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My **Big Fat** Rant on

LOIS GRIFFIN



Hello everybody, I'm D.J., here to rant on a cartoon character who I probably hate as much as Lois Griffin! Nah, I don't think anyone can replace Lois as my most hated animated character, but this is still someone who I absolutely detest! This is a character who is the perfect example of someone who thinks of herself as a great friend, but in actuality, she is a selfish, deceitful, manipulative jerk who just wants to gain a significant reputation for herself. Even when I was younger, I've always thought this character was similar to Angelica Pickles from *Rugrats*. At first, it was just because of their similar style of hair, and how they might be a

little girly, but now I see in their bad personalities that they're even more similar! And who is this character I'm ranting about? Why, it's none other than fellow Nickelodeon brat, **Dodie Bishop** from *As Told by Ginger*! First, I'm going to summarize who this witch is, and then I'll review/rant on specific episodes with her that made my blood boil!

Who is Dodie?

Deirdre Hortense Bishop is supposedly Ginger Foutley's oldest best friend. Specifically, according to Dodie, they have been friends "since pre-Kindergarten." How is that possible, and how could they still be friends as they got older, we'll never know. Dodie's main interests include gossiping, cheerleading, and most of all, trying so hard to become as popular and socially-confident as Courtney Gripling, who she has a *huge* girl crush on. That's all she cares about. Well, in the world of Nicktoons, Mr. Krabs only cares about money, Plankton only cares about the Krabby Patty formula, Mr. Crocker only cares about fairies, Squidward only cares about...himself, and Dodie only cares about the popular clique (or, in the case of her high school days, joining the pep squad). So, such obsession with such things are known to dominate Dodie's mind, and there are many occasions where she forgets the keys to being a good friend, by backstabbing Ginger for whatever selfish reason. Most of the time, it's because she just wants her social status to get better. But in the end, Dodie would say she's sorry for being a Jerkass...which isn't necessary, because she will always be one again! Not to mention, this girl is so *annoyingly* desperate for attention that she makes Meg Griffin look *grateful* for the amount of attention *she* receives...which isn't a lot. Whether she butts into a personal conversation, or faking a leg injury just to join the pep squad, Dodie is basically one of the biggest attention whores you'd ever encounter!

Oh, and another thing about this girly girl that's annoying to me, although less serious, is her tendency to gush and be overexcited, especially whenever she gets what she wants! And that voice! That awful, ear-grating high-pitched voice that's worse than the voices of Mabel Pines, Pinkie Pie (or any other Andrea Libman character), Muffy Crosswire, and Cosmo **combined**! But, that's something trivial compared to her selfishness.



A quartet of pics that truly define the character of Dodie Bishop...more or less.

As for her family, Dodie's mother is named Joann. Of course, I despise Joann too, for being as mean as her daughter, and she could be blamed why Dodie can be despicable! Like mother, like daughter. I highly recommend you watching the episode "About Face", to give yourself proof on how Joann's witchiness and attention desperation made her daughter a chip off the old block. Although, Dodie does have a bit of her father's kindness...A BIT OF IT! Mr. Bishop doesn't even do much, and I barely know a thing about him, other than the fact that he's voiced by the same guy as Homer Simpson! And, I honestly feel sorry for Hoodsey for having such a witch sister, *and* a witch mother who is no different than his witch sister!



From left to right: grouchy old Joann, sweet little Hoodsey, and Mr. Bishop...I think his name is Charles.

However, I do have less negative things to say about this character. First up is that Dodie can actually make me laugh on occasion, though not as much as her other BFF, Macie Lightfoot. Also, the aforementioned "About Face" made me feel sort of a proud feeling for her, as she gains some character development. In it, Dodie feels embarrassed and annoyed with Joann acting like the popularity-hungry teenybopper that she once was for some reason. Near the end of the episode, Dodie tells her mom that she realized she is not cool, and that she doesn't need to be so needy just to get in with Courtney and the other popular girls. So, it was a nice mother-daughter talk that triggered a rare feeling of happiness in me for Dodie of all people. But, I still despise her for being a lame excuse for a BFF to Ginger and Macie. Now, I'm not saying that Dodie has *never* been a good person, as she does try to be loyal and caring to Ginger in several episodes ("Kiss Today Goodbye" is one). Nevertheless, her acts of deceit are still enough to make you question why such friendship stays in existence for so long.



Dodie is scarred as her mom acts like she has a mid-life crisis of some kind! And of course, I hate Dodie more than the show's true antagonist, Miranda Killgallen. This is because, with Miranda, she's *supposed* to be seen as a sociopathic, despicable witch who is even *honest* with her wickedness! And even *she* can be a more loyal friend...at least just to Courtney. Bishop on the other hand is not only supposed to be Ginger's best friend, but she's also supposed to be one of the good guys in this show. However... does it need to be explained why this isn't always the case with her, again? Thankfully, in the season three two-parter "Butterflies Are Free", this girl got some physical karma during her graduation; she got a nose bleed, thanks to Macie. Thank you, writers. Thank you for finally having karma bite Bishop in her impenetrably egotistical ass after being a deceitful jerk during her junior high years!

And that was the general description of Dodie. Sounds like she has a lot of fans, doesn't she? Now, to continue bashing the Bishop, here are some episodes of *As Told by Ginger* that made me see how, after initial doubt, Dodie really *is* an unlikable witch! They will be listed in chronological order.

Boy, this is going to be a *long* rant... I had to rewatch the episodes as I was writing this, much to my own dismay. **WARNING:** There will be spoilers!

Top 8 "Dodie's a Bad Friend" Episodes

First is "Of Lice and Friends". This episode is not only a perfect example of how Dodie is to gossip as Lois Griffin is to sex, but it also proves that she has little discretion when it comes to her big mouth. So, the episode begins with Dodie very happily accepting the job as Lucky Jr. High's school announcer, replacing Chet Zipper, who despite being a dull, tired person... well, that's why I think he's a funny character. Anyway, with Lucky Jr. High making one of the biggest mistakes they've ever done, Dodie decides to "tweak" up the announcements and uses her...occupation of sorts as an excuse to run her humongous mouth off and tell gossip as if she was Clarabelle Cow from *Disney's House of Mouse*. "Aren't the school announcements just supposed to be...well, school announcements?" Ginger asked her friend, to which Dodie replies, in a snobby type of manner, "Oh, Ginger. That is *so* retro!" Hey, Bishop! Getting that job was the happiest day of your life, apparently, so if you want to keep it, **YOU BETTER DO IT RIGHT!!** Whatever gossipy bullcrap should be just between you and your trustworthy friends. Have some discretion, damn it!



Here, Dodie's warming up/being possessed by demons of the underworld!

But, this TMZ employee wannabe continues to use her "job" for the wrong propose, yet still seemed to finally be getting the popularity she desired but doesn't deserve. The moment she went "overboard" was when she announced that Ginger's mom (who is also named Lois, though much nicer) is checking for lice. Now, you may think that there's nothing wrong with such news, but it *really* embarrassed poor Ginger, with everyone laughing at her! Everyone except for Macie and Courtney, of course. But Dodie didn't give a crap; with her ego that rivals that of Brian Griffin, she yells at her friend, "Well, you seem to be the only one who doesn't like how I do my job, Ginger!" WHAT?! Bishop, I don't think you know the definition of the word "friendship"! You're supposed to be like "I'm really sorry if I made you feel ashamed of yourself, Ginger. Big hug!" But, NOOOO! All you care about, with that ego of yours, is trying to become the next Wendy Williams! You embarrassed your poor friend, yet didn't show any instant sympathy or guilt! What the Donald Duck is wrong with you, Bishop?! You are not a good friend! Simple as that!



That's the face I'd make when I see Dodie do dirty deeds, like these!

Later, Little Miss Chatterbox finds a report of students who have lice, and, after particularly seeing Courtney's name on the list, says that she'll "go down in Lucky Jr. High history!" Well, Dodie, I think you should go down down, down to the bottom of the sea, SO YOU CAN DROWN...AND DIE!! Sorry, that was a bad joke. I just like making *SpongeBob* references. So, Ginger does the right thing by making the epic run to the school office to prevent Courtney's reputation from being killed by that pussy...cat! And after Ginger pulls out the microphone, which was raped by Dodie's annoying voice for days, Dodie was furious, and she was all like "Damn you, Ginger, you ruined everything!" Alright, Bishop, I'm THIS close to ripping off your vocal cords! Dodie yells "You don't respect me at all, Ginger Foutley! I don't think we could ever be friends again!" to which Ginger replies "We're not friends NOW!" Great!



Ugh, why does Dodie remind me of Miss Trunchbull from *Matilda* when I see her like this? She's really that despicable, ain't she?

Folks, let's give a round of applause for Ginger, for finally realizing that she should no longer consider that big-mouthed, backstabbing shrew to be her BFF! But sadly, Lois Foutley thought what Bishop did was just a

little mistake, and that the two should kiss and make up. Lois, *no!* You too need to realize how much of a brat Bishop is! Nevertheless, I love you for being the complete opposite of a certain other redheaded mom named Lois! Anyway, during her apology call, Dodie made the excuse that "I guess..it all went to my head, and some other Dodie took over." Whatever. So, predictably, Ginger accepts Dodie's apology, and she and Macie remain friends with that pee stain. *sigh* The writers could make any change they want permanent, except for when Ginger says she and Dodie aren't friends anymore.

Bottom line, this episode is perfect proof that Dodie Bishop is a big-mouthed, self-absorbed, popularity-hungry attention whore who felt like it was right to say whatever crap she wants for some sick amusement, with no discretion whatsoever! I bloody to hell hate how Ginger would still consider her butt to be her BFF, in spite of all the backstabbing! "Friends don't have friends who blab," said Macie, like a saint. You see, Macie Lightfoot makes me happy how she's fully aware of the fact that Bishop is a bad friend...yet she still puts up with her crap somehow.

One episode down, seven more to go! Next up is "**Cry Wolf**". It didn't make me as angry with her as "Of Lice and Friends", but this episode is still a perfect example of how Dodie has the inability to keep her big, ugly, Klasky Csupo mouth shut! So, the episode begins with Lucky Jr. High having a fire drill, and Dodie tells Miranda that she *loves* fire drills because "it gives you a good chance to catch up on the gossip!" *sigh* Like I said, Bishop is to gossip as Lois is to sex. My God, the way this girl loves gossip so much, she'd be absolutely *perfect* to work for TMZ, or Dish Nation, or The Insider, or some other tabloid place. Anyway, Miranda tries to tell Bishop to go to hell (thank God), then they both see how Ginger and Courtney are becoming closer friends. This makes Miranda remark that Courtney is Ginger's new best friend. You know what? I know I hate Miranda too, but I honestly agree with her; Courtney *should* replace Bishop as Ginger's blonde best friend! Sure, she may be your typical rich, popular school girl, but she is actually pretty kind, and acts like the overall good

friend towards Ginger that Bishop could ever wish she could be! When will you wake up and realize this, Ginger? So, Dodie tries to assert that she truly is Ginger's BFF, saying that she knows everything about her. Then, still not keeping her massive mouth zipped, she finally spills the beans about Ginger's "deepest, darkest secret!" And what's the secret? Lois doesn't let Ginger shave her legs. Face palm! Dodie, Dodie, Dodie, Dodie, Dodie, Dodie.



Dodie looks like she *expects* to be swatted like a pesky fly!

You are one hell of a blabbermouth! Real friends know the definition of the words "shut up", and don't tell other friends' secrets! But you, with your lips looser than a baby tooth, just *had* to blab to Miranda about Ginger's so-called "frizzy lizzies"! You were ranting about how you're a better friend to Ginger than Courtney could ever be? To that, I say "**Ha!**" I swear to God, I just wanna grab that whore's lips, slice them off, and make a stew out of them! Yeah, it does sound sick, but that's just how I feel! Of course, I wouldn't try and do it... Although, I do wonder, why exactly *does* Lois ban her daughter from shaving? But never mind that, it's

big-mouthed Bishop we're focusing on!



Poor Ginger! How dare the writers had Bishop go scot-free with blabbing her secret!

So, with the cat out of the bag, Ginger is now letting Miranda manipulate her, or else Miranda will publicly reveal the hairy secret! This is all *your* fault, Bishop, you big-mouthed half-pint! Seriously, go get help with your inability to shut the hell up! Somehow, Dodie is actually showing that she feels incredibly guilty about blabbing about Ginger's hairy leg problem. Gasp! This is D.J. Berry with breaking news: Dodie Bishop can actually feel incredible instant guilt! Anyway, Dodie confesses what she had done, and Macie calls her a traitor. Good girl, Macie! I'd give you a pat on the head if I can. "Dodie? How could you?!" cried Ginger. Yeah, Bishop, you sure did fail to go by your assertions that you're a better friend than Courtney! Screw you, Bishop! Your mouth is bigger than an elephant's anus!

