

Camp Jazz

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In this parody of a Disney Channel movie, Mikey/Turtle Titan attends a jazz band summer camp.

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1 - Leaving for Camp

In the sewer home, we find Mikey in the garage, loading a trunk into the jeep. Raph gives him a hand @ loading.

RAPH: Man, what you got in there? Your tympani?

MIKEY: Yeah.

Mkey loads his duffel bag full of clothes & other items plus his kit that holds his sticks, brushes & mallets..

RAPH: Kinda lonely without Leo to spar @. So where are you headed?

MIKEY: Camp Jazz. The place is a musical getaway as well has having normal camp activities including swimming, nature hikes, you get the idea. The Justice Force were invited to join, so I have to pick up Ex-Cel's guitar & amp. The camp provides a drum set, organ & vibraphone. Only be gone for three weeks.

RAPH: Have fun.

Mikey drove off & headed to Salazar Garage, He visits Josh & then gets his guitar & amp to load on to his jeep.

MIKEY: Are you coming to Camp Jazz? Silver Sentry & Nobody are coming?

JOSH: Yeah. But I almost didn't make it.

Josh tells Mikey what happened a few days ago, when he told Mom & Dad about Camp Jazz. They are in the living room, discussing.

DAD: Family, Salazar Garage is closing down.

MOM: Why Hector? Because of the car factory cloisings?

HECTOR: Don't be ridiculous Juanita. We're taking time off to visit Atlantic City.

JUANITA: You mean Frantic City as the Flintstones called it!

HECTOR: Now that Josh is 21, he can gamble his winnings & we can mingle with some showgirls.

JUANITA: Showgirls!?!?!

Juanita puts her hand over her heart & talks dramatic looking up on the ceiling.

JUANITA: My baby's too young for girls! Did you hear that. Estelle? I'm coming to join you, sister!

HECTOR: Cut out the Sanford & Son gag or I'll invite Uncle Matt over here.

JUANITA: All we ever do is insult each other & always says "Watch it Sucka!"

Josh gets up & tells his parents.

JOSH: Mom, Dad. Thanks for the invite. But I'm headed to Camp Jazz.

PARENTS: Camp Jazz?

JOSH: Located south of Albany. Take I-87 North over to state highway 410 West. I was invited.

HECTOR: My son, the superhero rock star. It's bad enough you shame yourself playing music in spandex. You're not going!

JOSH: Fine! I'm 21 & if I wanna go to Camp Jazz, I will!

Josh left & headed to his bedroom. Hours later, his dad enters his room. He spots him listening to his music.

JOSH: Why do you send me mixed messages?

HECTOR: Huh?

JOSH: You encouraged me to do music, superhero or not. Then you made me work as your mechanic & want me to give up music.

HECTOR: To keep you off drugs! You gotta have something to fall back on if music fails. Besides, I'm retiring from the business soon & want you to carry on.

JOSH: Maybe we could sell the business.

HECTOR: Who would provide you shelter? I wanna know, who's the idiot who invited you & Ex-Cel whatever he is?

JOSH: Mallory Banks.

HECTOR: On second thought, you can go, son. You need a girl.

JOSH: What about Mom?

HECTOR: Screw her. You need to grow, kid.

As Hector's about to leave, Josh goes to his secret stash & hands him \$500.

JOSH: Play this for me @ the casino on blackjack, slots & roulette.

HECTOR: 24 black?

2 - Welcome to Camp Jazz

Along I-87 North, amongst the traffic on that road is a school bus, a motorcycle with a superhero @ the wheel, a Justice Force van & Mikey driving his jeep. Mikey pulls over to a rest area, grabs his duffel bag & heads to the men's room. Mikey goes to a stall & changes into his Turtle Titan costume. He comes out & says...

TURTLE TITAN: Now I'm ready for Camp Jazz!

A trucker who's whizzing, looked at him, and then he sighed...

TRUCKER: I gotta stop eating @ cheap restaurants.

Turtle Titan headed to the van & drove back on I-87. The vehicles all take the exit to state highway 410, where Camp Jazz is located 14 miles west, past a small town. In that small town, there's an eatery called San Antonio Diner.

TT: I get it! Highways 87 & 410 are also in San Antonio (U.S. 87 & I-410).

