

Acting Cut #9  
Perch Perkins

(Another rumble.)

EEEEEE -

**SQUIDWARD**

Um. Is that something we should worry about?

**SPONGEBOB**

Nah.

**[MUSIC NO. 02A "PERCH PERKINS: BREAKING NEWS"]**

(Lights snap up on news anchor **PERCH PERKINS**. He speaks with urgency and intensity. Think: cable news in a moment of crisis.)

**PERCH PERKINS**

Breaking news: that is something we should worry about! After today's second unexplained tremor, smoke has been sighted at the top of Mount Humongous -

**[MUSIC NO. 02B "MOUNT HUMONGOUS REVEALED #1"]**

- the long-slumbering volcano of doom.

(On a video screen or somehow: Mount Humongous is revealed, looking very scary indeed. Smoke is rising from the top of the mountain.)

And now, a live statement from the mayor of our town.

(Lights pop up on the **MAYOR**.)

**MAYOR OF BIKINI BOTTOM**

Ladies and gentlefish, if this mountain erupts, orange rivers of steaming lava will obliterate all we know and love. (Abrupt beat shift, a placid smile.) But don't worry, your government has everything under control. I'm starting an initiative to assemble a committee to identify a strategy to evaluate the situation. In the meantime, all citizens must return home and remain indoors. The threat level is now Code Orange.

**[MUSIC NO. 02C "NO CONTROL (INTRO)"]**

(Focus snaps back to the *Krusty Krab*.)

**KRABS**

Nooo! This means we're going to have to... (It's hard for him to even get out the words.) close for the day.