

PIKI & POKO EPISODE 1: "PERFECT MATCH!"

INT. GYMNASIUM -DAY

PIKI, midair, does an elaborate cheerleading routine to HiNRG MUSIC. Colored lights flash. Other CHEERLEADERS look on in awe. OOHS and AHHHs. CLOSE ON Butch female GYM TEACHER.

GYM TEACHER
(yelling gruffly)
Now pom-poms!

Piki produces pink pom-poms, continues Xtreme cheerleading, still mid-air.

GYM TEACHER (CONT'D)
Piki, this is the happiest day of my life. Your aerodynamic precision and pom-pom velocity are unequalled! Come, let me congratulate you by touch!

Piki lands by gym teacher, who pats her head.

PIKI
Big women and little women - together!

APPLAUSE and CHEERS from the girls. Door CREAKS. A frightened POKO enters, carrying a stack of books.

PIKI (CONT'D)
Who is *that*, Mrs. Gym Teacher Sensei Master Sir?

GYM TEACHER
Oh yes, I almost forgot. This is Poko, the new girl. Now you will all know her!

Smiling cheerleaders in a line, glowing and sparkling. Piki with her hands on her hips in the center. CU Poko's face, in wonderment.

POKO (VO)
These girls - they're free...like shooting stars...and no one hits them with sticks!

GYM TEACHER

They are first division. Your fate is not theirs.
Frog-girls like you find what joys they can in
tetherball.

ANOTHER ANGLE: the tetherball court of the damned: stark, gloomy.
Cold WIND BLOWS. WOLF HOWL.

Poko plays ball. BALL hits Poko, she SQUEALS. Ball hits her from
other direction, knocking her GLASSES askew, and flinging her STAR
BRACELET across the room. MEAN LAUGHTER.

Piki does a backflip and catches BRACELET. Piki runs to help Poko
off the floor. Piki straightens Poko's glasses.

PIKI

Poko, they are not to be listened to! Their
heads are full of mush they jump so much.

(in Poko's ear)

I see you, monkeyflower!

POKO

(lost in her thoughts)

Beauty, on two legs, and it talks to me!

Piki hands Poko her BRACELET.

POKO (CONT'D)

I'm an orphan! ÑI was found in the radish
field, this my only possession. I draw strength
from the star. ALWAYS.

PIKI

Unh! I do that! Poko, cross arms with me!

The two girls cross their arms. The BRACELETS are identical.

PIKI AND POKO

Unh! Perfect match!

POKO

You've...you've shown me a kindness, now I'm
eternally in your debt.

PIKI

No, it is I who am in your debt, because you have given me the chance to show love to the sad stranger.

POKO

I would die for you!

PIKI

(brightly)

Unh! Me too! ÑYour glasses are pretty. Big but pretty.

POKO

When's your birthday?

PIKI

Guess! When I was born, the sun was at 0.14 degrees Aries, Tokyo-time!

POKO

(thinks for a second)

Um. 6:53 AM, March 21st. Very outgoing!

PIKI

Yes! And you, hm...unstable and intensive. Scorpio?

GYM TEACHER

(BLOWING WHISTLE)

Piki! Back to practice! Girls who cheerlead are stunted by useless affections!

THUNDER. Candycane-colored LIGHTNING. WINDOWS SHATTER. SCREAMS. A red and white-striped ORB appears in front of the gym teacher.

GYM TEACHER (CONT'D)

Who disturbs Phys. Ed.?

BEEPING SOUND. A red and white TUBE shoots from the orb, and hovers a second.

GIRLS

(Delighted)

Unh! Candy!

PIKI
Candy! From another world!

POKO
What does it want?

CANDY CANE presses into gym teacher's stomach. SUCTION SOUND.

GYM TEACHER
Uncomfortable.

CANE sucks Gym Teacher dry. SCARY SOUND.

GIRLS
(Horried)
Unh! Candy!

Gym teacher deflates, her husk falls to the floor. Cheerleaders SCREAM.

Tube turns towards P & P. The EYE at the end of it scopes Piki, blinks. Tube extends towards her. Poko jumps in front of Piki.

POKO
No more mean sucking! Stop looking at my
one true friend, you malignant candy!

A CANDY CANE WARRIOR emerges from the orb. More SCREAMS.

Warrior hooks Poko and pulls her SCREAMING into the orb. Poko looks longingly at Piki as she and the warrior vanish.

PIKI
Noooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo!!!

TITLE UP:
"WHAT CONTINUES NEXT WEEK?"

END WEBISODE.