

Buffy  
"They Were Gone"

W/W-D 10.

Buffy  
Willow

21 EXT. SUNNYDALE CITY STREETS - DAY

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Dawn sees a morbidly obese woman in a supertight dress. Then a midget in a grown up size suit. The legs and sleeves drag behind him.

On a bench is a businessman with the newspaper in front of his face. He lowers the paper. It's a DOGMAN. (A la William Wegman)

DAWN

This can't be good.

22 EXT. SUNNYDALE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS - DAY

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START Willow and Buffy wandering. It's VOLUNTEER FAIR. There are tents and booths for every cause imaginable.

All the people running the booths are images of stereotypical beauty. Ken and Barbie. As if a perfection bomb blew up and these are the casualties.

WILLOW

You woke up and they were gone?

BUFFY

Uh huh.

WILLOW

That's weird. Speaking of weird. The strangest thing happened at the... Ooh, volunteer fair. Finally I get to satisfy some of my altruistic needs.

BUFFY

What, saving the world every other week isn't enough for you?

They approach a table and Willow picks up a pamphlet.

WILLOW

Well sure, I mean yes. But look I didn't even know the jellyfish were endangered.

BUFFY

Oh no, a world without jellyfish. Whatever shall we do?

WILLOW

It's not just about the jellyfish. They're what's called an indicator species. Today it's the jellyfish, tomorrow it's the...

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BUFFY  
Jellymen.

WILLOW  
I'm being all soapboxy aren't I.

BUFFY  
I didn't feel like I was at the derby  
or anything but I am smelling some  
mountain freshness.

WILLOW  
Sorry.

BUFFY  
No, it's good. I mean just cus we kill  
the vampires doesn't mean were not  
responsible for helping the earth in  
other ways. All I can say is thank  
heaven vamps are self cleaning.

WILLOW  
Well, except for, you know, the poof.

BUFFY  
Please don't tell me I have to start  
bringing a dust-buster with me for the  
slayage.

The extremely handsome CHAD approaches. Yes, the same  
Chad.

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CHAD  
Hello ladies. I'm Chad.

Willow nudges Buffy. "He's cute."

CHAD (cont'd)  
Here's a schedule of events for the  
week. This afternoon we're building a  
house for underprivileged kids over on  
Berne Street. We specialize in  
building low cost single family homes  
out of renewable materials in an  
attempt to help both the poor and the  
environment. And tonight we're staging  
a sit-in outside the glue factory.

BUFFY  
Wow. You guys sure are busy with the  
building and the sitting and all.

CHAD  
You don't know the half of it.

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LINDSAY (CONT'D)

To compliment your life, not...  
(then)

I don't want in on that. I don't  
want to end up marooned on your  
island.

(then)

Maybe we should call this off.

BOBBY

You... you don't want to get married?

LINDSAY

No.

OFF Bobby, we:

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT III