

TOBY THE CROW EP4

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Based on, events that happened at the rope walk pub in Bedminster
Bristol.

Address

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Sports Day and Slingshots. Tannoy noises

NARRATOR

On a little planet was a little island which has a little village called Elttil thats me. And on my high street was a wonderful little bakery, home of the Herbertson family. After a few attempts on organising sports day only to be let down by the great British weather. Elttil Primary schools sports day finally came, yay. and was received with merriment and cheer.
Mr Hunchingson is using a tannoy to address the crowd.

MR HUCHINGSON

Good afternoon Elttil primary school and welcome to our annual sports day event. After a few hurdles.

Chuckles to himself.

We are proud to be one of the few schools around to carry on this tradition. This year will be extra special due to the past couple being cancelled, due to, bad weather, leafs being too slippery and the field being full of mole hills....

NARRATOR

The naughty boys look at each other grinning away...

MR HUNCHINGSON

And we hope, you are as excited as i am about the events you are about to see and indeed take part in. I would also like to say a massive thank you, to Mrs Michell our receptionist, Mr Freckles our mole exterminator....

Music.

NARRATOR

While Mr Huchingson is enjoying his speech, the naughty boys Callum, Ted and Billy have all made slingshots and are aiming them at Austen.

Ted's sniggering as they all speak quietly.

Ted nods.

CALLUM

Right, as soon as Mr hung chin son stops speaking, we shot okay!

TED

Haha, Mr Hung chin son, that's funny.

BILLY

No, its not!

Ted carries on laughing for little while longer then realises and stops.

TED

Yeah, yeah okay.

Slight pause.

BILLY

You ready!

NARRATOR

The naughty boys nod.

Tannoy sounds.

MR HUNCHINGSON

I would also very much like to thank the dinner ladies for supplying the tuck shop which will open shortly after my speech...

BILLY

Ready, surely he's gonna stop
Chatting now.

MR HUNCHINGSON

Can I just remind you to top up on
your sunscreen as today's weather
is very warm and also please make
sure you drink plenty of water,
using your own water bottles. Thank
you

BILLY

now!

AUSTEN

OOOOooooww!

NARRATOR

Emily sees what has just happened
and stands up shouting. Teachers
start to rush to where the boys are
sitting.

EMILY

Billy, ted and Callum did it, I saw
them laughing!

Mr Huchingson still on tannoy. Tannoy sound.

MR HUNCHINGSON

Now now, please can we all calm
down.

NARRATOR

The naughty boys shake their heads,
denying what they did.

End of scene one

Scene two

NARRATOR

For interrupting sports day Emily has been separated from her friends, she is sitting next to some teachers along with Ted, Billy, and Callum. They are all looking very sorry for themselves.

EMILY

Mrs cleverly?

MRS CLEVERLY

Yes Emily?

EMILY

Those boys have spoilt my sports day.

MRS CLEVERLY

Now Emily, we know you don't get on with them so we feel it best you stay put for now.

From the tannoy we hear Mr Hunchingson.

MR HUCHINGSON

Year six a hundred meter's all taking part please report to the desk.

EMILY

Mrs Cleverly that's me, can I still take part?

MRS CLEVERLY

Let me find out.

NARRATOR

Mrs Cleverly gets the attention of the senior teacher who is looking after Billy, whilst the teachers are talking, Billy takes the opportunity and looks at Emily as he points to his Slingshot.

BILLY

The next time I use this yeah, will be on your silly little bird.

NARRATOR

The other naughty boys start to laugh but Emily repeats to herself...

EMILY

I must not react! I must not react!

NARRATOR

She looks across the track and see's toby, she nods at him. Toby nods back. Emily looks back at Billy and Ted.

Ted reacts.

TED

Look, look its that crow. The crow is talking to Emily.

NARRATOR

The teachers tell ted and the others to be quiet, then Mrs Cleverly heads back to speak with Emily.

MRS CLEVERLY

Yes Emily, since you were sitting quietly you can take part and then you can go back to sit with your friends afterwards.

Emily can't believe her luck.

EMILY

Thanks Mrs Cleverly, thank you so much.

NARRATOR

Emily gets ready. As the whistle blows she runs, and wins the race.

Everyone cheers.

She walks past the boys, who are still being monitored. Pretending not to notice them, she sits with her friends.

Sequence last for a minute.

SASKIA

Fair play for not getting angry
Emily, but you should tell the
teachers. They are carrying
slingshots?

EMILY

They'll only make new ones if those
get taken away.

Saskia nods.

DONNA

You did good and well done for
winning.

EMILY

Thanks girls, but it's not all
about winning, it's the taking
part that counts. Are you okay
Austen

AUSTEN

Yes and thanks Emily.

