

INT. HOUSE - DAY

Kids run amuck. A BOY writes swear words on the wall. The GIRL picks eggs out of the carton and drops them in a trash can. A desperate MOM tries to wrangle them. Outside, there's an upside down KNOCK at the door. As the mom opens the door, GARY TOPPINS jumps down off a step ladder, holding the umbrella above him. He twists his ankle on the landing.

GARY TOPPINS  
(british accent)

Allo! Gary Toppins here, British Juvenile Behavior Adjuster, at your service!

MOM  
You can make my kids behave?

GARY TOPPINS  
(a semi-musical song lead-in)  
Ma'am, leave it to me. That's the Gary Toppins guarantee!

MOM  
Alright, I'm going out to pickleball.

Gary Toppins enters. Gary pulls out a bag of Final Boss, and fills a spoon with the sour morsels. The kids stop their ruckus and look.

GARY TOPPINS  
Just a spoonful of sour, Final Boss Sour's the one, Strawberry Banana makes behaving quite fun! Just a spoonful of sour-.

Gary holds the note as he offers a spoonful to the children, watching the mom leave out the front door. He immediately drops the British persona, pulling the spoon away.

GARY TOPPINS  
(switching to American accent)  
Well, that was cringe. Newsflash kid, your mom's lame. You guys got Xbox Live?

He kicks back on the couch and starts chowing down on Final Boss. The kids look at each other.

GIRL  
Wait, so you're not Gary Toppins?

GARY TOPPINS

My name is legally Gary Toppins but, I just do the whole British song thing to get in the door. It's humiliating but it pays off my gambling debts

BOY

Is Final Boss Sour even real?

GARY TOPPINS

Oh that's stuff legit! No artificial dyes, gelatin, and "bloody" sour. This is the Limited Edition Strawberry Banana Drop. Way too good to share with you little twerps.

GIRL

I'll tell my mom you're not actually British.

GARY TOPPINS

Righto!

He hands them both a packet of Final Boss. They love it.

BOY

This will really make us behave better?

GARY TOPPINS

Nah, it's just good.