

TITLE OF THE S C R E E D

Tidmouth - N/A

(b roll shots of tidmouth at evening / sunset) (richard and robert are asleep)

(jinty appears from nowhere)

Jinty:

I'm back baby!

R&R:

(shocked scream)

Various other engines in the shed:

Oh be quiet, shhhh, take it outside!

Jinty:

Okay okay, keep your steam in. Don't gang up on me (WINK WINK).

(engines grunt and groan)

Jinty:

(breaths out) right now i'm sure you have questions to ask. I know i do.

Robert:

Are we supposed to care?

Ricard:

Jinty! What are you doing here?

Jinty:

i should ask you two the same thing!

Robert:

well i got tired of being alone. I came back to find richard all by himself and alone.

Jinty:

Oh well i thought eric would have stayed with him while i was gone? wait where is eric? He's usually around at this time of year.

Richard:

oh well, he's gone off to do his own thing.

Jinty:

ah i see! Well i've been off adventuring. You know, just to get my bearings again.

Richard:

so what are you doing back now then.

Jinty:

well i discovered its dull to travel alone...care for an...adventure!!!!

(the tardis (of which was behind jinty) fades from being invisible)
(richard and robert look at each other and roles there eyes)

(intro)

EXT - SPOOKY FOREST - AFTERNOON/EVENING

(b roll of forest)

(jinty exits box)

Jinty:

here we are! (coughs) sorry for the rough landing the old girl really is feeling tired it will require some self maintenance should only be a few hours!

Robert:

Wait, so we're stuck here!?

Richard:

Could be worse. We could be stuck in a cage for a whole year.

Jinty:

Well unlike that, this is only momentarily. I'm not stupid you know. Er Ya' know where are we perchance?

Richard:

(sarcastic/doubtful)

a huh, sure.

Jinty:

what i can't know everything!

Robert:

well the last thing the screen thingy said was october 31st. I didn't catch the location i'm afraid.

Richard:

wait...that means it's halloween!

Jinty:

ohhh how special :)

Robert:

Well where ever we are its very...er (finds it hard to describe)

Richard:

Forested, spooky, foggy, unfamiliar...

Robert:

I was going to say strange, but those work too.

Richard:

Well i don't like the look of the place. But with the box out of commission "momentarily" what are we supposed to do?

Jinty:

well theres only one thing to do!

Robert:

what's that?

Jinty:

explore of course! now we must be careful forests are (poofs away)danggggeerrrousssssss!!

R&R:

JINTY!!!!!!

Robert:

Where did he go?

Richard:

Knowing Jinty its some sick game of his (wink wink)

Robert:

Well, piss. Now we're stranded...again!?

Richard:

Well come on. Let's explore.

Robert:

Wait? Your initial first thought is to go out into the dark fog of which you just described as spooky! Why not wait for help or wait for the fog to lift at least?

Richard:

But we don't know how long either of those options would take. We should keep moving. You know its hard to hit a moving target and all that.

Robert:

(Humpf)Fine. But you're going in front.

Two buds head out into the fog. As they puff around, silhouettes of engines race behind them, making the two more paranoid. (jinty creepily giggles) Jinty races behind them

Jinty:

(giggles)

Richard:

Did you hear that?

Robert:

Hear what?

Richard:

It sounded like, a whoosh, but... different somehow...

Robert:

It's probably nothing.

(Jinty whooshes again)

Richard:

Did you hear it that time?

Robert:

Hear what? (More irritated)

Richard:

I don't know.. Just.. Something doesn't feel right.

(Jinty whooshes into a tree)

Jinty:

(faint) Ow, who put that tree there

Richard:

Perhaps its a monster!

Robert:

Don't be so daft...theres no such thing. Besides even if there were!
I wouldn't be scared

Robert:

(starts humming monsters everywhere)

Richard:

Are you...humming?

Robert:

(stops)no...don't be ridiculous. (continues)

Richard:

(gets beat)what's that just around corner?

Robert:

Something in the rocks? And trees?