ME: Never mind the geography lesson.

The vehicles arrive @ Camp Jazz, the coolest getaway for musicians. Then at the last moment, a van also enters the grounds which is decorated with their band name PA Tech, and its members listed.

Peanut; organ

Brodie; keytar

The Cure; percussion/vocals

Stryker; guitar

All the campers unpacked & got to meet with the head honcho, Kevin Savage, along with his helpers Malcolm & Mallory Banks.

KEVIN: Welcome to Camp Jazz, the coolest place in the USA. Line up with your friends & we'll get started.

Kevin meets up with the 6 groups of boys, talking to them. After talking to three groups, he approaches Kenan's combo.

KEVIN: What's the name of the combo?

KENAN: We're Leo's Buds. Our leader's on his honeymoon. I play sax & drums.

PETE: Bass guitar.

JACK: Drums.

SCOTT: Guitar.

Then Kevin goes to PA Tech.

PEANUT: I'm Peanut.

KEVIN: Well I like my M&M's milk chocolate or peanut butter.

PEANUT: Terrible joke. I play organ.

BRODIE: I play keytar.

KEVIN: Unusual.

BRODIE: I can make it sound like a bass guitar, synthesizer or match Peanut's organ sounds.

THE CURE: Lite percussion & vocals.

STRYKER: Guitar, acoustic guitar.

When he saw the Justice Force, he was in disbelief.

KEVIN: Who's idea was to have a superhero team here?

MALLORY: I did. Saw them play @ a private wedding reception. They're good.

KEVIN: Good grief, a superhero band.

SS: We do play when were not saving the world. Silver Sentry; bass guitar, vocals.

NOBODY: Organ, vocals.

EX-CEL: Guitar, vibes, tympani & vocals.

TT: Drums, tympani & vocals. Even brought my own tympani.

Then Kevin talks to the campers.

KEVIN: Boys, you will be placed in cabins according to instruments. One is for horns, another for guitars, another for keys/vibes & another for drummers. During the next three weeks, you will study the history of jazz as well as working on your music. You'll also do other fun normal camp stuff like swimming, hiking, etc. At the near end, you will each perform @ a final jam, like that Disney Channel movie & I wanna see excellence. If you need any help, call on Malcolm or Mallory. Guys, Mallory has a boyfriend, so no ideas.

The campers unpack & head to their respected cabins. While Ex-Cel headed to the guitar cabin, Mallory looked @ him & gave him a eye wink. Mikey went to the band room to unload his tympani.

3 - Tension at the Camp

For the next 5 days, the campers got their education about jazz. Even Malcolm taught the drummers to play improv, using only a snare drum with brushes & rapping. Malcolm did a good job, but when Turtle Titan was up, he felt a little bored, doing that exercise. He plays & raps.

TT: The name is Turtle Titan & I get my kicks. Like to play the drums loud with my sticks. Swishing on the brushes really does suck, but the teacher doesn't care, he doesn't want to...

Malcolm punched Turtle Titan in the face, before he could say that profane word.

MALCOLM: As long as you're here, you'll play jazz. Not grunge, rap, heavy metal, just jazz! And I think bringing a tympani's lame.

TT: Yeah, I like to create on tympani. I'd like to see you play.

MALCOLM: Not a chance.

That sunset in the guitarist cabin, Scott & Ex-Cel were jamming on their electric guitars with Silver Sentry joins on bass guitar. Stryker enters the cabin, sees them jam & then complains.

STRYKER: Don't you guys play acoustic? It's better for the environment, reduces noise pollution.

They stop playing.

SS: Stryker, we like our electrical instruments.

STRYKER: Yeah. Scott & Ex-Cel have to play sorry guitars.

EX-CEL: My dad got me the brown sunburst.

SCOTT: My uncle gave me his red guitar.

SS: Can't you say one nice thing Stryker?

Just then, over the PA system, Kevin announces that it's curfew, everyone in bed, lights out.

STRYKER: Wonder if Ex-Cel & Silver Sentry sleep in their outfits?

SS: Never mind that.

That night while the campers were sleeping, noises were heard. Turtle Titan woke up from his drums cabin to check out what's going on. Minutes later, they heard him scream like Mikey does! It woke up the camp staff & some of the campers. Kevin spotted Turtle Titan outside the band room.

