ATLANTICA: BLIND BOX BOTHERS

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INT. FELICITY'S DORM - DAY

We see Felicity's hands as she rips open a Belugu box, pulls out the bag inside, and tosses the box aside into a giant pile of discarded packaging and doubles. As she rips the bag open, we CUT TO:

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INT. SCHOOL - DAY

The door to Felicity's dorm. We hear a scream from inside.

FELICITY

NOOOOOOOOO!

The camera pulls back to show Constance and Tate hanging out in the hallway. Constance looks worried, and Tate just looks annoyed. A student walks by, leaning to see what the fuss is about.

STUDENT

What was that?

TATE

Felicity keeps getting the wrong Belugu.

STUDENT

Belugu?

TATE

They're like these mystery box whale plush thingies. I don't really know-

Felicity whaps the door open, cutting both of them off. She's comically crying.

FELICITY

They're soooo cute and super trendy right now and I NEED to find the 24 karat gold Belugu, but they're sold out everywhere! You two will help me, right?

TATE

No chance-

Constance elbows Tate in the side.

CONSTANCE

... That we wouldn't help! Right, Tate? Besides, how hard could finding one plushie be?

CUT TO:

INT. SHOP - DAY

Constance is arguing with a tired clerk.

CONSTANCE

What do you mean they're sold out? She's the princess!

Constance turns away, but she still looks determined. The music swells.

CONSTANCE

(Sung) She wants it, so we'll get it.

TATE

(Sung) She wants it, won't let us forget it.

FELICITY

(Sung) I want it!

CONSTANCE & TATE (Sung) She wants it, yeah.

TATE

(Sung) We're chasing tiny plastic whales, through endless racks of no-good sales. Seems like junk to me but what do I know?

Felicity spins by.

FELICITY

(Sung) Not much!

[Remainder of song in WIP with composer- they continue searching, but it's fruitless]

EXT. MALL - DAY

The song ends outside the mall. As the group wonders what to do next, they spot a BeluguCorp truck drive by.

FELICITY

A supply truck! Let's follow it!

We see them sneakily following it with a few still frames.

CUT TO:

EXT. GARBAGE PROCESSING PLANT - DAY

Constance is arguing with a tired clerk.

CONSTANCE

Wait, this isn't a store... It's a garbage plant?

TATE

They're not being stocked... They're being dumped.

INT. GARBAGE PROCESSING PLANT - DAY

Belugus still in their boxes are running down a conveyor belt, being crushed, incinerated, then dumped into the ocean. Felicity stoops to pick up a damaged box that fell off the line. The girls look horrified, but before they have time to react, a menacing man in a suit and a Belugu mask appears, standing on top of some machinery.

BELUGU CEO

Hello, tiny consumers! You're not supposed to be here!

TATE

What's the deal with- This?!

Tate gestures widely and angrily.

BELUGU CEO

My dear, it's simply supply and demand. That gold Belugu you want can sell for much more if everyone thinks they need it, and there's only a few to go around.

FELICITY

But the waste- You're polluting the environment just for profit?

BELUGU CEO

Ah, the ocean is big. The planet is big. The profit is bigger! Besides, they'll all end up here eventually anyways.

Felicity drops the damaged box she was holding.

FELICITY

I don't want this anymore... I want you to stop being greedy and hurting our ocean.

BELUGU CEO

That's a shame... I suppose you can't leave, then.

Belugu CEO snaps his fingers, and weaponry emerges from the conveyor belt machinery. He draws a sword from his cane.

TATE

Finally... I've been fed up with you since the beginning!

CONSTANCE

The descendants of Atlantis know the cost of ocean pollution better than anyone.

FELICITY

And we won't let you get away with it any longer! By the power of Atlantica!

The girls transform into their magical girl forms and summon their weapons. Constance jumps up to swordfight with the CEO, while Tate and Felicity work on stopping the machinery. Once they do, Felicity jumps up and uses her bow and arrows to pin the CEO against the wall.

BELUGU CEO

You'll be hearing from my lawyers!

Felicity bends to pick up a discarded gold Belugu, holding it thoughtfully.

CONSTANCE

You okay?

FELICITY

I'm starting to think that one plushie I love is worth more than a hundred rare, popular ones.

TATE

Well, yeah, they're just toys. The only value is what we give them.

CONSTANCE

Maybe we could find homes for them?

FELICITY

You're right! Let's get these guys out of this mess, and into the homes of people who'll value each one.

[Song reprise as we see still frames of the girls cleaning up the mess and finding homes for each Belugu]