

**THE FOOD THAT'S ALIVE**  
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**Characters:**

Ciara – Funny, 10

Belle – Cautious, 10

Cheryl – Lunch lady, 82

Alive Food – Toxic

**Setting:**

Cafeteria, Math Classroom, Hallway

**Problem:**

The food is alive and trying to take over the school!!! Can Ciara and Belle stop it?

Scene 1 – Math Classroom

**Narrator:** Ciara watches hungrily as the clock ticks.

**Ciara:** (Drooling) Oh, I wonder what's for lunch. (Wipes away drool, whispers) Hey Belle, do you know?

**Belle:** The menu says it's chicken surprise.

**Ciara:** Oh no.

**Narrator:** Warning!!! Chicken Surprise is toxic!!!

**Ciara:** (Easygoing) Oh, well at least it's food.

**Narrator:** It's not.

Scene 2 – Cafeteria

**Ciara:** (Stares at gloop) Is this it?

**Cheryl:** (Proud) That's the recipe.

**Ciara:** (Takes tray and sits by Belle) Lucky. You packed.

(The food slithers away)

**Ciara:** (Spoon clinks tray) Huh? What happened?

**Belle:** (Turns pale) Uh, Ciara? What? (Turns around) Uh-oh.

**Narrator:** Behind the girls stood a big ugly Chicken Surprise Monster!

**Food:** (Gruff) Must take over school.

**Narrator:** The monster storms up the cafeteria stairs and Ciara and Belle chase after.

Scene 3 – Hallway

**Ciara:** I'm getting thirsty chasing this monster.

**Belle:** Me too. Let's find a water fountain.

**Narrator:** They found a water fountain and had time to hatch their plan.

**Belle:** (Between sips) Do you (sip) know how to (sip) get rid of (sip) the monster?

**Ciara:** Maybe. We could make him break down.

**Belle:** Like crying? That's mean.

**Ciara:** No, like acid breakdown. Like digesting!

**Belle:** (Not understanding) Oh. (Realizing) Ooh! Ok!

**Ciara:** We can get a stomach from health class!

**Narrator:** They got the stomach, put it in a bag, and found the monster eating lockers.

**Ciara:** Chicken Surprise, Surprise!

**Narrator:** They threw the bag on the monster.

**Food:** (Stomach sucks in monster) I'm melting! Melting!

**Ciara & Belle:** (High five, excited) Yes! We beat the monster!!!

**Narrator:** THE END.