googly-eyed.

MR. T TANIC  
I think it looks better this way.

**INT. TETRANUS CASTLE CORRIDOR - MOMENTS LATER**

BZ, Mr. T Tanic, and Steady swim inside to a long corridor leading to the Tetranus Vault. From the other direction, TETRANI GUARDS swim into the corridor... It's empty.

REVEAL: Mr. T Tanic and BZ using Suction Cup Detachable Fins to climb on the ceiling out of the guards' views. Then...

BZ  
Wait a minute... We're fish.

And they just swim along the ceiling over the unsuspecting guards toward...

**INT. TETRANUS VAULT - CONTINUOUS**

BZ uses a Detachable Fin PERISCOPE to look from around a corner at the Tetranus Vault. It is guarded by a half dozen Tetrani Guards.

MR. T TANIC  
Steady?

Mr. T Tanic holds out a fin, and Steady plunks down a SMOKE BOMB DETACHABLE FIN. Mr. T Tanic tosses it!

A PINK SMOKE fills the Vault area.

TETRANI GUARD

Oh no! Strawberries!

Almost immediately, the Guards all fall asleep. Wearing Pondified gas masks, BZ and Mr. T Tanic swim into the Vault.

### INSIDE THE VAULT

It's a treasure trove of various items: piles of gold and jewels, Bobber Ball Trophies, whoopee cushions, paddle-balls, other gag items... and:

BZ

My Hero Pass!

MR. T TANIC

My Shipwreck!

Mr. T Tanic's Shipwreck sits on top of a pile of treasure.

BZ

How do we get it out of here?

Mr. T Tanic takes out the most important tool to their heist: a SHRINKY BOTTLE.

MR. T TANIC

Behold, the Shrinky Bottle! It shrinks anything you put inside.

Mr. T Tanic holds the bottle opening against the Shipwreck. It magically GLOWS, SHRINKS down, and gets sucked inside the bottle, looking just like a ship in a bottle.

BZ then grabs his and I.M. Tiger's Hero Passes.

BZ

Let's get out of here.

MR. T TANIC

Not yet.

Mr. T Tanic <LAUGHS> a greedily and starts throwing fin-fulls of treasure into the Shrinky Bottle: jewels, treasure chests filled with gold, anything he can get his fins on.

BZ

But that's not your treasure!

MR. T TANIC

Tetranus doesn't need any more treasure, but I do!

**EXT. TETRANUS GATES - SAME**

Meanwhile, outside the Castle, I.M. Tiger starts to relax and enjoy his vacation. He actually starts nodding off to sleep and <SNORES>, until he is suddenly awakened by <VOICES>.

I.M. TIGER

Huh? I didn't do it. I'm on vacation. What?

He replaces his sunglasses with his regular glasses, and he catches sight of Sheriff Alpha talking to Gillrad.

GILLRAD

Good job, Sheriff Alpha. Your sheriffing has much improved. Just remember, evil could be anywhere. Report anything suspicious. Immediately!

Gillrad swims off. A moment later, Sheriff Alpha swims by and sees I.M. Tiger. Sheriff Alpha smiles and waves.

SHERIFF ALPHA

Hi Tiger--

I.M. TIGER

I'm not suspicious! Nothing suspicious around here. You're suspicious!

SHERIFF ALPHA

Tiger, why are you acting suspicious?

I.M. TIGER

Um... I'm just doing the latest dance craze. You're Suspicious!

I.M. Tiger breaks into a "Smooth Criminal"-like dance.

I.M. TIGER (CONT'D)

You're suspicious! Suspicious! Wow!

Sheriff Alpha observes I.M. Tiger and narrows his eyes.

SHERIFF ALPHA

Tiger...

Tiger <GULPS>.

SHERIFF ALPHA (CONT'D)

I need you to teach me those dance moves!

**INT. TETRANUS VAULT - SAME**

Mr. T Tanic and Steady keep shoveling more and more treasure into the Shrinky Bottle. There seems to be no limit to what can shrink into it. BZ is getting anxious.

BZ

Hurry. The guards could wake up any second.

MR. T TANIC

That's the best smoke bomb fin I have. They'll be out cold for hours!

**OUTSIDE THE VAULT**

However, the Guards are starting to wake up. The chief guard blinks his eyes open, smiling:

TETRANI GUARD

What a lovely dream. I wish I lived in a pond of infinite pies.

Then, he sees the vault.

TETRANI GUARD (CONT'D)

Wait a minute! The vault is wide open. Guards! Sound the alarm!

**INSIDE THE VAULT**

BZ and Mr. T Tanic look at each other in panic:

BZ / MR. T TANIC

Uh oh.

Mr. T Tanic grabs one more handful of treasure and throws it into the Shrinky Bottle as he hops on Steady, just as the Guards rush in.

TETRANI GUARD

Halt!

Thinking quickly, BZ grabs one of Mr. T Tanic's detachable fins and throws it, and it EXPLODES into a massive wall of GOO, sticking the Guards in place.

MR. T TANIC

Finders keepers!

**EXT. TETRANUS GATES - CONTINUOUS**

Sheriff Alpha and I.M. Tiger are having a pretty great dance session, culminating in something that can only be described as perfectly synchronized swim-breakdancing, ending with a big pose.

I.M. TIGER / SHERIFF ALPHA  
You're Suspicious! Ha!

Suddenly, <ALARM BELLS> ring out!

SHERIFF ALPHA  
Trouble! Better get out of here,  
Tiger!

I.M. TIGER  
But... what about our dance party?

SHERIFF ALPHA  
No time to dance! Gillrad charged  
me with finding and stopping any  
suspicious activity, and this is  
it!

Sheriff Alpha pops out DUPLICATES, and they race into the Castle before Tiger can say anything.

