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**Logline:** "A Hollywood movie Queen and a diminutive stunt-man in a monster costume, lost in an alternate dimension where every movie is its own reality."

**The Show:**

You say you've never heard of BELLA DILEMMA, "World's Greatest Movie-Star" ? It's No Surprise, really. Bella Dilemma WAS the World's Greatest Movie-Star until one night, while she slept soundly in her Beverly Hills Mansion, a shadowy figure broke in & absconded with her OSCAR, after which she woke to find herself on the soundstage of a world gone mad, where no-one had ever heard of "Bella Dilemma" & she was just another stand-in on a Hollywood Movie Set. This alternate dimension is the "Cine-verse" where all the movies ever made are their own reality & the Oscar is a mysterious Genie-like figure rumored to have the power to make dreams come true. Together with her unlikely companion, Al Z, A diminutive stunt-man in a monster costume, she travels from one movie scenario to another in search of the elusive "Oscar" and the life she once had.

Hot in pursuit are Vincent von Hambone and his dog Feldman, henchmen of the beautiful, yet diabolical Deelia Deelicious, reigning "leading lady" of the Cine-verse. Deelia Deelicious will stop at nothing to obtain the Oscar and Put the Cine-verse under her thumbs, and if that means eliminating that annoying ham actress Bella Dilemma in the process, so much the better. This wouldn't be the first time one actress stabbed another in the back to nab an Oscar.

**Format:**

Adult Animation Comedy; 22 minute episodes in 2D animation

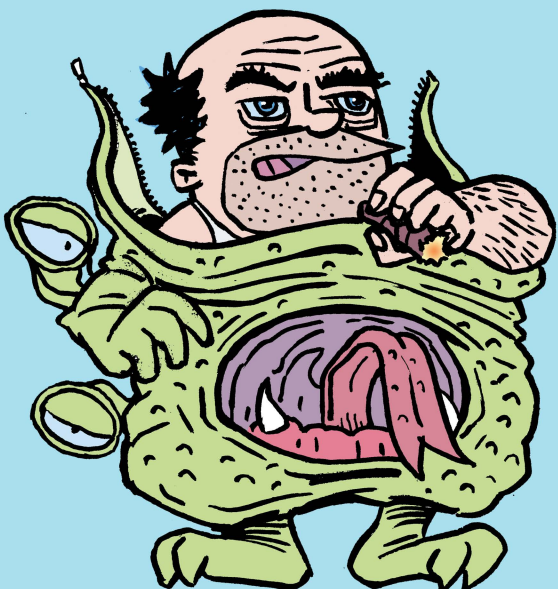
**The Characters:**

**Bella Dilemma**

There's No Denying it; Bella's a **STAR!**; Movie- queen & glamorous diva. Unfortunately, the Cine-verse doesn't know it. Its ignorance is a source of constant frustration, but that's not her problem, Bella **KNOWS** who she is--it's up to the Cine-verse to catch up. Whatever universe the scene may be set in, Bella will be center stage. & If her over-size ambition sometimes causes big time trouble, Damn the Consequences! She's nobody's understudy! She's Beautiful trouble, She's **Bella Dilemma!**

**"Al Z" Zedelmeyer**

Diminutive stuntman, Grizzled vet of Hollywood Backlots and Low-budget Monster Movies, he's seen it all and he's not impressed. Broads, Booze & Bets on the Ponies are all he's after. He says what he thinks & doesn't give a damn who's offended. He's not without courage, and with some prodding (And maybe some booze), he'll get Bella out of a jam, if there's something in it for him





#### Bella & Al:

Thrown together by the whims of fate, a pampered movie star & a jaded backlot vet struggle to navigate an Absurd universe as well as their natural antipathy to forge an unlikely friendship.

It's not easy! Back When Al was a cab-driver in L.A., Bella was the type of passenger he'd kick to the curb if he'd ever had the guts. In Bella's mind, Al is her personal assistant, there to see to her every whim. "The Oscar" may be Bella's last chance to restore her old life & she'll turn the Cine-verse upside down to find Him. Al's just along for the ride, Hoping when all is said & done, Oscar will Give him enough dough to go home & pay off his bookie.

But there's more than personal ambition at stake! If Deelia Deelicious gets to Oscar before Bella & Al, The Cine-verse will fall under her tyrannical rule, & not only will Bella & Al's Dreams turn to so much dust on the screen, but so will those of movie-lovers everywhere!

#### Secondary Characters:

##### Emmy and the Golden Globe

Last of her kind, Emmy is Ship's Navigator, confined to a gas-filled cannister ("The Golden Globe") and secured beneath the bridge of "The Silver Screen" (Bella's ship). She chooses who she'll work for, & even then, she may not always follow orders. But promise her pizza and she'll sell you her first-born (if she'd ever had the chance to mate), or if you're lucky, maybe she'll even guide you somewhere you want to go



**Deelia Deelicious** Diabolical Diva, "leading lady" of the Cine-verse, There's only one thing she wants more than the Oscar; to see that two-bit actress, Bella Dilemma, humiliated, crawling at her feet & destroyed. But humiliated first, definitely.