KEVIN: Why aren't you sleeping?

TT: Someone broke in & stole my tympanis!

MALCOLM: Don't blame em.

Turtle Titan attacked Malcolm, but Silver Sentry broke up the fight.

SS: Chill TT, check inside the room. There's a clue.

They looked in the band room to discover that a lot of banana peels were left on the floor.

SS: Looks like there's gorillas in the midst of this camp.

TT: Man, it couldn't be...

KEVIN: OK, everyone, back to their cabins & go to sleep. And if you are asleep, wake up & go to sleep.

TT: Three Stooges joke.

The campers returned to their cabins.

4 - Pool Performance

Ex-Cel Dude & Turtle Titan took a break from schooling & headed to the camp's swimming pool. Turtle Titan didn't have his cape while Ex-Cel looked like Josh Salazar sportin the black & white striped Speedos. They both rubbed some suntan oil on themselves.

TT: Isn't that part of your superhero costume?

EX-CEL: It doubles as swimwear. Let's hit the diving boards.

Ex-Cel went to the diving board & dove into the water. Then when he crossed the shallow line by the ropes, he saw Turtle Titan hamming it up.

TT: CANNONBALL!

Turtle Titan made a big splash in the water, the campers cheered. Ex-Cel & Turtle Titan had fun swimming & playing around in the pool for a half hour. Then they went to some lounge chairs, dried themselves off, put on some sun shades & soaked some rays. When PA Tech arrived at the pool, they went over to Ex-Cel saying...

THE CURE: Looks like that gorilla stole Ex-Cel's superhero outfit.

BRODIE: Otherwise, he's a freak who likes sexy swimwear.

EX-CEL: Hey, you're blocking the sun.

THE CURE: Get some super sized trunks on or we'll tell the headmaster on you!

TT: Make him!

PA Tech were attacking Turtle Titan & Ex-Cel for being different. Then a whistle blows, & the fight stops. They were shocked to find Kevin sportin the green Speedos.

KEVIN: Got a problem?

They didn't say a word,

KEVIN: What happened to your superhero outfit, Ex-Cel?

EX-CEL: The costume has to be special wash to avoid shrinkage.

KEVIN: I see. Want you & Turtle Titan on the pool stage. And you come along as well Brodie, grab your keytar.

On the pool stage, there's a drum set & a vibraphone. Brodie gets his keytar while Turtle Titan gets on the drums. Kevin goes over to Ex-Cel, handing him vibes mallets.

EX-CEL: What's the purpose of this?

KEVIN: Pool party jam. Brodie, make your keytar sound like a bass guitar.

BRODIE: Whatever.

KEVIN: You & I are gonna have a vibes dual, doing Bag's Groove.

EX-CEL: Why the swimwear?

KEVIN: Looks cool & saw somebody did it in a music video a long time ago. 1-2-3...

The band played Bag's Groove with Kevin playing the vibes. After playing it straight, Kevin jams out playing a vibes solo. After two minutes, he lets Ex-Cel play a solo for two minutes. Ex-Cel's a better vibist than Kevin. When they were about to finish the tune, Kenan came running from the band room screaming...

KENAN: Stop the music! (which they did) The gorillas attacked again! They stole all the horns, even my tenor sax!

TT: More banana peels!

Kenan nodded.

When Ex-Cel left the pool grounds, Mallory saw him. While trying to control herself looking at him being a hottie, she asked...

MALLORY: Would you take me to town on your motorcycle? I gotta get some supplies.

EX-CEL: Sure. Maybe we can dine @ the San Antonio Diner.

MALLORY: It's a date.

5 - Josh's Date & Another Robbery

Josh took a shower to wash the chlorine off his body. Then he wore some normal clothes.

SS: Why are you going as Josh Salazar?

JOSH: I'm taking Malory out for a date. Do me a favor Sentry, don't let anyone steal the Ex-Cel outfit.

SS: Sure.

Along highway 410, Josh drove his motorcycle with Mallory hanging on. They make a stop over @ the San Antonio Diner. They sit @ the counter & each ordered a hamburger platter, complete with fries, soda & a slice of apple pie.

JOSH: As soon as we finish eating, we'll pick up the supplies.