So, folks, I hope you learned to **not** tell that girl any of your secrets, because there is a 99% chance that she will tell it to someone else, accidentally or not! Sure, she may apologize for blabbing, but it's not

necessary, because she always has severe cases of Aesop Amnesia! Seriously, Ginger, why do you consider that backstabber to be your friend, no matter what?! Now, I praise you for being a great (albeit spineless) character who's as sweet as your name, but you *must* have the guts to tell Bishop that she doesn't deserve any more chances to be a better friend, then discontinue your so-called "friendship" and replace her with Courtney! That's what I'd do if I were you! And no, whenever she stabs you in the back shouldn't be considered just a mistake that you can easily forgive her for! Dodie Bishop *really* is an imperfect friend; therefore, she should ALWAYS get her karma! GOD, I HATE THAT BISHOP!! Stan Smith from *American Dad!*, I know you hate blabbermouths! So, can you do me a favor, and assassinate this 12-year-old blabbermouth witch named Deirdre Hortense Bishop? On second thought, Dodie shouldn't die; she just needs to be punched in her large lips! Screw you, Dodie Bishop!

Okay, so it was just that first segment of "Cry Wolf" that had me upset with Dodie, so let's move on to our next episode, shall we? **"Lunatic Lake"**! Now I must note that Dodie isn't as prominent of a shrew in this episode as her mother, Joann, but she still insulted me with her insensitivity which I'll get to in a moment. In this episode, Ginger, Macie, and Ginger's younger brother Carl all go with the Bishops on a vacation by Loon Lake. However, Ginger and Macie feel that they won't have such a great time for one reason. Okay, folks, time to guess what's the reason why Ginger and Macie's time with Dodie and her family may suck! Is it:

1. They have a fear of the dark outdoors?
 2. Dodie's "really intense" witch of a mother?
- Or...
3. They worry that Carl will pull a humongous prank on them?

If you guessed Dodie's mom, you are absolutely right! But you win nothing. Anyway, I wouldn't blame them; Joann Bishop is as sour as a lemon, as naggy as Wanda from *The Fairly OddParents*, and overall, as unlikable as any of the Real Housewives! And of course, that's exactly how she acts in

this episode! But, I'm focusing on the miniature version of her, who, as Ginger wrote, was making excuses to not see how much of a witch her mom is! Later that night, Carl and Hoodsey get lost in the forest while making a movie. The girls and Joann go out to look for them; and here's where Dodie ticks me off! Instead of being like "Don't worry, Ginger. Your little brother will be found, I hope," Bishop was all ticked off, saying "Oh, I just *knew* Carl would ruin this trip!" That's right, that little brat at first implied that she didn't give a crap if Ginger's brother might be at risk of being eaten alive in the woods at night! Listen here, Bishop! Carl Foutley may be a weird, mischievous, disgusting boy (although he's a *way* more likable character than you), but you, along with your mom, had no right to insult him in front of his big sister! All you care about is the perfection of the so-called "most perfect BFF vacation yet!" Too bad a skunk didn't come out from the bushes and sprayed that whore!

"Thanks, Dodie. As if your mother wasn't making me feel bad enough," said Ginger, right after her "friend" pissed her off! I feel that same way too, sweetie. But soon, Dodie apologizes to Ginger; in addition, Ginger herself apologized because she thought she overreacted when the Bishop broads insulted Carl. But, Ginger, I feel you had the right to be angry at that jerk you call "friend" for such a reason. No one should mess with the Foutleys! Anyway, unsurprisingly, Ginger remain friends with Bishop. Face palm!

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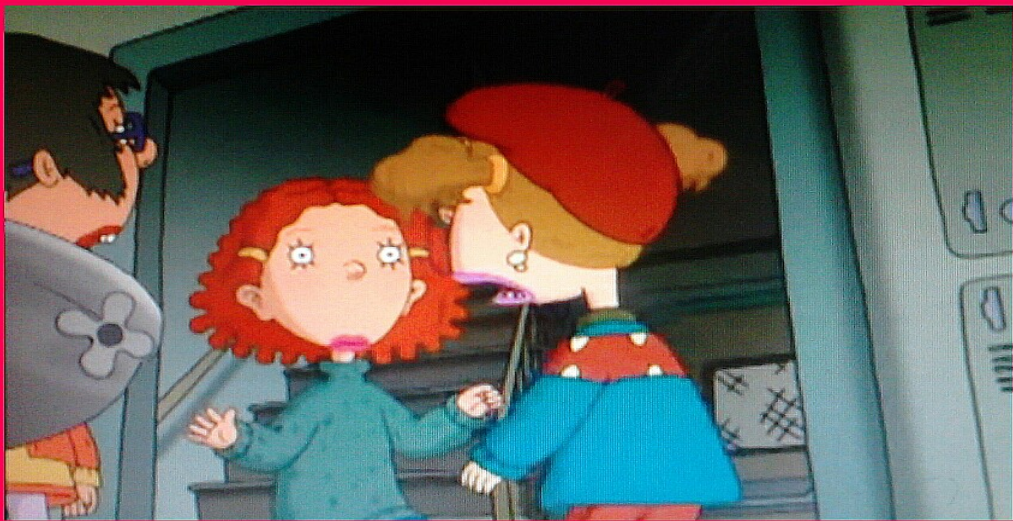
She's staring into my soul...



You see, I can't take this bullcrap! I hate how Ginger acts like a robot who's programmed to automatically forgive Bishop! Like I said, she needs

to tell her that their friendship needs to die! It's like Ginger and Macie are under a spell to be friends with her, no matter what! It's like a punishment was given for them to be with such an insecure girl! So, screw Dodie, and screw that wicked witch mom of hers! Now, throughout this rant, I've been inconsistent with referring to that girl by her first or last name. But from now on, I'll just refer to her as Bishop, or by her full name, as a sign of my hate for her. Next episode!

Now, I thought I was going to review/rant on "Wicked Game" next, but on December 27, 2014, I decided to watch the first part of the season 3 premiere, "Far From Home". And I honestly had no idea that Bishop would act like such an insecure jerk in it! So, it's a last minute addition to my big fat rant on her. Let's continue to increase my stress, shall we? **"Far From Home, Part One"** has Ginger telling her "friends" that she applied as a candidate to be in the Avalanche Arts Academy. While Ginger acts skeptical about getting the opportunity to go there, Bishop informs her that if she does go, she be always from her friends and family for a long time. Ginger says that being away from Carl won't make her so homesick, but she should have also announce that she deserves to stay away from that annoying, big-mouthed, deceitful Jerkass, and try to find some *real* friends at the academy! Anyway, clingy Bishop continues to express her anxiety over whether or not Ginger will go to the academy, while Ginger keeps denying that she'll attend. Eventually, after the three girls come across a filthy water fountain, and when Ginger starts questioning the water at Avalanche Arts, Bishop loses it! The vexed girl starts mocking Ginger, and walks towards her, while poor Ginger backs up to the school staircase! That little scene makes it looks like Bishop is wrongfully accusing Ginger of something heinous, if watched out of context! My God, this girl is insecure! Just take a look for yourself:



See what I mean?

So, guess what? Ms. Zorski, Ginger's teacher, announces through the PA that Ginger has made it into the Avalanche Arts Academy! Yay! And how does Bishop react? Well, she was absolutely overjoyed, telling her friend, "Oh! Congratulations, Ginger! I'm so happy for you! Good luck, and see you soon, buddy!" Yeah, I'm lying! This is Dodie Bishop we're talking about! She was actually very upset about her fear of Ginger being far away from her coming true; "Bon voyage!" she tells her sarcastically, as she runs down the stairs and out the door. On the gray snowy afternoon, Bishop walks in circles, angrily removes the scrunchies that support her ugly pigtails, and rants that "it doesn't add up" how her best friend of all people got accepted into the...

Alright, time out! Listen, Bishop! So what if Ginger has a chance at going to the AAA...eh? It's not like she going to become a child soldier all the way in Timbuktu! And so what if she'll be away from you guys for a long time? It isn't like she's moving to a different state! Besides, like I said, that so-called "friendship" between you girls needs to freaking *die*! Taken to the back like Old Yeller and shot to death! I hate how you are so oblivious to the fact that, due to your irritating, selfish, unscrupulous attitude, there is no need for you to be so upset over whatever risk of your friendship with Foutley coming to an end, temporarily or not! If you really loved her (and I know you do, but you just have that Eggo-I mean ego), you would have shown support like a real friend should! BUT YOU'RE NOT A REAL FRIEND, NOW ARE YA?!? Rarely does anything as great as an opportunity to attend the Avalanche Arts Academy ever happen to Ginger, and you, her so-called "BFF", couldn't even give her a nice, simple "Congrats"? And all you're worrying about is the fate of a friendship which should have ended after, I don't know, the second time you backstabbed her?! Screw you, Dodie Bishop! SCREW!! YOU!! How the hell do you sleep at night? Oh wait, I got an idea! You probably have sexual fantasies of Courtney in your sleep! Well...it's a possibility.



This is particular fan art I made that kind of satirizes Bishop being creepily gay for Courtney. And yes, Bishop does have a lock of Courtney's hair, and a pair of Courtney's lost panties, framed up on her wall. Creepy.

So, Ginger finally has the balls to give this awesome speech to Bishop:

*"You know, I really expected that my best friend would try to be happy of something great like this actually happen to me! But since that isn't the case, the last thing I intend to do is stand here and try to convince her that I deserve it! What I **don't** deserve is to be treated like **this**, Dodie! I don't!"*

Oh! My! God! I can't believe Ginger actually stood up for herself towards her unsupportable piece of crap "friend"! Way to go, Ginger! Woo-hoo! Yes! Yes! Maybe from this day forward, Bishop shall be your second biggest enemy, next to Miranda...ah, who am I kidding? We all know how it'll end, but let's still continue!

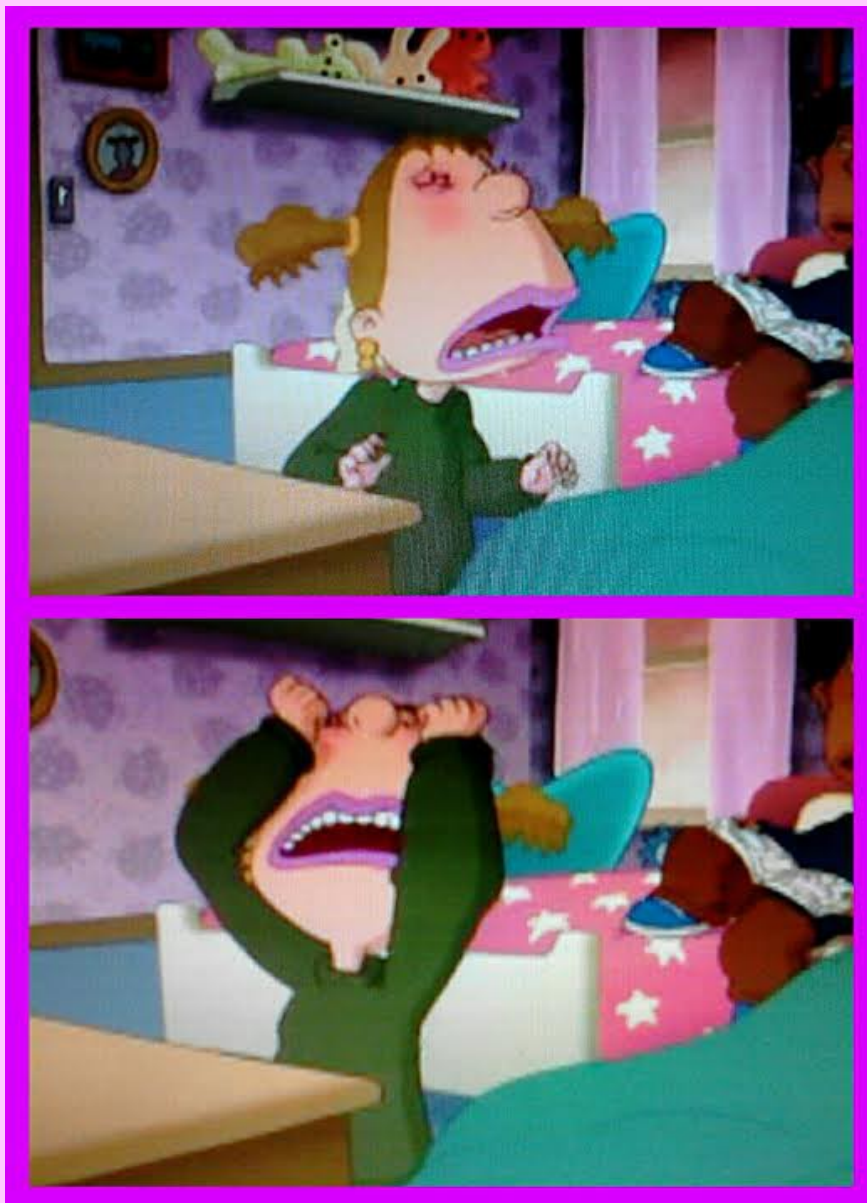


Way to try and get us viewers to sympathize you like you're a dying puppy, Bishop!

