

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES

"LAST SLICE, LAST STRAW"

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COLD OPENING

FADE IN:

EXT. NEW YORK CITY ROOFTOPS - NIGHT

The white moon shines brightly through the clouds surrounding it against a purple-lit sky.

RAPHAEL's silhouette soars across the moon as he is knocked off-guard.

RAPHAEL

Oof!

RAPH is sent rolling across a rooftop as his brothers, LEONARDO, DONATELLO, and MICHELANGELO, drop down to cover him, their weapons drawn and ready for battle.

ROCKSTEADY stomps down his foot and brandishes his horn, his flamethrower in hand.

ROCKSTEADY

Aww, what is the matter, Turtles?
Are you having off night?

BEBOP appears from behind ROCKSTEADY, skating on the laser rails projected by his suit.

BEBOP

Looks like we already got this
fight in the bag, yo!

BEBOP launches from his laser rail, followed by a handful of FOOT SOLDIERS. He hurls a laser from his mohawk.

The TURTLES scramble to dodge it.

While they are distracted, BEBOP chucks a few small orbs covered with lights that resemble his suit.

BEBOP

Got a new one for ya, Shell-brains!

As the orbs meet the rooftop surface, they suddenly float and split in two, revealing balls of purple energy before exploding.

The three remaining TURTLES are scattered from the surprise attack.

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ROCKSTEADY
 (chuckling)
 Heh heh--good job, Bebop!

BEBOP
 (proud)
 Hey, thanks, man! I've been workin'
 on that attack all--hey, I told you
 not to call me "Be --"

Distracted by the comment, BEBOP is interrupted as his face is suddenly met with a turtle foot. BEBOP groans in a deep voice as the attack is played in slow-motion. As the motion returns to normal speed, BEBOP is flung O.S.

LEO lands from the kick as MIKEY and DONNIE reassemble behind him.

The FOOT SOLDIERS land around the four TURTLES as MIKEY and DONNIE prepare to fight.

Almost ignoring the FOOT, LEO points his katana forward boldly.

LEONARDO
 (to BEBOP and ROCKSTEADY)
 'Fraid you're gonna have to return
 that diamond, boys.

RAPH is coming to, shaking his head to clear the daze. He lightly pounds the ground.

RAPHAEL
 Augh... Dangit!

He grips his sais tightly before getting back to his feet and completing the circle of TURTLES.

ROCKSTEADY points his flamethrower at the FOOT SOLDIER over his shoulder, who is holding a large, beautiful diamond for his commanders.

ROCKSTEADY
Ha! After we worked so hard to
 steal it in first place?

ROCKSTEADY holds up the flamethrower, ready to fight.

CLOSE UP: ROCKSTEADY'S GLARING EYES.

ROCKSTEADY (CONT'D)
 (suddenly fierce)
Nyet.

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ROCKSTEADY charges forward, his horn blazing the trail in front of him.

The FOOT all lunge at the TURTLES as BEBOP approaches from the side.

A frantic battle ensues!

LEO blocks a FOOT SOLDIER's attack with his swords crossed, then twirls and kicks him away. DONNIE spins his bo staff and takes a few jabs at BEBOP, who dances around the attack. A FOOT SOLDIER swings his knife at MIKEY, who ducks. RAPH rolls over MIKEY's shell and attacks another FOOT from behind; then, MIKEY belts his opponent with his nunchuck.

After knocking his opponent out, RAPH starts to regain some confidence... just before being bonked on the head by one of MIKEY's nunchucks from behind.

MICHELANGELO
(over his shoulder)
Whoops--sorry, bro!

Before getting a chance to recuperate, another FOOT SOLDIER kicks RAPH in the stomach, causing him to keel over.

BEBOP
(still fighting DONNIE, to
RAPH)
Ha ha! Now, that has to be
embarrassing!

RAPH whips his head over in anger and opens his mouth to yell, but is pummeled by ROCKSTEADY's charge.

RAPH is sent across the building and collides shell-first into the rooftop access. His head sinks.

ROCKSTEADY blows a stream of fire at LEO with his flamethrower, who side-flips over it. He then turns around to shoot a brief quip.

ROCKSTEADY
(to RAPH)
Maybe Red Turtle should throw in
towel and cry home to mommy!

