

Scene Eleven: Bikini Bottom Bandshell Continued...

(The MAYOR OF BIKINI BOTTOM enters, followed by the TOWNFISH.)

MAYOR OF BIKINI BOTTOM. All right! Luggage there, escape pod will go here!

(PEARL runs on.)

PEARL. Where's the band?

SQUIDWARD. They left. Artistic differences.

PEARL. But - they said I could go on tour with them!

KRABS. What? You were going to run away?? Pearl Krabs! If we survive this, you are grounded.

MAYOR OF BIKINI BOTTOM. How much money did we raise?

MRS. PUFF. Not nearly enough!

PEARL. I bet Daddy could pay! He's made a lot of cash off this crisis.

(EVERYONE looks at KRABS.)

KRABS. Don't look at me. *(His suitcase filled with cash opens.)* Don't look at that either.

MAYOR OF BIKINI BOTTOM. Mr. Krabs, the government is seizing your assets.

(She signals to LARRY THE LOBSTER, who grabs the suitcase. SQUIDWARD comes scrambling over to help LARRY count the money.)

KRABS. *(To PEARL.)* How could you?

PEARL. Is money really more important than all of us? Than me?

(KRABS doesn't know how to answer that.)

SQUIDWARD. It isn't enough!

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