After school, Macie and Darren Patterson (another old friend of Ginger's) are in Bishop's bedroom where they see her still making a big deal over Ginger leaving for that one semester! She whines: "I don't wanna hold Ginger back, honest, I don't! But, this is like my worst nightmare totally coming true! She's...she's my best friend!" Then, she cries her big, ugly head off. Face palm. Oy vey! Bishop! I already told you that there is no need for you to be acting this way, for two reasons:

1. Ginger isn't going away forever, so that means your friendship isn't dead yet!
2. The way you acted like such an unsupportable shrew towards her, that "friendship" between you and her shouldn't even last anymore!

I'm not even too sure if there's any way of justifying her behavior, other than saying "Bishop really loves Ginger, so she can't stand her absence!" Well, whatever justification for Bishop's behavior is hidden, there's still no need for her to act so dramatic.



And Bishop looks so gosh dang ugly when she cries, it's hard to look at!

So, Darren basically echos what I just said to Bishop, informing her (and Macie) that Ginger leaving for the single semester "isn't the end of the world," and that they should respect Ginger's opportunity. The next day, Darren forcefully gets Bishop to apologize to her friend, and let me tell you, it didn't even sound like she was really sorry deep down! Honestly! The weak-sounding delivery of the apology might be because the way Darren was forcing her by saying "And..." so much. Well, the big picture is Ginger accepts Bishop's apology of sorts, gives her a big hug, and admits that she'll miss her too. Awww! Yes, I know I often protest against the

"friendship" between Ginger and Bishop, but I strangely find this particular little scene to be heartwarming. "So sweet it could turn me diabetic," said Macie. This embrace, believe it or not, has just put me in a pleased mood.



It's almost like Bishop's unsupportable attitude towards Ginger never appeared... but, of course, it did.

Alright, no more diabetic fuel! I'm here to rant, not to praise whatever heartwarming moments ensue on the show, especially if they involve my *rant subject*! I'll do that in my upcoming salute to *As Told by Ginger*. So, what more can I say? "Part One" just has Bishop being a shrew as usual, with her uncomfortable inability to support her best friend early on being the only major flaw of this otherwise great three-part episode. Then again...maybe Bishop *did* had a reason to try and discard Ginger's opportunity to the Avalanche Arts Academy. Because as it turns out, the whole thing was set up by the show's *other* biggest witch, Mipsy Mipson, and her lookalike cousin Mitzi (who tried to be a good friend to Ginger)! Well, how the hell was Ginger supposed to uncover that, before Bishop, Macie, and Courtney arrived to warn her? So, still screw Bishop for being a jerk in "Part One"! Let's move on to the very next episode...



For the context of this mean-looking shot, Bishop is telling Ginger that she should not take the scholarship to the Triple A, because it was all plotted by the Mipson cousins.

Oh, boy...this is the big one! **"Wicked Game"**! This piece of crap episode made me the most pissed off with Bishop! At first, I thought it was "Dodie's Big Break", which I'll definitely get to much later, but now it's this animated atrocity, because of what's probably her biggest moment of deceit, and overall witchiness! Bishop made me so angry in this episode that I believed I got high blood pressure! An upsetting tale of betrayal, "Wicked Game" is to *As Told by Ginger* as "Arnold Betrays Iggy" is to *Hey Arnold!*...not that the two share a lot of similarities. All because of Bishop, this is my least favorite episode of *Ginger*! Okay...let me rant like I never ranted before...at my own risk.



Don't be fooled by this image, folks. Things are going to get ugly as we move on.

So, the episode begins with Ginger's friends and enemies getting ready for her return from the Avalanche Arts Academy. For those who've seen the final part to "Far From Home", you know by this point, Ginger and Darren are now officially girlfriend and boyfriend. And they appeared to be *really* happy with their newly-found romance, to the point where Ginger ignores her "friends" once she and her friend-turned-boyfriend enter the school. Well, that's fine, given that Ginger shouldn't even force herself to be around that witch named Bishop! The two popular witches, Miranda and Mipsy, are none too happy about Ginger and Darren. But, of course, I'm not ranting on *those* two jerks! It's Ginger's so-called "BFF" who I'm focusing on! Macie was apparently upset with Ginger and Darren as well, which is out-of-character for this usually sweet, neurotic geek. But again, it's Bishop who I'm focusing on; her jealous, cynical attitude towards Darren is incredibly hard for me to stand! During lunchtime, when Darren comes to sit with the Three Musketeers, Bishop face-palms herself and makes this despicable face:



Perfect. Absolutely perfect. This face just made my day!

She snidely asks Ginger why she didn't offer her or Macie an ear of corn, instead of Darren. And when Darren nicely asks that witch if she wants the corn, she goes ballistic, screaming "NOT FROM YOU!! FROM *HER!!*" And then she rejects the corn when Ginger offers it to her! Great googly moogly! Calm the Donald Duck down, Bishop! I'm surprised the kids in the background didn't turn around to see you barking at poor Darren like a fricking Doberman Pincher! Do yourself a favor, and DROP! THE! ATTITUDE!! God, I'm giving myself a headache just expressing how much stress this jerk gives me every time she acts like a Jerkass! But I must continue...I must...for the sake of my loyal readers and fellow Bishop haters. After school, Ginger, Macie, and Lucifer-I mean Bishop, are having some "girl time" discussing Ginger's trip to the Avalanche Arts Academy, when all of the sudden, "Surprise!" Darren pops up! And *unsurprisingly*, Bishop acts like Oscar the Grouch towards Darren, telling him to "take a hike." Face palm! Bishop, I ought to strangle you, Simpson-style!. Although,

as much as I hate you, I wouldn't do any deadly harm to you. Strangling and punching you in your big ugly face is the least I could do, but not to *death*! Anyway, let's continue!

As Darren talks about how he's expressing his love for Ginger, through footwear, Bishop jumps up and yells "Who cares? Who cares, who cares, who cares, who cares, WHO CARES?!" Ginger cares. That's who, you rotten piece of horse manure! Even Ginger saw how Bishop was acting like a sour puss! Anyway, Bishop makes another despicable face as she sees the happy couple getting lovey-dovey...



This face just screams "I plan on turning your life into a living hell!" Screw you, Bishop!

...then, fed up with such sweetness, she storms out of Ginger's room, and slams the door! Then Macie jokes that Bishop wanted to say goodbye

before Ginger or Darren could, even though she didn't actually say anything. Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha! Macie Lightfoot, you sure do know how to make us laugh during such drama. But seriously, WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU, BISHOP?!? How dare you not show ANY support for the wonderful romance between Ginger Foutley and Darren Patterson! It's not even every day that we see a positive representation of interracial romance on Nickelodeon (or kids' TV in general), so no one, and I mean NO ONE shall interfere with such true love! There was absolutely **NO** need for you to be so bitter towards Darren! **No! Ducking! Need!** And let's hope, Bishop, that you're not a racist over this whole one-quarter-Jewish-white-girl-dating-an-African-American-boy scenario! I'm sure you're not, but if you are, may the Lord have mercy on your poor unfortunate soul! You should have been happy that your assumption from "Far From Home, Part Two" that Darren has developed a love for his old next-door friend actually came true! Some love expert you are! Once again, screw you, Bishop, for being so vexed over this harmless puppy love! If you increase my stress to higher levels (and I know you will), I SHALL SAY SOMETHING THAT I WILL REGRET!! But what I can say *now* is that you're basically an older, uglier, less sociopathic, teeny-tiny bit more mature version of Angelica Pickles! Dodie Bishop...you're desssssspicable! You know, I haven't watched *Looney Tunes* in a while...and I feel guilty of that.

Then again...maybe Bishop had a point. Yes, while I am pleased with Ginger and Darren's relationship, they both need to remember that Ginger has two friends of the same sex who she needs to spend time with. So, the couple has to balance the amount of together time, as well as control their need to see each other. And as for you, Darren, just think about when it's really necessary to pop up by Ginger's window. Seriously, dude! Are you trying to come out as desperate for some...physical loving? And another thing, Ginger and Darren weren't even in high school at the time, yet already they're starting to be in a relatively mature romantic relationship? What the hell am I doing?! Why am I analyzing the cartoon romance that I appreciate so much? And worst of all, **why the hell am I trying to be on Bishop's side, when I'm supposed to be ranting on her and her**

deceitful ways?!?!?!?!? You know, sometimes I think I have an inability to keep focus. I'm here to explain with great honesty why Dodie Bishop is among the most unlikable characters ever to appear in a Nicktoon, and on Nickelodeon in general! So, it's very hard for me to fully admit here that she can *ever* have a point! If you think Bishop had a point about this thing, regardless of the bitter delivery, that's fine. While I can admit it's hard to deny that even Jerkass characters can have a point about situations, it's the way the point's *delivered* that may disgust me. So, Bishop disgusted me with her attitude!

Anyway, back to our bad story, the angered teen girl walks all the way to her house. She huffs, puffs, and blows her top off as she rants about Darren supposedly trying to get into the way of the "friendship" between her, Ginger, and Macie. Um...uh, I forgot to mention that Darren kinda already is a friend to the trio of girls; he's "an honorary BFF", said Macie. So, what exactly do you mean by he's getting into the way of your "friendship", Bishop? Anyway, this cunning brat proclaims, with her fist in the air, "If he thinks he's gonna take over *my* territory, he's got another thing coming!" That's it, Bishop! I have warned you if you'll drive me to the point of saying something that I'll regret! I say Tom and Jerry are *worthy* of being poster children of "friends to the end" in animation than Ginger Foutley and Dodie Bishop!! Yeah, I may be exaggerating with that one, and I'm sorry for referencing that crappy *Tom and Jerry* movie, really I am! It's a guilty pleasure! That's how mad this cartoon character made me feel! Crazy excuse, I know! But yes, Bishop did indeed sounded as antagonistic as Miranda or Mipsy! She scares me, sometimes...

Speaking of Miranda and Mipsy, those two witches just happened to be sitting outside of Bishop's house; of course, they share her negative feelings about Ginger's new love life, and the urge to get things "back to normal" with the trio's...I'm sorry! I can barely call a "friendship" anymore! Sure, Macie's okay, but we all know what's wrong with Bishop! So, I'm just gonna call it a **sort-of-friendship** from now on! To make things easier for me, I'm just gonna throw in a transcript:

Mipsy: We're here to join you in your effort to keep Darren Patterson to the curve!

Bishop: What do ya mean?

(Wait, I just have to interrupt for a second. YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHAT SHE MEANS, BISHOP!! Don't pretend you don't have the urge to end Ginger and Darren's love just like that! Okay, resuming.)

Miranda: We know you want him out of the picture! And *you* know you want him out of the picture.

(Ain't that the truth...)

Miranda: The only thing left to decide...

Mipsy: Is how to *get* him out of the picture!

Bishop: I don't wanna betray *Ginger*, but...

WAIT A COTTON-PICKING MINUTE! Did Bishop actually flat out admit to them that she doesn't want to betray Ginger? Ha ha HAAAAAAAAA.....**HA!!!!** Dodie Bishop, just listen to yourself. How can you possibly say that you're above backstabbing Ginger, when you seemed to have no problem doing so in "Of Lice and Friends" alone?!? Oh yeah, and that's another thing wrong with Bishop; SHE IS A FRIGGING HYPOCRITE!! You see, there are times when Bishop may accuse Ginger of being selfish and prone to turning her back on her friends. "An 'Even Steven' Holiday Special", and "The Easter Ham" (which I'll thrash to the ground later) are two examples of such hypocrisy. Well, in case you're unaware, **BISHOP IS PRACTICALLY A QUEEN AT BEING THAT WAY HERSELF!!!!** I mean....OW! Can I please grab Bishop's butt, so I can brand

the words "hypocritical wannabe fake loser" on it? Please, can I?

So, yeah, Miranda and Mipsy further convince Bishop that she shouldn't let Ginger's case of lovesickness (or as they call it, "Darren-itis") have her in the dumps! Eventually, under the influence of such peer pressure, Bishop actually felt like talking with Ginger's major enemies was a piece of pizza! And just like that, Ginger's supposed "BFF" forms an alliance with those two witches who'd normally hate her and Ginger to hatch out a plot to end the couple's relationship for good!! And then Bishop asks them to check out her room...face palm!



