

Mox The Mouse in...
LEGALLY DISTINCT

The story: Mox is walking down a grassy field whistling a tune. We see his beautiful world in full vibrant color. Mox greets Petey then goes to find Miny when all of a sudden Miny comes up to Mox worried, holding a letter. It turns out some big corporation doesn't like Mox at all and wants to sue. They have one week to prepare and travel to the big city. They book a hotel room. Then Mox goes to speak with this corporation but struggles to actually make it inside. They sneak in and manage to speak to the person in charge, but all he does is blow smoke in his face and insult Mox. Everything feels hopeless for Mox and the group and they sleep worried in the hotel room. When the court case actually comes, a lawyer presents the facts, Mick has been around a lot longer. Mox is just a copy and he admits to it. Then we get a heartfelt moment with Mox explaining his side of the story, his inspiration and admiration for Mick. Truly Mox is a fan and he pleads with the court to let his show continue. Mox ends up winning. Mr. Money Bags steps in yelling and complaining, but Mick pushes him out the courtroom. The last scene shows Mox happily whistling a tune while steering a steamboat. Then we get a 4th wall break.

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1. Mox walking down a grassy field, whistling.
 2. Petey sits on a bench with a newspaper in hand.
 3. Mox: Hey Petey! What's up?
 4. Petey looks up from the paper.
- Petey: I'm reading... go away.

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1. Mox: Whatever, I'm on my way to see Miny.
 2. Petey rolls his eyes.
- Petey: Good for you, I don't care.
3. Mox strolls on through the grassy field.
 4. A mailman is in the distance.
- Mailman: Oh, hey Mox!

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1. Mox: Hey mailman! How's the postal delivery going?
2. Oh, it is what it is. Here, I got a letter for you.
3. The mailman hands Mox the letter.
4. Mox: Thanks, I'll read this later.

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1. Mox is at the front door to Miny's house.
- Dialog: Later...
2. Mox knocks on the door.
 3. Miny opens the door.
- Miny: Oh, it's you! Come on in, Mox.

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1. Mox sits down at a table.

Miny: Can I get you anything? A glass of water maybe?

2. Mox: No thanks, but I appreciate it, Miny.

3. Miny sits at the table.

Miny: So how's your day going so far?

4. Mox: Great actually... I talked with Petey earlier, you know how he is.

Miny: Grumpy?

Mox: Yeah.

5. Mox holds the letter up.

Mox: Anyways, I got this letter too. I don't know what it says though...

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1. Miny: A letter, huh? Well now you got me curious Mox. You should read it.

2. Mox tears open the letter.

Mox: Well here goes nothing...

3. Mox holds the letter in front of him.

Mox: "Dear Mox, after carefully reviewing your comic series, we have deemed that your likeness is too similar to that of our mascot character, Mick the Mouse. As such, we have decided to sue. You have one week to prepare for court. Signed by Mr. Money Bags from the Toon Corporation..."

4. Mox's jaw drops.

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1. Miny: Oh Mox, that's just terrible!

2. Mox: Miny... what... What am I going to do? I don't think I can afford a lawyer...

3. Miny crosses her arms.

Miny: If I were you, I'd go to that Mr. Money Bags and give him a piece of your mind! Hmph!

4. Mox: You're right, I need to speak with him.

5. Mox runs out the door.

Mox: Come on Miny, it's time for us to go to... The Big City!

6. Mox: Oh, but first we gotta get Petey.

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1. Mox runs towards Petey.

Mox: Petey! Petey!

2. Petey: Oh for the love of... what now Mox?

3. Mox shoves the letter in Petey's face.

Mox: Read this!

4. Petey: Likeness too similar... decided to sue... one week to prepare...

5. Hah! Serves you right. I mean come on Mox, look at yourself. There's nothing original about you.

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1. Mox: This is serious, Petey. We need to get to the Big City right now!
 2. Petey: Fine... but not because I'm your friend. I just wanna be there when this blows up in your face.
 3. Mox hugs Petey.
- Mox: Thanks Petey, I knew you had some good left inside you...

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1. A scene showing the city from a distance.
- Dialog: Later, closer to the city...
- Mox: So that's what the city looks like.

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1. Mox: Alright, first things first, we need a place to stay. Luckily I paid for a hotel room in advance.
2. Mox holds out a key.
3. Petey: That... implies you knew something would happen before you even got the letter.
4. Mox: it's for the best you don't question it.

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1. Miny: So which of these buildings do you suppose is owned by Mr. Moneybags?
 2. Petey points at a building.
- Petey: Just a hunch, but it MIGHT be that giant building with a huge Mick the Mouse face plastered over it.
3. We see the building in question.
- Text on building: "Welcome to Toon Corporation, a magical place where dreams come to life, and home of Mick the Mouse!"
4. Mox: I think your hunch is right, Petey.

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1. A security guard blocks the exit
- Security: Woah, woah, woah, hold up. Who are you guys?
2. Mox: Um, I'm Mox and this is Miny and Petey.
 3. Security: What are you, a bunch of knockoffs or something? I'm sorry, but I can't let you into the building.
 4. Mox: Well that was a bust. What now?

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1. Petey: The only way we're getting in is if we sneak inside...
 2. Petey slants his eyes.
- Petey: ...Movie style.
3. Miny: And how do you suppose we do that?
 4. Petey: Hmm... I think I have an idea...

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1. Mox runs to the security guard wearing a mustache and top hat.

Mox: Sir! Someone over there is trying to climb over the wall!

2. Security: Where?!

3. Mox: That way! That way!

4. The security guard dashes to the direction Mox is pointing.

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1. Mox: Wow, I can't believe that worked.

2. Petey: Of course it worked, I'm brilliant after all.

3. Mox: Let's head inside.

4. The group walks into the building.

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1. A view inside the building.

2. Mox: That way, into the elevator.

3. They go inside the elevator.

4. Mox presses the topmost button.

5. To the top floor!

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1. The group get off the elevator.

2. Mox: There's only one place Mr. Moneybags could be, and it's through those two giant doors.

3. Mox swings the door open.

Mox: Mr. Moneybags?

4. Mr. Moneybags: Who is it? I'm busy you know!

5. Mr. Moneybags: Busy... uh.... Doing paperwork... yeah...

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Mox slams his fist onto the desk.

1. Mox: Mr. Moneybags, I demand to speak with you right now.

2. Mr. Moneybags: Oh. I see who you are. You're that filthy copycat, Mox.

3. Mox: Excuse me? I'm a mouse.

4. Mr. Moneybags: Copycat, copymouse, it doesn't matter. What does matter is I don't take kindly to property theft.

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1. Mox: Come on, I'm not trying to take anything from you. Can't we just resolve this without... the law stuff?

2. Mr. Moneybags: Ah yeah, because I'd totally just let you keep taking away sales from me.

3. Mox: So that's a maybe?

4. Mr. Moneybags: Security, get these idiots out of my office.

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1. The group is thrown out the main entrance.
2. Mox: I guess... There's nothing we can do, Miny.
3. Miny: Oh, Mox...
4. Mox: My comic series is over. Finished. Done for. No more...

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1. Petey: You know Mox, I may have hated you for years... but even I feel kinda bummed out about this. If it means anything, I'm sorry.
2. Mox: It's okay, Petey. You didn't do this... let's just... go back to the hotel.
3. It's looking gloomy outside the hotel.
4. It's dark in the hotel room and the group sleeps.