

EDDY & the BEAR

in

STUFF

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"Stuff"

EXT. EDDY'S HOUSE - EARLY EVENING

Slow truck in on the house. The episode title appears over the shot.

As we get closer to the house, Eddy's voice begins to fade up.

EDDY (V.O.)
...seven, eight, nine, ten, *eleven*, (pause) eleventy-one,
eleventy-two...

CROSS DISSOLVE TO:

INT. EDDY'S BEDROOM - EARLY EVENING

Eddy is sitting on his bed, counting out cards; from a stack in his hand, to a growing stack on his bed.

EDDY
Eleventy-three, eleventy-four, *eleventy-five!*

ANGLE ON Bear, sitting against the far wall of the bedroom. Bear yawns.

BEAR
Eleventy-five? (Yawn) That'll be sixteen then.

EDDY
Thanks. Yep. The whole set!

Eddy holds up a card to Bear, so that we too can see the super-hero "Thorgar" - a flaxen haired lump of muscle.

EDDY
Even Thorgar! He's the hardest to get.
I've got the model too!

Eddy holds up a Thorgar action figure. Eddy strikes a pose on his bed and sings the hero's tag line.

EDDY
(Mock deep voice - singing)
Thor-garrrrr!!! I'm bigger than you are!!

Bear is slightly affronted by this.

BEAR

How does he know? He hasn't met me.

EDDY

And, guess what's inside him?

BEAR

Inside him?

EDDY

When you press this button...

Eddy presses a little red button on Thorgar's back. The character immediately springs open and inverts - turning into a bug-eyed monster.

BEAR

(Shocked) Ugh!

EDDY (Cont.)

...he turns into Thor-gunk! It came with green goo, but it's all dried up now.

BEAR

Oh, dear.

EDDY

And that's my stuffed toy collection, I've got...

ANGLE ON shelf on the wall, groaning under the weight of twenty-one fluffy toys. Amongst which, Gnasher can be spotted by eagle eyed viewers with a pause button on their video.

BEAR

(cutting in)

...twenty-one! I know, we counted them.

We hear Mum's voice from below.

MUM (V.O.)

(Calling)

Eddy! Bedtime. Say good-bye to Bear.

EDDY

(Calling)

Yes, Mum.

Eddy grabs a toy car in each hand from the side of his bed.

EDDY

..yeah, and then there's my cars, I've got one
with batteries and guess what's inside....

As Eddy tries to crank open one of his toy cars, Bear puts his hands up.

BEAR

(Trying to sound impressed)
Yes, yes. Wow! It's great, Eddy! Great!
All this.."*stuff*"

Bear picks up a car from the floor, holding it up on the word "*stuff*"

Bear stands up with renewed enthusiasm.

BEAR

(Trying to change the subject)
I know! Let's play in the wood tomorrow! Eh?

Eddy bounces up to a standing position on his bed.

EDDY

Yeah! Then you can show me all *your* stuff!

BEAR

My stuff?

EDDY

Yeah!

BEAR

Er..yes! (thinks) Or, I know! Let's play here again!
(Bear "brumms" Eddy's car in the air.)
Brum! Brum!

EDDY

Nah. We'll go to yours; and see your stuff.

BEAR

My stuff. Right..er...

Mum calls again from off screen.

MUM (V.O.)

Eddy!

EDDY

(Calling to Mum.) 'kay.
(To Bear.) Great! See you tomorrow then.

BEAR

(Bit sad)
'kay.

CROSS DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. EDDY'S HOUSE - EARLY EVENING

Bear is walking down the path to the front gate. He looks a bit worried.

EDDY (V.O.)

Bye!

Bear turns and waves to Eddy - as he does so, he gives a big smile.

ANGLE ON Eddy's bedroom window. Eddy waves back.

Bear then turns to carry on walking out of the gate - and his smile snaps back to a worried face again.

EDDY'S POV

We see Bear continue to slowly lollap out of the gate and along the lane to the side of the house on the far side of the stone wall.

NARRATOR

Now Bear's are big.
And Bear's are tough.
But Bears are *bears*.
Bears don't have... "stuff".

EXT. LANE BY EDDY'S HOUSE - EARLY EVENING

Bear stops in front of camera.

BEAR

(To himself)
I'd better get myself some "stuff" then.
(Sigh) It's going to be a long night.

Bear walks past camera and out of shot, head hung low.

