

JOE SAVES TOM

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EXT. SKY-DAY

TOM is flying, against a BACKDROP of clouds, looking around for something. He seems to see something, and pulls a telescope from his belt.

CUT TO

The camera zooms in from high above on a spider lying in the grass.

TOM
Ah, bugs to eat.

He descends from the center of the frame to a corner, out of sight.

CUT TO

Tom lands roughly in the grass, and begins looking for the bugs.

Two EVIL ELVES land beside him and creep up towards him. They are TRANSLUCENT.

The elves attack.

TOM
(Hitting at something unseen
grabbing him.)
Ahh! Get off! Get off!

He fights the unseen elves for a bit, but then is tripped, and caught on the ground.

The elves APPEAR beside him.

EVIL ELF 1
(Katrina)
Ha ha! Now we have you!

They drag him off.

EXT. FOREST-DAY

JOE comes upon Tom's abandoned bug-collecting basket. He picks it up, and then sees signs of struggle in the way the grass is arrayed, etc. He looks up, and swivels his head, looking for Tom.

CUT TO

Far in the distance, some trees move.

JOE (VO)
What was that tree moving? Hm. Let
me look more closely.

The CAMERA zooms in on the spot where the trees moved, and we see Evil Elf 2 (Mia)'s face, which quickly ducks behind a bush.

JOE (VO)
Aha! He's been captured by the evil
elves! I'll need supplies.

INT. JOE'S FORTRESS

Joe is seen gathering supplies.

JOE
I'll need confetti for what I'm
going to do. But I'll also need
these special leaves, and a bowl to
mix them in.

He gets the confetti and leaves, which are in bags, and a bowl, and combines as he said he would. He puts the mixture in a bag.

JOE
Now, I have to hurry!

He seals the bag with the mixture, and rushes out the door.

EXT. THE ELVES' FORTRESS ENTRANCE-EVENING

Joe is seen sneaking up on the elves' fortress, crawling through the grass with his bag of leaf-confetti. He reaches the door, looks around, and enters, sneakily.

INT. THE ELVES' FORTRESS

(continuous) Joe sneaks into the elves' fortress, and quietly closes the door. Tom is in one corner, Evil Elf 1 is sleeping, and Evil Elf 2 is guarding Tom, with her back to the door. Luckily, both elves are close to each other.

JOE
Aargh!

He yells and throws the confetti on the two elves, who immediately freeze.

JOE
They're frozen! C'mon, let's go!

Tom runs out of the corner, and he and Joe escape out the door.

cut to

Tom and Joe run off across the elves' fortress lawn to the forest, into which they disappear.

INT. JOE'S FORTRESS

Joe and Tom arrive in Joe's fortress.

JOE
Do you want tea?

TOM
Sure.

The two elves burst in through the door.

JOE
They've come unfrozen!

EVIL ELF 2
We want tea too!

JOE
(surpised pause)
Oh. Okay.

FADE TO BLACK

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