

POTTY MOUTH

S01 E02

"Prince and The Potty"

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1 INT. CHARLIE'S BEDROOM - MORNING 1 \*

CHARLIE, ten years old, and JOHN, an anthropomorphic toilet, play video games. Charlie gets a super combo and wins. \*

CHARLIE \*

YES!! I win! You're getting better \*

at this though. Good game. \*

John and Charlie do a super cool secret handshake. \*

CHARLIE (CONT'D) \*

Alright, gotta go. See you later. \*

JOHN \*

Wait—where are you going? \*

CHARLIE \*

Uh, school? \*

JOHN \*

Again?... What am I supposed to do \*

while you're gone? \*

CHARLIE \*

Sorry dude. If I could stay home, I \*

would. I'll be back later, ok? \*

Charlie snatches his backpack and runs out. \*

JOHN \*

I guess I can watch TV... \*

John watches a soap opera on TV. \*

JOHN (CONT'D) \*

How is this a soap opera if there's \*

no soap? Not even hand sanitizer! \*

2 INT. BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS 2 \*

John is in the bathroom. \*

JOHN \*

I'm just supposed to wait for \*

Charlie to get back, and like, it \*

sucks you know? \*

Cut to: a regular, non-alive toilet. \*

JOHN (CONT'D) \*

Oh, you're no help! Ugh! \*

John slumps on the floor. He spots the toilet paper roll. \*

JOHN (CONT'D)

Guess I can treat myself to an afternoon snack. \*

John slurps the entire roll into his mouth in one breath! His tummy grumbles for more. He sniffs the air and follows a scent. \*

3 INT. CHARLIE'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS 3

He spots a bookshelf filled with Charlie's textbooks! He opens one and flips through the pages. \*

JOHN

What are these weird markings... Could they be... They must be... emergency toilet paper packets? \*

He slowly sticks his tongue out and presses it to the page.

JOHN (CONT'D)

Tastes like Tee-Pee to me! \*

John rapidly slides ALL the textbooks into his mouth- GULP! He slides to the floor and falls asleep. \*

4 INT. CLASSROOM - DAY 4

The teacher, MS. CULES, returns graded quizzes. CHARLIE looks at his grade. He panics! \*

CHARLIE

An F?! Any chance to retake this quiz? \*

MS. CULES

Any chance Rob will stop putting boogers under of his desk? \*

Charlie looks at ROB, who smiles and shakes his head "no." \*

MS. CULES (CONT'D)

Tomorrow's science exam counts for half your grade. If you don't pass, you'll be held back a year. \*

TABBY, a blond, freckled student perks up with a snarky grin.

TABBY

Oooohhhh, you're gonna be in fourth grade foreveerrrrr.

Charlie's eye twitches in a panic.

5 INT. CHARLIE'S BEDROOM - AFTERNOON 5 \*

John is startled awake when Charlie rushes to his bookshelf, intent on studying for the big science exam. \*

CHARLIE \*

Ugh, I HATE school! \*

JOHN

Whoa, where's the fire bro-seph? \*

CHARLIE

...Where are my books? \*

JOHN

...Books? \*

CHARLIE

The things that go on this shelf?

JOHN

Oh, the emergency toilet paper with the weird markings on it?

CHARLIE

Emergency Toilet Paper? Those were BOOKS! Bound sheets of REGULAR paper with words on them that humans read to gain knowledge!! \*

JOHN

So they're *not* individual sheets of toilet paper with funky designs on them. Got it... I ate them. \*

Charlie starts pacing.

CHARLIE

AH! I have a HUGE microbiology test tomorrow! \*

John stiffens. His eyes dart back and forth!

JOHN  
(robotic)  
Microbiology is the study of \*  
microorganisms, a diverse group of \*  
minute simple life forms. \*  
(normal)  
That was like, a burp of knowledge. \*

CHARLIE  
Do you— do you know Microbiology? \*

JOHN  
No way bro. I've never even heard  
most of those words.

CHARLIE  
Name the different types of \*  
microorganisms! \*

JOHN \*  
Different types of microorganisms  
include algae, fungi, bacteria,  
viruses, and Protozoa.

CHARLIE  
When you ate my books, you must've  
absorbed all the junk in them!! \*  
This is amazing!

JOHN  
Cool!! I'm smart!!!!

John throws his hands up in celebration, gets tangled up in a \*  
model airplane hanging from the ceiling, and crashes to the \*  
floor. Charlie helps him up.

CHARLIE  
You sure are! That's why you're \*  
gonna help me out of this mess! \*

JOHN  
How am I gonna do that?

Charlie smiles and rubs his hands together wickedly.