RAPH's hand begins to shake violently before clenching into a fist. His knuckles crack from the tension. The sound of steam is starting to build, like boiling water from a tea pot.

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RAPH's whole body is now vibrating with rage. He suddenly lifts up his head, his eyes rabid and wide and his teeth grinding furiously.

RAPID ZOOM: BEBOP AND ROCKSTEADY.

Both BEBOP and ROCKSTEADY stop fighting and look over, suddenly filled with regret.

Uh oh. BEBOP/ROCKSTEADY

CUT TO:

MAIN TITLES

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ACT ONE

FADE IN:

INT. TURTLE LAIR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

The TURTLES enter together, celebrating their victory... well, except for RAPH, who is covered in slime and garbage muck.

MICHELANGELO

(stretching his arms upward)

Hoo! What a night!

MIKEY jumps onto the couch and turns on the TV.

DONATELLO

Rocksteady and Bebop's new contraptions sure did catch us off-guard. We woulda' been toast if Raph hadn't made a comeback!

LEONARDO

(to RAPH)

Yeah, for a while there, you really seemed off your game. You ok?

RAPH frowns as slime slowly runs down his face.

Then:

RAPHAEL

(frustrated)

Hey, don't get all critique-y on me tonight, alright? I ain't in the mood.

He holds up the diamond for his brothers to see.

RAPHAEL (CONT'D)

Besides, we got the diamond back, didn't we?

MICHELANGELO

Yeah, after you dropped it off the roof and it landed in the garbage...

RAPHAEL

(yelling at MIKEY)

So I'm having a bad day! Haven't you ever had one o' those before?!

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LEO steps between RAPH and MIKEY (still on the couch), trying to calm things down.

LEONARDO

Woah, hey, guys--let's take it easy.

RAPH points at MIKEY as the sound of a whip cracks. MIKEY hides his snout behind the back of the couch.

LEONARDO (CONT'D)

Raph's right. The important thing is we got the diamond back from the Foot Clan--although, I'm not sure why they needed it...

The TURTLES look over to DONNIE, who is playing with some of his homemade gizmos. He looks back. Feeling pressured, he shrugs.

DONATELLO

I dunno. Why do I have to know everything?

A spring pops out of one of his gizmos. He then goes back to tinkering.

LEONARDO

Which reminds me, we should probably take it back...

RAPH sighs and carelessly sets the diamond on the kitchen table before heading to the fridge.

RAPHAEL

(sighs) Eh, we'll do it tomorrow.
(then)
I'm starvin'...

RAPH opens the empty fridge and peers around inside before getting upset.

RAPHAEL

Augh! Are you serious! No food?!

Without hesitation, MIKEY bolts off of the couch in the BG for the phone O.S.

MICHELANGELO

I'm ordering pizza!

LEONARDO
(to RAPH)
Sorry, Raph, I musta' forgot it was
my turn to get food.

Without saying another word, RAPH sulks and heads back towards the exit.

LEONARDO
Hey, where you going?

RAPHAEL
(without turning around)
I'm goin' out.

LEONARDO
Again?

RAPH exits, slamming the door behind him.

LEO looks back to DONNIE, who again, shrugs. His gizmo begins twirling like an eggbeater, grabbing a hold of his bandanna and twisting it into a jumbled mess. DONNIE struggles to break free as his head is yanked back.

DONATELLO
Ya-how!

DONNIE falls O.S.

LEO shakes his head at the gag as MIKEY continues his order on the phone in the BG.

MICHELANGELO
(faintly in the BG)
...And I want so much cheese that
you need another pizza just to hold
it!
(beat)
Yeah, I guess two pizzas would
work, then.

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. NEW YORK STREETS - BURGER STAND. NIGHT

RAPH, who is wearing the classic trench coat disguise, is with CASEY JONES, who is taking a break from watching over the city to pick up a tasty burger.

They have placed their orders and are waiting by the window to get their food.

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BURGER GUY (V.O.)
One "Jumbo Tasty Double-Yum Yum
Burger"!

RAPHAEL
...So then we catch up, but they
won't give the diamond back.

CASEY reaches for his tray from the window.

CASEY
(almost ignoring RAPH)
Uh huh.

He takes a bite out of his burger.

RAPHAEL (CONT'D)
And I keep screwing up! I mean, I'm
trippin' and gettin' beat up and --

CASEY
(with his mouth full)
Wait. Why do the Foot need a
diamond?

