

THE HEALTHY HEROES

In

"GAME OVER"

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TITLES: Exciting and super hero-ish!

ANNOUNCER

It's time for The Healthy Heroes!

Single character screens with their names behind them.  
Techa is analyzing some food with her fact finder.

ANNOUNCER (CONT'D)

With Techa!

TECHA

Know your food!

Tag is running and jumping around.

ANNOUNCER

Tag!

TAG

Move your body!

Tia is jumping rope.

TAG (CONT'D)

And Tia!

TIA

Let's have some fun!

All three heroes together.

TAG, TECHA & TIA

Good Food, Fitness and Fun, For Everyone!

ANNOUNCER

The Healthy Heroes in...

Title Card: "The Healthy Heroes in GAME OVER"

ANNOUNCER (CONT'D)

GAME OVER!

EXT. HEALTHY HEROES TREE HOUSE

The Healthy Heroes Tree House looks like a very cool, but very typical tree house is in the Hanes Wellness Center Tree Logo. It's a beautiful sunny Summer's day.

TECHA (O.S.)  
Wow! Look at this!

INT. HEALTHY HEROES TREE HOUSE

Inside the Healthy Heroes Tree House looks like an awesome super hero base.

Tia bounces over to Techa on her pogo stick. Tech shows Tia her Fact Finder (a hand-held, touch screen computer).

TIA  
What is it, Techa?

TECHA  
The Fact Finder says it's a beautiful day outside!

Tag crosses the room on a set of monkey bars.

TAG  
So does the window.

Camera pans to show the sunny scene out the window.

TIA  
Ha! Good one, Tag!

TECHA  
We should go outside!

TIA  
(taking a frisbee out)  
Yeah! Let's go play with my frisbee!

THE PARENTAL UNIT (O.S.)  
That's a great idea, Tia!

Techa, Tag and Tia turn to see The Parental Unit, who is leaning into the tree house door, silhouetted by the sun.

TAG, TECHA & TIA  
The Parental Unit!

THE PARENTAL UNIT  
But first you need to go *inside* and save Ralphie!

TIA  
Ralphie's in trouble?

TAG  
Again???

TECHA  
Yeah, look at this!

Techa shows a live video image on her Fact Finder.

INT. RALPHIE'S LIVING ROOM (IN FACT FINDER SCREEN)

Ralphie is mindlessly playing video games in his cave-like living room. MeDia has wrapped him in her cables.

THE PARENTAL UNIT (V.O.)  
He's been trapped in his living room by  
MeDia, the multi-media menace.

TAG (V.O.)  
She's got him playing video games!

RALPHIE  
(in a trance)  
Must ... keep ... playing.

TIA (V.O.)  
What's wrong with him?

THE PARENTAL UNIT (V.O.)  
He's been hypnotized.

TECHA (V.O.)  
That's what happens when you stare at  
MeDia's screen for too long.

MeDia suddenly turns her Video Screen head to the camera and gives a static-like hiss.

INT. THE HEALTHY HEROES TREE HOUSE

The Healthy Heroes scream and drop the Fact Finder, turning away from it.

THE PARENTAL UNIT  
You have to save Ralphie. He's been  
playing video games for seven hours.

TIA  
Seven hours?!? That's way to long to be  
stuck inside!

TAG  
Yeah! Kids like us need an hour of  
physical activity every single day!

TECHA

And sunshine's the best source of Vitamin D! A vitamin that everybody needs!

TIA

(TO PARENTAL UNIT)

Why doesn't Ralphie's mother stop him?

PARENTAL UNIT

MeDia's got her trapped on her cellphone.

Techa holds up her Fact Finder and shows RALPHIE'S MOTHER, hypnotized, and texting on a cell phone that's attached to one of MeDia's cable-like tentacles.

RALPHIE'S MOTHER

(on screen)

Must ... keep ... texting.

TIA

That's no fun. We've got to go save 'em!

The Healthy Heeroes go to their cool escape portals.

THE PARENTAL UNIT

Remember, Healthy Heroes: MeDia thrives on power. Take that away from her and she'll be easily defeated.

TECHA

Thanks, Parental Unit!

TAG

Come on, Healthy Heroes...

TAG, TECHA & TIA

Let's Get Healthy!

The Healthy Heroes zip off to the rescue.

INT. RALPHIE'S LIVING ROOM

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)

Meanwhile, in Ralphie's living room...!

RALPHIE

(hypnotized)

Must... keep... playing. Almost ... a... winner.

TAG (O.S.)

No one's a winner when you're addicted to video games!

