

TOBY THE CROW S2 EP5

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NARRATOR

On a little planet was a little island which has a little village called Elttill thats me. And on their high street was a wonderful little bakery, home of the Herbertson family. We join Emily and Jack as they walk to school. The fabulous Elittle Comprehensive School, once again named after me. Abbreviated to ECS, which is sewn on their jumpers.

Beat.

Toby the Crow is flying high above them. O no, Toby's looking at me, better get on with it. Suddenly Emilys phone pings, Jack looks concerned.

JACK

You know you cant bring that into school. Mr Infinitum will probably take it off you.

Emily looks at jack and then takes out her phone.

EMILY

O a message for me, that makes a nice change.

Jack smiles.

Its mum and dad wishing me luck for my first day and they said thanks to you for walking me in.

Jack nods.

JACK

You'll have to hand it into reception.

EMILY

Toby could look after it, i'll give it to him, and who's Mr Infinitum?

NARRATOR

Toby swoops down and circles both Emily and Jack.

TOBY THE CROW

AWK, AWK!

JACK

Thats toby saying how silly that sounds.

Toby flies back up to the sky.

See!..... Mr infinitum, he's our crazy science teacher.

Slight pause.

Thanks for last night Emily.

Emily looks.

It's early days, we've got a long way to go and a lot to talk about.

NARRATOR

Cut too the previous night.
Ian, Jack and Emily are all sat down in the sewing shop. Emilys holding a black pillow with a crow on it.

Ian replies to jack.

IAN

Whatever it takes, I am more than happy to wait.

NARRATOR

Jack is sitting there looking hopeful.

EMILY

Can I get anyone a drink?

IAN

Thanks Emily, I'll have a cup of tea.

Emily smiles. music

EMILY

Jack?

JACK

I'll have a coffee.

Slight beat.

EMILY

Jack?

JACK

A Ribeana, thanks Emily.

NARRATOR

Emily smiles, she puts the pillow down and heads into the kitchen where Wendy and John are sitting.

JOHN

Everything okay in there Emily.

Wendy interrupts.

WENDY

John?

JOHN

Okay, okay. I'm only asking.

Emily smiles.

EMILY

A cuppa tea for Ian and a Ribena for Jack.

JOHN

I bet Jack asked for a coffee.

WENDY

John!

John looks at Wendy.

JOHN

I'm only saying. Okay. Tell you what. I'll bring the drinks in dear.

EMILY

And I don't mind making them.

JOHN

Okay great, team work.

Wendy looking at John. music fades.

WENDY

But I'll bring them in dear, your to nosey.

Emily chuckles.

JOHN

Okay dear, if you must.

NARRATOR

Emily smiles at both of them and starts making the drinks.

NARRATOR

Cut too Emily and jack walking to school.

JACK

Awkward!

Emily smiles.

EMILY

It wasn't that bad, Wendy and John just cares for you.

Jack nods.

NARRATOR

Suddenly another ping goes off from Emilys phone, she takes her phone out and looks at the notifications.

EMILY

O my gosh, toby's account has reached 10 thousand followers. I've also had a message from Polygram, saying they would like to interview Toby.

Jack nods.

Sorry, thats such bad timing with what we were just talking about.

JACK

No, no. Thats amazing news Emily. This could be the thing that helps the high street. Its funny what social media can do.

Emily looks.

O, thats just something what Ian says all the time.

Emily smiles.

EMILY

So it went well?

Slight pause.

I decided not to come back in straight away, I didn't want to spoil anything or interrupt what you guys were talking about.

Jack nods.

NARRATOR

Cut back too previous night Ian and Jack sitting down in the sewing shop.

IAN

I was 19 years old when I had you, this isn't an excuse by the way. But I didn't know what to do. I was really young and all I wanted to do at the time was hang out with my mates.

Jack looks.

Hey saggy! Thats what they used to call me.

JACK

Yeah, Mike told me but he never said why?

