

JINXED

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1 EXT. Street

DOUBLE JINX is walking down a shadowy street, he turns a corner and sees the symbol of his arch nemesis, **THE JINXER**, alongside the symbol of another villain, **RED LIGHT**, on the wall. He stopped and stares at it in horror.

2 INT. Abandoned Building

A red glow gradually swells from a shadowy corner on the room. A figure turns around to see that **RED LIGHT** has appeared out of the darkness. The figure pulls down a hood and reveals that they are **THE JINXER**.

RED LIGHT

So, do you mind telling me why you summoned me here?

THE JINXER (with an evil grin)

I thought we could cause some chaos together, you and I.

RED LIGHT

Now I do like the sound of that, but what's in it for me?

THE JINXER

What if I told you that I can bring about the permanent end of that mysterious superhero that's been getting in the way of all your... misdeeds.

RED LIGHT comes very close to **THE JINXER** and stares at him intently.

RED LIGHT

How? How can this be done?

THE JINXER

So? Does this mean we have a deal?

RED LIGHT

Yes alright. I would shake on it but (shows his clawed and poisonous hand then laughs)

3 INT. Gang Hideout

The **MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO** is fighting some thugs, **DOUBLE JINX** shows up halfway through and helps with the fight.

DOUBLE JINX (Sarcastically)

Oh, how nice of me to show up!

MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO

I don't need your help! I can do this by myself!

DOUBLE JINX

These hostages have been Jinxed by my brother. I need to UnJinx them. Distract the guard for me?

They work together to knock out the rest of the thugs and rescue the hostages.

MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO
Why are you here?

DOUBLE JINX (Shows a picture of the graffiti)
Because of this! I think something big is about to go down, I could really use your help.

MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO
Mmmmm. This proves nothing. I have my own stuff to deal with right now, I can't go running off with you on some wild goose chase. The leader of this gang needs taken down, this can't wait. I'm sorry.

MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO leaves quickly

DOUBLE JINX (shouting after them)
But I think it's all connected! Argh!

4 INT. Abandoned Building

DOUBLE JINX is sneaking around looking for clues. He hears voices and moves stealthily towards them. He overhears **RED LIGHT** and **THE JINXER** talking.

RED LIGHT
And that leads them right into our trap!

THE JINXER
Exactly! When the machine reaches critical capacity, it will be too late for anyone to stop us!

RED LIGHT and **THE JINXER** are walking away while talking, when they leave **DOUBLE JINX** walks over to the machine they were talking about and takes photos of it, he then tries to find a way of disabling it but doesn't notice the red glow coming from behind him until it's too late.

5 INT. Gang Leaders Headquarters

MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO pushes the leader up against the wall.

MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO
Tell me everything you know!

LEADER (coughing)
It was the... guy with the red glow... he made us double our operations, they needed money for a... machine. I tried to argue but... he killed half my men! How a I supposed run this organisation with half of the muscle gone?!

MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO
I'm shutting this place down. The police are on their way. You're going away for a long time pal.

MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO punches him and knocks him out.

6 INT. Locked Room

DOUBLE JINX is handcuffed. **THE JINXER** walks in.

THE JINXER
Long time no see little brother! What? No hug? How rude.

DOUBLE JINX

Little by two minutes. If you uncuff me I'll give you a hug you won't forget.

DOUBLE JINX charges at **THE JINXER** but they dodge and he falls to the floor.

THE JINXER (Pulls out a knife)
Oh this will be fun!

At that moment **MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO** bursts in, kicks **THE JINXER's** knife out of his hand and goes to pick up **DOUBLE JINX**. **THE JINXER** lets off a smoke bomb and disappears. **MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO** uncuffs **DOUBLE JINX** who picks up the handcuffs and puts them in a pocket. The heroes explore the building and follow a faint red glow into another room. They burst in.

7 INT. Machine Room

The machine is buzzing loudly with electrical noises, **THE JINXER** is laughing maniacally.

MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO
We have to stop it!

DOUBLE JINX runs at his brother and they fight. **MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO** goes to the machine but **RED LIGHT** blocks their way.

THE JINXER (laughing)
It's too late. My bad luck will be emitted to the whole city! Everyone will be powerless, depression will lead to chaos, and there's nothing you can do!

RED LIGHT
Now. You die.

MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO fights **RED LIGHT** but **MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO** seems to be having really bad luck..

THE JINXER
It's already starting to take effect, your friend over there will lose.

DOUBLE JINX
I can save them. I can save everybody. I... I'm the only one who can.

THE JINXER
No. You can't!

DOUBLE JINX manages to handcuff **THE JINXER** to a post, and places his hands on the machine. His hands glow and he screams in pain.

RED LIGHT turns his attention to **DOUBLE JINX** but **MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO** gets in his way. **MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO** is having better luck now.

DOUBLE JINX is really suffering now. **MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO** can't help. The machine explodes and they all fly backwards. **THE JINXER** calls to **RED LIGHT** for help, but **RED LIGHT** sees the plan has failed and crawls away. **MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO** goes to **DOUBLE JINX**, who is dying.

MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO

No. It's all my fault! We could have stopped them sooner if I had come with you.

DOUBLE JINX

It's ok... just promise me you won't kill him.

MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO

What!? After what he tried to do?

DOUBLE JINX

He's... he's family. He has good in him somewhere, you can save him...

MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO

Ok. I promise.

DOUBLE JINX dies with a smile on his face. **MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO** goes to look for the villains, but they are nowhere to be seen, the handcuffs are dripping with blood.

8 EXT. Graveyard

MYSTERIOUS SUPERHERO looks over **DOUBLE JINX's** grave. Then leaves. A figure emerges from the shadows and places a white rose on the grave, a tear runs down **THE JINXER's** face.

THE END.