

Screenplay

EXT. SKY - DAY

00-RAINDROP is falling through the air in classic skydive position. Wind whistles past them, Hq0 calls.

HQ0

Alright 00-Raindrop. Your mission, now you've chosen to accept it, is to retrieve the Sediment and transport it to the Evaporation Point.

RAINDROP

Copy that Hq0. Approaching the Interception point now. You sure the boys in the lab put me on the right side of the watershed?

HQ0

Just do your job, Raindrop. Shouldn't be any impenetrable surfaces for you to worry about.

RAINDROP

Hate to rain and run, but we're coming in hot. Raindrop out.

Cut to black.

HQ0

Good luck Raindrop.

EXT. WOODS - DAY

00-RAINDROP lands in superhero pose amid the woods. They rise and look around. Checking their 3DS spy system, they go to the SEDIMENT and grab it.

RAINDROP

Sediment retrieved.

HQ0

Good work 00-Raindrop. You've got some options about how to get it to the Evaporation Point. The groundwater route will keep you under the radar, but you might wind up in the Greater Miami Sole Source Aquifer. The Soil Water route merges you into some of our colleagues, but you might have trouble forging your own path. Last

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HQO (cont'd)
but not least, the Overland route
avoids soaking into the soil or
breaking away from the river, but
you'll be alone and vulnerable out
there.

RAINDROP
I'll take my chances Overland.
(looks at camera)
Because I work alone.

HQO
... Raindrop? Who are you talking
to?

RAINDROP
Not now Hq0! I'm working!

HQO
Godspeed, Raindrop.

00-RAINDROP starts moving quickly overland, taking the
SEDIMENT with them.

BEGIN OVERLAND FLOW MONTAGE

At the end of the montage the camera is in front of the
agent, only for a tree branch to come out of nowhere and
whack them. 00-Raindrop goes down, fade to black.

EXT. DAM - DAY

00-RAINDROP slowly comes to (fade up) in a dammed portion of
river.

DR. DROUGHT
Struggle all you want, 00-Raindrop.
That dam was meant to hold
discharge far more powerful than
what your organization can
precipitate.

RAINDROP
Doctor Drought, you fiend! Don't
tell me this is another of your
nefarious plots?

DR. DROUGHT
Why of course, you insufferable
drizzle. This time, I'm going to
cease the hydrologic cycle once and
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DR. DROUGHT (cont'd)
for all! With my companies buying
property to erect more and more
impenetrable surfaces and dams,
soon I'll control where the water
flows, and aquifers will be a thing
of the past! The machines will fill
your home in the clouds with
toxins, creating acid rain. Soon
nothing, animal, vegetable, or
mineral will want anything to do
with your pitiful percipitation
ever again! The planet will dry up,
and a new age of drought will reign
supreme!

RAINDROP
That's where you're wrong, villain!
Even if you stop one of us, you
cannot stop all of the hydrologic
cycle! Eventually we'll erode your
damns and your buildings, even if
it takes millions of years! You'll
never stop us from transporting
sediment and shaping the planet.

With that, Raindrop throws the SEDIMENT across the dam,
causing a splash.

RAINDROP
And you should really do your
research next time. The sunlight
here makes for a great Evaporation
Point!

DR. DROUGHT
Wait? No!

Raindrop starts to rise out of the water, with Dr. Drought
cursing on the stream bank.

DR. DROUGHT
I'll get you one day 00-Raindrop!
You and all your evaporating
friends! One day I'll contain your
water vapors, and then nothing, not
even your condensing nature will
stop me!

RAINDROP
You'll never win Doc. Everyone
knows you're just washed up!

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Raindrop is falling upwards now, through the sky.

HQ0

Raindrop? Come in Raindrop. We lost you for a minute back there, is everything alright?

RAINDROP

Had a run in with Dr. Drought, but the hydrologic cycle is safe and the sediment's delivered.

HQ0

Good work 00-Raindrop! Your water vapors look good to start condensing, we'll see you soon.

RAINDROP

Just doing my job, Chief. Another day, another cycle completed for water on Earth.