The Healthy Heroes have come in through the french doors that lead outside. MeDia recoils from the sunlight that's coming into the room and hisses at The Healthy Heroes.

MEDIA  
(hissing like a static snake)  
The Healthy Heroes!

TECHA  
Move over, MeDia! We're in control now!

TAG  
Remote control!

TIA  
Ha! Good one, Tag!

Techa holds up a Universal Remote Control and hits the "off" button. Nothing happens.

TIA (CONT'D)  
Nothing's happening!

TAG  
Why won't it turn her off?

TECHA  
The batteries are dead!

MEDIA  
And so are you!

MeDia wraps Techa up in her tentacle cables.

MEDIA (CONT'D)  
I've got the power now!

TAG  
Not for long, Media! I'm pulling the plug on you!

TIA & TECHA  
No!

Tag goes to pull out MeDia's power cord. But she shocks him with electricity and wraps him up with her cables.

TECHA  
Oh Tag, you should never turn electronics off by pulling out their plugs. It's too dangerous.

TAG  
 (a puff of smoke coming out  
 of his mouth)  
 Now you tell me.

Camera zooms in on the power button on MeDia's screen.

TECHA (O.S.)  
 We've got to hit MeDia's power button.  
 That's the only safe way to stop her.

TIA (O.S.)  
 I'm on it!

Tia readies her frisbee for action. She smiles big.

TIA (CONT'D)  
 This ought to be fun...

Tia throws her frisbee, it bounces off the MeDia's TV screen face, changing the channel from the video game to a commercial for King Clown's Fast Food.

TIA (O.S.) (CONT'D)  
 Shoot! I only changed the channel!

KING CLOWN  
 (from the TV)  
 Buy my burgers! (laughing)

The frisbee then ricochets off of Ralphie's forehead and hits a window shade, causing it to go up and shine a beam of sunlight into Ralphie's face, waking him up.

RALPHIE  
 (groggy)  
 Hey... what's going on?  
 (in shock)  
 Holy Moly!

Ralphie looks in shock at MeDia who has all The Healthy Heroes wraps in her cable tentacles. MeDia leans in with her TV screen head, now playing angry static, as she starts to hypnotize Tia, while other tentacle devices, a laptop and a smart phone, hypnotize Tag and Techa.

MEDIA  
 Did you really think you could stop me?  
 The average American child already spends  
 over 50 hours plugged into my multimedia  
 empire. I can get them through their  
 computers, televisions, video games and  
 even their cell phones...  
 (MORE)

MEDIA (CONT'D)  
and now I've got you. Game's over,  
Healthy Heroes. You lose.

RALPHIE (O.S.)  
Not so fast. It's still my turn!

Ralphie strikes a heroic pose in the sunlight.

TAG  
It's Ralphie!

TECHA  
The sunlight woke him up!

TIA  
Ralphie, will save us!

MEDIA  
Don't be ridiculous... he's powerless  
against me...

RALPHIE  
That's not true. I can stop you with my  
little finger.

Ralphie pushes the off button on the TV screen.

MEDIA  
My power! My beautiful power! Noooooooooo!

MeDia sputters and shuts down. Her tentacles loosen and  
fall, freeing The Healthy Heroes, who cheer. Ralphie's  
Mother is also freed from her cellphone.

TIA  
Ralphie saved the day!

RALPHIE  
Does that mean I'm a Healthy Hero?

TAG  
Sure. Anyone can be a Healthy Hero.

TECHA  
You've just got to make healthy choices.

TAG, TECHA & TIA  
Good food, fitness and fun for everyone!

TIA  
Now can we play frisbee?

RALPHIE

Oooo, that reminds me! I've got this really cool frisbee video game inside!

TAG, TECHA & TIA

Ralphie!

RALPHIE

(laughing nervously) I was just kidding. Let's go outside and play.

TECHA

Now *that's* a healthy choice!

TAG

Come on, Heroes ...

RALPHIE, TAG, TECHA & TIA

Let's get healthy!

Tag, Tia, Techa and Ralphie head outside through the french doors as the camera focus moves to the Universal Remote Control which is resting on the floor, using a closing circle edit to focus the attention.

TIA (O.S.)

Go long!

TAG (O.S.)

I'm open! I'm open!

We hear Tag run off into the distance.

RALPHIE (O.S.)

Hey, where did the snow go?

TECHA (O.S.)

Wow! You really were inside for a long time...

Circle closes in on the "OFF" button of the remote.

Static sound.

Circle closes. Screen goes black.

"Click" sound of remote control button being pushed.

Static sound stops.

The End