**INT. TETRANUS - CONTINUOUS**

BZ and Mr. T Tanic (on Steady) swim through the castle corridors, trying to retrace their "steps" to their exit.

MR. T TANIC  
It was this way.

They turn a corner, and an Alpha Duplicate swims in, blocking their path.

BZ  
No, this way!

They quickly turn back to see another one. Mr. T Tanic looks awkwardly at BZ, tosses him the Shrinky Bottle, and swims Steady straight up toward where they first came in.

MR. T TANIC  
Every fish for himself!

BZ  
Hey!

BZ tosses the Shrinky Bottle to Steady, who tosses it to Mr. T Tanic, and all three toss it back and forth as they race up to the top of the Castle Tower, avoiding Guards and Alpha Duplicates, who keep popping out at them.

A Duplicate grabs BZ, and he <SCREAMS!> and throws the Shrinky Bottle to Mr. T Tanic.

A Guard pops out at Mr. T Tanic, who gets startled and throws the Shrinky Bottle to Steady, who then bounces off the Duplicate's and Guard's heads to free BZ and Mr. T Tanic.

They all manage to make it back to the stained glass window they came in but immediately realize they can't get out.

BZ (CONT'D)  
Where's the laser cutter?

**EXT. TETRANUS/BLUE ZOO TRAIN STATION - CONTINUOUS**

Jam floats with Princess Innessi as they observe the progress of the Grand Tetranus Train. They go over plans for the train carriages.

JAM  
See? There's a pie car *and* a cupcake car!

PRINCESS INNESSI  
That's perfect!

Suddenly, I.M. Tiger swims up in a panic.

I.M. TIGER  
Jam, I have to talk to you! Oh hi, Princess Innessi.

JAM  
Tiger, why aren't on vacation?  
Wait, where's BZ?

**INT. TETRANUS - CONTINUOUS**

Mr. T Tanic tosses the Shrinky Bottle back to BZ as he and Steady fumble for his Laser Cutter Detachable Fin.

SHERIFF ALPHA  
Gotcha!

Sheriff Alpha appears in the window, startling them both.

Mr. T Tanic flails with the Detachable Fin, bonking BZ and knocking the Shrinky Bottle out of his fins, which falls...

Sheriff Alpha and his Duplicates surround Mr. T Tanic, Steady, and BZ as he reaches for the falling bottle...

SHERIFF ALPHA (CONT'D)  
I should've known you'd be the  
cause of this.

BZ bobbles the bottle... It slips through his fins toward the stained glass window...

SHERIFF ALPHA (CONT'D)  
This should make Gillrad happy.

CRASH! The Shrinky Bottle crashes into the window and shatters to a million pieces, releasing all of its contents, which expand to their full size! BLAMOOO!

**EXT. TETRANUS/BLUE ZOO TRAIN STATION - CONTINUOUS**

KABOOM! From where they are swimming, I.M. Tiger, Jam, and Princess Innessi see the Shipwreck EXPLODE a hole in the side of the castle! I.M. Tiger puts his fins over his eyes. Jam looks mortified. Innessi goes into rescue mode and takes off!

**EXT. TETRANUS - MOMENTS LATER**

They swim over to see the Shipwreck jutting out of a massive hole in the side of the Castle. Crowds of Fish are gathering. Gillrad is already there, looking furious!

GILLRAD  
Sheriff Alpha, where are you?!

The rubble stirs, and Sheriff Alpha emerges, holding Mr. T Tanic and BZ by the scruff of their fins.

SHERIFF ALPHA  
Sir Gillrad! I caught those  
responsible.

GILLRAD  
Did you stop them before they  
decimated the castle?!

Then, Gillrad holds up two fin-fingers.

GILLRAD (CONT'D)  
That's strike two.

Gillrad swims off and Sheriff Alpha stares angrily at BZ.

Princess Innessi swims up and looks over BZ and Mr. T Tanic with stern, quiet authority.

MR. T TANIC  
I admit nothing!

Jam gives BZ a disappointed look.

JAM  
BZ, what did you do?

BZ  
I messed up. I'm sorry. I just... I just wanted my hero pass back.

Princess Innessi frowns with the kind of quiet maternal disappointment that cuts to every child's soul.

PRINCESS INNESSI  
I'm sorry, BZ. You may have done Tetranus a great service in the past, but I have no choice.

Princess Innessi holds out her fin, and BZ hands over the Hero Pass. Princess Innessi GLOWS with her Light Powers, and she VAPORIZES it.

It's a sad moment as the crowds disperse. BZ holds the remaining ash in his fins. Jam and I.M. Tiger float by him.

I.M. TIGER  
Sorry I wasn't a very good lookout.

BZ  
It's not your fault, Tiger.

JAM  
You brought Tiger into this, too?

BZ  
I didn't mean for it to go this far.

JAM  
Do you have any idea how this makes us look? We're supposed to be BFFFs, but you haven't been a very good friend lately. Not to Tiger. Not to me.

BZ is hurt and looks to Tiger, who awkwardly looks away. BZ hangs his head low and sadly swims away.

**EXT. BLUE ZOO - MOMENTS LATER**

BZ swims through Blue Zoo feeling sorry for himself for a moment. Then, he tries to buck himself up.

BZ  
I'll show them who's not a very  
good friend. I'm the best friend!  
I'm BZ!

BUMP! Just then, BZ suddenly bumps into... ANOTHER BZ!

BZ looks at his double like he's looking in a mirror.

BZ (CONT'D)  
Hey, who are you?

The other BZ (who we shall refer to as "EVIL BZ") suddenly grabs BZ and yanks him OFF SCREEN!

**END OF EPISODE #605**