Obviously, Bishop is letting her enemies get closer to her than her friends!

Alright...that's it...I can't hold this annoyance in any longer! Tantrum in 5, 4, 3, 2, 1! All systems go! DEIRDRE HORTENSE BISHOP, YOU FRIGGING TRAITOR WHORE!! You have let your envy towards the happy couple go TOO FAR!! It's bad enough you thought it was right to treat Darren like a pesky bee, and act like he's the bane of your existence! But, when you

actually found agreeing to scheme a plot to break up Ginger and Darren with her two **enemies** to be no sweat, UGH!! Listen, Bishop! Now, I understand you really love Ginger! I understand you really missed her when she was at the Avalanche Arts Academy, even though I still pity you for your overreacting and insupportability! I also understand how your sort-of-friendship with her means a whole lot to you. But, GOSH DANG IT!! Let Ginger do what the hell she wants in life! Stop sticking your little nose into every freaking aspect in her life, and don't try to force something, or *someone*, that makes her joyous *out* of her life, only unless it tries to put her in danger! Darren Patterson is a delightful dude who was close with not just Ginger, but with **you** as well, Bishop! Why demote him to your enemy all of the sudden?!

You know, maybe it'll be more appropriate if there was a love triangle with you, Foutley, and Patterson, then it's understandable why you jumped on Miranda and Mipsy's bandwagon to end the Ginger/Darren thing! But, NOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!! You're once again obsessively questioning the fate of a stupid sort-of-friendship that I and other *As Told by Ginger* fans still wonder why it haven't discontinued after what you've done! And because your huge act of deceit, I can't see how the so-called "friendship" between you girls shall CONTINUE TO SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY!!! What? Kind? Of? Friend? ARE YOU?!?! Well, that's a rhetorical question! Like I said in the beginning of this big fat rant, Dodie Bishop is the type of person who's so deep in denial that she is a poor excuse for a best friend, but the truth is, she truly is. I'm sure there's a difference between making mistakes in a friendship and stabbing your friend in the back, and we know that Bishop mostly does the latter!

So...YEAH! Shame on you, Deirdre Hortense, for teaming up with the enemies of Ginger to end what makes up much of her happiness! Some friend you claim too be! SCREW YOU, DODIE BISHOP, YOU UGLY, BACKSTABBING, SELF-CENTERED, BIG-MOUTHED, INSECURE, WHINY, MANIPULATIVE, OBNOXIOUS, STUPID, GOOD-ADVICE-LACKING, POPULARITY-HUNGRY, OBSESSIVE, CLOSETED-BISEXUAL, ENVIOUS,

COURTNEY-GRIPLING-INFATUATED, CONTRADICTIVE, UNGRATEFUL, HYPOCRITICAL, POOR-EXCUSE-FOR-A-FRIEND **WITCH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** You know what?!? The way I'm so pissed off right now, I can't even call you a witch, because witches can be good, as well as bad! I'm so angry that I'm gonna break the rules, and call you a B-word! Yes, you are an absolute **b!%#@#**, Bishop!!! **WAKE UP AND REALIZE THAT!!! YOU! DON'T! DESERVE! FRIENDS! OR! A! REPUTATION! OF! ANY KIIINND!!!** I HOPE THAT ONE DAY, YOU'RE DRIVEN TO **SUICIDE!!!!**

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AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



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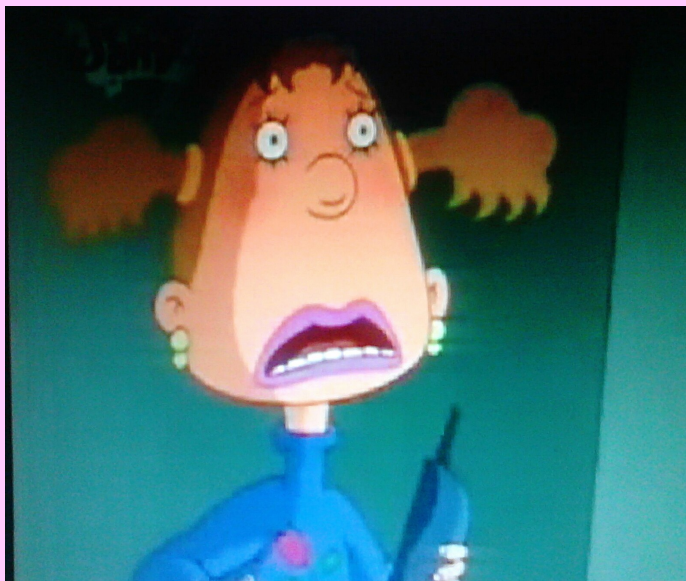
Folks, I'm sorry for acting so deliberately overdramatic. Well, it is my job to be a rip-off of Ben T. Looney, ain't it? I need some stress relief now. Something random, here's [a funny video I found on YouTube of a cat walking on its hind legs!](#)



AH HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA AH HAA!!
I first saw that thing on MTV's *Ridiculousness*, and I still find it to be gut-bustingly funny! HA HA HAAAAAAA!!

Alright, back to serious business! I'm gonna wrap up this horrible *ATBG* episode before I feel like punching Bishop's voice actress, Aspen Miller, in her face! Okay, so we got the big picture: Bishop, once again forgetting the keys to being a good friend, betrays Ginger by teaming up with Miranda and Mipsy to break her and Darren up! Not only that, but the three witches also peer pressure Macie into breaking out of her sweet and lovably geeky character to be part of the conspiracy! How could you, Bishop? Anyway, good ol' Courtney Gripling catches Bishop and the others, then, once again proving that she is the loyal friend Ginger ever wish for, quickly warns her about their plot to ruin her chances at getting some Darren-branded chocolate! At first, Ginger was in disbelief that her so-called "best friends" would do such a horrible thing! Oh, Ginger Foutley, you naïve

specimen, you. Sure, while it's certainly not like Macie to do it, you and I should both know that Dodie Bishop is her name, and failing to live up to her title as your true blue BFF is her gosh dang game! Eventually, Ginger and Darren found out for themselves (with a little help from good ol' Courtney) the conspiracy through a four-way phone call between the four masterminds, and then *those* four found out that the totally crestfallen couple found out about the plot! Awwww, how sad! I honestly felt sorry for Ginger and Darren; the former in particular sounded like she was ready to cry a good, healthy sob! Harsh crap.



Awww, I know you're *really* sorry, Macie. You, Bishop, on the other hand...

Clap! Clap! Clap! *Clap!* Congratulations, Bishop, con-frigging-grats! You, along with Macie, (but especially you, Bishop) really blew it! You had made an utter ass out of yourself! How does it feel to be labeled one of the most deceitful and overall poor excuses for friends in the history of kids' TV? I know that's one type of reputation you *wouldn't* want to incorporate, but too bad, you have! Like I said earlier, because you backstabbing your best friend in such a way, you should have no expectation of her ever forgiving you! And do not use that same guilty act you always use when you made a "mistake", because you knew you had intention in betraying Ginger. Once again, you'll fail to go by your assertions about your supposed abilities in faith and loyalty for Ginger! Please answer me these: why do you exist? Why do you have to be such a bad friend? Why can't I kick you in the crotch right now? Go to hell, Dodie Bishop. YOU FRIGGING B!%#@#!!!

Finally, this sad story dies after an incredibly "guilty" Bishop leaves a pathetic message on Ginger's answering machine, apologizing her actions:

"Ginger? Are you there? Ginger, please pick up. Look, I know you don't wanna talk to me right now, and I don't blame you. But, I have so many things that I wanna say...starting with...I am so sorry..."

I must admit, it was a very depressing ending; believe it or not, when I heard Bishop's message, it almost made me mad and sad at the same time! It made me mad because she honestly thought Ginger would be stupid enough to forgive her after what she contributed to, and it made me sad simply listening to her teary tone. I may be starting to believe she really does regret her wrong doings, but I still do think she needs to stop begging Ginger for more chances.

Oh, thank God I finally conquered this piece-of-crap episode! Before I began working on this rant, I literally couldn't be able to watch it in its entirety after Bishop's bitterness towards Darren enraged me! But, I didn't hesitate, and I finally watched the entire main plot from start to

finish! Yeah, it was simply terrible, and it's all because of that stupid Dodie Bishop! You know what? I'm not even gonna call her Dodie Bishop anymore! This girl is a...Big Doodie Head! Yeah, that's what she is! Screw you, Big Doodie Head!

Alright, so Big Doodie Head continues to bring up my blood pressure in the very next episode, **"The Easter Ham"**, a shining example of her selfishness! This episode begins with Big Doodie Head, Ginger, Macie, and Darren planning to watch some afternoon soap, as if the bullcrap from last episode *never happened at all!* So, we're left with the conclusion that Ginger **was** stupid enough to forgive Big Doodie Head off-screen, and that they agreed not to speak of her and Macie's betrayal again! Face palm! No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, NO, NO, NO, **NO!! NNOOOOOO!!!!** Ginger Foutley, I want you to listen to this gentle advice *very carefully*. **STOP LABELING BIG DOODIE HEAD AS YOUR BFF, MOVE ON, AND REPLACE THAT TRAITOR WITH COURTNEY!!!** Big Doodie Head had just stabbed you in the back in probably the most horrendous way she could, and you actually forgave her like it was no big deal?!? **WHAT THE HELL, FOUTLEY?!?!?!?!?** Sure, it was okay for you to forgive Macie, because not only was she the *least* upset over your relationship with Darren, but she was also only under the influence of Big Doodie Head's peer pressure powers! In other words, if it wasn't for Big Doodie Head, Macie wouldn't have been part of the scheme **AT ALL!** So, yeah, Ginger, please smarten up, and realize that Big Doodie Head is what she is: a poor excuse for a friend! A **VERY** poor, ungrateful excuse for a friend! **GOD!!**

It really and truly makes me disgusted with Nickelodeon, Klasky Csupo, and *As Told by Ginger's* creator Emily Kapnek, for kinda forcing the sort-of-friendship between Ginger and Big Doodie Head to be practically *immortal*, as if they think the target audience might lose respect for the show if that sort-of-friendship which has been presented since day one ended! If that's so, then I say those people are as naïve as Ginger herself! You guys, don't treat whenever Big Doodie Head turns her back on Foutley like it's just a wee wittle boo-boo that could easily be forgiven for! Because news

flash: IT FRIGGING ISN'T!! Shame on you, Ms. Kapnek. Shame on you, Arlene Klasky and Gabor Csupo. Well, I already know you're pretty stupid on many occasions, Nick. And screw the "Status Quo is God" trope! Like what I said when I was reviewing "Of Lice and Friends", *As Told by Ginger* is a Nicktoon that usually *avoids* said trope, only unless it's regarding to the supposed end of the girls' sort-of-friendship! I'm *so* gonna write a fanfic ending Ginger and Big Doodie Head's sort-of-friendship *for good*...

Anyway, back to our story, Ginger's throwing a party for both Easter and her boyfriend's birthday, with *all* the Lucky Jr. High kids expected to be there (even Courtney and Miranda)! "Even steven"! The Foutleys and the Bishops go grocery shopping for Easter; Lois and Joann both concurrently spot the last ham the supermarket had in stock. Then, they fight over it like a pair of Kindergartners (or SpongeBob and Patrick in that dumb episode "Yours, Mine and Mine") who don't know the beauties of sharing! This apparently increases Joann's blood pressure to the point where she cries out she's lost all feeling in her arm! Yay! Of course, the deceitful daughter and the sweet hooded son are both worried about their witch mother's health, but Carl thinks she's faking it. And I myself kinda feel his skepticism! We all know that, just like her daughter, Joann Bishop is a nagging drama queen who's desperate for any type of attention. And you know what else? Joann is *also* a hypocrite! She labels Ginger's little brother as a bad influence on Hoodsey, who despite hanging out with the cunning Foutley so much, is still a kind kid in comparison to his older sister, who Joann *herself* has successfully influenced in ways that don't necessarily need to be described again! Except for Hoodsey and his dad who doesn't even do much jack, the Bishops are truly a despicable excuse for a 'toon family! I love the Bittermans from the *Baby Blues* TV series *much* more!



Pathetic.

At the hospital, Jojo (can't believe I just called her that) has come to a decision: because they somehow make up much of her stress, the Foutleys are forbidden to see the Bishops ever again! Eh...ya know what? I actually don't feel like that was too bad a decision. And I'm not talking for Carl and Hoodsey, of course, I'm talking for Ginger and Big Doodie Head! Because...say it with me now: **GINGER SHOULD NOT BE FRIENDS WITH THAT SPITEFUL GIRL ANYMORE!!** But Ginger, being the stupid girl with a balloon snake for a spine that she is, was totally upset that her party plans have been screwed! All because that so-called "friend" of hers, who has backstabbed her so much, isn't able to come to the party. Her armour-piercing question is: "Do I call off the party? Or do I have it without Dodie?" Well, Ginger, if I were you, I'd take my time to remember all the times my so-called "friend" stabbed me in the back. I'd think about the goods of the whole restraining crap made possible by Joann. And finally, I'd say to myself, "Well, that girl has stabbed me in the back more than once, most recently and most infamously to break me and my

boyfriend up. So, there really shouldn't be any sort of potential of Big Doodie Head coming to the Easter/Darren's birthday party. Ha!"