CROSS DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. FIELD PATH LEADING TO THE WOOD - MORNING

Eddy is running along the path. Morning birds sing.

CROSS DISSOLVE TO:

INT. WOOD CLEARING

EDDY

'Morning Bear! I ran all the way! (Out of breath)

Bear looks slightly the worse for wear, blearily eyed. He scratches his chest and yawns.

BEAR

(Yawn) Hello, Eddy.

(He brightens)

Would you like to see my *stuff*?

It's just over...

Bear points in the general direction of the tree behind them. Eddy doesn't even answer - he's too excited.

EDDY

(Gets his breath back)

Come with me! Quick!

BEAR

(Worried)

Why? What's happened?!

EDDY

Our new computer's arrived!!!!

Eddy starts to make off back home. Bear takes a couple of steps after him. Bear is disappointed.

BEAR

But, Eddy, what about my.. I thought you...

EDDY

(Over Bear's line.)

Come on, it's great!!! It's even better than Mum's
old one!

(Running off)

Hurry up!

ANGLE FROM BEHIND BEAR, with the tree to the side of him.

BEAR

(Sigh) Oh, okay.

Bear walks forward, slowly, with Eddy running ahead.

(Important layout.) The camera PANS DOWN to see the ground behind the tree. There is a piece of flattened TREE BARK on the ground, acting like a tray. On the tray sit some berries, a few bright stones, an acorn (still in acorn cup) and a snail. Bear's stuff. The snail is making a slow bid for freedom.

CROSS DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. EDDY'S HOUSE - DAY

Slow truck in.

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

There is an open box, and wrappings everywhere. Behind Eddy, Bear is sitting on the floor with the computer box on his head.

BEAR

(Head in box)

Nice box.

EDDY

Yeah, but guess what was inside?

As Eddy speaks, we cut to Bear's POV. For the first time, we see the new computer. It is at a brand new Ikea desk in the corner of the room. The hard drive is by the side of the computer in a tasteful Ikea wooden slot. Eddy is sitting at the computer, leaning round looking at Bear.

Bear raises the box off his head, as he looks towards Eddy.

EDDY (V.O.)

Look!

BEAR'S POV

EDDY

It's brilliant! I'll be able to play all my computer games on this, when Mum's not working.

Bear hitches the box up on his head, like a cap. He sees the computer.

BEAR

Can I keep the box?

QUICK CUT TO Eddy putting a disk in the disk drive.

EDDY

(Distracted)

Yeah, if you want. Wait 'til you see my new computer games!

Bear takes the box off his head as he speaks. He tries to impress Eddy. Bear gets up as he speaks and walks over to Eddy.

BEAR

I, er, need somewhere to keep my *stuff*, you see. (Trying to show off.) I have *so* much stuff, I need stuff to store the stuff in. Are you listening?

Bear is now standing right behind Eddy. Eddy looks up at Bear, proffering a hand towards his computer.

EDDY

Don't you want to see the computer? Mum says it remembers 5 times more than our old one.

BEAR

Oh, I've got one just like that at home. It remembers everything.

Eddy looks amazed.

EDDY

You've got a computer? In the wood?

Bear strikes a casual pose with one hand on his hip and examining the nails of his other paw.

BEAR

Oh, yes. If you'd stayed to see my stuff;
then you'd have seen it.

EDDY

Are you sure?

Bear puts both hands down by his side.

BEAR

(Defensive.)
Yes! I've got ten.

EDDY

Ten computers!!!!???

EXT. WOOD - FANTASY

Bear is standing by a big pile of computers. He is giving one to a rabbit, (George) who walks off, balancing the computer precariously on his head.

BEAR (V.O.)

*I used to have thirty-four, but I gave some
away.*

*Bear walks away from George, dusting his hands. He walks past his pile of computers.
The camera follows him.*

BEAR (V.O.)

I had to make room for my (thinks) tractor collection.

Bear walks past a group of 5 or 6 full size tractors.

Bear carries on walking.

BEAR (V.O.)

*You see, my tractor collection was blocking the
light from my..er... fluffy cushion collection.*

Bear passes a pile of fluffy cushions.

INT. EDDY'S LIVING ROOM - DAY

Eddy is still sitting in the chair by the computer.

EDDY

(Laughing into line.) Are you being silly?

BEAR

No. That's why I live in the wood. I have so much stuff - that I can't keep it in a house.

EDDY

Well this computer's better than your computers, because it remembers more!