RAPH's eyes open wide as he realizes he doesn't know.

Then:

RAPHAEL
(shrugging it off)
Eh, I don't remember.
(then)
Anyway, we finally manage to get it
back... and I drop it in the trash!

CASEY waves his hand in front of his nose.

CASEY
That explains the smell! Did you
even shower?

RAPHAEL (CONT'D)
Aw man, I clobbered 'em twice as
hard for that!

BURGER GUY (V.O.)
One "Burger-pocalypse" without
mayo.

RAPH grabs his food tray just as an alarm sounds off in the
distance.

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CASEY

Huh?

A band of robbers come stumbling out of a convenient store down the road with bags in their hands and their guns drawn.

RAPH holds up his burger, about to take a chomp out of it.

CASEY becomes giddy and turns to RAPH, accidentally knocking the burger out of his hands with the hockey stick hanging on his back. RAPH's dinner lands onto the ground. His demeanor sinks.

CASEY

Aw, must be our lucky day, man!

CASEY lowers his mask and draws out his hockey stick.

CASEY (CONT'D)

C'mon!

CASEY exits towards the soon-to-be fight.

RAPH tries to shake off the frustration.

RAPHAEL

(*sigh*)

(beat)

Yeah...

He pulls his sais from his coat and spins them in his hands.

RAPHAEL (CONT'D)

Yeah, alright! I could go for another round of butt-whoopin'!

He only gets a start towards the fun, when:

OLD LADY (V.O.)

Excuse me...

RAPH turns to see an OLD LADY, who has seemingly appeared from thin air behind him. She points to a tree across the street with a cat stuck on one of its branches.

OLD LADY (CONT'D)

Could you help me with Mr. Whoopie?
He's caught in that tree.

RAPH slumps in defeat as he hears the cat meow in the distance.

SIDE SWIPE:

INT. TURTLE LAIR - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

RAPH enters the room, dragging his scratched up body towards the bedroom. Just as he goes around the corner, he notices something...

He pops his head back out to see a stack of pizza boxes on the kitchen table, next to the diamond. The top box is still open.

One slice of pizza remains.

RAPH rushes to the kitchen, excited.

RAPHAEL
Ah, finally!

He reaches for the slice to find that his hand is resting upon another's. RAPH looks up to see MIKEY sitting at the table, attempting to grab the piece for himself.

RAPHAEL
You, uh...
(beat)
You wanna give me that last piece,
buddy?

MICHELANGELO
What? No way--why??

RAPHAEL
(clenching teeth through whole
line)
Because...
(beat)
I'm really hungry, and I would like
to eat it.

MICHELANGELO
Yeah, but...
(beat)
(child-like and cute)
I'm the pizza guy!

RAPHAEL
(losing his cool)
Today is not a good day to mess
with me!
(then)
So, gimme --

RAPH tries to strike the piece quickly with his hand, but MIKEY blocks it.

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RAPHAEL

I said --

He tries again, but MIKEY closes the box lid.

RAPH tries to sneak attack the slice a few more times, but MIKEY thwarts his plans each time, moving the box away like a martial arts master.

MIKEY sternly slaps the top of RAPH's hand like a parent scolding a child. This sends RAPH over the edge!

RAPH's eyes roll back and are filled with raging fire.

RAPHAEL

(roaring)

That's it!!

RAPH lunges over the table, trying to grab MIKEY, who narrowly escapes, squealing.

MIKEY leaves the kitchen and scurries toward the exit, with RAPH tripping and plowing through everything in his path as he pursues. Both exit, followed by the door slamming so hard, dust falls from the ceiling.

Beat.

LEO and DONNIE pop their heads around the corner, looking for what caused all the commotion.

DONATELLO

...Hello?

END OF ACT ONE

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ACT TWO

INT. SEWERS - NIGHT

MIKEY emerges from around the corner with the pizza box in his hands, running for dear life.

Suddenly, from behind him, the wall bursts! Bricks and dust fly everywhere in slow-motion as RAPH appears within the smoke, filled with the rage of a thousand suns.

Time speeds back up as MIKEY takes off O.S.

Then:

RAPH dashes down the sewers, throwing extra-aggressive punches and kicks that leave small dents and/or craters all around the tunnels and walls. MIKEY, though terrified, remains stubborn and dodges the blows as he presses on through the sewers.