IAN

It was all about them jeans.

Jack looks.

O, it was just the way I used to wear my jeans. They were always baggy.

Jack looks confused.

You know, like way to big.

Jack smiles.

I was a bit naughty as well. So your grandad, dad, always told me off. I started hanging around with the wrong crowd and ended up in trouble. That was when I moved out.

Jack looks Music starts.

Okay, i'll be honest. Walked out of everyones life. Including yours.

Pause.

I'm so sorry for that son, i'm so sorry.

NARRATOR

Cut too Emily and Jack walking to school.

Music fades.

JACK

So thats what happened and i'm okay with that.

EMILY

Why?

JACK

Because I believe him.

NARRATOR

Donna, Austen and Saskia join them.

SASKIA

Hold up guys, lets walk together.

JACK

Hows it going?

Saskia looks.

With you two, is it official?

SASKIA

You could say that, right Austen?

NARRATOR

Austen blushing.

AUSTEN

Yeah, you could say that.

EMILY

Hey, thats cool guys. And Jack, you know I'm always here whenever you wanna chat.

JACK

Thanks Emily.

AUSTEN

We all are.

NARRATOR

Saskia Austen and Donna smile.

DONNA

Hey Emily, Toby's Polygram account
has gone nuts. Its hit 10,000
followers.

Everyones smiling.

JACK

So you know what that means.

Emily looks at jack and nods a no.

You can start getting paid.

NARRATOR

Suddenly a group of kids walk past,
one of them starts to speak.

GROUP 1

Hey, is that Toby up there?

GROUP 2

Hey, thats unreal man.

EMILY

Yes, you'll be right in saying
Toby. Because thats his name.

GROUP 2

So you must be Emily right?

GROUP 3

We follow you on Polygram. You guys
are becoming famous.

GROUP 1

Can we get a photo?

JACK

Hey, you be bored of us soon, we
all go to the same school...

GROUP 3

Not a photo of you...

Emily interrupts...

EMILY

Sure, sure of course you can.

NARRATOR

Emily and her friends start feeling awkward as photos are taken with Emily and Toby, suddenly another group of kids run over and start taking photos. One of them whips out a speaker.

GROUP 2

Hey, have you heard DJ Toby T's new tune, its sick man. Lit as...

NARRATOR

Emily and her friends all start looking overwhelmed.

JACK

We'll hear the tune some other time.

NARRATOR

The tune is played, we hear Toby the crow crowing and DJ Toby T rapping a verse. Emily and her friends all look at each other as they are surrounded by groups of kids they don't even know. Toby decides to fly away, he knows its best for him to leave. As toby leaves some of the crowd break away.

GROUP 2

You gonna have to get used to it Emily. I think its proper sick. You and the Crow

NARRATOR

Emily's just about to say please call him Toby when The naughty boys all walk past. Ted, Callum, Billy. All laughing their heads off.

Beat.

Emily and her friends arrive at Elttill Comprehensive school gate. Some of the kids from the school are looking at Emily, others are pointing to the sky but no sign of Toby the Crow. Some are even taking photos, without asking. A message comes through to jack.

EMILY

Thank goodness thats your phone,
mines only got 30%. It's all the
notifications i'm getting and i've
hardly even used it.

NARRATOR

Jacks face changes from concerned
to happy.

JACK

Its from dad...

Emily looks

I mean Ian.

Emily smiles.

He said he wishes me well and hopes
the start of year 8 goes well.

EMILY

Thats great jack, i'm so pleased
for...

NARRATOR

Suddenly other groups of kids get
in the way asking for autographs.

GROUP 1

Can we have an autograph Emily.

GROUP 2

Emily, wheres Toby.

GROUP 1

Yeah, why isn't he with you?

GROUP 3

Did you make him up?

NARRATOR

Emily gets taken away from Jack,
Donna, Saskia and Austen.

JACK

This is bad.

