

The top half of the poster features a stylized illustration. Three black silhouettes of characters are positioned on a dark, triangular path that tapers towards a large, glowing yellow circle in the background. The largest silhouette on the left is a stout, horned figure holding a small object. The middle silhouette is a smaller, more slender figure. The smallest silhouette on the right is a character with a large, rounded head and a small body. The background is a textured, light brown color.

THE
STRINGBEAN
Detective

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The String Bean Detective:

Mr. and Mrs. Bean, Omega City's greatest scientists have gone missing, rumored to have been kidnapped by the diabolical **evil** mastermind Monsieur Moustache!!

Only the String Bean detective, or "Bean" for short, can hope to find them. After all they are his parents! Together with Ava his genius younger sister, and the once great detective now overweight and lazy Max Rockwell, they will solve mysteries in the hopes of capturing the elusive Monsieur Moustache and finding Mr. and Mrs. Bean.

The Good Guys:



Name: Bean Sex: M

Bean runs his own private detective agency from his house (which means he does all the work minus the pay). He's grown up watching Max Rockwell's Detective Adventures on television, and is obsessed with anything to do with Mysteries, Clues, and Crime Fighting.

Bean plays the fearless hardboiled, street smart gumshoe role to the bone. This makes a him a sucker for troubled dames, catching bad guys and dangerous cappers. When our heroes do save the day, Bean is the first to accept any praise. He isn't the smartest kid on the block, but he sure knows how to charm the press!

Oh yeah, Bean is completely mortified of mustaches.



Bean

Name: Ava Sex: F

Ava is a child prodigy and one of the world's greatest inventors! She's definitely a little princess and always adds a dash of "princess" to all her inventions. Bean will often ask her to build him crime fighting technology only to have her make the exact invention but in pink with unicorn stickers on it. She's not as brave as Bean, but she's easily a hundred times as smart.

Ava likes to work in the background, gathering clues, connecting the dots, and piecing together the bigger picture. When she's not "playing detective" with Bean Ava likes to kick it back and... study... she might be a princess but she's still a straight A student.



Ava

Name: Max Rockwell Sex: M

Max Rockwell is a snack loving slob, surprising considering that he's a former super detective/actor in his own series. There isn't a villain in Omega City who hasn't had at least ONE of his evil schemes foiled by this former super detective. Unfortunately for Max things have all been down hill ever since the Beans went missing.

The thing is, Rockwell owed all of his victories to the Beans and their crime-fighting inventions. And when they went missing, it quickly became clear that Max wasn't all that good a detective. A string of publicized defeats, along with the fact that his series got cancelled made Max both jobless and a bit of a joke on the streets of the city.

He's decided to assist Bean and Ava with rescuing their parents, in the hopes that by doing so he'll regain his former glory. Max is still touched that Bean thinks of him as his hero and he's 100% loyal to what may be his ONLY fan. Rockwell is nowhere near the wisest in the crew, but he does pack a mean punch! If he can get his hand out of the chip bowl.



Max Rockwell



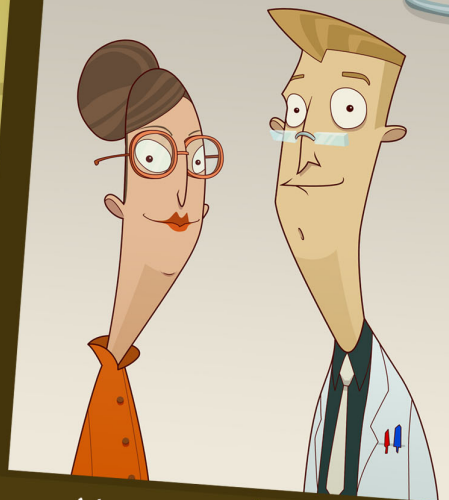
young Rockwell

Names: Mr. and Mrs. Bean Sex: M, F.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean are a team of world renowned scientists, Mr. Bean, being the master inventor, always dreaming up ideas and Mrs. Bean, the electronic engineer that makes those ideas a reality.

Mr. Bean is your stereotypical classic 1950's father figure. He's very proper, full of wisdom, and he's a bit of a cornball.

Mrs. Bean is your perfect, stereotypical mother. She's a genius engineer, but always has time to cook and clean and send the kids off to school.



Mr. & Mrs. Bean

The Bad Guys:



Name: Monsieur Moustache

Sex: M

Omega City's most devious criminal mastermind, Monsieur Moustache, is completely fixated with two things: evil schemes and mustaches. If he can pull off a moustache related evil scheme, he's happier than a villain with a deathbeam pointed at a trapped hero. He lives in a Mustache Castle, drives a Mustache car, and has even given his pet Iguana a moustache!

It's said that he was born with a long flowing 'stache, and has since wanted to force every man, woman and child on earth to have one too. Talk about twisted!

Monsieur Moustache is ridiculously evil and is so self absorbed and focused on his own evilness, that he often loses himself in long winded monologues and laughter.

