

Toontorial Comic (1.3)

Synopsis

- Professor Pete is teaching a class, the bell goes off and the class leaves. As the class leaves, Mayor Flippy walks in.
- Mayor Flippy approaches Pete about adding more funds into the Schoolhouse
 - The reasoning being the Schoolhouse needs to be more up to date on informing recruits in fighting against COGS Incorporated
 - Make a comment about Lowden pushing this need
- Professor Pete is quite ecstatic by the news and surprises Flippy with a list of already needed renovations, dreaming for this particular day
- Flippy looks at the list and sees how expensive it is, wondering if *all* of it is needed
- Pete says he can cut out a few items, Flippy agrees then and tells Pete to keep at his work while Flippy does the same
- **Montage**
 - Professor Pete with Builder Bob on creating the schoolhouse blueprints
 - Checklist panel with Blueprints checked off
 - Flippy speaking with Loony Labs
 - Checklist panel with Cog dummy checked off
 - Professor Pete talking with the Joy Buzzers to the world guy
 - Checklist panel with Gags checked off
 - Flippy with multiple phones, speaking to different Toons
 - Checklist panel with Important Phone Calls checked off
 - Professor Pete and Flippy having lunch
 - Checklist panel with lunch break checked off
- Checklist list panel with Cog Dummy operator unchecked
- Professor Pete and Flippy are deciding on who should be the operator
- Flippy thinks for a moment
 - "I may know someone."
- Cut to Toontorial Tom, in a POOR STATE.
 - Aka the whole robe, belly, letting himself go
- He goes over to the fridge, pulling out a can of soda and slumping into his couch, the room a mess
- The door knocks
- Tom answers the door
 - Maybe covering his eyes from the light
- Flippy and Pete at the door and offering Tom a place in their new information program for new recruits
- Tom declines and closes the door
- Pause before he opens the door again, asking if they are serious, which indeed they are
- The door slams close and Tom is comically now fresh and brand new, ready to take on the challenge
- Flippy then gets a call, he answers, talking for a little bit.
- He puts a hand on the phone, saying that Builder Bob is ready for construction
- Pete then nods and says that no further time shall be delayed and its time to get to work
 - Maybe end with a checkmark on "Cog Dummy Operator" box and circling Schoolhouse construction as Pete says "Lets get to work"

Script

1. We see a shot of the Schoolhouse as it is currently, humbly residing in Toontown Central. The dismissal bell has just been rung, and students are beginning to file out of the school.
 - a. We see Pete, waving goodbye to the students as they exit. The students are waving back at him, discussing amongst themselves, etc.. (This is a medium-long shot!)
 - b. Pete: I'll see you tomorrow, class! We'll be having our quiz over Squirt Gags, so be sure to study!
2. Medium shot of Pete, talking to himself.
 - a. Pete: Hopefully they'll get a hold of how to *correctly* aim a storm cloud... Didn't end so well last time...
3. Flippy appears behind Pete, giving him a little too forceful of a pat on the shoulder, startling Pete.
 - a. Flippy: Wow! How do you do it, Pete? You've got such a way with words, huh?
 - b. Pete: Gah! F-Flippy!?
4. Flippy puts his hands together excitedly.
 - a. Flippy: Yep, yep! I've got a little idea to bounce off you; a proposition!
5. Pete, still a little freaked, begins to recover.
 - a. Pete: Y-Yeah, what is it?
6. We see a black screen. As Flippy speaks, the various scenarios come into view.
 - a. Flippy (Offscreen): Well, recently the Toon Resistance has been, uh, how do I word this... Well, a lot of our new recruits have *really* been having trouble getting the hang of things.
7. We see a Toon in a CFO falling into one of their own trapdoors.
 - a. Flippy (Offscreen): They're falling into their own traps...
8. We see a tiny Toon in Lawbot HQ holding a magnet, which has resulted them getting stuck to a massive Barrister.
 - a. Flippy (Offscreen): Getting stuck to Cogs they're trying to lure...
9. We see a Toon comically smashed into the ground, with the cup of water they meant to land in right next to them.
 - a. Flippy (Offscreen): If there's something that could possibly go wrong, I'll bet you it's happened.
10. The montage is over, and Pete is anxious, maybe even biting his nails, ready to be fired.
 - a. Flippy (Offscreen): The responsibility of teaching these Toons lies in *your* hands, Pete. That's why I've decided to...
11. Flippy pridefully pulls out a document giving the a-OK to upgrade the schoolhouse, complete with his signature. Pete sighs in relief.
 - a. Flippy: Upgrade your schoolhouse! With more resources, maybe a bigger building, our new recruits will be as ready as ever!
 - b. Flippy: And of course, who better to help me upgrade it than you? I wanted to know what your vision for an ideal, upgraded Schoolhouse would look like!
12. Pete is flabbergasted, processing what he's hearing.
 - a. Pete: My ideal schoolhouse...? My ideal, *upgraded* schoolhouse...?
13. Pete pulls out a massive list of requests for an upgraded schoolhouse, proud, with his chest puffed out.