6 INT. BEDROOM - MORNING 6 \*

Charlie is straightening up John's *horrible Charlie disguise*. \*

JOHN (O.S.)  
Are you sure this is a good idea?

CHARLIE  
Of course! You know literally  
EVERYTHING about science! \*

JOHN  
Okay, but do I have to wear this? \*  
It's just not my style, bro. \*

CHARLIE \*  
But these are the clothes I always \*  
wear. \*

JOHN \*  
Oh- I mean they're great for you! \*

CHARLIE \*  
Just wear the disguise. Now get out \*  
of here, you're gonna be late!

Charlie shoos John out the door and slams it shut. \*

**EA1** \*

7 INT. CLASSROOM - MORNING 7 \*

John walks into the classroom and shakes the hand of a model \*  
skeleton. \*

JOHN \*  
Hello, professor... \*

MS. CULES(O.S.) \*  
Ok, Charlie. Off to your desk. \*

John whips around and sees the real Ms. Cules. \*

JOHN \*  
Right! My desk... \*

John opens the closet door and sits down inside. \*

TABBY \*  
Charlie seems even dumber than \*  
usual. \*

MATILDA \*  
And paler, too. (sneezes) \*

ROB \*  
Yeah, something's different. Did \*  
you start puberty?? Can I see your \*  
chest hair? \*

JOHN \*  
Yup! Puberty! Hit me real bad. \*

MS. CULES \*  
Charlie. Your desk. \*

She points to a desk in the center of the room. John smiles \*  
apologetically and awkwardly stumbles to his seat. \*

MS. CULES (CONT'D) \*  
Good. Now, you may begin the test. \*

He nervously picks up a pencil. His eyes start dart back and \*  
forth as he scribbles answers. \*

8 INT CHARLIE'S HOUSE - DAY 8 \*

Charlie turns on his TV. \*

CHARLIE \*  
Now's a great time to start that \*  
documentary on the blind WW2 pilot \*  
that flew by sense of smell! \*

He presses play. As the movie starts his expression goes from \*  
satisfied, to excited, to ECSTATIC. \*

INT. CLASSROOM - DAY \*

John SLAMS his completed exam on Ms. Cules' desk. \*

JOHN \*  
Done. \*

MS. CULES \*  
100 percent?? No way... when did the \*  
study of microbiology formally \*  
begin? \*

JOHN  
1857.

MS. CULES  
Which type of bacteria consists of  
rod-shaped cells?

JOHN  
Bacilli, you *silly*.

MS. CULES \*  
A culture of bacteria is run \*  
through a Gram stain and become \*  
bright purple. These bacteria are: \*

JOHN

Gram Positive, and I'm *positive* I'm correct.

Ms. Cules is convinced. And very impressed.

9 INT. KITCHEN - AFTERNOON 9

John bursts in the room, flourishing the test at Charlie. \*

JOHN

The Porcelain Prodigy has returned! \*

CHARLIE

Ah!! I knew this would work!! \*

JOHN

You were so right!! By the way, you have a math test tomorrow, too. \*

CHARLIE

Do I have a math test tomorrow, or do *you* have a math test tomorrow? \*

JOHN

You mean I can keep going to school for you? Awesome!!! \*

They celebrate by eating more books! \*

10 INT. CLASSROOM - MORNING 10

John mixes chemicals, producing a bubbly orange liquid. Ms. Cules looks over his shoulder. \*

MS. CULES

You've just discovered the cure for the common cold! Try it on Matilda! \*

Matilda takes a sip and becomes the picture of robust health. \*

MATILDA

I'm cured! \*

The classmates are in awe. John beams! \*

11 MINI MONTAGE - DAY 11 \*

BEDROOM- Charlie plays a video game, juggling both controllers. The game ends with both players as losers. \*



REC ROOM- Charlie serves on the pingpong table, but no one is there to hit the ball back. \*

CHARLIE \*  
GRRR, This STINKS! \*

He SPIKES another ping pong ball and it RICOCHETS across the room. The ball returns and WHACKS him on the head, knocking him over. Inspiration strikes as we... \*

CUT TO: \*

12 EXT. PLAYGROUND - DAY 12

BULLY BILLY is picking on TOMMY the nerd on the playground \*

JOHN \*  
Bro, let him count bugs in peace. \*

BULLY BILLY \*  
Sure, I can do that. But I'll have to beat you up instead!

Bully Billy swings at John's porcelain exterior and CRACK!!! His arm folds like an accordion. Then, John soaks him with water from his pipe-feet! Bully Billy runs away crying. \*

TOMMY \*  
You saved me, Charlie! Have a bug! \*

The students crowd John and cheer him on. He's a hero!