*Monsieur Moustache*

Name: The Urban Pirates Sex: M

Rude, loud and smelling of old dirty socks, the dreaded Urban Pirates are a ragtag team of vagabond city pirates. Lead by LONG JOE CHIMPERS, a small, silent monkey, these marauders love to cruise around town in their makeshift pirate-mobile, pillage the city subways, break into banks, and laugh really hard at sad movies (preferably if the theatre is full).



The Urban Pirates

Name: Freddy the Yeti

Sex: M

Freddy the Yeti is an arctic creature who has recently relocated to Omega City in the hopes of making it big. Unfortunately for Freddy he's balding, his feet are too big and his breath smells bad, which makes most respectable people reluctant to hire him. Combine this with a short yeti temper and well... you can see why Freddy has an easier time getting work from Mr. Moustache or whichever other villain in need of yeti muscle power (yeti or not, the bills still gotta get paid)!



Freddy the Yeti

Name: Isesi the Undead Sex: F

Isesi is a 4000 year old mummy who's recently been awakened in Omega City. Legends claim that Isesi is VERY materialistic, and loves nothing on earth more than her precious jewels and clothes, the legends are right. She'll do anything to increase her considerable stock of precious jewels. Diamonds are, after all, a girl's best friend. She's baffled the Omega City Police with many a daring jewel heist. To date only the combined forces of Bean, Rockwell and Ava have foiled her.

Oh yeah, and some hieroglyphics depict her as a total mummy babe! Which is why Rockwell has a secret crush on her, but don't tell anyone.



Isesi the Undead

Locations:

Omega City:

Ten times the size of a modern day New York, but with the art deco architecture of Chicago in the 1930's, Omega City is the place to be. Sprawling more upwards than out, with high rises filling the horizon, an Elevated Train System that soars through the city, ducking and weaving between buildings, Omega City is by far the city of the future. The Cars, Fashions, and technology resemble something from the 30s, but with a modern twist. For example, people use computers, cell phones, etc, but the technology is styled appropriately, as it fits in with the rest of the environment seamlessly.



Omega City

Beans HQ:

Beans Headquarters is a fully automated house. Once-jolly robo-servants, now slightly jaded because Ava, Bean and Rockwell are not the cleanest of houseguests who go about cleaning the house and cooking meals. Bean runs his Agency from his parent's kitchen. The House was once a hive of activity, full of marvelous inventions but now it's cluttered and disorganized. Ava's inventions are scattered throughout, Max has dirty dishes filling the sink and Bean is often found sitting on the counter pouring over clues that have been collected.



Beans HQ

Episodes:

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Sky-Train Shenanigan's

Someone is robbing the Omega City Public Transit System trains, the criminals responsible are not just stealing jewelry and cash, but the passenger's hair as well. That's right every man, woman and child on the train is being shaved bald. Bean is quick to get on the case and soon discovers that the culprits are the notorious Urban Pirates! But why are they stealing the passenger's hair? It turns out that the Urban Pirates have been hired by Mr. Moustache to collect enough hair to create... a giant moustache which they'll then super-glue onto the Statue of Freedom! Can Bean overcome his fear of moustaches to foil the Urban Pirates? Or will the city be victim to one of the greatest acts of Moustache vandalism ever?

Episodes:



In need of a Makeover

Max has a hot date and is in need of a makeover at the hair salon. Meanwhile, a string of bizarre robberies have struck the city. Someone is stealing shipments of hair growth formula. Believing that this might be another one of Mr. Moustache's plans, Bean, Ava and Rockwell decide to head to the hair salon and begin their detective work. Ava analyzes hair samples and discovers that they're actually Yeti hair. Max still chewing down on his Cheezy-doodles says that his former roommate, Freddy the Yeti, was a yeti. Maybe he'll know who the culprit is.

The crew head over to Freddy the Yeti's apartment along with the angry hairdressers, and discover that he is applying all the hair growth formula and shampoo trying to cure his baldness. The Yeti realizes he is found out, and escapes to the roof, where Bean, Ava, Max and the hairdressers chase after jumping from building to building. Eventually the yeti is cornered by the hair dressers who take notice of his beautiful fur and smother him immediately, forcing him to have a "make over". The case is solved and Max makes it to his date even more disheveled than ever.