Richard:

Slowly slowly getting closer?

Robert:

Makes you wants to puff and wheeze!

Both:

Monsters everywhere, hiding in the trees
Just behind the rocks, blowing in the breeze
Monsters everywhere, doing as they please
They try to scare you!

Richard:

Is your boiler getting colder?
As you slowly puff around.

Robert:

Must be brave, you must be bolder
It's no more than silly sounds

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Jinty:

(echoey) Look out! Look out!
They're all about!

R&R:

wha?

(the two are separated)

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They're all about!

R&R:

Wha?

Jinty:

(echoey) Look out! Look out!
They're all about!

R&R:

Wha?

Robert:

Oh that's not so scary

Richard:

Monsters everywhere

Robert:

Hiding in the trees

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(Robert falls of track into ditch)

Robert:

ahhhh! Ooof! Damn it!! (blows whistle) Hello??? Richard!!!

Richard:

Wait, hold on...ROBERT! ROOOBBEEERRT! (honks)

Robert:

(Hears richards honking) RICHARD! Down here!!! (to himself) it'll be fine i'm not scared...oh who am i kidding! I am scared! (shudders and blows whistle louder as it echos)

(Richard is now rolling slowly along on his own. Trying to find a track that leads to Roberts surroundings.)

Richard:

Okay. i need a plan. humm...Find Robert and... get out of here? But where is here? Everything is so different. The trees are so...varied. I've never seen these sorts of tree clusters on sodor. But i' sure this isn't sodor i mean for all I know, this could be some random planet, in a different dimension, or even a different time knowing what Jinty gets us into. (sigh) we have had some adventures hey!... (chuckles) i really need to stop thinking out loud!

Robert:

Well that's it. I'm going to die here! (hears an owl hoot) ahh! What was that? Oh snap out of it robert you're going nuts! (sigh) i wish jinty was here, he usually fixes everything...rescued me from a cage, defeated a floating head ghost...oh who am i kidding he abandoned us... and look where i am now... where i am! (sigh)wait who am i talking to? ...Myself, I guess?

Richard:

Ooo... i hate forests! wait, hang on a minute, something is going weird with the track, its...juddering? And the trees too...hmm that's odd. Eh is nothing its the shadows playing trick on me! (grunt) If jinty where here at least he be all like "oh look theres and tree!" and then id say is it a tree jinty? Well actually it is! Haha maybe i should just try to look at the positives and laugh... oh look theres a spooky branch! Ohhhh! I'm so scared! Oh look theres a wobbly track! Weeeee (chuckles) ahhhh oh hey robert.

Robert:

Oh hi how's it going (ANGER) Richard

Richard:

Oh i'm having fun!

Robert:

Yeah i can see that , truck loads of fun! (sarcastically) Who are you and what have you done with the real richard |:(

Richard:

I'm fine..are you ok?

Robert:

By the looks of it I'm taking a rest, the moon is bright, and oh yeah, I'm derailed! The rails gave way and I tumbled down here! I was heading for those buildings over there...(sigh) oh well at least you're here to help me, i can't exactly get out of here by myself.

Richard:

It's a good thing i keep rope in my cab!
(richard hauls robert out of the ditch)

Robert:

Right let's go back to the box surely it would be done fixing itself by now!

Richard:

Wait what about jinty!

Robert:

(gasp) where IS jinty?

Jinty:

(echoey)i'm all around you...

Richard:

Haha very funny jinty. Now where are you really?

Jinty:

(echoey) i'm right next to you two?

(they look around)

Jinty:

(echoey) no not there out here! Oh hold on let me demonstrate (beeps and boops) er here you go massive robot fight on the moon!

(a robot made of the steam train is on the moon richard and robert scream)

R&R:

AHHH WHAT'S THAT!

Jinty:

Its a random thing i made off an observation of an alternate dimension.

Richard:

Are we supposed to fight this thing!

Robert:

MONSTER!!! I think i'd rather be stuck in a ditch!