13 INT. SCHOOL - DAY 13 \*

Charlie slips into the building in an *awful janitor disguise*. PRINCIPAL WHISKERS walks by in a huff. \*

PRINCIPAL WHISKERS \*  
There you are! \*

CHARLIE \*  
Oh, me? Um, I'm just - \*

PRINCIPAL WHISKERS \*  
We need you in the girls' bathroom. \*  
That lactose intolerant kid got into the yogurt again.

Whiskers hands Charlie a mop and bolts. Charlie sighs and trudges into the bathroom. \*

14 INT. HALLWAY - DAY 14

John walks down the hallway, followed by fans. The SCHOOL QB hands John his letterman jacket. \*

SCHOOL QB \*

Charlie, you should be the team captain, not me! \*

Principal Whiskers approaches.

PRINCIPAL

Charlie! Will you give a speech to the school on how to be awesome?

JOHN

Am I a real human boy?? Of course!! \*

I LOVE school! \*

15 INT. JANITOR'S CLOSET - AFTERNOON 15 \*

He peeks out of the closet and sees John getting high fives from literally everyone, even Tabby. \*

CHARLIE \*

They love him! And Tabby likes him too?! But she hated me before. \*

Charlie sits in disbelief. \*

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

Wait... If they like him... that means they like *ME* now!! \*

Suddenly, the REAL JANITOR opens the closet. He stares at Charlie and waves. Charlie mimics his movements. \*

REAL JANITOR \*

So *that's* where I left that funhouse mirror. I look like a little boy in a silly disguise! \*

Janitor shuts the door and Charlie takes a breath of relief. \*

CHARLIE

Me and John gotta switch back.

**MP / EA2** \*

16 INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT 16

John turns away from Charlie with his arms crossed.

CHARLIE

What do you mean you won't switch back??

JOHN

Why do you even want to go back to school? I'm getting you good grades, what's the problem? \*

CHARLIE

I just-

JOHN

I'm a better "you" than you are. Whiskers asked me to give a speech tomorrow. I'M GIVING THAT SPEECH. \*

CHARLIE

But-

JOHN

GOOD NIGHT.

17 INT. CHARLIE'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS 17

John stomps to Charlie's bedroom and hops into Charlie's bed, falling asleep before Charlie can protest. \*

18 INT. CHARLIE'S BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS 18

Charlie enters and lays down in the tub, frustrated.

CHARLIE

He thinks school is fun? We'll see about that. \*

19 INT. CLASSROOM - DAY 19

Students turn in tests as they leave. Ms. Cules starts grading. Charlie watches from the air vents. \*

CHARLIE

Let's see what happens when I switch John's perfect test with my not-so-perfect one! \*

He attaches a dummy test paper to a fishing rod and reels it down on top of the pile of papers. \*

MS. CULES

My desk is so messy. Let's re-organize.

She grabs the pile of papers, which Charlie's reel is still attached to, and YANKS the papers to the other side of the desk. Charlie is SLAMMED to one side of the air vent.

MS. CULES (CONT'D)

No... that's not quite right.

She yanks the pile the other way, SLAMMING Charlie again. \*

MS. CULES (CONT'D)

The vibe is just all off! \*

Ms. Cules rapidly tries different desk layouts. Charlie RICOCHETS off each panel of the small vent! WHAM! WHACK! BAM! \*

MS. CULES (CONT'D)

Maybe I should try the teacher's lounge.

She grabs the papers and YANKS, SLAMMING Charlie into the grate. The dummy test slips out of her stack as she leaves. \*

CHARLIE \*

Okay. Plan B.

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INT. CAFETERIA - DAY

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John eats with other students. Charlie, still in his janitor disguise, watches jealously. He scoops mashed potatoes up from the pan and PELTS it at John! \*

JOHN

Bro, what was that?

John picks up a glob of the potatoes, then Charlie lobs mashed potatoes at the PUNK KIDS' table! \*

PUNK 1

OY! Who frew mash at me mates? \*

The punk kids spot John, lock in, and throw food at him. Other students see this and get so excited. \*

TABBY \*

Can it be?

ROB \*

Is it really happening, like the prophecy foretold?

MATILDA \*  
Brethren, I think it truly is a... \*

John hops on top of the table!

JOHN  
FOOD FIGHT!!!!!!

A MASSIVE, AMAZING FOOD FIGHT ENSUES. Charlie is dumbfounded!

CHARLIE  
No! You're supposed to hate this! \*

The BELL rings! All the students leave. Principal Whiskers enters as Charlie tries to follow. \*

PRINCIPAL  
Where do you think you're going?  
Clean this mess up!

CHARLIE \*  
But I'm not a janitor! \*

PRINCIPAL \*  
Ha! And I'm not a principal! And \*  
that boy is a talking toilet! \*

CHARLIE \*  
But he IS a toilet! \*

PRINCIPAL \*  
Ah-ah! Back to work, soldier! \*

Charlie groans and starts mopping. \*

21 INT. AUDITORIUM - AFTERNOON 21

The whole school is gathered for an assembly. Charlie is hiding in the rafters with some high-tech equipment.

PRINCIPAL \*  
Welcome all! It is my honor to \*  
introduce the coolest, smartest \*  
youngster at Guy Fieri Elementary; \*  
CHARLIE WILKINS!

The crowd roars!!! John swaggers up to the podium. Charlie tweaks his equipment, turning dials and pressing buttons.

CHARLIE  
And now, it's showtime.

JOHN

Hello, fellow students! Thank you  
so much! I'm here to talk about --

\*  
\*

Charlie presses a final button, and his equipment GOES LIVE.

CHARLIE (O.S.)

(doing a John impression)  
-how insanely, incredibly, dumb you  
all are!

\*  
\*

The crowd gasps. John is flabbergasted.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

I am smarter than all of you, even  
the teachers! This whole place is a  
doofus factory!

\*  
\*

Ms. Cules and other faculty BOO.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

You're all SO dumb that I could be  
a poorly disguised imposter who is  
in reality a humanoid TOILET, and  
NONE OF YOU would have the  
slightest idea!!!

\*  
\*  
\*  
\*  
\*

Principal Whiskers bursts into tears.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

On an unrelated note, we never  
should have named this school after  
Guy Fieri!! He is **NOT** a good chef!

\*  
\*  
\*

The whole crowd boos and screams and throws stuff at John!

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PRINCIPAL

How dare you talk this way about  
the Mayor of Flavortown!

\*  
\*

MATILDA

Hey man, Donkey Sauce is delicious!

\*

MS. CULES

Triple D has done so much for small  
businesses!

\*

Charlie cackles at his prank. John panics and runs offstage!

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**EA3**

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22 INT. SCHOOL BATHROOM - CONTINUOUS 22

John runs to the faucet. Charlie drops from the ceiling.

CHARLIE  
Had enough yet?

JOHN  
Wait, you did all that stuff? \*

Charlie grins. John doubles down. \*

JOHN (CONT'D) \*  
I'm just getting started. I love \*  
being human, I'm never going back! \*

CHARLIE \*  
This is insane! Give me my life \*  
back! \*

JOHN \*  
NEVER! \*

John books it! Charlie fashions a lasso out of toilet paper \*  
and pulls him back. They tussling a big fight cloud! When the \*  
dust settles, John holds Charlie upside down and tries to \*  
force him into his toilet bowl! \*

JOHN (CONT'D) \*  
Swirly time! \*

CHARLIE \*  
My perfectly coiffed hair!!! \*

Another fight cloud! This time Charlie is standing on John's \*  
head, pressing his flush button! \*

CHARLIE (CONT'D) \*  
Stop flushing yourself! Stop \*  
flushing yourself! \*

JOHN \*  
IT TICKLES IN THE WORST WAY! \*

A third fight cloud ends with the two in a stalemate! \*

CHARLIE \*  
I want to be me again!! I hate \*  
being home alone all the time! \*

JOHN \*  
Well I don't want to go back to \*  
being me! Waiting all day for your \*  
friend to come home stinks! \*

Charlie comes to a realization. He steps back.

CHARLIE  
Oh. Dude, I'm sorry. I get it now. \*

They dust each other off.

JOHN  
I'm sorry too, bro-ham. \*

JOHN (CONT'D)  
You can be Charlie again. I'll see  
you at home, ok? \*

CHARLIE  
Wait. I have a new plan. \*

Charlie smiles and rubs his hands together again. \*

23 INT. CLASSROOM - NEXT MORNING 23

The real Charlie walks into class. John walks in behind him!

WHOLE CLASS  
BOOOOO!!!!!!

Ms. Cules motions for the students to settle.

MS. CULES  
Morning, Charlie. And who's this?

JOHN  
My name is John! I'm a living-

CHARLIE  
-with me! He's my... cousin, John...  
Plummer! from Flushing! Queens! \*

JOHN  
Oh- uh, indeed, guv'nah! The Queen! \*

MS. CULES  
Well... Welcome to Guy Fieri  
Elementary, John. Take a seat.

They sit down and give each other a grin. Ms. Cules starts  
her lesson. John swallows a textbook whole, then: \*

JOHN  
The answer is sodium chloride!

FADE OUT. THE END!