

(RECAPITULATION:)

Suitable still cuts
from last episode.

Camera pans over still

Plane takes air

DISSOLVE to telestrip

Elvis

clouds

CUT to still: Dogtor
climbing

Cut to still: Elvis
in swooping dive

SUPERIMPOSE Dogtor
climbing

Cut at point of impact to
Plane spinning

Landscape spinning

DISSOLVE to telestrip:
bag

powder

Cut to still: Elvis
falling vertically

Cut to telestrip
Dogtor

Crafty Carson Carpetbag stole some scientific rainmaking powder from the Flying Dogtor's plane. Then Crafty and Old Man Redback hired the bodgie bird, Elvis Eagle, to fly up and drop the powder on clouds - to make a flood that would drive Granny Goanna and the bush children out of their homestead. But the children spotted Elvis flying up with a bag of the stolen powder, and they pointed him out to -

(singing) The Flying Dogtor
(plane hum)

The Dogtor's plane took to the air and he headed its nose up towards the little speck in the sky that was Elvis Eagle.

Elvis, unaware that he was being followed, took his time looking around for a nice fat grey watery-looking cloud, suitable for making rain in.

(Rock music - Elvis theme)

The Dogtor climbed higher and higher, closer and closer to Elvis. He intended to fly underneath him, to frighten him away, so that he would drop the powder somewhere else. But suddenly Elvis, seeing below him just the sort of cloud he was looking for, turned down and dived ...

(Rock music)

Just as the Flying Dogtor's plane came up under him. And -

Crash!

They collided!

The Dogtor's plane spun round like a top
Uneven plane hum

- and the ground seemed to the Dogtor to be spinning round beneath him. The bag of Rainmaking powder, dropped by Elvis, scattered its contents wide.

And Elvis Dropped like a stone towards the ground.

Pulling with all his might on the wheel, the Flying Dogtor managed to straighten out his plane.

(continue Telestrip)

Plane in paddock

Hill

Elvis

Transistor

Dogtor with Elvis

Homestead

Granny

Creek

Colin

Polly

Katie

Dogtor

Plane

Creek

Dam

CUT to plane(telestrip)

towrope

hook

CUT to log (telestrip)

CUT to still: plane
in c.u., spinning fast

He saw Elvis falling and he swung the plane round.

Plane hum

When the Flying Dogtor landed in a paddock behind the homestead he saw a dark spot on the side of a hill nearby. He hurried there and found Elvis Eagle, looking very sorry for himself, with plenty of feathers missing, a bruised beak, and a broken transistor.

Elvis Eagle could hardly believe his eyes when the Dogtor brought out his little black bag and started to patch him up. Nobody had ever been so nice to him before.

The Dogtor then returned to the homestead. He found Granny Goanna and the bush children waiting fearfully on the veranda and watching the torrent in the old creek bed raging and roaring past their front door.

'It's getting higher and higher,' said Colin Kanga.

'It will soon be coming in under the door,' cried Polly Possum.

'It will carry our house away,' sobbed Katie Koala.

The Dogtor agreed that the flood was serious, but he explained that the water was rising here only because it was not flowing away fast enough lower down the creek. 'It must be blocked somewhere,' he said, 'and we must find out where.'

So the Flying Dogtor took his plane up again and flew along the creek, downstream.

And before long he came to a place where the creek bed narrowed between high banks, and here the logs which the flood had floated down were locked together, forming a dam. He knew he had only to loosen these logs to allow the water to flow away harmlessly downstream.

The Flying Dogtor dropped out of the back of his plane the long, strong towrope which he kept for emergencies, and he flew over the logs so that the hook caught on the top log. Then the plane pulled - and pulled.

But the log held fast - and suddenly the rope snapped -

Snap

And the Flying Dogtor's plane tumbled over and over, out of control.

VOICE OVER END TITLE:

The Dogtor's plane out of control, and the
flood rising higher!

What next? But a big surprise is in store
for the bush childfen, in the next episode of -
(singing)

The Flying Dogtor