Jinty:

Oh you two are funny! This is all a virtual simulation

INT - THE BOX/VR ROOM - N/A

(their background changes into a white void room)

Both:

What the!?

Jinty:

like my new Virtual Reality room! VR for short

Robert:

You mean to tell me that we were inside a simulation!

Jinty:

Yeah i just said that

Richard:

Oh let me guess is this a simulation too?

Jinty:

No...its a simulator!

(cuts to 4th wall breaking joke where jinty is inside a computer screen)

Robert:

Pfff don't be silly!

Richard:

Yeah! What sort of ending is this!

Robert:

Well its certainly the worst end to an adventure yet! Not to mention
the poor simulation!

Richard:

In consistent tree clusters, juddering of the world when we were
coming near each other, really bad tree renders and...

Jinty:

all i wanted to do was to teach you two lessons about friendship!
Like richard learning to see the funny side to life or robert be more
accepting of others help and to learn to show that it can be okay to
be scared sometimes well i mean i got 2 out of 3 but...

Robert:

Ok lesson giver what the hell did you learn!

Jinty:

Oh, I learned to not dry clothes in the dryer. It could shrink them
you know, and don't get me started on washing white clothes and
red...

Richard:

THERE YOU GO again! You think that a speech will stop us from being
upset for being played with like chess pieces! And then try to
backpedal with doing something stupid to make us like you!

Jinty:

But it was laundry day!

Robert:

That's it i've had enough of you shit jinty! Come on richard some
engines will just never change!

(they both leave the room)

Jinty:

guys!.....(whimpers) i'm sorry

(credits)

(after credits we see jinty's all alone in the white room)

Jinty:

(humming a tune) (sigh) (goes to look for richard and robert)
richard..robert!?! (sees a note)

"Dear Jinty,

Letters are really hard to write but you did it again! You successfully ruined an adventure! If need to find us DON'T! We're more than happy to not go adventuring with you. Maybe eric was right in going to do his own thing. You're great and all but its times like now where we just need some time apart. Perhaps we could meet up in a few years or so...

Richard and Robert,"

Jinty:

Huh :(
(cuts to black, end)

Rough outline:

basically jinty returns from a long adventure. richard and robert are asleep at tidmouth when jinty scares them with a "i'm back" they then reply "oh hey jinty where you been? etc" jinty then ask where eric is they respond that he's doing his own thing etc jinty then grabs them for an adventure then titles role. they land in a strange forest (jinty has set the box to random and the box is now smoking) they have arrived in a forest jinty is then taken away in puff of smoke and disappears. richard and robert are now stranded and alone thus begin to explore. as they do richard is getting more and more scared thus sings monsters everywhere with robert joining in. later they come across jinty and he's a vampire or something then he reveals it was joke. and then further reveals they were in a high tech simulation. they call jinty a crazy bastard jinty says a un or a joke and eric comes in saying "what did i miss" or something etc.

Plot points:

- Starting point: jinty takes r&r on an adventure
- A problem: there stranded
- A climax: its all a vr simulation

Character motives/lessons:

Richard: to see the funny side to life

Robert: be more accepting of others

Jinty: don't put clothes in the tumble dryer as it shrinks them

Also red and white shirts are very challenging because they can turn pink and nobody likes pink not even rose.

NOTES:

Cams gonna try and do animated mouths for extra pazzaz

<https://youtu.be/Y9KyBdPeKHg?t=25s>

When roberts separated and is lost#

Jinty cover

<https://youtu.be/27oxkSYFFbg>

Missing story points:

- ~~Something about jinty doing laundry~~
- ~~References to fight ghosts last year etc~~
- ~~jinty wakes up the other engines in the shed so takes richard and robert outside~~
- ~~richard and robert talk about the environment there in~~
- ~~richard talks about the wide variety of trees then brings it up to jinty later~~
- ~~epic steam team robot battle (really quick scene before the end of simulation) (robert can then say MONSTER!)~~
- ~~"bad render" joke~~
- ~~lag joke~~

Suggested title "Tale of the Sacred"