RAPHAEL

Give me that pizza!!

MICHELANGELO

No!

Juggling the box in one hand, MIKEY frantically fends off RAPH's fierce attacks. Not paying attention to the hole in the ground behind him, MIKEY falls down the pipe.

MICHELANGELO

Woop--!

The pizza hovers in the air for a moment. RAPH tries to grab it, but it falls just before he can reach it.

Growling, RAPH jumps up and drops down the hole after the box.

INT. SEWERS - VERTICAL PIPE - CONTINUOUS

The fight continues down the tube as both TURTLES bounce and slide off the side walls between attacks.

INT. SEWERS - LOWER LEVEL - CONTINUOUS

The hole leads to a large, cavernous pit, filled with long, thin, dripping pipes running everywhere.

MIKEY drops from the tube. Quickly realizing the seemingly endless drop below, he scrambles to grab a thin pipe.

MICHELANGELO

Yikes!

He catches the pizza box, then the pizza into the box, and closes it.

RAPH drops onto a thin cluster of pipes nearby, almost without struggle. He looks up slowly and stares MIKEY down.

MICHELANGELO

(Gulp!)

(then, hugging the box)

Mine.

RAPH starts hopping across the pipes towards MIKEY, who hustles to his feet and hops away. A chase ensues on the thin pipes as both RAPH and MIKEY skillfully monitor their footing, making it seem as though they were running on the ground.

RAPH tries to jump into MIKEY a few times as his brother jumps over him or to the side.

RAPH pushes firmly against a pipe leading upward, propelling him over MIKEY, just a few inches from the box. In slow-motion, he reaches for the box, but barely misses.

Back to normal speed, the chase leads to the entrance of another large tunnel against the wall (with water trickling down into the dark pit). MIKEY becomes unsure of the gap between him and the entrance. Taking a deep breath, he leaps with all his might over the pit.

RAPH stops on the final thin pipe as he anxiously watches MIKEY.

MIKEY soars over the pit and finally lands inside the tunnel, the trajectory sending him rolling. He regains his composure and looks up just in time to see:

RAPH runs back to gain speed and make a u-turn, then dives after him over the pit. Just about to reach the tunnel, his face is met by the pizza box slapping him. Falling just short of reaching the inside of the tunnel, RAPH grabs the ledge and hangs for a moment.

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RAPHAEL
(enraged)
Mikeyyyy!

MIKEY takes off down the tunnel and around the corner, whimpering until his voice fades completely.

MICHELANGELO
I'm sorry but you were being really crazy and (*rambles as voice becomes inaudible*)...

CUT TO:

INT. SEWERS - WATER TUNNEL - NIGHT

MIKEY enters and keeps running, disgusted by the water he is treading through.

MICHELANGELO
Ewwwwwe!

RAPH's hand suddenly springs up from underwater right in front of MIKEY, causing him to trip.

RAPH bursts from the water and into the air over his fallen brother.

Landing next to MIKEY, RAPH pins him down and punches the water next to his head. MIKEY has been defeated.

RAPHAEL
That slice is mine...
(then, looking to the side)
Huh?

Both RAPH and MIKEY look at MIKEY's empty hand and realize the pizza's gone! RAPH looks around in a panic before spotting the box, drifting away from them with the current.

RAPH pushes MIKEY down, dunking his head underwater as he takes off for the pizza. MIKEY gurgles.

Now falling behind, MIKEY pops his head back up and hacks.

MICHELANGELO
What is wrong with you?!

RAPH continues running down the tunnel after the box.

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MICHELANGELO (V.O.) (CONT'D)
Not cool, bro!

RAPH realizes the box ahead of him is heading for a grate leading outside. He pushes forward as hard as he can.

Catching up to the box, he reaches forward, but is too late. The pizza slips through the grate, which is too low and thin for him to fit through.

RAPH slides through the water as he halts just in front of the grate.

RAPHAEL
(to the pizza)
Oh, no you don't!

RAPH charges O.S.

CUT TO:

EXT. NEW YORK SEWAGE DUMP - NIGHT

The pizza box is gently floating over the water bank as it heads further and further from the sewers.

It floats alongside the shore, where a bright light is suddenly seen shining over the bank.

From a shining tear in the fabric of reality itself, a messy door is created for a large, fearsome silhouette to enter our world.

