

Acting Cut # 8  
Plankton + Karen**Scene Eight: The Chum Bucket / The Krusty Krab****[MUSIC NO. 07B "FAST FOOD DOMINATION"]**

*(Focus shifts across the stage to where PLANKTON stands with KAREN. He's been watching KRABS and his customers through his telescope.)*

**PLANKTON**

Little does he know, the tables will soon turn!

**KAREN**

I'm not sure what's gotten into you, Sheldon, but this is a very good scheme. Once they're all trapped in the escape pod, they'll be easy to hypnotize. By the time we reach Chumville, everyone will love chum.

**PLANKTON**

Thus the name.

**KAREN**

I got that.

**PLANKTON**

Soon, fast food domination will be mine! Mwahahahaha!

**KAREN**

You know, I'd forgotten how much I like hearing you gloat.

*(Their eyes meet. Attraction crackles between them. Is love being rekindled?)*

**PLANKTON**

Oh Karen, it's been years since I've felt this close. *(A rumbling quake begins.)* Gazing into your screen right now, I feel the very earth move under my feet.

**KAREN**

It *is* moving.

*(The quake increases in intensity.)*

*(Over in the Krusty Krab, PERCH PERKINS cries out:)*

**PERCH PERKINS**

Breaking news: a giant boulder is rolling down from Mount Humongous! And it's headed... this...way!

**Scene Four: The Chum Bucket**

*(PLANKTON is watching SANDY and SPONGEBOB through his telescope. KAREN stands beside him.)*

**PLANKTON**

If they reach the top and save the town, my whole hypnosis-in-the-escape-pod scheme will be ruined! And I still don't have a plan to stop them. *(Shaking his head.)* My evil genius is exhausted.

**KAREN**

Don't worry, Sheldon. I've got just the thing.

**PLANKTON**

Do tell.

**KAREN**

I found it in the hall closet, tucked back with the cleaning supplies.

*(She reveals it: the giant Avalanche Maker 3000™ machine.)*

**PLANKTON**

My Avalanche Maker 3000! I'd wondered what happened to that.

**KAREN**

It was under your Tsunami Maker 2000, across from your Tornado Maker 5000...next to the mop. We can use it to start a landslide that they'll never survive. Then Chumville, here we come!

**PLANKTON**

*(Impressed.)*

Oh Karen. It's evil. It's diabolical. It's *(Sniffs it.)* lemon-scented.

**KAREN**

Gloat for me, baby.

**PLANKTON**

Mwahahahaha...

**KAREN**

Mwahahahaha...

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*(She joins in with her own computerized, maniacal laugh:)*

**KAREN & PLANKTON**

Mwahahahahaha!

*(Lights shift.)*