BEAR

Oh yeah!

EDDY

Yeah.

BEAR

How?

EDDY

What?

BEAR

How? How does it remember then? Mr Clever Clogs.

EDDY

Well, it's the er... its...

BEAR

Hmm?

CLOSE ON Eddy, he looks worried, then his face brightens and "takes" into a happy pose.

EDDY

Elephants!

INT. COMPUTER. FANTASY

WIDE SHOT. Eddy and the Bear are walking through the inside of a computer. There are circuit boards around them forming corridors.

BEAR

Elephants?

EDDY

Elephants never forget. Hundreds of elephants are inside computers.

Eddy and the Bear round a corner, and there are groups of elephants lying back on big comfy couches, remembering.

EDDY

All of them just, remembering things. All day.

ELEPHANT #1 (V.O.)

Shhh!

Eddy and the Bear look round. There is an elephant laid out on a couch close by. His eyes are shut.

EDDY

Whoops! Sorry.

ELEPHANT #1

Please, I'm trying not to forget.

BEAR

What are you not forgetting?

ELEPHANT #1

I'm not forgetting a computer game.

BEAR

Computer game?

Eddy beckons Bear down to his level. Eddy whispers to Bear.

EDDY

*(Whispering)
I loaded all my games into the computer this morning.*

Another elephant close by over hears.

*ELEPHANT #2
(To Eddy) So it was you was it.*

*ELEPHANT #3
It's given me a headache, they're terribly
complicated.*

Eddy turns to Bear.

*EDDY
Great! Let's play a computer game!!*

*ELEPHANTS
Oh, no! (Groans.)*

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Suddenly a very complicated computer game control panel, complete with joy-stick and array of buttons and levers is placed in Bear's hand by Eddy. About five curly wires lead off it towards the computer. The panel is far more complicated than anything currently out there.

*BEAR
Eh?*

Eddy is holding a similar joystick control panel.

*EDDY
Come on. Get closer to the 'puter or you
won't be able to play "Proton Blaster!"*

*BEAR
Proton Blaster.*

*EDDY
We'll play the beginner's level.*

COMPUTER SCREEN'S POV

Bear sits down on the floor next to Eddy. Eddy is sitting on the chair. Their heads are roughly at the same height. They both hold their complicated joystick control panels on their knees. Eddy holds a BLUE console - the Bear holds a YELLOW console.

EDDY

Get ready!

Eddy presses a button on his hand console.

F.X. COMPUTER MUSIC FAN-FARE

PROTON (V.O.)

Welcome to Proton Blaster!

EDDY/BEAR'S POV

On the screen we see flames licking up from the bottom - with a Proton logo on the screen. (Protons spinning round an atom.)

PROTON (V.O.)

Three simple rules to remember.
(The following is read VERY FAST indeed)
The left fork proton stabilizer ray fires
20 quark beams only when indicator light 3 J
is charged in the green area.

Angle on Eddy and the Bear. Eddy is unfazed. Bear is very fazed.

BEAR

Eh?

PROTON (V.O.)

Double click the triple double clicker to click
forward to get back to one.

Angle on screen. We see an array of spinning shapes and L.E.D style gauges.

PROTON

And if you're from Proton and have a third
eye - then always keep it on your fuel gauge.
GO!

BACK ON Eddy and the Bear. There is a cacophony of sound. Coloured lights flash in their faces from the screen. Eddy rocks around wildly pressing his console as all its little buttons flash. Bear shakes his console in front of himself.

QUICK CUTS to the screen. Over exposed flashes of light.

QUICK CUTS TO Eddy's control console with his little fingers pressing buttons.

BEAR
(Worried noises as he plays)

As quickly as it started the game is over -- all of four second. Everything is quiet.

CUT TO Eddy. Bear's head come up from behind Eddy. Obviously frightened by the sudden explosion of sound.

PROTON
Game over. Blue six million - Yellow - zero.

EDDY
You didn't get any points at all, Bear.

BEAR
No, well, I was bored you see. I've had that game for ages. I've got 85 computer games and ten er... buckets.

Eddy holds up a C.D. ROM game sleeve.

EDDY
(With attitude.)
Hu! Well, I bet you haven't got Proton Blaster Ten!

BEAR
Hu, I've got Proton Blaster Eleventy Nine!! I've got WAY more stuff than you so just give up now.

EDDY
I've got Proton Blaster Twenty Ninety million!!