MALLORY: I know you're Ex-Cel because you're the only Mexican-American in our camp.

JOSH: So I'm not like Superman, don't have no super powers.

MALLORY: You're wrong. That gift of music is your super power. I got a confession. There's no supplies, I just wanted to get away on a date.

Just as they were about to kiss, the town Sheriff comes along.

SHERIFF: Howdy Miss Banks. Is your boyfriend one of the jazz campers?

MALLORY: Yes.

JOSH: The name's Josh Salazar.

SHERIFF: Anyway, just wanted to warn you that there has been robberies of stolen musical instruments.

MALLORY: We already had some stolen.

SHERIFF: Just wanted to let you know that me & my posse will crack this case. Good day.

As the Sheriff left, Josh & Mallory started eating their dinner.

When they arrived back @ Camp Jazz, Turtle Titan had a panic look on his face. Josh got off the bike & went to him.

JOSH: What's up?

TT: Those sneaky gorillas did it again! They raided the guitar cabins & stole all the guitars. Plus, they smoked the place with sleeping gas! Here's a gas mask.

Josh puts on the gas mask, enters the cabin to find no guitars in sight. But he also spotted Stryker on the floor, holding the Ex-Cel Dude costume. Josh went to him & grabbed his superhero costume from him.

JOSH: As they say on The Simpsons, YOINK!

The guitar campers recovered from that sleeping gas that knocked them out. When Stryker woke up, he saw Ex-Cel Dude staring at him.

STRYKER: How did you get the costume?

EX-CEL: Why did you steal it?

STRYKER: Cause I felt like it!

Ex-Cel & Stryker were fighting each other! Then Peanut & his friends got Stryker while Silver Sentry grabbed Ex-Cel & then carried him up in the air. They land in the middle of a forest.

EX-CEL: Let me go, Sentry! They have no right to mess with me.

SS: Chill, Ex-Cel. I'll tell what happened. You should be thanking me.

In the flashback, Silver Sentry's in the guitar cabin, reading his own comics in bed. He spots Stryker snooping around. getting the Ex-Cel outfit.

SS: Put it back!

STRYKER: Never! He's not even a real superhero, he just uses the outfit to play music & sing!

SS: Still, he does help out the Justice Force. Put it back!

STRYKER: Make me.

The two of them were fighting as Silver Sentry chased him all around. As they battled, a smoke bomb goes off! The gorillas enter the cabin (with gas masks on) & steal all the guitars & amps away while Silver Sentry & Stryker were out cold. Back to the present.

EX-CEL: Man, you helped me out.

SS: Yeah.

Just then, they heard an alarm coming from the camp. Silver Sentry flew him & Ex-Cel back to Camp Jazz where Kevin's with the rest of the campers.

KEVIN: All campers hear this. The rest of the instruments have been stolen!

Turtle Titan panicked that the drums got stolen while Peanut did the same for the organ.

KEVIN: We are gonna get to the bottom of this, with help from the Justice Force!

PEANUT: We're going as well. Make it a search party.

KEVIN: OK, PA Tech & the Justice Force will team up to find this gorilla. I noticed in the band room that the crook left a piece of clothing.

TT: I know who the crook is! It's Silver!

They all stared @ Silver Sentry.

TT: No, no, not Silver Sentry. Over a decade ago, me & my bros plus Venus had new enemies. Silver's a Himalayan Yeti. He liked to dress up in monkey suits & is very greedy. But he can't stand monkey jokes!

KEVIN: Then were on a Yeti hunt!

6 - With A Little Help From A Superfriend

The Justice Force are on the case with Silver Sentry & Nobody taking to the air while Ex-Cel drives his motorcycle with Turtle Titan hanging on, patrol by land.

On a nature trail, PA Tech were walking along, trying to find the evil headquarters as well. They took a rest.

STRYKER: Why did you volunteer us to find that Yeti?

PEANUT: To prove to you Ex-Cel's a worthy superhero.

THE CURE: Yeah like why do you hate him?

STRYKER: For a superhero, he's a super guitarist.

BRODIE: Man, what a lame excuse.

Just then, they heard rumbling in the bushes. The boys investigate thinking it might be the gorillas who stole the band instruments. But they were in for a surprise to find an Indian walking along the forest. When they saw him, they were stoked to find out it's...

