

INT. PUPPET STAGE. DAY.

Little SUZIE and MINGO are in her backyard, Suzie is setting up her picnic

MINGO

Gee suzie, I can't wait for this picnic you packed. I bet it's going to be delicious!

SUZIE

Me either Mingo. But it won't just be delicious, it'll be healthy too!

MINGO

Healthy? Wowie Kazowie!

SUZIE

That's right! First we have some turkey sandwiches with fresh tomato and avocado

MINGO

Avocados are my favorite! They look like dinosaur eggs!

SUZIE

They sure do! I also packed us an arugula salad and some strawberries, and it may not be the healthiest, but I packed us an apple pie for dessert

MINGO

Woozle Kazoozle! That sure looks good. Can we eat that now?

SUZIE

Well no Mingo, we have to eat our lunch first

Mingo grabs the pie

MINGO

I...think I'm just going to eat the pie, Suzie

SUZIE

Mingo no! What are you doing?

MINGO

I'm going to take the pie, and there's nothing you can do to stop me!

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SUZIE begins to cry out

UNCLE HUEY arrives

UNCLE HUEY

Oh no Little Suzie, why are you crying?

SUZIE

oh, Uncle Huey, I packed a picnic, but Mingo stole my apple pie. He said there was nothing I could do to stop him!

UNCLE HUEY

Hmm.. I think I might have something to help

SUZIE

Really? What could I have done?

UNCLE HUEY

Well let me put it like this

UNCLE HUEY begins to sing

UNCLE HUEY

When you fight for freedom and property/ Be the change you want to see / I'll show you how, just listen to me / A fun little law called Open Carry!

Castle! Doctrine!

You can shoot a man if he's near your home!

Castle! Doctrine!

Aim for the heart, don't hit a bone!

A return to dialogue - if we have music, it will be vamping during this part until the return to chorus.

SUZIE

Wow Uncle Huey! That sounds great! But wouldn't I be tried for murder?

UNCLE HUEY

Absolutely not! The 'Stand your Ground' law, along with Castle

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UNCLE HUEY (cont'd)
Doctrine state that you have the
right to defend yourself and your
property even if it requires deadly
force!

SUZIE
Gee whizz! So you mean I could've
shot Mingo for stealing my pie
under no penalty of the law?

UNCLE HUEY
Well as long as you felt threatened
while in your backyard..

SUZIE
and "threatened" is pretty vague!

UNCLE HUEY
Now you've got it!

Back to singing

UNCLE HUEY AND SUZIE
Castle! Doctrine!

UNCLE HUEY
A corpse can't testify on a stand!

UNCLE HUEY AND SUZIE
Castle! Doctrine!

SUZIE
No way to prove he wasn't on your
land!

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Little SUZIE sits at a new picnic as MINGO walks in to join
her

MINGO
Wazzle Kazzazzle Suzie! This picnic
looks even better than the last
one! Thanks for inviting me back

SUZIE
Sure Mingo, but remember: if anyone
asks, I never officially invited
you

UNCLE HUEY walks in and gives Suzie a thumbs up. He probably
has an assault rifle on his back

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SUZIE
Mingo, this is my friend Uncle Huey

UNCLE HUEY
Hey, how's it going?

MINGO
Oh hi! Wow Suzie, that pie sure
smells delicious

SUZIE
Oh I bet it does

MINGO
I think I'm just going to take it
and leave!

While Mingo is distracted with the pie UNCLE HUEY tosses a
hand-gun to SUZIE

And there's nothing you can do to
stop...

A hail of bullets rings out of SUZIE'S pistol. Maybe UNCLE
HUEY provides backing fire, when I say Maybe I meant
Probably.

As the metaphorical smoke clears, SUZIE and UNCLE HUEY cheer
and MINGO lays bleeding to death

SUZIE
Wow, that sure was better than
crying

UNCLE HUEY
And the best part is, it was
perfectly legal!

SUZIE
Yeah!

UNCLE HUEY AND SUZIE
Castle! Doctrine!

End any crime with a shot to the
head

Castle! Doctrine!

Just try to tread on me when you're
cold and dead!