Eh, in short, what I'm trying to tell you, Ginger, is **JUST THROW THE DAMN PARTY WITHOUT THAT BIG DOODIE HEAD GIRL!!!** Even good ol' Courtney called Ginger and reminded her that Big Doodie Head turned on her more than once! Thanks, Courtney!

The next morning, Macie comes into Big Doodie Head's bedroom through her window (don't ask), and tells her that Ginger doesn't plan on canceling the party just because Big Doodie Head isn't coming. Sounds good to me and you, but not to Big Doodie Head. She's upset over Ginger supposedly selfishly putting a silly party before their precious sort-of-friendship! Again! HYPOCRITE!! Need I remind you of "Of Lice and Friends"? Huh? NEED I?!?! Then shut up, you hypocrite, just SHUT THE HELL UP!! Oh, wait, this is Big Doodie Head we're talking about! She doesn't even seem to recognize the *appearance* of the words "Shut up!" Anyway, that brat commands Macie to mark these words:

"Macie Lightfoot, you tell Ginger that if she cared one iota for our friendship, she would cancel this party!"

Face palm! Big Doodie Head, if you make me face-palm myself anymore, I'm blaming you for giving me a nose bleed! First of all, as good ol' Macie pointed out, that party is for Darren, NOT FOR YOU!! For the love of all things holy, STOP BEING SO SELFISH, AND THINK THAT LIFE IS ALL ABOUT YOU, YOU, YOU, YOU, (and now with Ren Hoek-style emphasis) YOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOUUUUUU!!!!!! Who the hell do you think you are?! You are not Oprah, you are not Obama, and you are not the motherfrigging Pope! And now I need to slap myself in the jaw for comparing those less selfish people with you, Big Doodie Head! And once again...you know what? I'm no longer gonna repeat myself like I'm a parrot! You should know by now, Big Doodie Head, why there is no need for you b!%#@#ing about that sort-of-friendship being in jeopardy! I don't

care if this party is supposed to be "*the* most important BFF thing to happen since we got to buy *training bras!*" (oh, great, now I'm picturing you in a bra...*shudder*), you don't deserve to be there **AT ALL!!!** Bad girl, Big Doodie Head, bad girl! I really wanna punch you in the face!



Just as pathetic!

Your selfishness rivals those of these fellow animated jerks:

Again, Angelica Pickles (*Rugrats/ All Grown Up!*)

Muffy Crosswire, *especially* Muffy Crosswire (*Arthur*)

Mr. Eugene H. Krabs (*SpongeBob SquarePants*)

Squidward Tentacles (*SpongeBob SquarePants*)

Timmy Turner (*The Fairly OddParents*)

All members of the Griffin family (*Family Guy*)

All members of the Smith family (*American Dad!*)

Homer and Bart Simpson (*The Simpsons*)

Eddy (*Ed, Edd 'n Eddy*)

Eustace Bagge (*Courage the Cowardly Dog*)

Okay, maybe I'm exaggerating when I mentioned that ungrateful old man Eustace, who's probably even more unlikable than you, Big Doodie Head. But you guys already get the point I'm trying to make, don't you? Of course!

Later that afternoon, Big Doodie Head and Darren have a secret rendezvous in the park, because since the Pattersons are literally so close to the Foutleys, they're banned from seeing the Bishops as well. But breaking Joann's rule, Big Doodie Head just needed to tell Darren something very important and urgent! What is it? "Would you mind asking Ginger to cancel the party?" Face palm! Yep! Nose bleed! This is your fault, Big Doodie Head, you stuck-up loser! I mean, for the love of Peg-Leg Pete, get over this you-not-being-invited-because-of-your-mom bullcrap! Once again, you really shouldn't be anywhere near Ginger anymore because how much of an asswipe you are! So, good ol' down-to-earth Darren tells Big Doodie Head that while Ginger doesn't feel right about having *his* birthday party without her, it's really unfair for Ginger's moment to shine hosting a party, with all the cool kids invited, to be canceled just because of the family feud between Lois and Joann. But Big Doodie Head, being the whiny, contradictive, hypocritical twerp that she is, complains that Ginger has become less caring of her "BFFs", ever since she and Darren started dating! Wow! Even after the last episode, Big Doodie Head still has a problem with the two together! Aesop Amnesia, much? Then, she wrongfully accuses Darren of being a bad friend, just for siding with Ginger on having that party without her! This, of course, pisses off Darren to see that so-called "friend" fighting for the cancellation of a party that isn't even for her to begin with! MY GOD THIS GIRL'S EGO CAN'T BE TAMED! So, after hearing that brat talk crap at his face, Darren finally calls her off on her ridiculous selfishness, and it's pretty awesome:

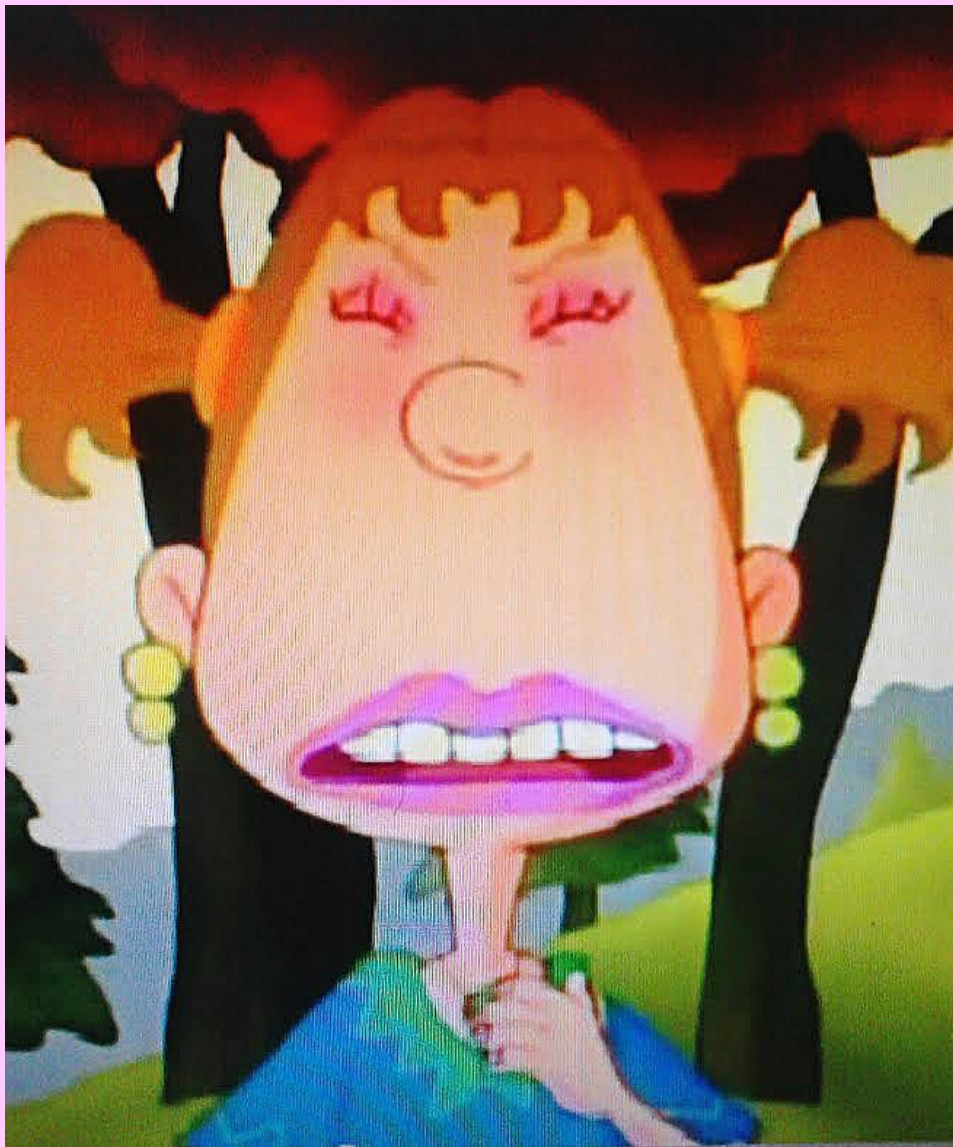
"You know, you say Ginger doesn't care about the 'BFFs' anymore? But

*what about **you**?! You only care about **yourself**, and you're missing a party!*



TV Tropes listed this as a "Crowning Moment of Awesome" for a reason!
Way to go, Darren!

Oh, hallelujah! Praise the Lord, and sweet Black Jesus! It may have only been about 10 seconds long, not to mention minimally detailed, but who cares? Big Doodie Head has finally been told how selfish she is! You wouldn't believe how happy I was with Darren's little "Reason You Suck Speech" to her! When I first saw it, instantly, it made me as pleased as when Meg stood up for herself to her horrible mother Lois, in the infamous hurricane episode of *Family Guy* (another guilty pleasure of mine)! That scene is my most favorite part of the entire episode! Take that, Scrappy! Oh, and this is the ugly face Big Doodie Head makes as she hears about her true self:



She kinda looks like those racist-type of Asian caricatures with those teeth and eyes!

So, Darren yelling to Big Doodie Head about her selfishness causes her to ride on her bike home, crying like a baby, and I don't feel the slightest bit of sympathy for her, for obvious reasons! Hooray for justified callousness! Anyway, Ginger and Macie prepare for the party, without What's Her Name, of course! But, guess what? Darren, the same guy who was just pissed off at that attention whore begging for *his* birthday party to be canceled, suddenly convinces Ginger and Macie to get Big Doodie Head to the party after all, "secret-agent-style", totally breaking Joann's rule! Alright, I'm going from face-palming myself, to banging my head on the frigging wall! Why, Darren, *why?* The "Status Quo is God" has compelled you, man! Anyway, Ginger goes up to Big Doodie Head's window, tells her that she'd be crazy to have the party without her, and then off they went! At the same time, Joann and Lois had settled things, so their families are free to see each other, and blah, blah, blah, we knew it'll end this way! Again, the bloody "Status Quo is God"! How sad and stupid!



The very sight of this sort-of-friendship reconciling is as disgusting to look at as Justin Bieber peeing in a mop bucket! Yes, I went there!

But seriously, Big Doodie Head should not, I repeat, NOT have been invited to that party after she acted so selfish, and contradicting! If the show was more cynical and mean-spirited, like say, *SpongeBob SquarePants*, Big Doodie Head should have been *As Told by Ginger's* Butt Monkey in the same way as Squidward. A Jerkass who rarely wins anything, and deserves whatever abuse/karma she receives, due to being such a bl%#@# with a near lack of redeemable qualities!

But, surprise, surprise, Ginger remains friends with Big Doodie Head, because Ginger Foutley is too naïve to detect the difference between an actual true blue friend (like, say, **Courtney Frigging Gripling**) and a social climber loser who *thinks* she's a true blue friend! Don't act like you didn't know that's how things are going to end, folks! As I said, the aversion of the "Status Quo is God" trope isn't compatible with that sort-of-friendship! Bullcrap! Moving on! Wait, before I move on, I must ask, at the party, why the hell did Big Doodie Head told some guy that she and Ginger have been "friends" since **second grade**? I thought it's been established in not only "Cry Wolf", but also the hideous unaired pilot "The Party", that Big Doodie Head and Ginger have been friends since **Kinder-garten**! Mind you that, unlike many other Nicktoons, *As Told by Ginger* usually knows the definition of the word "continuity". Ah, who cares about when those two became friends? That sort-of-friendship NEEDS TO DIE!!

Oh, geez, "**Fair to Cloudy**". Alright, let's start this crap. It's near the end of summer, Ginger, Big Doodie Head, and Macie had just graduated from Lucky Jr. High, and the three girls' hair grew longer to look more attractive than before. Well, in Big Doodie Head's case, she doesn't look any prettier than she did in those ugly pigtails. Nevertheless, I guess she's a tiny bit cuter with her longer hair and headband, but still not a very cute girl in her own right, compared to her two friends (*especially* Ginger). Anyway, the trio are planning their eighth annual "BFF" trip to the county fair, and exactly right after Ginger announces that she's bringing along Darren, Big Doodie Head spits out her lemonade in disgust! Oh, boy! Here we go again!