- a. Pete: Oh, how I have longed to hear those words! I was thinking we could start with a massive chalkboard, like, huge, and then maybe we could hire some more staff, maybe even a...
14. Flippy nervously interrupts.
 - a. Flippy: Ah, that's great and all, but, uh...Is *all* of this necessary?
 15. Pete smiles bashfully.
 - a. Pete: Well, I suppose I could cut out a couple of things here or there, heh.
 16. Pete cheers up a bit.
 - a. Pete: How about this; I'll get to revitalizing this list, and if you can start making some of the "mayoral preparations," we can regroup and share our plans with each other. Sound good?
 17. Flippy begins to leave, and Pete waves goodbye.
 - a. Flippy: Sounds *great!* I'll get on that ASAP! But for now, I gotta get going! Duty calls!
 - b. Pete: Alright, I'll see you later, then! Thanks so much!
 18. Pete looks down at his list, thinking.
 - a. Pete: Now, let's see... Where do I start?
 19. BEGIN MONTAGE! We see Pete in the Schoolhouse after hours, discussing a layout with Builder Bob.
 20. "Blueprints" is marked off the checklist.
 21. Pete speaking with Loony labs. Doctor Dimm is presenting a cog dummy control box to him, with a Cog dummy leaning up against it. Pete is impressed.
 22. "Cog Dummies" is marked off the checklist.
 23. Pete discussing to the Joy Buzzers to The World Toon. He's holding an oversized box of gags that he is struggling to hold, and Pete is rushing over to help him.
 24. "Gags" is marked off the checklist.
 25. Flippy is shown making multiple phone calls, trying to answer every Toon at the same time. It's a pretty hectic scenario. (Maybe he has multiple arms holding multiple phones?)
 26. "Important Phone Calls" is marked off the checklist.
 27. Pete and Flippy are having lunch.
 28. "Lunch Break!" is marked off the checklist.
 29. We get a medium shot of Pete and Flippy eating lunch. Pete has his finger on the checklist.
 - a. Pete: You know, Flippy, I'm a little stumped here.
 30. We see a close-up of his finger on an unchecked box titled "Cog Dummy Operator."
 - a. Pete: Not many Toons here are exactly tech fancy and the ones who *tend* to be pretty busy.
 - b. Pete: I already tried asking some of the folks over at Loony Labs, but their schedules are jam-packed!
 31. Flippy is thinking, maybe his eyes are comically squinted.
 - a. Flippy: Hm... I *might* know a guy...
 32. Flippy and Pete are approaching Toontorial Tom's house (Currently just Tom.)
 - a. Flippy: If anyone can do it, it's Tom! I mean, he's dabbled in a little bit of everything!
 - b. Pete: Tom? Gosh, I haven't heard that name in a while.
 33. Flippy rings the doorbell enthusiastically.
 - a. Flippy: Hello~? Tom? It's me, Flippy!
 34. A moment of silence, Flippy looks at Pete, and Pete shrugs.
 35. Flippy looks confused.
 - a. Flippy: Uh... Tom?
 36. We see Flippy opening the door slowly from the inside. The place is dramatically beaten up and messy, like it hasn't been cleaned in years. "How-to" books and "_____ for Dummies" books are everywhere. Tom is not visible in this panel.
 37. Flippy starts to enter the room.
 - a. Flippy: Tom! There are ya are! How's... Uh... How's life been treatin' ya, buddy?
 38. We seem Tom, incredibly tired, with a robe and a chubby belly, watching a television that's playing a classic soap opera. He's really let himself go!
 - a. Television: "Susan, you would never understand our relationship! This Doodle means the world to me!"
 - b. Tom: Eh?
 39. Tom lazily puts his head over the couch to look at Flippy and Pete, who are behind it. Flippy is chuckling awkwardly.
 - a. Tom: Oh, hey Flip. Long time no see.
 - b. Flippy: Eheh, hey Tom! We were wonderin' if maybe you'd be interested in a job?
 40. Tom is flabbergasted, but not quite enthusiastic yet.
 - a. Tom: A... A job? For me?
 41. *Now* he's enthusiastic. Feel free to be a little bit dramatic here!
 - a. Tom: Yes!!! YES!!!
 42. Tom begins scurrying around the house, getting ready, searching through drawers.
 - a. Tom: Ooh, I gotta get ready! When do I get started? Saturday? No, no, Tuesday?
 - b. Tom: Just give me all the details, Flippy! I've got you covered!
 - c. Tom: Oh, and I bet we'll need to discuss pay too, huh?
 43. Flippy tries to calm Tom down. Pete is concerned for Tom's sanity.
 - a. Flippy: Woah, alright, one step at a time, buddy.
 - b. Flippy: How about this; Come to the Schoolhouse tomorrow, and we'll give you the details then, ok?
 44. Tom gives a thumbs up, and Flippy is waving bye.
 - a. Tom: Sounds like a plan! Should I come in the mint green or the regular green?
 - b. Flippy: Surprise me! I'll see you then!
 45. Flippy and Pete are seen leaving, while Tom peeks through the door and wave other-enthusiastically.
 - a. Pete: Is getting Tom on *really* a good idea? He seems a little, uh... Y'know...
 - b. Flippy: Ah, he's just excited is all. Trust me, he's fully capable.
 46. Pete marks "Cog Dummy Operator" off his checklist. The list is almost complete.
 - a. Pete: In that case, it looks like we're almost good to go!
 47. The last box is revealed to be "Begin Construction." The current Schoolhouse is shown in the distance.
 - a. Pete: That means there's only one thing left to do.
 48. Pete looks at the Schoolhouse, determined and motivated. Flippy is seen behind him.
 - a. Pete: We're almost there, Flippy! Let's get to work!