PA TECH: APACHE CHIEF!

PEANUT: What's a Superfriend like you doing in a TMNT fanfic?

APACHE CHIEF: I come for peaceful vacation away from Hall of Justice, until Superman reached me on the TroubAlert, telling me about some gorillas stealing band instruments. Who are you?

PEANUT: We're PA Tech. Meet The Cure; vocals & lite percussion, Stryker; acoustic guitar, Brodie on keytar & I play a mean organ. You play?

AC: Drums, but that was when I was teenager. But I now play tympani.

STRYKER: Would you say your magic word to grow?

AC: No, don't want to blow cover. You're welcome to join me.

So they join Apache Chief on the trail. When they got near the bad area, the four boys were caught in a snare trap. Apache Chief hid in the bushes & saw some gorilla henchmen.

HENCHMAN: We got some meddling kids. Let's take them to our facility & lock them up!

So as they undid the traps, Apache Chief ran fast. Along the way, he saw a pre-teen gliding on a skateboard. He went over to him & asked.,,

AC: May I use your skateboard? It's a Superfriends emergency.

PRE-TEEN: Whatever.

So Apache Chief glides on a skateboard, down the old highway. That's where he saw Ex-Cel & Turtle Titan on his motorcycle.

TT: Check it out, an Indian gliding on a skateboard!

EX-CEL: Can't believe it's Apache Chief!

They pulled over & talked to the Indian.

TT: What's with the skateboard? I gotta take a pic of you gliding.

AC: Later. Four boys have been caught by gorillas & are being held prisoners.

EX-CEL: PA Tech. Show me where they are?

AC: Let me drive your bike & I'll show you.

So Turtle Titan gets off & uses the skateboard while Apache Chief's @ the wheel with Ex-Cel holding on.

The three of them arrived at the area where PA Tech were being held hostage. Ex-Cel used his JF communicator to tell Silver Sentry & Nobody where they are. So, they sneaked into the building. Inside, they find PA Tech in prison. But they were jumped by gorillas! Ex-Cel used his fighting skills to fight off those gorillas.

STRYKER: I hate you Ex-Cel! Beating up animals is not so cool!

PEANUT: Stryker's for animal protection!

During the fight, Ex-Cel punches one of the gorillas into the ground, his mask came off. It's a human wearing a gorilla costume.

STRYKER: Sorry Ex-Cel.

Just then, Silver enters the area. The fight stops.

SILVER: So we meet again Turtle! Where are your brothers & girl turtle?

TT: That was the past, this is now. And my crew's gonna stop you from taking our instruments.

SILVER: You & what army?

Silver Sentry & Nobody flew into the scene.

SS: The Justice Force!

AC: And Apache Chief!

TT: Why don't you go back to Africa, banana breath!

SILVER: Silence Turtle! I stole those instruments because I wanted tranquility in my own camp, Gorilla Warfare! Now I'll sell those band instruments on Ebay & get enough money to improve my camp conditions. What have you got to say?

AC: In-yuck chuk!

With that Indian word meaning "big man", Apache Chief grew 40' tall, causing the building to collapse. All the gorillas suddenly acted like monkeys as they flee. He picks up Silver & says...

AC: Tell me where the instruments are or I'll squash you like a bug!

Silver gave him the key to the warehouse. Apache Chief leans down to hand them to Silver Sentry. Then while holding Silver prisoner, he grabs PA Tech from the busted jail.

PEANUT: Thanks. Man this is so cool, being saved by Apache Chief!

Moments later, the town Sheriff arrived with his posse. Silver was arrested & placed in a squad car. When Silver Sentry explained the situation, Silver cried...

SILVER: I would've got away with it if it hadn't been for those meddling kids!

TT: Scooby-Dooby-Doo!

Nobody found an 18 wheeler they used to steal the instruments. Ex-Cel, PA Tech, Apache Chief (back to his normal size) & Turtle Titan loaded all the instruments back to the 18 wheeler.

When they arrived @ Camp Jazz, Kevin & the staff were happy that all the band equipment is recovered & placed back. Ex-Cel grabbed his guitar case and met up with Stryker.

EX-CEL: More trash talk?

STRYKER: Ex-Cel, you proved yourself that you can be a superhero as well as a superhero musician. Will you accept my apologies?

