

Voice Theif

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INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

ANNIKA

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EXT. PARK - DAY

CHESTNUT, A SQUIRREL, is in the rose garden. She is looking for nuts. Then, RYAN, her human friend, comes over. Ryan sits down and puts a peanut on her knee. Chestnut climbs up and eats the nut. Then Chestnut does something surprising.

CHESTNUT

Hi human friend!

Ryan freezes.

RYAN

You can talk!?!?!?

Chestnut

Yes! whats your name human friend?

RYAN

My name is Ryan. Is your name actually chestnut?

CHESTNUT

No, but I like it so It is now!

RYAN

Wow. This is so cool! whats it like being a squirrel?

CHESTNUT

Awesome! You get to eat food all
day and climb trees, and I have a
human friend!

RYAN
Cool! Can you introduce me to your
squirrel friends later?

CHESTNUT
Su-
Chestnut stops talking.

RYAN
Chestnut? Whats wrong? Why arent
you talking?
Chestnut stays silent.

RYAN
Well ill come back after
lunch..... bye!

Ryan leaves. Close up on chestnut. Chestnut thinks and wonders
why they can't talk.

EXT. FIELD - DAY

DESMOND is walking CALI in a field, talking about movies they
watched. Cali stops talking.

DESMOND
Have you watched any good
movies lately?

Cali doesn't answer.

DESMOND
Why are you not talking? Let me
check your chip.
(Checking)
Cali has lost her chip!
(beat)
Do you know where it is?

Cali Grunts.

DESMOND
Someone must have stolen it!

The two pals run home.

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INT. ROOM / COUCH - DAY

LOGAN

Oh Jack, look! The new PAWS and CLAWS 3 movie is out

JACK

Can we see it?

LOGAN

Yeah, but its in a city thats a 45 minute drive.

JACK

So is that a yes or...

LOGAN

Yeah Jack? What it is?

JACK

Meow

LOGAN

Jack? Talk normal, actually that is normal for you, but you know what I mean.

JACK

Meow

JACK

(inside head)

I said I am talking normal. Why can't you hear me?

JACK
 (inside head)
 Meow. Meow!
 (outside head voice)
 Meeooww?

LOGAN
 Come on Jack! Is it your chip?

JACK
 (moves head up and down)
 Meow

LOGAN
 Okay, lets go!

INT. KITCHEN - DAY

JENSON
 Pickles, how have you been?

PICKLES
 Oh, its been marvellous

JENSON
 Cool, so I need you to
 promise something.

PICKLES
 What?

JENSON
 No killing baby birds!!

PICKLES
 Meow.

JENSON
 Funny. Wise guy.

PICKLES
 purr.

JENSON
 I knew it was a scam. She can't
 talk anymore.
 (walks away)
 Piece of junk. How did I believe
 (slams door)

PICKLES
 What happened? I feel quite
 str...Meow

INT. ROOM - DAY

EVA

So, Bazil, what do you want to do?

BAZIL

Um, no. What do YOU want to do?
Please leave! Let me sleep.

EVA

But Bazil..NO Sleeping.

BAZIL

Okay fine.

4 Minutes Later

EVA

Umm, Bazil?
Bazil?
Hello?
Are you ignoring me?

Sneezes.

EVA

No. Let me check your chip. It
is hacked!

Sneezes.

EVA

Oh NO!?

INT. ROOM - DAY

LUCAS

So Brozel, what do you want to
do today?

BRIZEL

Sleep

LUCAS

No. That is not an option.

BROZEL

But I want too sleep.

LUCAS

No, we need to go on a walk.
(beat)
Brozel? BROZEL!
Are you ignoring me?

Sneezes.

LUCAS
mmmmm. TALK TO ME!!

Sneezes.

BROZEL
Ruff

INT. ROOM - DAY

SEBASTIAN
Gizmo, how do you like it outside?

GIZMO
It's awful out there.

SEBASTIAN
What makes you think that?

GIZMO
Bugs.

SEBASTIEN
Okay, what feelings do you have?

Gizmo rolls on the ground.

SEBASTIEN
What do you mean by I'm out?
What happened?

GIZMO
Mr. Sebastien, what happened.
(sighs)
Fine.