

SCENE THREE. THE BOARDROOM.

We find ourselves in the head office of GLOBALSOFT, the vast multinational that makes and sells everything. An office in the sky looking down on a gleaming city-scape beneath. DRAPES, the head of Globalsoft Europe is addressing his impeccably cool, power suited, yuppie staff. It is Calvin Klein meets Metropolis.

ELECTRONIC VOICE

Workers of Globalsoft! Junior executives, senior executives, presidents, chairmen and women, and all artificially created life forms. Please prepare to welcome the Chief Executive of Globalsoft.

Huge excitement as Drapes and the assembled super yuppies sing KILLER QUEEN.

SUPER YUPPIES + (OFFSTAGE)

She keeps Moet and Chandon
In her pretty cabinet
Let them eat cake, she says
Find me on the Internet
A built in a remedy
For Kruschev and Kennedy
(ooh)
At anytime an invitation
You can't decline

GIRLS + OFFSTAGE

Caviar and cigarettes
Well versed in etiquette
Extraordinarily nice!
She's a Killer Queen
Gun powder, gelatine
Dynamite with a Laser beam
'N'Guaranteed to blow your mind
(Ba ba ba ba anytime)
Ooh recommended at the price
(Recommended at the price)
Insatiable in appetite
(Insatiable in appetite Wanna try?)

Over the instrumental break the super yuppies dance in a robotic like manner, at the climax of the instrumental, The KILLER QUEEN emerges, she is the boss. There is massive electronic cheering as she picks up the song.

KILLER QUEEN

To avoid complications
I never kept the same address
In conversation
I e-mail like a Baroness
Met a man from China
(ooh)
Went down to Geisha Minor
(A killer)
But then again incidentally
(A killer)
If you're that way inclined
(She's a Killer Queen)
Perfume came virtually from Paris
(Virtually)

For cars I couldn't care less
Fastidious and precise

Killer Queen preens herself as they adore her.

KILLER QUEEN (cont'd)
I'm a Killer Queen
(She's a)
Gun powder, gelatine
Dynamite with a Laser beam
Guaranteed to blow your mind
(ba ba ba ba any time)
Drop of a hat I'm as willing as
Playful as a pussycat
(ooh)
Then momentarily out of action
Temporarily out of gas
(ooh)
To absolutely drive you wild
(Da da Drive you wild wild)
I'm all out to get you

Khashoggi appears on the video screen.

KILLER QUEEN (cont'd)
Commander Khashoggi!
KHASHOGGI
You screamed for me ma 'am

KILLER QUEEN (cont'd)
The Globalsoft board and I have been
discussing your recent security memo.
We want answers. What of the old
librarian you have been interrogating? Do
you take the texts which he discovered
seriously?

KHASHOGGI
Yes Ma'am, I'm afraid that I do.

The yuppies all gasp

KHASHOGGI (cont'd)
The legend clearly states that musical
instruments still exist somewhere on
Planet Mall. At the place of champions,
hidden within the living rock.

YUPPIE CHORUS
Oh No!

KHASHOGGI
Oh Yes!

KILLER QUEEN
Rock!...But which rock and where? The
whole planet's a rock if you
didn't know.

YUPPIE CHORUS
Ha Ha Ha!

KILLER QUEEN

And what of this 'star' that is supposed to guide us? Even our scientists cannot find it. There is no new star.

KHASHOGGI

Not that we've spotted Ma'am,
certainly.

KILLER QUEEN

Well, new star or not, I shall blast every rock on this planet to dust.
If these grim tools of freedom do exist, I
shall find them.

Yuppies clap three times.

KILLER QUEEN (cont'd)

Two more.

Yuppies clap twice.

KHASHOGGI

As always Ma'am you leave me limp with
excitement.

KILLER QUEEN

Watch it or I'll leave you stiff with
rigor mortis!

Khashoggi disappears from the screen.

KILLER QUEEN (cont'd)

And now let us return to the real
business of Globalsoft. The business
of taking by force the
imagination of every kid on Planet
Mall. Take a memo! Email to all
consumers planet wide-...

Killer Queen and the company sing PLAY THE GAME.