The menace reveals himself as an enormous ant-like insectoid with four arms and large pincers. His hands are holding a large, rusted and chipped battle axe. Over his grotesque body hangs a tattered hood and cloak that is blowing in the night breeze. Looking upon the unsuspecting city before him, he announces:

ANTRAX
The time has finally come for this
world to face its bitter
judgment... I, Antrax, shall be the
messenger of death that descends
upon the --

RAPH suddenly rushes past ANTRAX, pushing him over.

RAPHAEL
Excuse me--watch it--thank you.

He exits as he continues to pursue the pizza.

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A smaller ant minion emerges from the dimensional gateway, racing to aid ANTRAX to his feet.

ANTRAX MINION
Master Antrax! Are you alright?

ANTRAX
Hrm? Yes...
(beat)
Yes, I suppose so.

ANTRAX MINION
How dare that amphibious slime disrespect you! He will learn his place, as will they all, when you wreak havoc upon this realm!

Beat.

ANTRAX
(downhearted)
No. Maybe later...
(beat)
That was rather embarrassing.
(beat)
We... we'll wreak havoc somewhere else.

SIDE SWIPE:

EXT. NEW YORK CITY OUTSKIRTS - DOCKS - NIGHT

The pizza box finally rests against the pole of a city dock.

RAPH's hand dips into the water and draws up the box. RAPH smiles as he hangs from the pole with his sai and holds the box in front of him. Victory at last!

He flips onto the quiet dock and reaches the sidewalk.

Sitting on the bench, he sets the box on his lap and opens the lid.

He takes out the slice with utter joy:

RAPHAEL
Oh-ho-ho! You thought you could get away from ol' Uncle Raph, didn't ya?
(then)
Oh, man, victory has made you look that much better --

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A seagull swoops in and steals the slice of pizza right out of RAPH's hands.

RAPH swings his fists and kicks the air in a hissy-fit.

RAPHAEL
(so mad his voice squeaks)
Victory-stealing vermin!

CUT TO:

EXT. NEW YORK CITY ROOFTOPS - NIGHT

The gull flies over New York peacefully.

RAPH suddenly appears, leaping and flipping across the rooftops behind it.

The gull hears movement and looks over its shoulder... but nothing is there.

RAPH reappears and pursues the bird as it looks forward.

The gull looks back again, a little more paranoid. Still nothing there. It slowly turns back around.

A small rock whizzes through the air from behind and smacks the gull upside the head, sending it twirling O.S. and causing it to lose grip on the slice of pizza.

RAPH darts across the rooftops, pizza box in hand, and hurls it like a frisbee.

The box spins rapidly, perfectly catching the slice before landing on the nearest rooftop, bouncing from an elevated wall, and resting as it closes its lid over the piece.

With a great sense of relief, RAPH heads towards the box, now a building away, when suddenly:

A pair of large rhino feet land on the ledge of the building in front of RAPH, followed by a black pair of boots covered in purple lights.

BEBOP and ROCKSTEADY rise from their landings. ROCKSTEADY holds up his hammer. They want a rematch.

BEBOP
Where you in such a hurry to,
bro-chacho?

FOOT SOLDIERS start landing and gathering by their leaders.

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ROCKSTEADY

We want diamond, and we will not be
leaving until we get it back.

RAPH takes a step back, perplexed by the forces standing
against him...

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

EXT. NEW YORK CITY ROOFTOPS - NIGHT

RAPH stands before a semi-circle of foes from the FOOT CLAN, led by BEBOP and ROCKSTEADY.

RAPHAEL

Awww, can't we do this another time??

BEBOP and ROCKSTEADY look to each other in confusion.

ROCKSTEADY

(lowering hammer, surprised by RAPH's lack of fear)
'Nother... time?

BEBOP

(snapping out of it, to RAPH)
Hey, wait--no, no, no! We've been scouring the city all night lookin' for you clowns, and we ain't goin' home 'till we get what we came for!

RAPHAEL

(antsy, looking at the pizza box on the building over)
Aw, come on--what do you guys need a diamond for anyways?

BEBOP

That...

BEBOP and ROCKSTEADY exchange looks again. ROCKSTEADY shrugs.

BEBOP

(to RAPH)
That's none of your business, a'ight! All's you need to know is: what the boss wants, the boss gets!