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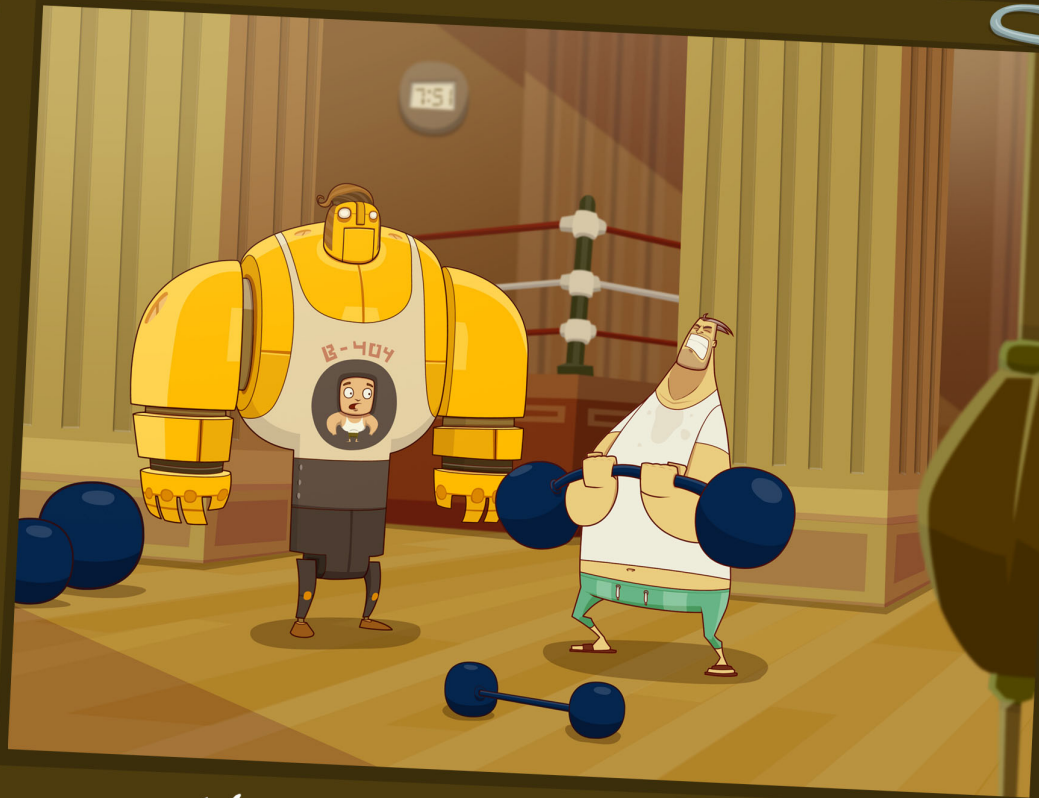


Giant Vandalizing Robot!! -pilot-

Beans Parents, the world famous Husband and Wife engineering team have gone missing. It appears they have been abducted by the mysterious Monsieur Moustache, a villain of dubious proportions. Just having opened his own detective agency, Bean is quick to get on the case. Ava returns home from Summer Inventors Camp to show off her latest toy, a JETPACK and bands together with Bean to help recover their missing parents.

When Max Rockwell turns up looking for assistance from Bean's Parents, he decides to help the two kids and get to the bottom of this mystery. The crew tracks down Monsieur Moustache, who is piloting a giant robot and spray-painting mustaches on every building he can find. Our heroes use Ava's jet pack to fly up to the robot and confront Monsieur Moustache, who eventually escapes by the skin of his teeth...for now.

Episodes:



Missing Muscles

The Gym Owner shows up at Bean's apartment with one heck of a mystery. A lot of the gyms dedicated body builders have gone missing. The Owner offers Bean a reward if he can find his precious body builders and return his business. Missing body builders? Mystery? Reward? It doesn't take long before Bean and the rest of the team get on the case.

Bean and Max go undercover at the gym, with Bean sporting Ava's brand new prototype STRONG GUY ARMOR. The two detectives scour the gym for clues only to have Bean get abducted by a team of brainwashed bodybuilders (no offense to Rockwell but a One-Pack gut is not body-builder material)! Bean is taken back to the secret lair of Isesi the Undead, who is planning on using all her ill-gotten muscle to steal the MEGA RUBY, the world's largest ruby rumored to be un-liftable, from Omega city's Museum of precious Stones. Can Rockwell and Ava track down the String Bean detective and foil this nefarious muscle-bound scheme?

Episodes:

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Time Travelers are Jerks

Bean, wishes that he had a time machine, so that he could go back in time and see where Mr. Moustache's secret lair is. Ava points out that she saw an ad for the 1st annual time traveler's conference, and mentions that they should attend. Upon arrival at the conference, the crew meets up with Sir Cameron Buller III, a self-professed time traveler. He claims that in the near future, the earth is over run by Alien forces that have such repulsive smell- humanity will be forced to hide underground.

Sir Cameron Buller III convinces everyone to wear a specially designed gas mask (that looks suspiciously like a mustache) and head underground, while he stays behind in the Museum of Really precious Stuff and fight off the "Alien Threat". Bean and the rest of the crew become wise to Cameron's plan, Ava uses her new x-ray goggles and discovers that it's really Mr. Moustache underneath a disguise!

The String Bean Detective is a lighthearted adventure comedy, that combines high energy action sequences, humorous moments, and fresh art direction. All of this is generously wrapped around endearing and consistently entertaining characters.



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