

BARBIE LIFE IN A DREAMHOUSE

"Stuck with You"

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EST. EXT. DREAM HOUSE - DAY

INT. DREAM HOUSE LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

BARBIE, KEN, TERESA, NIKKI, RAQUELLE, RYAN, SUMMER and MIDGE are surrounded by piles of BOARD GAMES AND SNACKS. Mid-turn, Barbie does an "I'm so happy" dance.

SUMMER

You haven't won yet, Barbie.

BARBIE

Oh, Summer, it's not about winning.
I love game night because I'm
having fun with my friends!

Raquelle yawns. Barbie rolls the dice.

SUMMER

(lower chanting)

Miss it, miss it, miss it-

Barbie places her game piece on the winning square.

KEN

NOW Barbie won.

SFX: <SMASH>. Game pieces go flying.

CUT TO:

SUMMER (the culprit):

SUMMER

Uh... I'll go pick those up.

NIKKI

I think we've played every game in
existence.

REVEAL mountains of BOARD GAMES that stretch beyond what we saw and into the next room.

BARBIE

Wait. I have one more amaze game
upstairs.

RYAN

I call Barbie's partner.

KEN

You can't.

Ken whips out a clipboard as a long SIGN UP SHEET UNROLLS. Beside line after line of "BARBIE'S TEAMMATE" is KEN'S name.

BARBIE

Aw, Ken.

Barbie leaves.

RYAN

You didn't reserve Barbie's handsome, game-getting escort.

KEN

What?

Ryan speeds out.

INT. DREAMHOUSE HALL/ELEVATOR - MOMENTS LATER

Barbie's in the elevator as doors close, Ryan jumps in.

BARBIE

Ryan! The Dreamhouse elevator has a strict one-doll limit.

RYAN

Then we better stand super close.

He moves to her, Barbie steps back. The elevator rises shakily, with a <CREAK, CREAK, CREAK> then comes to a jerky <ELECTRICAL MOANING> stop.

BARBIE

Oh no! We're stuck.

RYAN

What's the rush? It gives us more boy-to-babe bonding time.

BARBIE

Silly, Ryan. Our friends are waiting. Especially Ken. My boyfriend.

INT. DREAMHOUSE LIVING ROOM

The friends chitchat, except Summer who's antsy, she jogs in place while paddling a ball on a string.

SUMMER

There must be something else we can play and not just wait, wait, wait!

KEN

How about a quick game of charades?
You and Raquelle can be on one
team, Midge and I on another, and
of course Nikki's with Teresa.

NIKKI

What do you mean "of course?"

KEN

I think of you together like
cookies and milk, sand and sea,
socks and feet.

Ken hands Nikki giant CLUE CARDS.

KEN (CONT'D)

Here are your charade clues, you
awesome socks. Or are you the feet?

Nikki grabs the clue cards, perturbed.

INT. DREAMHOUSE ELEVATOR - LATER

Barbie scans the elevator control panel: just big icons with
a MUSIC NOTE, SNOW CONE and a LIPSTICK.

BARBIE

I can't believe there's music, snow
cones and makeup buttons, but no
"Help we're stuck" button!

CLOSE ON: Ryan licking a snowcone. Suddenly the elevator
drops. Ryan throws his cone and grabs Barbie.

RYAN

We're gonna die! We're gonna die!

BARBIE

Calm down. Our friends will notice we've
been gone too long and come rescue us.

RYAN

Really?

BARBIE

I don't know!

Barbie and Ryan <BANG> on the elevator door.

INT. DREAMHOUSE LIVING ROOM

Though just a few feet away, the pals are too engrossed in <RAUCOUS> charades to hear the pounding for help.

Ken gestures to his feet. Partner Teresa immediately guesses:

TERESA
The Wizard of Oz.

KEN
Another point for us!

MIDGE
How do they do that?

SUMMER
We're up, Raquelle. Focus!

RAQUELLE
(reads her clue card)
High heels.

SUMMER
That's not how you play.

RAQUELLE
That's how I play.

MIDGE
She gave away the answer. You
forfeit. Our turn.

Midge holds up her hand to partner Nikki.

NIKKI
Five words.

Midge shakes "no", and again holds up her entire hand.

NIKKI (CONT'D)
If it's not five words, why are you
holding up five fingers?

MIDGE
My fingers don't articulate!

INT. DREAMHOUSE ELEVATOR

Barbie opens the elevator panel revealing a complex electronic circuit. She pauses, then pulls off the circuit-it's just a DECAL of electronic equipment.

RYAN

I'm sweating. Air's running out.
I'm dying before I ever lived!

He spots the elevator security camera high in the corner:

RYAN (CONT'D)

I'll leave a video for my loved
ones.

(closer to camera:)

I love you, Ryan! I love you!

Barbie sighs and tries to pull the elevator doors apart.

INT. DREAMHOUSE LIVING ROOM

Raquelle draws another charades clue card.

SUMMER

Act it out, Raquelle. Come on.
Right to me.

RAQUELLE

I got this.

Raquelle hits a button on the table and a huge cake appears.

RAQUELLE (CONT'D)

That thing.

SUMMER

No, no, no!

RAQUELLE

What? I didn't say "cake".

INT. DREAMHOUSE ELEVATOR

Barbie unties a tangled elevator ROPE overhead. Ryan immediately grabs it pulls it in.

RYAN

Great idea. We tie ourselves to it
and tether out.

BARBIE

No, I untangled the rope to unstick
the elevator. Now it's not attached
to anything!

On that, the elevator TILTS sharply.

RYAN

Ahhh!

RYAN'S POV: the ground is just a foot away, but with EFFECTS it appears to be a treacherous leap.

INT. DREAMHOUSE LIVING ROOM

Charades has become a full-blown arguing match.

SUMMER

I need a teammate who plays by the rules!

NIKKI

I want a fully articulated one!

TERESA

Where is Barbie?

KEN

She keeps the fun not the fight in game night.

RAQUELLE

She has been gone a long, long time... I call Ken's partner!

Raquelle links arms with Ken, he unlinks them.

MIDGE

Quiet everyone. Listen!

In the distance, we hear high-pitched <CRIES>.

KEN

Barbie's in distress!

TERESA

That's too squeaky. It's Ryan.

The friends look and finally see Ryan and Barbie's waving ARMS.

KEN

Barbie!

INT. ELEVATOR - MOMENTS LATER

Ken pries the doors open and lifts Barbie down to safety.

BARBIE

My hero.

They snuggle.

RYAN
(peeking through the door)
Hey, what about me?

KEN
Do I have to?

Barbie smiles and nods. Ken tugs at Ryan. He tumbles out and lands hard on Ken with a loud <THUMP>.

KEN (CONT'D)
Really, Ryan?

INT. DREAMHOUSE LIVING ROOM

Barbie sets up another GAME. Ken rises, holds up one finger, then crosses his legs.

BARBIE
One word. Bathroom?

KEN
Yessssss. BRB!

INT. DREAMHOUSE ELEVATOR

Ken gets in the repaired elevator. As the door closes, Raquelle squeezes in - the door catches her.

RAQUELLE
A little help?

Ken has no choice but to pull Raquelle all the way in. The elevator starts to rise <CREAK, CREAK, CREAKING>.

KEN
We're over the one doll limit!

The elevator comes to an <ELECTRICAL MOANING> halt.

KEN (CONT'D)
Oh no, we're stuck!

RAQUELLE
Oh yes, we are!

Raquelle scoots closer to Ken. On his panic, we:

FADE OUT.

THE END