#### Vincent von Hambone & Feldman

Deelia Deelicious' henchmen. Self-serving Von Hambone would skim some off the top of every heist if it wasn't for fear of Deelia. Poor Feldman is his innocent pawn. he seeks only to please his master.. too bad his master is so nasty.



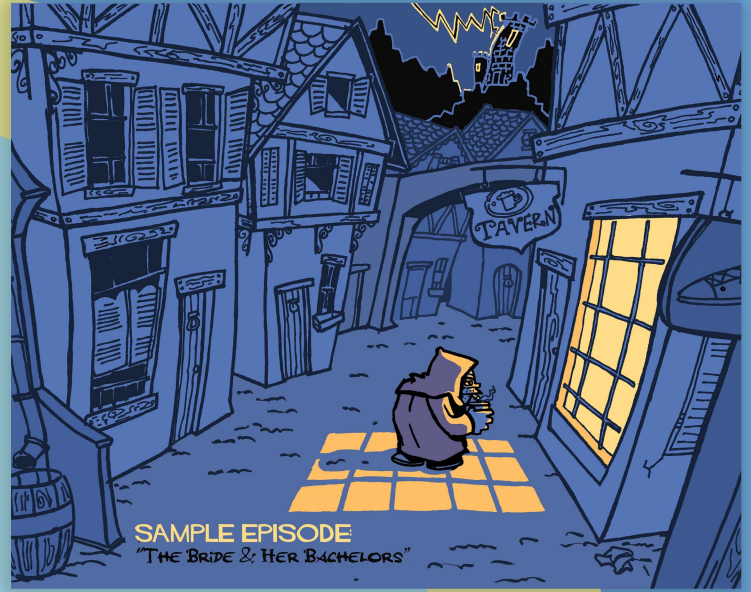
## Sample Episode Synopses:

### "The Bride and her Bachelors"

#### Synopsis:

Dr. Frankenstein uses Bella as a replacement for the original "Bride of Frankenstein", switching her brain with the brain of someone named "Martha Stewart" while simultaneously trying to save her Beehive hairdo.

Setting : Frankenstein's castle; inside the lab following the end of "The Bride of Frankenstein".



SAMPLE EPISODE  
"THE BRIDE & HER BACHELORS"



SAMPLE EPISODE:  
"WHO'S THE MOST BELLA BABE OF ALL?"

### "Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, Who's the most Bella Babe of all?"

#### Synopsis:

In the fairy-tale kingdom of Snow White, the Magic Mirror on the wall has bet Bella that while she may be "the hottest one of all, Snow White is still the fairest." An indignant Bella sets out to prove the Mirror a liar, and when Vincent von Hambone impersonates Snow White, she just might succeed.

#### Setting :

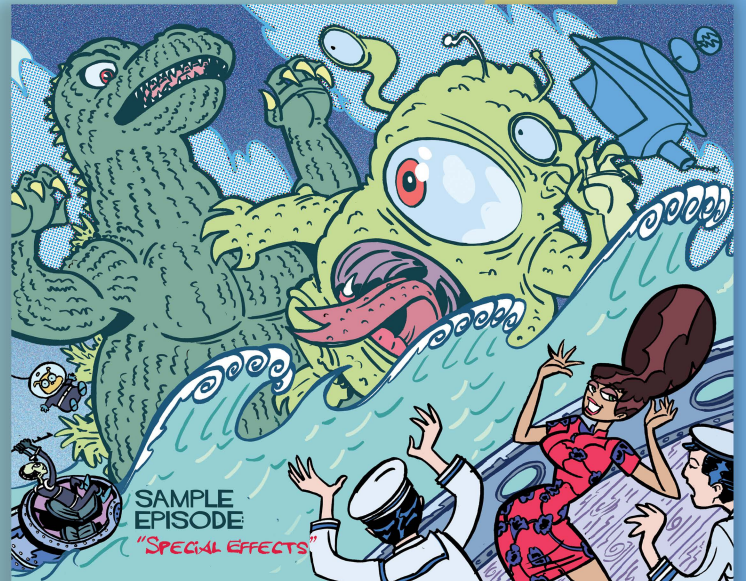
The fairy-tale kingdom of "Snow White"; at the Evil Queen's castle, deserted since her demise.

### "Special Effects"

#### Synopsis:

Off the coast of Japan, Al Z faces off with a legendary Japanese sea monster, while von Hambone and Feldman attempt to capture Emmy, the Ship's Navigator, who is trapped on the Ocean Floor. Meanwhile, on a Tokyo soundstage, Bella plays the lead in a monster movie, while the fate of the city hangs in the balance.

Setting : Pacific Ocean, off the coast of Japan.



SAMPLE EPISODE  
"SPECIAL EFFECTS"



SAMPLE EPISODE  
"A BIRD IN THE NEST"

### "A Bird in the Nest"

#### Synopsis:

Famous cartoon birds run amok in a small Northern California sea-side village, ruining Bella's beehive hairdo in the process and putting her at the mercy of dubious hair stylists.

Setting : A small northern California sea-side village.

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