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THE BACKYARDIGANS

"THE PEAK OF THE MOUNTAIN"

*WHEN THE BACKYARDIGANS EMBARK ON A MOUNTAIN CLIMBING
ADVENTURE IN THE AUSTRIAN ALPS, WHO WILL LEAD THEM TO THE
TOP? THE MODERN, GEAR-HEAVY MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS OR THE CRUSTY,
OLD-FASHIONED MOUNTAINEER?*

EXT. TYRONE'S HOUSE - SAME

TYRONE stands on the top of the stairs wearing a CHILD'S BACKPACK and holding a TOY YELLOW FLAG EMBLAZONED WITH A SILHOUETTE OF A MOUNTAIN PEAK. He cups his hands around his mouth and amateurishly <YODELS>.

TYRONE

Hey, it's me, Tyrone. I'm a great mountain climber. I travel all over the world climbing...

Tyrone descends the stairs and trudges through the yard towards Uniqua's house.

EXT. UNIQUA'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

As Tyrone speaks, he ascends her stairs.

TYRONE

...climbing, climbing up the tallest mountains to plant my flag in the snow. See this flag?

ANGLE ON FLAG - It is blowing in the breeze.

WIDER ON SCENE - Tyrone <THUMPS> the base of his flag on the top of the stairs.

TYRONE (CONT'D)

It means "Tyrone and his mountain climbing party were here".

CUE MUSIC to the tune of "THE HAPPY WANDERER"

TYRONE (CONT'D)
*I like to climb the highest peaks
 In lands both far and near,
 And in my bag,
 I bring my flag,
 'Cause it proves I was there.*

UNIQUA opens her door. She is also wearing a CHILD'S BACKPACK and is holding a TOY HANDHELD GPS.

TYRONE / UNIQUA
*We climb high!
 We climb far!
 We climb in snow!*

ANGLE ON UNIQUA - She holds her toy GPS in the air.

UNIQUA
*And we always know just where we
 are.*

WIDER ON SCENE - Tyrone points towards the GPS.

TYRONE
 (interrupting)
 Hey, Uniqua, what's that?

ANGLE ON GPS - It is a SMALL BLACK RECTANGLE FILLED WITH A SCREEN, KNOBS AND BUTTONS.

WIDER ON SCENE - Uniqua holds the GPS out towards Tyrone.

UNIQUA
*It's called a GPS. That means
 "Global Positioning System".*

Tyrone looks confused.

TYRONE
 Globity, globbity, glop?

Uniqua <GIGGLES>.

UNIQUA
*"GPS" is easier. It talks to
 satellites all the way up in space.*

Uniqua stretches her arms out towards the sky and then returns them to her sides.

UNIQUA (CONT'D)

And it always tells you exactly
where you are. Every great
mountain climber has a GPS.

TYRONE

And we are great mountain climbers.

TYRONE / UNIQUA

We'll see high!
We'll see far!
We'll see snow!
And we'll always know just where we
are.

PABLO enters, wearing a CHILD'S BACKPACK and struggling to
carry a GARGANTUAN TOY FIRST AID KIT.

PABLO

You're mountain climbers, too?

TYRONE

We sure are, Pablo. I'm a mountain
climber with a flag that I fly from
tops of the tallest peaks.

Tyrone lets out his amateur <YODEL>.

UNIQUA

And I'm a mountain climber with a
GPS so that we don't get lost while
trying to find the peaks.

Uniqua lets out her amateur <YODEL>.

PABLO

Well, I'm a mountain climber with a
first aid kit. Accidents shouldn't
happen, but if they do, I'm
prepared.

Pablo does his amateur <YODEL>.

TYRONE/ UNIQUA/ PABLO

*We're here to climb the tallest
peaks,
On top 'the world we'll dance,
With the best gear and what's in
here*

All three of them touch their hearts.

TYRONE/ UNIQUA/ PABLO (CONT'D)
We can't wait for our chance.

PAN OVER TO AUSTIN - He is lazily sitting under a tree,
fiddling with a KNOTTY STICK.

AUSTIN
Mountain climbers! Let's see what
they think of my mountain.

Austin stands up and lets out a <LONG EXPERT YODEL>.