NARRATOR

Everyone watches the activities
taking place, enjoying the rest of
Eltil's primary school sports day.

End of scene two

Scene three

Music

NARRATOR

The naughty boys are hiding behind
trees and bushes, waiting to ambush
Austin and the girls.

BILLY

This is awesome, why didn't we
think of this before.

TED

We got Austen good and proper.

CALLUM
I'm worried this will backfire big
time.

BILLY
how?

CALLUM
I don't know, it has feathers and
rhymes with bow?

Ted looks worried.

BILLY
They're coming, they're coming!

NARRATOR
Toby is high in the sky. Austen
and the girls are cycling. Toby
notices something moving in the
bushes, the girls stop cycling but
poor Austen carries on, oblivious.

Toby close by him. Billy shouts. Music stops.

BILLY
ambush!

NARRATOR
The boys all fire at toby the crow.

Narrator says in slow motion in slow motion.
Toby misses two pieces of ammo, but
the last one catches his wing. Toby
stumbles in mid-air and flies off.

EMILY
toby toby!

BILLY
We did it, yes we did it!

NARRATOR
Austen takes out the biggest
homemade slingshot you've ever seen
from his bag. He parks his bike up,
he starts shooting at the boys from
behind it.

The boys are still celebrating.

BILLY
Aww, where's that coming from!

CALLUM
Look, look its Austen!

AUSTEN
Come and get me you filthy humans.

NARRATOR
Suddenly Austen has a new found confidence. Go Austin.

Beat.

The naughty boys retreat back behind the bushes and trees to reload. Austen stays behind his bike to reload. Unfortunately the girls are too far up the road to help.

Saskia shouts.

SASKIA
Austen are you okay!

AUSTEN
Yes, I've got a whole bag full of ammo.

The naughty boys from the bushes and the trees. Bushes and tree rustling sound.

CALLUM
Billy did you hear that?

BILLY
Hear what!

TED
He's got lots of ammo.

BILLY
Then we will all run at him, together!

TED
Good idea.

BILLY
He can't take us all out at the
same time, so it's now or never!

Pause

BILLY
ready!

CALLUM
ready!

BILLY
Ted ready!

Ted Slightly worried.

TED
ready?

NARRATOR
Meanwhile up the road. Emily and
the girls are coming up with a
plan. The girl's see the naughty
boys huddling together.

DONNA
I think the boys are up to
something look!

SASKIA
I think Austen needs our help.

DONNA
If we cycle down, we can help him.

SASKIA
The quicker we do it the better.

EMILY
Let's go girls!

NARRATOR
They cycle down as fast as they
can. Meanwhile further down the
road, Austen jumps up from behind
his bike and shoots.

THE NAUGHTY BOYS
charge!!

NARRATOR
Callum is taken out and ted is hit
on the leg.

TED
Man down and he's got me on the
leg.

BILLY
Come on, we've nearly got him.

NARRATOR
Ted and Billy are just meters away,
Billy pumped up runs towards
Austin, but Austen points up at the
sky.

AUSTEN
Look, look who's come back to help.

NARRATOR
The boys stop running and follow
Austen's gaze.

BILLY
O no, O no!

TED
Run, run to safety!!

We see toby the crow. Toby theme

TOBY
awk, awk awk!!!

NARRATOR
Toby swoops down and fires like a
spitfire at the two remaining boys.
As Callum gets up and runs away,
the other two boys grab their bikes
and run for the hills.

Beat.

The girls catch up with Austen and
Toby lands on Emily's shoulder.

Beat.
Saskia looks on the ground and
see's what toby was using as Ammo.
She does a double take, they look
like pieces of gold glimmering in
the sunlight.

Beat.
Donna picks one of the pieces of
ammo up and puts it in her pocket.

Beat.
Austen stands like a champion and
Saskia looks impressed.

Beat.
Emily is dancing around with toby.

EMILY
Best crow ever!

TOBY
awk, awk awk!!

Theme ends.

End of scene 3

Scene 4

NARRATOR
The Girls are Walking towards the
Bakery, Toby notices one of the
rats lurking in the shadows on the
high street.

toby crows. Rat theme.

TOBY
awk awk awk!!

Emily looks shocked and surprised.

EMILY
Look mum and dad. They look like
they've just had a food fight. Why
are they outside the shop with
jack?

SASKIA
So is Wendy and John?

Austen to Saskia. Rat theme ends.

AUSTEN
What's going on?

NARRATOR
Join us next time to find out just
exactly what went on whilst the
children were at school? Have Ralph
and the Rats succeeded? Will the
sewing shop and Bakery have to
close? Will I never smell Mikes
beautiful cakes again? Stay tuned!

Credits

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