INT. FANTASY

Probably simple horizon line, with Bear standing in the foreground. As the argument goes on, they both get angrier and angrier.

BEAR
Well, I've got life size Proton Blaster action figures.

A group of action figures materialize behind Bear.

SIDE SHOT. Eddy and the Bear are facing each other. The pile of action figures stand behind Bear.

EDDY

Well, so have I! And I've got another 20 computers.

A similar group appears behind Eddy.

BEAR

Me too! And I've got a million card, card collection!

Stacks of cards appear behind him.

As they add more and more things to the piles behind themselves, the camera pulls back and back. It's almost like two pyramid-sized piles behind two tiny figures.

EDDY

I've got a trillion comics!

The comics add to the pile.

BEAR

A billion jam sandwiches!!

The sandwiches add to the pile.

They both begin to crack, and as the argument progresses, they start laughing.

EDDY

A zillion cream cakes!!

The cream cakes stack up.

BEAR

Deck chairs!!!

EDDY

(Laughing) Sausages!

BEAR

(Laughing) Apple pies!!

EDDY
(Laughing) Chocolate sauce!!!

BEAR
Yes please!!!

Chocolate sauces pours down and covers both their piles of stuff.

EDDY/BEAR
(Laughing - through into next scene.)

END OF FANTASY

INT. EDDY'S LIVING ROOM

Eddy and the Bear are on the floor laughing.

EDDY
(Out of laughter) Oh, Bear.

BEAR
(trying to stop laughing) Oh, dear.

Bear sits up.

BEAR
Eddy. Look, I might as well tell you now. I don't have any deck chairs.

Eddy sits up too.

EDDY
I know. (laughing) You were just being, silly!

BEAR
(Joins in Eddy's laugh) I know. Very silly.

Eddy stands up and sits on the chair by the computer as he talks. He leans on the backrest, with his chin on the headrest, looking across at Bear.

EDDY
And I don't have all that other stuff.
I just felt jealous when you said you had it.

BEAR

Really? I felt jealous about all your stuff too. Except the sausages, they don't go with the chocolate sauce.

EDDY

(Little laugh) Sorry for showing off.

Bear stands up as he speaks.

BEAR

That's okay. You just seem to have loads of everything.

EDDY

Except best friends. I've only got one of those.

Bear puts an arm round Eddy.

BEAR

Funny that. Me too. Want to come and see my stuff?

EDDY

Yeah.

CROSS DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. WOOD

Bear is sitting under the tree. He has the piece of bark on his knee. On it is the acorn and other bits. The snail has gone. Eddy is with him.

SLOW TRUCK IN.

BEAR

I did have some berries - but they went with the snail. And I think the magpie took my bright stones.

CLOSE ON Eddy. He picks the acorn up from the wood. It is still in its acorn cup.

EDDY

What's this?

BEAR

It's my acorn. It comes in its own special holder.

CLOSE ON Eddy's hands. He takes the acorn from the little cup.

EDDY

Oh, yes.

BEAR

'course it doesn't have any Thor-gunk green goo
inside it, or elephants, or any computer games...

EDDY

It's very nice, Bear. It doesn't need anything inside it.

BEAR

Oh, but it does you see. That's what I was going to
tell you. Inside an acorn - is this!

Pull back to reveal the great Oak tree they are sitting under.

CROSS DISSOLVE through lots of shots showing the tree before the final dramatic up
shot, with Eddy and the Bear sitting underneath.

EDDY

Wow.

A number of shots of the tree before the Narrator talks.

NARRATOR

What ever mankind,
Has made or invented.
It never will better,
What nature intended.

CROSS DISSOLVE TO

EXT. OAK TREE

Eddy and the Bear both sitting in the tree swinging their feet. Slow pull back.

BEAR

There aren't really elephants in computers,
are there?

EDDY

Nah. The mouse frightened them all off.

BEAR

You get mice in computers?

EDDY

Just the one mouse for each computer.

CROSS DISSOLVE TO longer shot.

BEAR

Are you being silly?

EDDY

No. It's true. And I think there's a Ram in there too.

BEAR

Rams and mice?

EDDY

I'll ask my Dad.

Fade the voices out.

BEAR

Sounds more like a farmyard.

Bear and Eddy laugh and make assorted farmyard animal noises.

EDDY/BEAR

(Laughing and farmyard noises,
mice, rams, cows etc Ad Lib.)

THE END