

Scene Four: Patrick's Rock

(PATRICK is running in circles around his couch. Freaking out.)

PATRICK

AAAAAH!!!!

(SPONGEBOB comes bursting in.)

SPONGEBOB

Patrick!

(PATRICK doesn't hear him; he's screaming too loudly. So now SPONGEBOB screams even louder.)

PATRICK!!

(This finally stops PATRICK.)

You have to pull it together! Breathe...in, out...eyes here.

PATRICK

(Hyperventilating.)

But you don't understand. I'm stuck inside and I can't watch any of my shows. Because all that's on TV is THIS!

(He pulls out his TV remote and turns it on.)

PERCH PERKINS

(From TV.)

The end is coming! The end is coming -

(SPONGEBOB clicks off the TV.)

SPONGEBOB

Hey buddy, I get it. I get stressed out too sometimes. Like when Mr. Krabs says I'm not manager material.

PATRICK

Manager material? You mean like polyester?

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He said I'd never be more than a fry cook.

PATRICK

What? You are the most dependable, most responsible, most absorbent sponge I've ever met!

SPONGEBOB

Thanks, Patrick.

PATRICK

You just want some respect. I get that. I mean, I have a lot of great ideas, but no one ever pays attention to -

SPONGEBOB

(Interrupting PATRICK.)

We're getting off topic, Patrick. The point is, we're gonna get through this emergency together. And we don't need television, as long as we have...

SPONGEBOB

...Imaginaaaaaation!

PATRICK

...ICE CREAM!

(Correcting himself.) ...Imagination.

SPONGEBOB

Right! Because we're B-F-F.

PATRICK

B-F-F. *(Trying to sound it out.)* Bffffff?

SPONGEBOB

Best Friends Forever.

PATRICK

I still don't get it.

[MUSIC NO. 04 "BFF"]**SPONGEBOB**

I GOT YOU, AND YOU GOT ME.
I DON'T NEED MY GLASSES ON TO SEE WE'RE BOTH PRETTY LUCKY.
STUCK INSIDE WITH NO TV,
STILL I'M STUCK WITH YOU SO I'M AS HAPPY AS CAN BE!

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN TOGETHER,

SPONGEBOB

(Answering the voice in his head.)

No, Mr. Krabs!

I'll find a way to stop that volcano!

We'll use science, like Sandy said.

We can use her jetpack to get to the top!

Wait, pretty sure it's only built for one.

We'll have to climb it, then. Patrick can help with that, he's super strong. Sandy's brains plus Patrick's brawn plus my... *(He's stumped.)*

I'm not sure what *my* thing is.

But that won't stop me.

When the going gets tough,

this sponge gets going!