EX-CEL: Sure.

They shake hands.

PEANUT: Now that's better. We need harmony.

At the drums cabin, Turtle Titan's taking pics of Apache Chief gliding on his own skateboard & posing by Ex-Cel's motorcycle.

TT: That's so cool! How about you playing tympani?

AC: I must go back to my vacation.

Kevin comes by.

KEVIN: Apache Chief, I would like for you to spend the rest of your vacation here @ Camp Jazz. You're invited to perform @ the Super Jam!

AC: I wouldn't know what to play.

TT: I got a cool idea!

Turtle Titan whispers his idea to Apache Chief & Kevin.

7 - The Super Jam

Days before the campers were to leave, they held their end of the program called Super Jam @ the outdoor main stage. Anyone's invited to attend the event.

On the stage, we find Kevin playing the vibes with Mallory on tenor sax & Malcolm on drums. Ex-Cel watched from backstage as Turtle Titan came to him.

TT: Looks like you hooked up a talented babe.

EX-CEL: Yeah, wouldn't mind making out with sax music going.

When their set ended, Kevin got a mike & told the crowd...

KEVIN: Welcome to Super Jam! Our 6 bands will play a three set session, plus we have an awesome finale for you. First up, here's Leo's Buds!

Leo's Buds performed a set that featured Kenan on sax, Jack on drums, Pete on bass & Scott on guitar. On their second song, Kenan got to play the drums while Jack shook a tambourine. On their final tune, Scott had the floor. Not only did he make music on his red guitar, but he also sang for the first time. Ex-Cel couldn't believe it until he saw the orange bow tie on him. When they left the stage, Ex-Cel went to Scott.

EX-CEL: Scott, did you get that tie from the Turtle?

SCOTT: Yeah. I wanted to try to sing.

EX-CEL: You don't need fancy gadgets to help you. Just develop your voice.

After two bands have performed, next came PA Tech! The Cure had the mike saying...

THE CURE: We like to add our guest drummer, Apache Chief!

Apache Chief went over to the drums. On their first number, The Cure sang the first tune with his friends backing him up. Their second number featured Stryker playing a guitar riff on acoustic guitar while Apache Chief got to play a drum solo. On the final number, Peanut & Brodie had a cool keyboard jam session with Peanut playing an organ solo & Brodie doing a solo on the keytar, making it sound like a synthesizer. When it was over, PA Tech thanked Apache Chief for sitting in. Kevin announces that there's an intermission.

Intermission's over and the 3rd outside band performs. When they finished, Kevin told the crowd...

KEVIN: Our final band we saved for last. If it hadn't been for these guys, there wouldn't have been a Super Jam tonight. Here are Silver Sentry, Nobody, Ex-Cel Dude & Turtle Titan; The Justice Force!

For their 1st number, Ex-Cel got to sing & play guitar. Then on their 2nd tune, Ex-Cel switched over to the vibes while Nobody had the spotlight on vocals/organ. For their final number, Ex-Cel got to do his

own song, featuring him on guitar (with Turtle Titan doing a drum solo). Apache Chief watched the superhero guitarist in action, then radioed the Hall of Justice on his communicator. When their set was done, some stagehands wheeled out two tympanis.

KEVIN: Now for our super finale. Including my staff member Malcolm, four campers will each get to play a tympani solo, while fireworks light up the sky. Take it away, Malcolm!

Malcolm played a powerful tympani drumroll, followed by a solo while fireworks went off. The other tympanists who took their turns are; Kenan, Ex-Cel Dude, Apache Chief & Turtle Titan.

When Super Jam's over, Ex-Cel's about to talk to Mallory until Apache Chief came to him.

EX-CEL: You want something?

AC: Yes, you are invited to visit Hall of Justice.

EX-CEL: But I'm in the Justice Force.

AC: I know that. Batman wants to speak to you.

8 - Ex-Cel Jams with Batman

After Apache Chief left, Ex-Cel went over to Mallory to talk.

EX-CEL: Man, you are one hot sax player!

MALLORY: Junior high band & high school jazz band.

EX-CEL: What are you doing for the rest of the summer?

MALLORY: Got two more sessions here @ Camp Jazz. Maybe I'll visit you in New York. You should make an album.