Big Doodie Head, I'm gonna tell you this, and I'm gonna tell you this once. STOP HAVING DARREN BE THE BANE OF YOUR EXISTENCE!!! Honestly, I can't believe after what happened in "Wicked Game", and "The Easter Ham", this girl *still* barely wants any romance get into the way of her and Ginger's sort-of-friendship! I thought that after those two atrocities, she's learn to understand that, even with a boyfriend, Ginger isn't likely to pull the plug on their sort-of-friendship yet...even though... you know! Big Doodie Head's such a sour puss! Though, we must remember that Big Doodie Head is prone to Aesop Amnesia. All. The. TIME!

So...Dodie-I mean Big Doodie Head...ah, screw it! I'll call her Dodie Bishop again. Yeah, so, Dodie is basically upset with Ginger for adding Darren, without her and Macie receiving any acknowledgement earlier, to the county fair trip which has always been just a tradition between the three "friends". I honestly don't see anything too wrong with it, Bishop! There could be much worse ways for the traditions to be broken than Ginger dropping Darren like a coin into the swear jar! Okay, that simile didn't made much sense. If Ginger announced that you girls should visit a county fair far north of the border, sure, that may be a better reason for you to be that upset! But, no, you just want to be a shrew about Ginger and Darren's true love for the hell of being a shrew about Ginger and Darren's true love! I thought Darren was your friend too, b!%@#! Sure, not exactly to the extent of Ginger and Macie, but still, you cared for him! You even once said, in the last episode I just bashed you for, that Darren is the coolest guy you know! Now, all the sudden, you're acting like Squidward! You want nothing to do with that one nice dude, you don't him anywhere near you, and you just want him gone! Okay, maybe I shouldn't say like it Bishop despises Darren the same way how Squidward can't take you-know-who, but you get the idea, don't you? Screw you, Dodie Bishop! No deal should be made big about that harmless violation of traditions! Sure, it might have been a bit nonchalant, but still nothing repulsive! So, what the hell's with the anti-Darren attitude again?



Dodie absolutely *dreads* the idea of being dumped by Ginger for potential love making on top of the Ferris Wheel with Darren! She's really as sour as lemonade.

Later, Dodie and her little brother are walking home, while Dodie is still infuriated with Ginger breaking traditions in such a non-horrendous way! Can't this b!%#@# get over anything?!? She goes on another one of her rants, proclaiming that "it clearly states that the best friend must give prior verbal approval before invading a girls only event with said boyfriend or it's an all out conflict!" And that is how you try to convince us viewers who hate you so much to side with you, huh, Bishop? Clever. This makes Hoodsey humorously uncomfortable with his sister getting "all military-like." Ah ha ha ha ha! Oh, Hoodsey! Don't you already know that your big sister is a big, devious, rotten banana peel? I really feel sorry for you, man. Suddenly, guess who shows up on the road? I'll give you a nice and simple hint: **SHE SHOULD BE GINGER'S BEST FRIGGING FRIEND INSTEAD OF STINKING BISHOP!!!** If you guessed Courtney, you're absolutely correct, but you still win nothing. Anyway, Courtney tells Bishop that she's been bored all summer, and Bishop tells her about Ginger "violating

practically every BFF law there ever was." Oh, for the love of Duckman, Bishop! Stop acting like the frigging chief of all friendships! No further comment, let's go on! Then, that cunning cow gets a brilliant idea: she invites Courtney as her own abrupt addition to the trip, just to tick off Ginger! My God, you are really a witch, aren't you, Dodie? I thought you want Ginger to be happy with what makes her feel such a positive emotion at the fair! Bad friend, Bishop, bad! No more Courtney-fantasizing for you!



No comment.

The next day, the big, totally-abruptly edited day, Courtney stops by the Foutleys' house, ready for the fair! She mentions that it was all Dodie's idea to bring her along, to the surprise of Ginger! Speaking of Dodie, Courtney's limo window reveals her...STARING INTO OUR SOULS WAY TOO HARD!!! ([See it in action, if you dare!](#))



Forget the Klasky Csupo robot splat thing! This witch shall give you nightmares for years!

HOLY FRIG!!!! No words need to describe how much of a frigging devious psycho Dodie Bishop is! This four-second bit of animation is just enough to

sum up! My God, the way she squinted her eyes in a Death Glare is like an evil face Stewie Griffin would make! And that Slasher Smile makes her look like a psycho ex-girlfriend seeking sweet revenge! And just accompany this thing with the famous dramatic strings from *Psycho*, and you got yourself pure Nightmare Fuel! This made me further see how much of a diabolical shrew this Dodie Bishop character is! This fade-to-commercial moment, when I first saw it, made my hatred for her escalate even more! It made me pissed with, laugh at, but mostly creeped out by her at the same damn time! Seriously, why does Ginger still consider that b!%#@# to be her friend?! Oh, I think we all have the slightest idea why, by now! Like I said when I was reviewing "Wicked Game", Dodie disturbs me sometimes...

Anyway, Ginger, Macie, Courtney, Darren, and that wedge of Stinking Bishop all made it to the fair...but things are anything *but* fair for Ginger and Bishop! Ginger's obviously throwing daggers at Dodie for her retaliating act of inviting Courtney, and of course, Dodie remains a snide, rather condescending little pee stain about Ginger herself "sharing the day" with her boyfriend! Then outside a barn, the two girls get into an argument that makes both of them look like big, fat hypocrites! They blame each other for each of their unconsulted additions to the annual "just the three of us" county fair ruining everything! However, Courtney seemed like she was in heaven positively trying out all that the fair had to offer. It was Darren who got frustrated with Ginger dragging him around! Anyway, this crap all culminates into Ginger and Dodie acting like such oblivious, grumpy, hypocritical asswipes towards one another, that their sort-of-friendship is on the brink of calling quits! Then, Dodie angrily rips up her precious to-do list for the fair, after Ginger proclaims that the "tradition's all messed up, anyway!"



Ugly rage!

Okay, stop, stop, stop, STOP! Guys, I want to have a very serious talk with you. Generally, I must say that "Fair to Cloudy" is a very divisive episode. I had some difficulty in making my decision on who's side to be on. I've been reading the comments on YouTube, and saw that some of the fans actually **sided with Dodie**, saying she really did have a point against Ginger inviting Darren behind her back! However, the delivery of her point being made was so b!%#@#y! And as I said before when I tackled "Wicked Game", it's okay if Bishop wants to try to get us haters to side with her for once, but it's hard for me to do so when she delivers her point made in such a snide, overreacting fashion, which is typical of her! So, who's side am I on? Ginger's or Dodie's? Well, at first, I thought I should side with Ginger, because I love her so much, and I support her and Darren's relationship. But now, honestly, I'm on neither of these girls' sides! Not only did Dodie act like a snide little jerk, which is admittedly unsurprising (even though she *tried* making a point), but Ginger's no more likable in this thing herself, with her obsession with Darren! Believe me, I have a lot to say about Ginger being a bit of a jerk in this episode, but it's too much for me to say here, because it's Bishop who I'm focusing on! But I will say this: if Ginger didn't invite Darren without Dodie and Macie approving it earlier, Dodie wouldn't have went back to her anti-Darren persona, invite Courtney to the fair just to make Ginger more annoyed, and both girls wouldn't be bratty, hypocritical jerks to each other!

Overall, next to "Wicked Game", "Fair to Cloudy" is my second least favorite episode of *As Told by Ginger*, not only because of Dodie being a jerk as usual, but also because of Ginger being an ass herself! I couldn't watch this episode any further due to this whole "friends-before-boyfriends-and-Courtneys" bullcrap turning me into a banana split! In other words, it's too stressful for me, and I really don't care to see how things end! So I'm sorry, folks, but I really can't go on with this piece-of-crap episode! It's a 22-minute headache with this whole divisive nonsense! Once again, screw you, Dodie Bishop! You too, Ginger, BUT ESPECIALLY YOU, BISHOP!! Can't we just move on to our last episode to end this

overly-long rant, please?

Ah, the grand finale! **"Dodie's Big Break"**! When I was just becoming a fan of *Ginger* in October 2014, I kinda had my doubts that Dodie Bishop is as bad of a character and friend as TV Tropes described her to be. That was until I watched this atrocity one Sunday, where that little attention whore tries to get what she wants in an unethical way! Now, "Dodie's Big Break" may no longer make me as pissed with Bishop as "Wicked Game", but I still thank it for giving me an epiphany that Dodie Bishop truly is a deceitful, self-centered, obnoxiously-attention-desperate teen girl who has since become one of my most hated animated characters of all time! So, let's finish this "Top 8 'Dodie's a Bad Friend' Episodes" chronological list with a bang...or a dud. And I'll try to be calmer.

For those who've been watching the episodes taken place at Lucky High School (particularly "Kiss Today Goodbye"), you saw how Dodie has dumped her dreams of joining Courtney's popular clique, in favor of gaining an obsession with cheerleading. "Pep is my life," she simply said in that episode. However, because she was only a freshman at Lucky High, she couldn't get on the squad in the duration of an eye blink. Nevertheless, in "Dodie's Big Break", her desperation in fulfilling her dream of joining the pep squad goes too far! You'll see how. So, "Dodie's Big Break" starts with Ginger returning from the hospital after having a case of appendicitis in "A Lesson in Tightropes", a *very* depressing episode, by the way. Anyway, Dodie, who was working for the pep squad as Coach Candace's own Waylon Smithers, was just promoted to be "Official Full-Time Pep Squad Gopher"! Here's her gopher costume in all of its beauty:



Well, it's nowhere near as creepy as Dodie's Death Glare and Slasher Smile from "Fair to Cloudy"...

Despite meeting with weak support from the still-groggy Ginger and Macie (and I honestly don't blame them), Dodie felt like the day she got such a promotion was the happiest day of her pubescent life; she's steps closer to her dream coming true. Whatever. I just don't think Dreamland needs to be miles closer to Bishop! I'm sorry to sound so cruel, but you know how Bishop is the definition of a traitor! Remember, I'm ranting on her, not supporting her! So, Dodie's (figurative) big break finally occurs as she does a goofy dance she calls a "routine"; in all honesty, it looked like she didn't know what the hell she was doing in that hideous costume. It's like all that's on that half-pint's mind is: "Oh my god, I'm with the pep squad! I don't care how exactly I should do what I was given to do in this hot costume, I just care that I'm somebody amongst the girls!" Damn it, Dodie, you attention whore! Know how to do your job! Then, BOOM! The cheerleaders in a pyramid all fall down on that ugly little gopher; thus, Dodie's (supposedly literal) big break ensued! Thank God! But, to the surprise of Ginger and Macie, their bad "friend" hasn't died, but was merely put on a wheelchair with a leg injury, and...OH COME ON!! We all

know Bishop's faking her "injury" and "weakness", using her manipulative powers just to trick the pep squad into treating her like Queen Frigging Elizabeth, or Courtney Frigging Gripling! Wow! Just wow! Okay, it's really no surprise, but I'm still gonna tear this crap apart!

So, yeah, "poor" Dodie's successfully made the pep squad her b!%@#es, officially a member of the team, with the cheerleaders swarmed around her as if she was a Hollywood superstar! And of course, Ginger feels suspicion, irritation, and ostracism with this whole thing! Well, it *is* Dodie Bishop we're talking about! The same Dodie Bishop who almost cunningly destroyed Ginger and Darren's relationship forever! The same Dodie Bishop who used her brief stint as a school announcer as an excuse to embarrass her best friend, and the other Lucky Jr. High students! And Courtney! So, of course you're gonna smell something fishy in the air with Bishop getting her wish just like that, Ginger! I'm gonna tell you this for the last time: end your sort-of-friendship with that deceitful little brat, and replace her with Courtney. ALRIGHT?!?!?! I DON'T CARE HOW DODIE WILL FEEL, JUST END THAT POOR EXCUSE FOR A FRIENDSHIP!! You'll thank me in the long run, sweetie.

