

THE FLYING DOGTOR

For Episode 2

Recapitulation of Episode 1

CUTS:

Crafty

Children

Granny & homstead

Crafty & Granny

Liz

Dogtor in hammock

DISSOLVE TO

New telestrip

In the last episode we learned that a sneaky snake named Crafty Carson Carpetbag envied the bush children who lived in the happy homestead of Granny Goanna. He planned to live there himself. And so one day he slipped up silently behind Granny Goanna and bit her.

But one of the children, Liz Lizard, remembered in time where to get help. She sent out a call on the pedal radio; and soon, racing to the rescue, came the whizzing wizard - (singing) the Flying Dogtor.

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TITLES

Telestrip:

Dogtor's plane
(begin with camera in,
but horizontal, tilt
for plane to descend,
then draw away and
straighten up) The
plane parked at cottage.
Dogtor with Granny
Granny
The Dogtor surrounded by
children.

He shows them picture
of Crafty.

The children listening

Window of cottage, sky.

Plane flies past
Children searching

DISSOLVE:

Cutout of Dogtor with
clouds passing

CUT TO TELESTRIP:

Log under house

CUT TO CUTOUT:

Dogtor in clouds (looking
other way)

CUT TO TELESTRIP: Mineshaft

CUT TO CUTOUT: Original
repeated

CUT TO TELESTRIP:

Clearing etc.

CUT TO CUTOUT: Dogtor

leaning forward

CUT TO TELESTRIP: Tank

(Continue Telestrip)

THEME

NARRATOR:

Answering a pedal radio call from the bush
children the Flying Dogtor flew to the rescue
of Granny Goanna, who had been bitten by
sneaky snake, Crafty Carson Carpetbag.

Music bridge

Only minutes later the good Dogtor examined
Granny Goanna and gave her milky medicine from
a big brown bottle. Presently she was able
to sit up and sip a little insect tea.
The Flying Dogtor called the bush children
around him and explained the problem.
Granny was only shocked (he told them) but
Crafty Carson Carpetbag was still at large.
They must find him before he did more harm.
So the Dogtor would fly up and search from the
air. But the children must help by scouting
on the ground while he sent them directions.

Music swells

Dissolve to plane hum, fade

While the children hunted in the bush the
Dogtor searched the landscape through his
strongest spectacles.

Plane Hum

Almost at once he thought he saw Crafty -
creeping under the house ... But it was only
the end of a piece of firewood stored there
for winter.

Plane Hum

Then the Dogtor was sure he recognised Crafty -
down by the old mine shaft ... But it was only
a length of rope tied to the mine bucket.

Plane Hum

A little later he was positive he could see the
sneaky snake -

- at the edge of the homestead clearing ...

But it was only a coil of fencing wire and a
billy can left from a picnic.

Plane Hum

Once he was absolutely certain he saw Crafty
at last -

- drinking from the tank tap ... But it was
only the garden hose and a watering can.

Music

All the time the Dogtor was keeping an eye

Children searching

Plane passing low

Thick bush

Polly looking

Shed

Open door

Darkness

Eyes

Foot touching bag

DISSOLVE: to still

Crafty's tail. Pan vertically up rearing body to his head

FADE

safely on the bush children, but after circling for some time he found he was low in petrol. He had to come down for more, and that was when he lost sight of little Polly Possum, who had wandered down by Steamy Swamp.

Menace music

Polly suddenly came upon the old disused shearing shed of Grampa Goanna. It was overgrown by blackberries, and it was dark inside ... There were nasty little insect eyes, and then -

Door creaking - clicks shut

- the door shut behind her.

Her foot touched something soft, like a carpet-bag.

Polly Possum knew she had stumbled into the actual hideout of Crafty Carson Carpetbag. (Polly screeches) eeeek!

? POLICY QUERIES ?

Voice over music in end titles E.G.,

"See what happened to Polly Possum in the next exciting episode of the Flying Dogtor"

? Should episodes be numbered and/or named at opening, after the standard musical opening: e.g. lettered on telestrip:

'Episode 2: CRAFTY'S SECRET HIDEOUT'

THE FLYING DOGTOR

For Episode 3

Recapitulation of Episode 3

CUTS:

Crafty

You'll remember that Crafty Carson Carpetbag the sneaky snake was hiding somewhere near the bush children's home.

Homestead

Children searching

The children were searching for him while the Flying Dogtor gave them directions from the air. Then little Polly Possum stumbled into an old shearing shed and found herself caught by none other than Crafty himself.

Dogtor

Polly

Shed

Crafty

Oh, how she wished she had kept in sight of the Possum's Protector -
(singing) The Flying Dogtor

DISSOLVE TO new Telestrip