RAPHAEL

Look, normally, I'd love to hang out, beat the tar outta' you guys, but right now...
(beat, RAPH looks over at pizza again)
Right now, I'm a li'l busy...

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Angered, BEBOP looks behind him.

BEBOP

What do y'all keep looking...

BEBOP and ROCKSTEADY spot the pizza box with the lid slightly open away from them.

BEBOP

A pizza?

ROCKSTEADY

(*gasp!*) The diamond! It must be in box!

BEBOP and ROCKSTEADY turn around and start heading for the box, the FOOT SOLDIERS attempting to block RAPH.

RAPHAEL

Huh--what? No, it's just a pizza--oh, you gotta be kidding me!

RAPH fights off a few FOOT SOLDIERS, then jumps over the rest and dodges their attacks as he runs atop their heads.

He manages to escape the FOOT and catches up to BEBOP and ROCKSTEADY.

The three begin to brawl as they head toward the ledge of the building. Not wanting to fight and only outmaneuver the brutes proves to be an advantage for RAPH as he easily dodges their blows and parries them away.

Jumping onto both BEBOP and ROCKSTEADY's arms as they punch downward, RAPH slings himself across to the next building.

After landing, RAPH reaches the pizza, grabs the box, and heads toward the ledge to jump. FOOT SOLDIERS surround him and attack. A one-handed fight proves useless for RAPH, so with pizza in hand, he back-tracks up a water tower nearby, fending off their attacks.

Still on the other rooftop, ROCKSTEADY reaches behind his back and swings out a rocket launcher that has been strapped around him.

ROCKSTEADY

Bebop is not only one with the new toys!

ROCKSTEADY aims the rocket launcher straight at RAPH and fires.

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RAPHAEL
 (just noticing the rocket)
Woah--geez!!

RAPH tries to jump from the water tower, and though he dodges the rocket, the shot throws him off balance, sending him flying. The FOOT SOLDIERS have all been taken out by the water gushing from the shattered tower.

BEBOP smirks, then leaves ROCKSTEADY's side to join the fight.

RAPH lands on his shell, onto the rooftop below, the impact knocking the wind out of him. The powerful waves from the tower slide him across the roof several feet.

Coming to, he realizes that he has once again lost the pizza box. He frantically feels around his vicinity for it, then notices it several feet from him.

RAPH crawls across the flooded rooftop towards the box, but BEBOP appears, firing lasers to push the box further back. He then kicks RAPH, sending him rolling away.

Casually strolling to the box, BEBOP chuckles and picks it up.

BEBOP
 Heh heh. Man, I almost feel sorry
 for y'all tonight.
 (then, looking at box)
 Almost.

ROCKSTEADY celebrates from the his spot across rooftops.

ROCKSTEADY
 (faint, echoing)
Ha! That is 'nother good one! You
 are on the roll!
 (then)
 Do you have diamond?

BEBOP
 (to ROCKSTEADY, irritated)
 Well, of course I "have diamond!"
 (pulls out slice of pizza and
 holds it up)
 What do ya think this is, fool!

ROCKSTEADY
 Erm... Pizza?

BEBOP looks over at his hand and realizes what he is holding.

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BEBOP
Huh? What the--!

RAPH suddenly lunges from behind BEBOP, shoving the slice of pizza back into the box, and takes off towards the ledge of the building with it.

RAPHAEL
Thaaaank you!

BEBOP
Rocksteady! He don't got the diamond! It's just pizza!

ROCKSTEADY
(mumbling to himself as he loads rocket launcher)
Yes, I know this... This is what I am saying, stupid pig...

ROCKSTEADY lifts up the bazooka to aim it at RAPH.

ROCKSTEADY (CONT'D)
Oh well, no more use for Red Turtle, then.

RAPH becomes alarmed by the rocket launcher, then looks back behind him.

BEBOP is pulling out more of his new orb bombs and arming them.

BEBOP
(to RAPH)
Think you can make sucka's out of us?!

RAPH jumps from the ledge of the building.

SPLIT SCREEN: BEBOP AND ROCKSTEADY.

BEBOP chucks his bombs at the very moment ROCKSTEADY fires a rocket.

RAPH drops down between buildings just before he's nailed by the projectiles.

SPLIT SCREEN: BEBOP AND ROCKSTEADY.

