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Sammy ~ So let's get this straight – General Gok has until the sun rises tomorrow morning to change all the Garlandians he's kidnapped over the last year into these....what did you call them.... Shammies.

All Garlandians ~ Yes.

Milly ~ And he's going to do this by throwing them into the waters of Lake Sham?

All Garlandians ~ Yes.

Sam ~ And you want us to stop him?

All Garlandians ~ Yes.

Sam ~ Then you're all nuttier than fruit cakes! Come on you two, given a choice between General Gok and his Shammies, and Miss McGregor and her punctuation worksheets, I'm afraid it's a case of better the devil you know!

(As the three children prepare to exit we hear 'Menacing Music' (CD track 24) and General Gok enters, with an entourage of Shammies – see staging suggestions/costumes. The Garlandians and Sippy nervously form a 'defensive' line in front of Mindy, Milly, Sam and Sammy. The Shammies are eager to attack, but Gok signals for them to hold back.)

Gok ~ If it isn't my snivelling older brother, Sippy. Or should that be Sickly? Ha, ha, ha!

(The Shammies join in his laughter with dim-witted grunts.)

Sippy ~ What has happened to you, Gok? Why are you so full of hatred for our beloved Garlandia?

Gok ~ Well, let me see. How can I put it.....

Song 4 - General Gok's Song (General Gok)

(Lyrics - page 23 / Vocal version - CD track 4 / Backing track - CD track 25)

Milly ~ *(from behind the Garlandians)* What a horrid man!

Gok ~ Well, well, well. What do we have here? Visitors to Garlandia? Well I hope old Lord Sickly here has made you welcome. And what a time to arrive! In the morning you'll see the great General Gok take his rightful place as ruler of Garlandia. Ha, ha, ha!

Sippy ~ We're not done for yet, Gok. We've still got a few hours left, and one or two tricks up our sleeves, to foil your evil plans.

Gok ~ Ooooh! Get a load of him. So macho! And look, if I'm not mistaken it's my niece, Mindy, shaking in her shoes. What's the matter my dear? Not pleased to see Uncle Gok? You look like you could do with a relaxing dip in Lake Sham, Mindy. What do you say?

Mindy ~ No! Please! Not Lake Sham!

Gok ~ Seize her!

(Two Shammies break through and grab Mindy.)

And to keep her company....let's see.... yes, that one *(pointing at Milly)* Seize her too!

(Milly is also grabbed.)

Sam, Sammy & Sippy ~ *(all fearfully shout along the lines of..)* No! let them go you evil...

(Bearing their claws, the Shammies fiercely growl at them, and they are silenced.)

Gok ~ Unless you're happy, Sickly, for your precious daughter and her new friend here to grow a rather fetching shaggy mane and claws, you have until tonight to surrender Garlandia to me. Take them away. Ha, ha, ha!

(To more 'Menacing Music' (CD track 26) Gok and the Shammies exit with Milly and Mindy.)

Sam ~ He can't change Milly into a Shammy! How would we explain that back at school?!

Sippy ~ We've only until sunrise to stop him. I shall try and rally more support from our trusted allies. Sam and Sammy, you wait here and rest. You'll need your strength for the struggle ahead.

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