EX-CEL: Working on it.

They kiss passionately. But Malcolm saw them & was shocked that his sister would date a Mexican-American.

The next day, the campers left Camp Jazz for the summer. The Justice Force van, Turtle Titan's jeep & Ex-Cel's motorcycle traveled down I-87 South, back home to New York City. When they reached the city limits, they were in for a surprise to find a green superhero.

TT: Cool! It's Green Mantle!

GL: No you fool, it's Green Lantern. Ex-Cel, come with me to the Hall of Justice!

EX-CEL: But how?

Green Lantern used his power ring & placed Ex-Cel & his motorcycle in a bubble. Then he lifted them up to the sky & towed them to the Hall of Justice.

When they arrived, Ex-Cel had no idea why Batman summoned him. When he entered, Superman used his x-ray vision on him because he had a guitar case with him. Then he escorts him to their rec room where he discovers that Batman also plays the guitar. Batman plays jazz riffs while Ex-Cel's impressed. Batman stopped playing to shake his hand.

BATMAN: Hey Ex-Cel. Heard all about you.

EX-CEL: Cool! Batman plays the guitar! A full body Gibson 175 brown sunburst electric.

BATMAN: Just like Zach Filkins of OneRepublic played on Apologize. So, you're a superhero that likes to play music. How long have you played guitar?

EX-CEL: Eight years. You Batman?

BATMAN: Too long. I play to keep my hands nimble. How about we jam?

Batman showed Ex-Cel another amp & he got out his brown sunburst & jammed with Batman. Then they switched guitars & had another jam session, taking turns chunking chords & playing lead.

EX-CEL: Man, what a cool jam session! Wish I had pics of us playing.

BATMAN: I'll send them to you on your Ex-Cel webpage. Remember to fight crime first before making music.

EX-CEL: Whatever you say Batman.

Ex-Cel handed back his guitar while Batman gave him his.

Ex-Cel drove his motorcycle along the streets of New York, going back home to Salazar Garage, when he noticed a sign, "Under New Management." He parked the bike inside, went to his bedroom to change into some normal clothes as Josh Salazar. Josh got the shock of his life when he rushed upstairs to his parents house.

Josh went to their upstairs house to find his parents in the living room.

JUANITA: How's Camp Jazz?

JOSH: Cool. I met a girl.

JUANITA: That's what I thought.

JOSH: Dad, what's the meaning of this? Under new management?

HECTOR: Son, I decided that your mother & I are moving to Long Island, along I-495.

JOSH: What happened in Atlantic City?

JUANITA: Dad blew it.

JOSH: You mean, you're moving in with Uncle Matt?

HECTOR: Let me explain.

In a flashback, the parents are @ Atlantic City staying @ a nice hotel for a week. While Juanita's playing slot machines, Hector played roulette. He placed a \$100 chip on 24 black & won back \$3,500. So he continued playing until he won \$25,000. At that point, a casino host gives them an upgrade to visit the Hardy Palace, where wagers are expensive. Juanita still played slots while Hector played blackjack & lost. Then he switches to Keno to play 5 numbers on a \$2 bet, matches all 5 for \$10,000! But when he got to the dice table, he crapped out. Meanwhile, his wife won \$3,000 on the slots. As they left the casino, Hector is a sore loser over Juanita winning, So with \$400 of Josh's money, Hector foolishly played a \$100 slot machine, where on the 3rd pull, he gets 3 Super 7's to win the progressive jackpot of \$2,000,000! The folks & staff of the casino went wild & they took his picture of his lucky winnings,

JOSH: Man, you won \$2,000,000?

HECTOR: No, you did!

Juanita got out a suitcase that was full of money (after taxes). Josh is pleased.

JOSH: So, who's gonna take over Salazar Garage?

JUANITA: You are.

JOSH: Then I quit!

HECTOR: Gonna sell the equipment off so you could remodel this place to make it like a music studio?

Josh nods.

HECTOR: Just remember to pay your bills. Juanita & I also won a home from the casino as well.

Weeks pass, the parents have moved to Long Island. Josh manages to sell the garage equipment to other repair shops, then remodels that area to make it like a music studio where he moves his equipment from his bedroom. He also buys a set of drums to have around when Mikey comes over.

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