BEBOP/ROCKSTEADY
Uh oh.

RAPH falls downward in slow-motion, holding the box in front of him, as the large explosion bursts above him.

Normal speed returns, and RAPH bounces himself off the building walls to help slow his fall.

EXT. NEW YORK CITY ALLEYWAY - CONTINUOUS

RAPH clumsily reaches the ground and lands face down.

The pizza box slides away from him.

A dark figure looms over the box. It lifts the lid, then removes the slice.

RAPH looks up and desperately tries to reach for it, but is currently too dazed and weak.

The figure steps out of the shadows, holding the slice of pizza close to his mischievous smile:

MICHELANGELO

Booyakasha!

RAPHAEL

M...Mikey?

MIKEY waves the slice of pizza in front of RAPH's face as he gloats.

MICHELANGELO

That's right, dude! And it looks like I got the last piece of pizza!

MIKEY does a ridiculous set of white-boy dance moves while holding the slice, muttering and singing phrases like: "Who's the Turtle? I'm the Turtle!" and "I am the champ-ee-ohn!".

RAPH sits silently with his hands clenched into fists, his eyes darkened by shadows. A faint choir is heard chanting as he slightly twitches. Small bursts of static disrupt the shot as the choir's singing grows louder. RAPH shakes a little more as the static occurs more and more often. The BG becomes lit with a red hue. The choir is now boisterous and powerful.

Lightning flashes. The choir stops.

Thunder echoes throughout the alleyway. RAPH suddenly has his arm out straight, his hand upward with his fingers curled. MIKEY has been socked in the stomach extremely hard by his palm. His silhouette hunches over as he drifts towards the wall behind him in slow-motion.

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The red lighting over the scene and heavy shadows (causing the silhouettes) dissipate quickly as normal speed returns, and MIKEY flings into the wall.

RAPH pins MIKEY to the wall and leans in close, their snouts almost touching. He snarls.

MICHELANGELO

Woah--hey, man!

RAPH punches a hole in the wall next to MIKEY's head.

MICHELANGELO

Woah!

LEONARDO (V.O.)

Raph, wait!

RAPH whips his head to the side.

LEO and DONNIE enter holding up a box of pizza.

DONATELLO

Hey, it's ok! We got more pizza!

LEO opens the box as DONNIE holds it, revealing a fresh, steamy, cheesy pizza pie.

RAPH turns back towards MIKEY, his eyes without pupils and a vein bulging from his forehead, as he points to the slice in MIKEY's hand.

RAPHAEL

(growling)

I want that piece.

MICHELANGELO

(frantic)

Alright, alright! Here, take it!

MIKEY shoves the pizza into RAPH's chest and sinks downward O.S. as RAPH takes the slice.

MIKEY pops back up next to his brothers and dusts himself off.

MICHELANGELO (CONT'D)

Sheesh.

RAPH looks at the slice in his hands. Could it be? Has he finally won? He opens his mouth and holds it up. He stops to look around. The coast seems clear. He lifts it closer to his mouth. He stops again and whips his body left to right

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to double-check. He can finally eat his pizza in peace. He looks down at the pizza just inches from his tongue, then:

RAPH tosses the slice back to MIKEY. MIKEY looks at the piece, then to RAPH in utter confusion.

RAPH has suddenly grown calm.

RAPHAEL
(smirking)
You have it.

MICHELANGELO
Say wha??

RAPHAEL
Turns out I just needed time to
cool down and walk it off.
(beat)
Well, more like run it off.
(beat)
And punch it off.

MICHELANGELO
Then...
(beat)
I'm the pizza guy?

RAPH wraps his arm around MIKEY's neck.

RAPHAEL
(chuckling)
You're the pizza guy.

RAPH heads out of the alley with LEO, DONNIE, and the new pizza.

RAPHAEL (CONT'D)
Man... I need a shower!

MICHELANGELO
Woo-hoo!

MIKEY takes a big bite out of the slice of pizza.

DONNIE turns around, disturbed by MIKEY chowing down.

DONATELLO
Mikey, you don't even know where
that's been...

RAPHAEL

I do. That's why I'm not eatin' it.

MIKEY gags as he tries to spit the pizza back out and wipes his tongue.

MICHELANGELO

Blaugh!

FREEZE FRAME.

FADE OUT.

END OF SHOW