AUSTEN

Yeah, real bad. People are going
crazy.

NARRATOR

Jack looks up at the school and notices a funny looking professor type teacher looking out of the window.

Jack does a double take.

AUSTEN

Whats wrong Jack?

JACK

Mr Infinitum is staring at Emily. Wonder why he's doing that.

SASKIA

Probably because of all the commotion going on. Someone has to break it up.

NARRATOR

Suddenly we see Toby the crow flying in the sky. Everyones focus shifts from Emily to the crow. As everyones phones starts recording Toby in flight, jack keeps his eyes on Mr Infinitum.

Beat.

Mr Infinitum opens his window and produces a flute looking object that he points at Toby. He then blows into it. Instantly Toby flies away.

Beat.

Mr Infinitum closes his window.

JACK

O my gosh, did you see that?

AUSTEN

See what?

JACK

Mr Infinitum, opened his window and pointed something at toby then blow into it. That's what made him fly away....

Everyone looks confused at jack.

SASKIA

Who's Mr Infinitum?

JACK

He's our science teacher, and he's a bit nuts. You'll see. But I've never seen him do that before.

Cut too inside Mr Infinitum's lab at the back of his classroom. Mr Infinitum's theme.

NARRATOR

Inside Mr Infinitum's lab. We see diagrams of Mice and Rats all with slightly enlarged brains. We see a diagram with dogs and Cats and one with an Owl. Mr infinitum is sitting down holding a flute. He shakes the flute and a small black feather comes out of it. He puts the feather into a machine and an instant reading appears on a white board on the wall. Saying ZERO.

MR INFINITUM

Zero, thats strange. Let me do that again.

NARRATOR

Mr Infinitum presses the button again and the same reading of Zero is instantly shown on the white board.

MR INFINITUM

Hells bells, where does this one come from?

NARRATOR

Mr Infinitum presses another button and instantly all of Toby's Internet history is shown on the whiteboard including his IQ.

MR INFINITUM

Wow, this crow is extremely intelligent, yet he's not one of mine?

Mr Infinitum stands for a second.

He's very popular too. Maybe with this feather I can produce many more Toby the crows?

NARRATOR

A whistle is being blown by a teacher outside. Mr Infinitum walks out of his lab and instantly a fake wall comes up from the floor. He opens another door that leads into his school classroom, he walks towards the window where he was looking out from earlier.

Beat. Mr Infinitum's theme ends.

Outside the school gate. Half a dozen teachers are now trying to calm the children down.

MRS JENKINS

All mobile phones are to be handed into reception. Anyone caught with a mobile phone will instantly have an after school detention and a written warning will be sent home.

NARRATOR

The school bell rings. As the school gates are opened. Jack is joined by Abdi and Spike.

MRS JENKINS

Year 7's this way please and my name is Mrs Jenkins.

NARRATOR

All the year 7's are placed in a line.

EMILY

Bye jack, see you after school.

NAUGHTY BOYS

By Jack, see you after school.
Haha!

JACK

Cut it out Billy. Lads!

MRS JENKINS

Right, year 8 and 9 over here please.

NARRATOR

As jack walks to form a line with the rest of his year group we see Mr Infinitum looking out of his window at Jack and Emily.

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NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Dj Toby T's song Featuring Toby The Crow starts playing from someones phone.

MRS JENKINS

Whoever that is, will, you, turn, it, off! Turn it off!!

NARRATOR

From a distance Toby the crow is perched on a branch looking towards the school.

Song continues to play.

Intrigued to find out what happens next?

Well so i'm I.

Who is this Mr Infinitum guy?

Whats Ian going to do with the Rat pack?

Will Emily manage to save her high street with the help of social media?

Will this Dj Toby T tune reach number one in the charts.

But most importantly, will Jack ever get to drink a cup of coffee?

Join us in the next series of Toby the troublesome crow. O no sorry, I mean, Toby the Crow.

Credits

End.