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KC, a cheerful young man with wide eyes, strides down a ridiculously long, brightly lit corridor in a lab building. Behind him, cartoonishly large doors, each with a tiny peephole window, swing open and close with a playful "whoosh," as if by an invisible, mischievous hand. KC looks over his shoulder with a quizzical, slightly amused expression.



Inside a vibrant, colorful lab filled with bubbling beakers and oversized gadgets, KC discovers a laser gun. It looks like a super-fun toy, complete with a glowing glass orb containing a tiny, cartoon brain. With a curious grin, KC presses the "on" button, making the orb pulse with rainbow light before he quickly switches it off, a nervous sweat drop forming on his brow.



With eyes wide and a comical dash, KC bursts out of the lab, clutching the toy laser gun to his chest. The corridor behind him remains eerily quiet, but a sense of unseen presence lingers, making KC's legs pump like pistons in an exaggerated sprint. He glances back, a mix of relief and lingering apprehension on his face.



KC stumbles into a brightly decorated office, where his ex-boss, the kind-faced Soo San, is working. Suddenly, three stern-faced enforcers, with oversized uniforms and serious expressions, march towards them. Soo San, with a quick wink, gestures for KC to hide the laser gun in her giant, colorful desk drawer.



The enforcers, holding comical handheld scanners that resemble oversized remote controls, check everyone's fingers. When one scans KC's finger, it blares a dramatic red "BEEP!" KC, with a frantic grin, quickly wipes his hands on a cartoonishly wet tissue. The next scan turns a triumphant green, and the enforcers, looking slightly confused, eventually move on.



As KC and Soo San stroll through a whimsical garden bursting with giant, fantastical flowers, massive, cartoonish turrets loom along the path. One of these turrets, shaped like a friendly but imposing robot, suddenly swivels, points directly at KC, and emits a comical "BEEP-BEEP-BEEP!" alarm, making KC jump with a startled yelp before it inexplicably stops.



The peaceful garden erupts into chaotic fun as alarms blare and strange, goofy-looking mutated creatures, with wobbly limbs and silly grins, flood the area. The turrets, now enthusiastically firing harmless-looking laser beams, add to the cheerful pandemonium. Everyone runs around with exaggerated, cartoonish panic, creating a whirlwind of bright colors and funny movements.



Amidst the joyful chaos, colorful evacuation buses arrive, and a booming announcement instructs everyone to gather by their team colors. KC, remembering his team is green, races to the green counter. He eagerly scans a ridiculously long list of names, his face lighting up with relief as he spots his name and the magical number "9902."



KC's triumphant grin turns into a comical frown as he sees a sneaky, mischievous-looking stranger snatch a bright green jersey with a giant "9902" on it. With an indignant shout, KC leaps into action, a blur of cartoon motion, playfully wrestling the jersey back. He pulls it on with a victorious flourish and hops onto the bus, beaming.



Inside the bus, which bounces wildly over exaggerated, bumpy terrain, KC chats happily with his old friend, Kai Chong. As they finally reach safety, they look back to see the facility explode in a spectacular, colorful, cartoon-like mushroom cloud. At a checkpoint, they playfully discard their jerseys, getting sprayed by friendly, bubbly chemicals, leaving KC wondering with a thoughtful, whimsical expression if he's truly "clean."