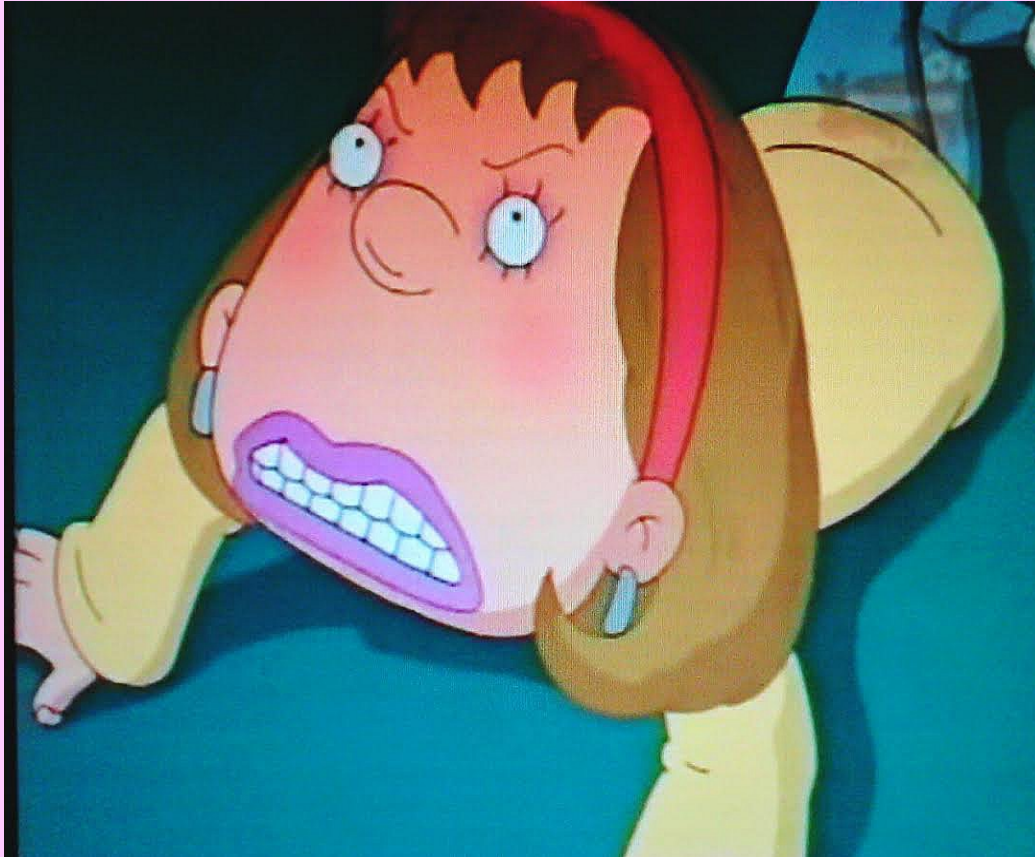
Anyway, when Ginger and Macie stop by Bishop's house with a "get well soon" basket, they hear her CHEERING, and JUMPING WITH JOY! To the very minimal surprise of Ginger, me, and hopefully, you other viewers as well, Bishop's "boo-boo" was F-A-K-E all along! Immediately after she spots her totally disgusted buddies popping by, she goes back into her fake act as if Ginger and Macie *didn't* caught her celebrating the success of her wicked scheme! Ginger says "There's nothing wrong with her," but Bishop says "There is, too!" And she's right. There is so many things wrongs with Bishop. Ginger's willing to tell on her, but Bishop, further letting out the little practical sociopath that she is, does NOT want her friends to ruin everything for her! The way she said, with a perfectly diabolical look on her face, "It's your word against mine, Foutley. But you should know: pep squad girls *always* side with each other!" That's all it took for me to get into hating Dodie Frigging Bishop! Ginger shouldn't have to come home from her

real sickness just to see that her so-called "best friend" is STILL NOT GIVING A DAMN ABOUT MORALITY!!! Dodie's so damn impatient with fulfilling her dream, which isn't cool! Screw! You! Do! Die! Bis! Hop!



I wanna use that boxing glove in the background to punch that liar in the nose!

Because of the way she was so *immoral* in her quest for a spot on the pep squad, that dream of hers should just be thrown in the trash, and forgotten about! After all the unscrupulous acts she's been responsible for in the past seven episodes I covered, why *must* Dodie earn what she yearns? And honestly, I think Angelica pulled off the "fake leg injury" plot device a little better than Dodie, in that hilarious *Rugrats* episode "Angelica Breaks a Leg"! Seriously, something tells me that the two Klasky Csupo brats (plus Muffy Crosswire) will make *great* friends! And maybe, Dodie will be more grateful with *them*, instead of Ginger and Macie, who are so damn nice, yet are stabbed in the back so much by that Jerkass! Screw you, Dodie!



This b!%@# is serious!

Well, the pep squad's still under Dodie's trick, Ginger and Macie still want to Dodie to come clean or they will for her, and Dodie still doesn't want the truth to be revealed to Coach Candace! Ginger tells her that the longer she stays on her wheelchair with her fake ass self, the more likely she'll *really* won't be able to walk! But big-mouthed Bishop continues to contradict, and when two of the pep squad girls show up, she cried that ***her two best friends were "taunting" her, when it's as big a lie as her injury!*** What? The? HELL?!?!? She really doesn't care about friendship anymore. She's really lost all ability in morality. Her obsession with pep has totally conquered her body, mind, and spirit! She's really persistent in not having anyone get in her way of pep fame! She is Satan's cousin twice removed! She is an insane cheat! The bane of Ginger's existence! Joann and David Charles Bishop, please spank yourselves for creating this corrupt, devious little devil! Just that one little moment of Bishop making Ginger and Macie look like they're harassing her was just enough to sum up how

morally bankrupt she is! **DIE IN A DITCH, DODIE!!**



Why this hasn't prompt Ginger to push that whore to get run over by a passing car, we'll never know...

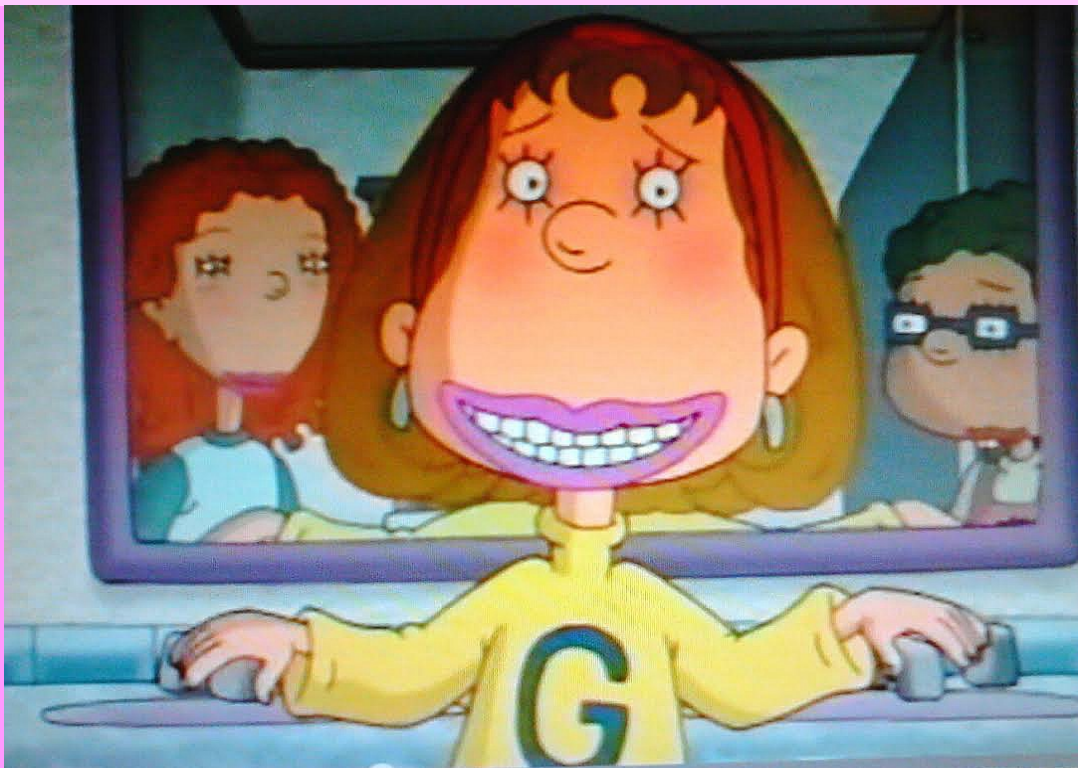
Back to our...thing, fake ass Dodie's in the library when she hears a mysterious voice coming from the intercom, calling her to Coach Candace's office. As she races on her wheelchair like she's running a marathon, she suddenly gets swept into the girls' bathroom by her friends! Macie (who was the mysterious voice) and Ginger are ready to force stubborn Dodie into dropping the whole feigned-leg-injury==getting-treated-like-a-goddess-by-the-fellow-pep-squad-girls" bullcrap, by pushing her off the wheelchair! Way to go, you two! Karma's a b!%@#, ain't it, Bishop?



Boo hoo hoo hoo! Poor Dodie! Boo hoo hoo! B!%@#.

She starts to bawl her big, ugly head off like a big baby; "All I wanted was to be a pep squad girl! Is that so wrong?" Dodie, listen to me! I understand that you have an unbelievable love of pep, and that you worked hard and practised to earn an opportunity to be in the squad. But, what I'm angry

about you is not only your deceitful act in faking a leg injury to get on, but your overall impatience to fulfill your dream! Nobody accomplishes their dream in a snap! They'd have to come a long way from doing little things for a while, before eventually meeting the success of achieving their goal in life! Ever heard of baby steps, Bishop? If you ever read the biographies of such famous people as Walt Disney, Jim Henson, Joan Ganz Cooney, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., you'd learn how although each of them had a dream, they'd have to go through some steps and stuff to earn it in the long run. I, myself, want to become an animator/cartoonist with my own studio, but I know I'd have to earn that dream coming true by doing something that will support my chances. So, you, Dodie, should have been grateful for your "Gopher" position; you should have had in mind that it was only *a start* to your "pep career"! But, no! You couldn't wait! You just couldn't wait! Well, due to your impatience and unscrupulousness, just say goodbye to all dreaming of joining the pep squad! Screw you, Dodie Bishop! You don't deserve happiness; a big hearty bowl of karma should always be in front of you! If not, stop your crying, learn what it means to play fair, and while you're at it, **LEARN TO BE A BETTER FRIEND TO GINGER AND MACIE!!!! GOD!!**



So, Ginger and Macie basically echo what I just said, convincing their buddy (still question why they label her as such) to fess up to Coach Candace, and ask for a real chance in auditioning.



Oh, blah, blah, blah, her needs! Boo hoo hoo!

But when she does, the coach is understandably furious with her trick, to the point where she yells to Dodie that she, nor her "potential female offspring" will never be put on the team at all, not even as an "Official Gopher"! Way to go, Coach! Dodie then bursts into tears, running off with her gopher head in her hands! Ha-ha! In your face, Bishop! Serves you right for being such a cheat! So once again, I don't feel the slightest bit of sympathy for ya! I can just laugh at you getting your karma! Ah ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha HA HAAAAAAAAAAAA!!! Kiss your hopes and dreams of being in that stupid squad goodbye, Bishop! You're a LOser, with a capital LO! My God, I sound like a school bully to this cartoon character. BUT CAN YOU BLAME ME?!? How can we possibly feel sorry for her when she was so cunning and almost *diabolical* in getting what she desired?! Yes, I'm

sure she loves doing pep as much as she loves the idea of her fellow pep squad girls treating her like a princess, but my gosh!

Anyway, Dodie is now thankfully ostracized by the cheerleaders, and I still barely feel sorry for her! Well, what she did was unforgivable, not to mention that it could have destroyed the entire reputation of the Goats' pep squad! That's what you get for being impatient, Bishop! But unsurprisingly, since they're such good apples, albeit oblivious to Dodie **really** deserving to be kicked the behind, Ginger and Macie (but really naïve ol' Ginger) want to fight for her right to be on the squad again, even after she cheated her way into it! Oh, let's just go with so we can finally finish. Yes, Ginger goes to Coach Candace's office to convince her in cutting Dodie some slack, only to learn that Candace herself was a needy cheerleader wannabe back in high school! Thus, after her own hypocrisy has been let go, Candace gives Dodie permission to a chance in auditioning, much to the latter's characteristic delight! But...when she does try to show off her "moves", she gets a muscle contraction...a real one! HA! Karma, b!%@#!

Here's some good news and bad news! The good news is, after her little screw-up, Dodie still isn't going to become a pep squad girl instantly! But the bad news is (though it's good news to Dodie and Ginger) that **even after she almost destroyed the reputation of the entire pep squad**, Bishop is gonna audition to be part of the team next year! Oh, fine. I'll let her earn her bittersweet ending *this time*! We'll be perfectly fine with this episode leaving us with this moral: cheat, then get kicked, and finally earn what you want in spite of cheating! But seriously, Bishop should have NEVER been given another chance! Dang you, Ginger! For an extra time I'm gonna advise you to not be friends with that Dodie Bishop, or else your life will be screwed when it's too late! Ah, but we all know it won't end too depressingly for Dodie! The writers wouldn't let that be. But still...screw this episode! And for the fourteenth time, screw you, Deirdre Hortense "Dodie" Bishop! You are, without a doubt, a major flaw (if not **the biggest** flaw) of this otherwise fantastic Nicktoon known as *As Told by Ginger*! Please burn in hell.

Oh, wait, before I give my closing thoughts, I must share only one scene in "Kiss Today Goodbye" that had me upset with Dodie! As Dodie demonstrates her love of pep to Ginger, Hoodsey claps for his sister. Awww! And how does Dodie respond? She slams the bedroom door in her little brother's face! Now, at first, I thought it was kinda funny, but now I see it as completely cruel! Damn you, Dodie, you utter b!%@#! Your nice little bro was innocently supporting you for once, so you should have been *accepting* his support! He didn't come to do anything wrong or inherently annoying! He wasn't even clapping in a sarcastic manner; he really showed he cares about what you love! Rarely have I even seen you two bond together! Screw you, Dodie Bishop! Screw you, screw you, screw you, screw you, screw you, SCCRREEEEWWWWWWW YOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOUUUUUU!!!!!!



Bart Simpson is a nicer older sibling than Bishop!

Closing Thoughts

Whew! That was probably my biggest written project I've ever written so far! My big fat rant on Dodie Bishop is soon coming to an end! So with those eight episodes reviewed, analyzed, and criticized, you must have been given a clear idea of how Dodie is one of the most unlikable characters ever to appear in a Nicktoon, or any kind of Nickelodeon program! However, as much as I hate her, not even I can share some people's opinion that she's the biggest B on Nick. Yes, she is among the biggest Bs on Nick, but not *the* biggest! That title belongs to either Vicky from *Fairly OddParents*, or Sam Puckett from *iCarly* and *Sam & Cat*! And to think that for a time when I was just getting into *Ginger*, I thought good ol' Courtney was the fake witch of the show! Now, I practically *worship* her for being a better friend to Ginger than envious (not to mention ungrateful) ol' Dodie Frigging Bishop!

Now, similar to how, in my Lois Griffin rant, I blamed Alex Borstein for responsibility of her disgusting character, I'm going to shame *As Told by Ginger* creator Emily Kapnek. Not only did she, according to IMDB, based Dodie off a real-life preadolescence friend of her own, but she is also responsible for writing "Of Lice and Friends", "Cry Wolf", "Far From Home, Part One", **AND** (dun, dun, duuuuuun) "Wicked Game"! How could you, Ms. Kapnek? How could you even think about making Bishop such an atrocious person? You know, Lauren Faust apologized for writing that terrible *Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends* episode "Everyone Knows It's Bendy", and Craig Bartlett denies the existence of *Hey Arnold!*'s "Arnold Betrays Iggy"! Why aren't *you* publicly guilty of writing those four aforementioned Dodie disasters, **especially "Wicked Game"?** If you're constantly trying to send to the younger viewers of *Ginger* the message: "Hey, kids! It doesn't matter the amount of times your friend stabs you in the back, nor the extent of such betrayal! As long as there's an apology in the end, you'll always be BFFs! Forgive and forget!", I say that you failed every time! Wanna know why? Because what Dodie does aren't exactly mistakes that can be easily forgiven for! She had *intent* on betraying her

friends! There's a difference...I guess!

Trying to embarrass her fellow students through PA gossip was not a mistake! Pleading for the cancellation for a party that wasn't even all for her was not a mistake! Insulting her best friend's little brother in front of her was not a mistake! Retaliating to a harmless violation of "BFF" traditions just to piss off Ginger was not a mistake! Showing no support for her best friend going away for one semester was not a mistake! Feigning a broken leg just to become a cheerleader was not a mistake! And of course, conspiring to break up the relationship between her best friend and her boyfriend WAS NOT! A DUCKING! MISTAKE!!! Though, maybe Dodie really didn't mean to specifically spill the beans about Ginger's hairy legs, but she *did* had intent on contradicting Miranda, saying that she's more of a true blue friend to Ginger than Courtney! Now, a real mistake would be like if Dodie spilt ice cream on Ginger's best dress. That sounds like a mistake that can be forgiven for with no problem! But, no. Dodie rarely makes mistakes; she is obligated to flat out betray! Dodie is not, and rarely was, a very good friend. Every time she's given more chances, she blows it, yet *still* gets more chances in the end! Once again I say Ginger needs to cut ties with Bishop, and demoted her to a distant memory, before things go from bad to worse! So, shame on you, Emily Kapnek, for encouraging the character of Dodie Bishop to be so vile!

Now, as the months went by, I was beginning to think Dodie might not exactly be a *totally* bad person on the inside (as, ignoring her sour cough drop of a mom as a negative influence, she has her best friend as a positive one), but still incontrovertibly a bad excuse for a BFF. With the many other haters she has, Dodie does have a few defenders. They'd say that while imperfect, she is not a complete b!@%#, but just a semi-realistic representation of a lot of insecure middle/high school girls her age who desperately want to fit into somewhere in society. Read [this analysis by Mighty Morphin' Analysis](#) for example. And [here's a more weak defense on the F Yeah Controversial Characters blog](#). I have no problem with these people defending the character; I just don't want anyone to try and leave

the unfortunate implication that most girls between the ages of 12 and 14 are insecure, deceitful, self-centered, needy losers like Bishop. But I bet that you once had a friend or acquaintance who was similar to Dodie in one way or another. And maybe, *you're* something like Dodie when you're in middle and high school! But I won't shame you for that.

Say, remember when I said during my "Wicked Game" and "Fair to Cloudy" reviews that it's hard for me to side with Dodie because of the way she'd make her point in such a mean way? Believe it or not, in a couple of episodes (specifically ones where *Ginger's* the unlikable one, such as "TGIF", and the first eleven minutes to "The Nurses' Strike"), I'd irrefutably be on Dodie's side when she isn't making her point like a condescending B! Although...it was kinda hypocritical of Dodie in "TGIF" accusing Ginger of acting "obnoxious", "obstinate", and "ungrateful" towards Lois.

Now, my little problem with Dodie here is that, after reading such defenses, I'm not too sure on how I should think of her. Is she purely a b!%#@# on the inside with no real care for friendship, or a relatively good, average yet insecure teenager who we should sympathize because she's living with a bad influence of a mother? Well, whatever she really is, there's no doubt that Dodie Bishop is one girl who you definitely would not want to have as a BFF! And while she may be the only thing I really hate about *As Told by Ginger*, the show might be a tiny bit less interesting without an imperfect character like her. It's perfectly natural for any form of media to have at least two characters who you'd just want to punch in the face! But still, can't stand that Dodie Bishop! She needs help with her Chronic Backstabbing Disorder, fast!



There's true love between Dodie and Chet Zipper. Really.



Look at how hilariously huge Dodie's mouth is in this shot from "Sleep on It"! It might be the face she makes when she reads what her haters have to say!



Dodie has been revealed to have a Ginger wig in her room...really! Creep.

Here are the eight episodes I reviewed/ranted on listed by what made me the most angry with Dodie to the least:

- #1: Wicked Game
- #2: Dodie's Big Break
- #3: Of Lice and Friends
- #4: Fair to Cloudy
- #5: The Easter Ham
- #6: Far From Home, Part One
- #7: Cry Wolf
- #8: Lunatic Lake

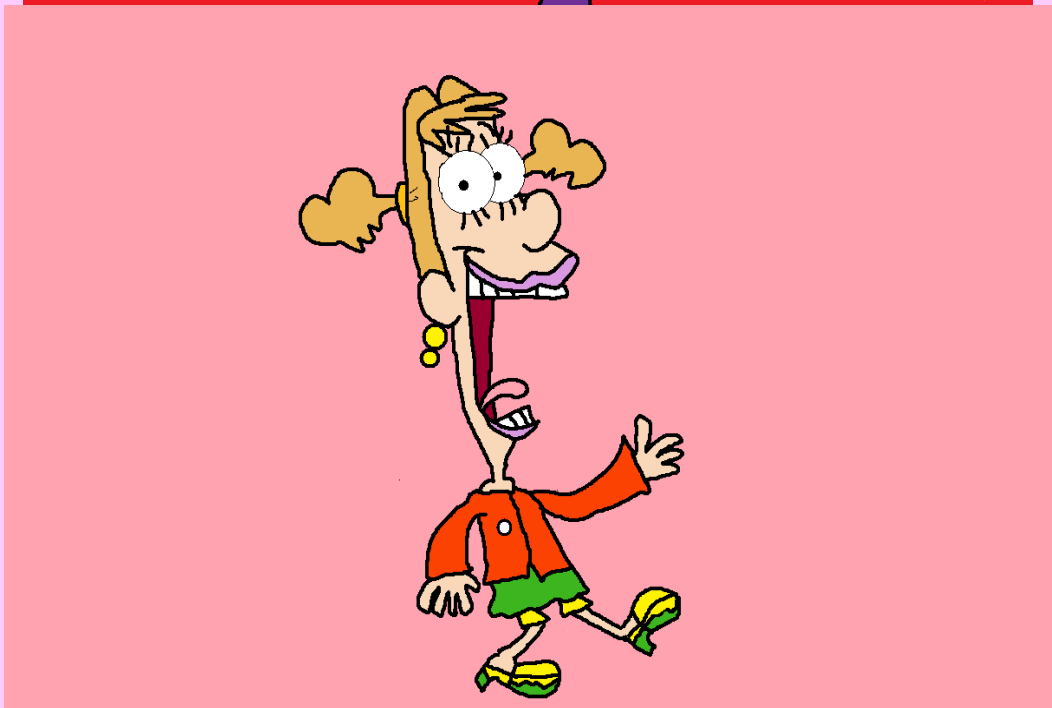
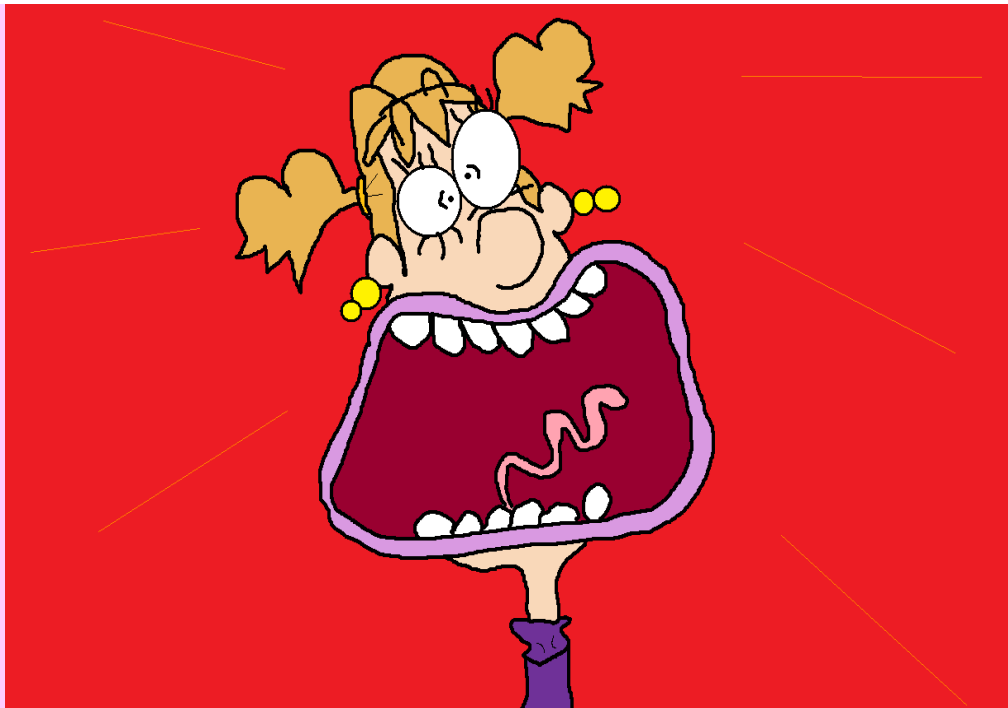
And now, to inspire you to grab a bottle of Brain Bleach...



You know you wanna sniff Courtney's bikini top, Dodie! But seriously...*shudder* I'll let this...*thing* speak for itself.

I was praying that I wouldn't see Dodie's belly exposed in "The Right Stuff"! But sadly...I was unlucky. *So* unlucky. Oh, who cares? She doesn't look *that* much of an eyesore in a bikini, does she? And you know what else? I secretly don't think she's so butt-ugly as a whole! It's just those big-ass lips (similar to those of Krumm from *Aaahh!!! Real Monsters*) that make her not as cute as Ginger or Macie. But if *you* think Dodie's so cute, that's fine. As long as you're not sexually attracted to her. I think Dodie's ugly-cute at best.

Anyway, this is D.J., signing out! Oh, and happy 15th anniversary, *Ginger*!



A couple of Paint drawings of Dodie I did in my style. I made them because I'm a fan of *As Told by Ginger*, **NOT OF DODIE!**



As Mermaid Man may exclaim: ***"EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEVVVIIIIIIILLLLLL!!"***