

## **BIG TRIP 2. SPECIAL DELIVERY**

### **EXPANDED SYNOPSIS**

Mic-Mic - Big Brown Bear wakes up in a gift-wrapped cage which has a big blue bow on top of it. The cage is being carried by Storks and they tell Mic-Mic that they are taking him to his new parents - crocodiles in Africa. Mic - Mic jumps out of the cage in terror, tumbling to the ground and falls into his bed.

But the real nightmare is only beginning, Mic-Mic finds that he is strapped to the bed that has been placed on the rails of a roller coaster, stretching over the entire forest. Mic-Mic's friend Oscar the rabbit, idles below. He tells Mic-Mic that he has grown lazy, taking joy only in eating and sleeping and that it's time for him to switch up his routine. Oscar pulls a lever, sending Mic-Mic on a crazy ride. Through many twists and turns, the bear narrowly avoids death several times. During one of the many loops, the bed flies off the rails and crashes into the ground, sending a shockwave through the entire forest, reaching the river and causing a tidal wave. The wave crosses the Atlantic, travelling all the way to the shores of America and crashes into a cliff, making a volcano in the forest let out a small cloud of smoke.

Meanwhile, preparations for an upcoming presidential election are in full swing in the American forest. The elder of the forest, OLD ELK, is moderating a debate between the current president cunning DON VULTURE, with a predatory gaze, and his main rival JOHN GRIZZLY. A crowd of BIRDS and ANIMALS surround them. BEARS, BISON, BUFFALOES, SQUIRRELS, WOLVERINES, COYOTES, SKUNKS, VULTURES, EAGLES, HYENAS. They form a circle around the candidates, sitting on the ground, watching from the trees. The debate is peppered with sarcastic jokes. Don Vulture says- "A bear can't be our president. He's only missing a balalaika for everyone to mistake us for Russia." The Grizzly does not mince words- "While the smell of death on you, Don Vulture, can't be confused with anything else." Unlike the Vulture, notorious for his tyrannical ways, the Grizzly is a democrat. His message is simple. Freedom for all, justice for all, equal rights for all, and, most importantly, voting rights for women. The Grizzly, however, finds disappointing detail in the requirements: under current law the childless are not eligible to run for president. The Grizzly explains: "The wife and I are expecting our first born any day now. The Storks are already on their way. Rest assured, the child will be here before the election."

Bent on holding on to power at all cost, Don Vulture calls a meeting in his secret cave. His son BILLY VULTURE and BIG HYENA are in attendance. Don Vulture sends his son on a mission: intercept the stork, abduct BABY GRIZZLY and deliver it to him.

The glamorous and narcissistic ARNOLD the Stork, a star on "Storkogram", has been tasked with delivering Baby Grizzly. This

is supposed be his thousandth delivery this year. The other storks applaud him, fans demand autographs. As he sets out on his way, Mic-Mic is accusing Oscar of every sin under the sun: not only has the rabbit taken Mic-Mic's house apart to build a useless zeppelin, he also caused the roller coaster accident. Oscar is up against the wall when...

...a grown-up baby PANDA which Mic-Mic and Oscar returned to it's parents a year ago appears. It soon becomes apparent that he is now a problematic teenager, rebelling against authority. To remedy the situation, Father Panda sent him over to Mic-Mic and Oscar. Maybe they could talk some sense into him.

Meanwhile, high up in the sky, Billy Vulture catches up to Arnold. Playing on his weakness, Billy begs Arnold to showcase his flying skills. Everybody in the world knows Arnold is the best. His narcissism overpowering his common sense, Arnold demonstrates several death loops and barrel rolls. This leads to him grazing treetops at full speed and dropping the basket with Baby Grizzly that Billy handily scoops up. Billy and Arnold get into a dog fight in the sky. During the fight, the basket falls into the river below. Distracted by their conflict, Billy and Arnold forget about the basket. The stream sweeps up the basket and it flows downstream.

The stream takes the basket with Baby Grizzly to the pier by Mic Mic's house. While Mic-Mic, Oscar and Panda think of what to do with this peculiar find, the dimwitted stork CARL shows up carrying a letter. He has been demoted for his many mistakes in delivering babies. Soon as he spots the basket with Baby Grizzly, he begs the gang to give it to him. He says that he had been fired and nobody gives him likes on Storkogram anymore, even his own mother, but this could be his chance to deliver a high priority package, rehabilitate himself in the eyes of the community and be reinstated in the Center for Child Delivery. Mic-Mic, however, tells him that he would never entrust Baby Grizzly to someone, who had messed up in the past. Mic-Mic asks Carl whether it was him, who brought the Baby Panda in the past. Sadly, Carl admits that it was him.

Panda has an idea: they should all go to America and deliver Baby Grizzly to his rightful parents themselves. Mic-Mic, however, doesn't even want to hear the idea of going anywhere. He wants a quiet life and intends to hand the baby over to the Center for a Child Delivery.

The adventure-hungry panda plots with Carl and they leave secretly for America in the dead of night, taking Baby Grizzly with them, but the forest is dark and scary and the "GPS" in Carl's head gives him the wrong directions. They wander the forest and are about to be attacked by Billy Vulture when Mic-Mic and Oscar catch up with them. It turns out that the letter that CARL delivered was an invitation for Mic-Mic to come to America and act

as independent observer for the election. Mic-Mic changed his mind about going and decided that he would deliver Baby Grizzly to his parents along the way.

Mic-Mic and the gang set out for America on the zeppelin built by Oscar. A gondola is attached to the zeppelin, in it is a contraption resembling a tandem bicycle with pedals that are connected to the rotor in the back of the gondola. Day turns to night. Mic-Mic and Panda are working the pedals, making the airship fly. But Billy Vulture does not rest - he hid atop the balloon, keeping an eye on Baby Grizzly.

Thunder and lightning shake the night sky. The rain is coming down hard. Mick-Mick, like a stellar captain, takes the airship out of the thunderstorm. The zeppelin flies peacefully in the starry sky as everyone is asleep, dreaming.

Panda dreams that his parents finally admit that he is an adult and has to be responsible for his own decisions.

Carl dreams that he has taken Arnold's place as the best baby delivery stork in the center.

Oscar dreams that he opened the first forest subway system and Mic-Mic finally recognizes his brilliance as an inventor.

Mic-Mic dreams that he receives a prize for being the best beekeeper in the world and Oscar moves to a different country. Mic-Mic is happy.

Billy Vulture dreams that he is the MMA champion of the world, finally earning his father's approval.

The zeppelin continues making its way towards America. It starts getting cold. Below, snow-covered landscapes drift by. While the gang was asleep, the gondola got covered in the snow. Billy Vulture decides that this is the best place to stage an accident and pecks through the zeppelin's balloon. With a loud whistle, the balloon starts losing air and it descends to the ground. Carl grabs the basket with Baby Grizzly and flies out of the gondola.

Billy Vulture also decides to ditch the airship but soon realizes that he got entangled in its many ropes. Meanwhile, the ground is getting closer and closer. The zeppelin falls on the frozen surface of the sea, crashing into pieces and leaving a crack in the ice.

The heroes emerge from the wreckage as Carl lands nearby. Suddenly, they hear someone moaning. Under the direction of Mic-Mic, Billy Vulture is extracted from the wreckage. He immediately starts lying, claiming he was simply taking a stroll when the zeppelin fell. He demands to be reimbursed, both emotionally and

physically, as one of his wings is broken. Mic-Mic is applying bandages to Billy's wing when...

...the ice beneath them starts to crack. Oscar, however, saves the day! At the moment's notice he assembles a sled with a sail from the wreckage of the zeppelin. The sled is speeding ahead, Oscar at the wheel, Panda manning the sail, Mic-Mic serves as the balancing force, leaning front to back like yachtsmen do as Billy Vulture lies in the sled, absolutely terrified. But the crack is catching up fast, at some point overtaking the sled and cutting off their path. Oscar sees the crack and turns the wheel to go around it. Carl sits next to him, clutching Baby Grizzly who is scared. Up ahead, dry land and snow-covered mountaintops come into view but...

...there is no more ice left. Only water.

Panda suggests they use a snowdrift to launch them into the air like a trampoline and fly over the water and land ashore. Oscar steers towards it, launching the sled into the air and...

...it falls into the water a few feet away from shore. The sled begins to sink, Mic-Mic jumps on the mast and everyone else gets on top of him- Panda with Billy Vulture under his arm stands atop Mic-Mic's shoulders, Oscar climbs atop Panda holding Carl, who flaps his wings to balance this pyramid, by the legs. The sled had almost sunk when Mic-Mic, carrying the gang on his shoulders, steps ashore, collapsing from fatigue.

The journey continues but...

Mic-Mic sees the snow and thinks that it must be the winter so he should be asleep. He smiles and tries to stick his thumb in his mouth. Oscar tries to stop him from falling asleep. He hangs on Mic-Mic's arm as do Panda and even Baby Grizzly.

Our heroes trek through the snow-covered mountains. Oscar has tied a log to Mic-Mic's arm so when he tries to stick his thumb in his mouth, the log hits Mic-Mic in the head, forcing him to stay awake. While Mic-Mic is incapacitated, Oscar takes the reigns of command. Panda doesn't like this.

The gang spends the night in a cave. A fire is burning. Everyone is asleep but Panda keeps coughing in his sleep. Worried, Oscar walks over and touches Panda's forehead. Panda is sick. Oscar puts a scarf over him. Billy Vulture sees this and remembers the way his father used to treat him. Nothing but yelling and punishment.

Our heroes cross a snowy ravine, then climb the mountains. Everyone is wearing a scarf. From behind we see that some of Mic-

Mic's fur is missing from his butt, cut out in the shape of a heart. That's where Oscar got the fur to knit all the scarves.

Finally, they see a beautiful, green, sunny pasture below. Tired of the snow, Panda lets out an excited scream... causing an avalanche.

Panda grabs Billy Vulture, Oscar drags Mic-Mic by a rope. Carl takes flight, Baby Grizzly in tow and observes from above. The avalanche is coming down with a loud roar, getting closer and closer. Carl yells on everyone to turn right and everyone but Mic-Mic does, hiding behind some rocks. The avalanche passes them by. Oscar finds Mic-Mic in the snow and sees that the log had come off his arm. Mic-Mic is reaching his thumb into his mouth when Oscar runs towards him but...

He's too late. Mic-Mic starts sucking on his thumb and falls asleep. Still on his feet, the bear wobbles a bit, doing the chicken dance before getting close to a cliff and...

...falling off. Our heroes run over to the cliff to see that Mic-Mic had fallen through the snow. Oscar is about to follow him down when...

...like a rocket, Mic-Mic flies out of the hole followed by...

...a furious LADY BEAR MICHAELA. She was sleeping when Mic-Mic fell on top of her, waking the she-bear from her slumber. The gang see that she is just as big as Mick-Mick as she angrily charges at them. Oscar realizes that they need to run.

Oscar uses Mic-Mic as a sled, pushing him to gain speed as the rest of the gang jumps on top of him, sliding down the frozen river like a bobsled track. LADY BEAR MICHAELA is in hot pursuit.

Once our heroes bounce and land onto the green pasture, Michaela finally catches up to them when

...Oscar barely managed to remove Mic-Mic's thumb from his mouth. The bear awakens in a rage. He sees the charging Lady Bear and takes up a defensive position. Mic-Mic and Michaela growl at each other. It seems they are about to clash in a fight to the death but...

...Mic-Mic's facial expression changes. Michaela's does too. There's a spark between them. They awkwardly introduce themselves. Mic-Mic turns around and Michaela notices the heart shaped patch of missing fur. She laughs. Mic-Mic doesn't understand what is happening at first but then, having seen the patch in the reflection in a pond, flies into a rage and grabs Oscar by the ears. He then notices that everyone is wearing scarves and realizes that Oscar took care of them during the hike. Mic-Mic relaxes and apologizes to everyone for falling asleep.

A fire is burning, the moon is high up in the sky. Mic-Mic is telling Michaela who they are and where they're headed. He wants to tell her how he feels but instead talks about beekeeping.

The rest of the gang are fast asleep when...

Baby Grizzly opens his eyes and sees Billy Vulture in the sky above them. He's finally gotten better and now wants to carry out his plan. But instead of being scared, Baby Grizzly laughs and stretches his arms out to Billy. The vulture suddenly doesn't know what to do. It seems as though Billy's evil nature had won as upon awakening in the morning Mic-Mic is devastated by grief. But it turns out that Baby Grizzly is okay. Mic-Mic is saddened by the fact that Michaela had left, and he is sure it's because of his stupidity. But Michaela returns, she was just out getting food for Baby Grizzly. The love and care she expresses for Baby Grizzly are touchy to Mic-Mic.

A large black shadow glides over our heroes. Billy raises his head and sees a Scout Vulture in the sky above them. The scout circles them and letting out a hoarse scream, flies away. Head lowered in shame, Billy Vulture confesses his evil plan to the group. He tells them that he just saw his brother John in the sky and that can only mean one thing; his father is going to try to stop them at any cost. Billy Vulture regrets and genuinely wants to help the heroes.

Having found out of his son's betrayal, Don Vulture tasks his oldest son John Vulture to provide recon from the sky while Big Hyena and his squad raid the gorge where John saw Oscar and the gang.

Oscar says that he has a plan. Mic-Mic doesn't want to hear it but when reminded by Panda of all the things Oscar has done for the group, the bear grows ashamed.

The vultures on patrol in the sky spot Billy Vulture and Carl, both are carrying Baby Grizzly baskets. A group led by John Vulture engage Billy, while the others chase Carl.

Panda and Oscar are standing by the entrance to a narrow gorge. They are wearing sombreros and holding maracas. The growing sound of numerous stomping feet is heard.

Big Hyena comes charging out of the forest followed by his squad of hyenas. Oscar and Panda begin dancing and singing "Cucaracha". They are so good that the hyenas can't help but sing and dance along, swaying to the beat. The concert is interrupted by Big Hyena who growls: "Who are you?"

Oscar and Panda relay their cover story: they are poor travelling artists who came for the inauguration of Don Vulture.

Big Hyena doesn't trust them and thinks they may actually be the spies. That's when Panda grabs his fighting stick that he always carries with him, jumps into the air and hits Big Hyena in the head with it. Big Hyena slumps on his big butt while Oscar and Panda run deeper into the gorge.

All of the hyenas try to squeeze into the neck of the gorge at once, resulting in them getting stuck. The hyenas in the crack cry, flashing their teeth, snarl and wiggle but it looks like they are stuck there for good. This is when Big Hyena jumps over them and gives chase on the backs of the other hyenas. He finds himself inside the gorge when...

Panda delivers another devastating blow to Big Hyena, who is lifted into the air, flying over the horizon with a squeal. The rest of the hyenas, however, are getting close. Some have managed to squeeze through. Panda fights them off with his stick but they just keep coming.

Meanwhile, Carl and Billy Vulture team up and begin to fly lower. All the vultures follow them.

Mic-Mic and Michaela are peacefully sleeping in a cave- the basket with Baby Grizzly next to them. Oscar and Panda run into the cave. Panda grabs the basket and leans against the wall while Oscar takes out Mic-Mic's and Michaela's thumbs out of their mouths. Carl and Billy Vulture fly into the cave as well.

The hyenas reach the cave and start piling in inside. At this moment, the vulture squadron, headed by John Vulture, lands by the entrance to the cave. Suddenly,

A terrifying roar is heard and the hyenas start flying out of the cave like cannonballs, knocking the vultures down like pins in a bowling alley. John Vulture is hit with one of the hyenas and flies away over the horizon. Mic-Mic and Michaela, both furious, emerge from the cave. The remaining enemies flee in panic. A moment passes and all is suddenly quiet. Panda, Oscar and Carl emerge from the cave with Baby Grizzly. Victory!

Meanwhile, a meeting of the electorate is taking place inside the forest. Don Vulture states that John Grizzly's time is up. There is no Baby Grizzly, probably never was. The election needs to take place. Old Elk agrees. John Grizzly is disappointed. It seems that the election is as good as lost.

Suddenly, the forest dwellers notice Billy Vulture in the sky above them. Several vultures take flight to try and cut him off. A real dog fight in the sky takes place. Billy fights fiercely, doing barrel rolls and dead loops. Feathers fall from the sky. A betting pool forms on the ground below. Some say Billy is a loser and wouldn't survive a single round, while others put money on him and are soon proven right. Billy comes out victorious.

Landing on the ground, Billy tells the forest dwellers of his father's conspiracy to hold on to power at any cost and his plan to kidnap Baby Grizzly. The forest dwellers are outraged. Billy continues, saying that Baby Grizzly exists and is safe and sound. The baby is being taken to this location by Mic-Mic the bear, Oscar the rabbit and their team. Billy says that he would have brought the baby himself but decided not to risk it. Everyone saw how his father's lackeys attacked him in the sky! The baby could have gotten hurt.

Public outrage intensifies until Don Vulture yells: "Fools! You don't want me to rule? Then you will all burn! All hail the biggest barbecue party ever! I'm going to blow the volcano!" Old Elk yells in terror: "You idiot! We will all die! You included! If the volcano erupts, our entire continent could be destroyed!"

But Don Vulture puts his diabolical plan into action. Vultures fly overhead, clutching the threads of a giant net in their beaks. A huge rock inside the net stretches it to the ground. Underneath them, the heart of the volcano comes into view. Red hot lava boils, gas and steam is rising into the air. The vulture commander whistles. The other vultures release the threads of the net. The rock falls with the great speed until, BLAM! The rock plugs the volcano up like a cork. The vultures fly away as the hills around the volcano begin to tremble. A rumbling is heard before... EXPLOSION! The rock flies straight up into the sky. Black smoke and ash fly out of the volcano, followed by hot molten lava. The lava quickly makes its way down the volcano destroying everything in its path. It reaches the forest and trees ignite like matches, one after another. In just a couple of seconds, the forest becomes enveloped in a wall of fire. A forest fire breaks out.

Our heroes find themselves inside the burning forest. Mic-Mic decides to get Baby Grizzly out of harm's way. He entrusts this to Carl but he seems to be unsure of himself. He's afraid of fire and worried that he will fail, even though he has become much more responsible during their journey. Mic-Mic calms him down and Carl, mustering all his bravery, takes Baby Grizzly and tries to break out of the burning forest.

Carl, holding the basket with Baby Grizzly, is trying to escape the burning forest. He dodges flames, rocks and burning branches. He sees a mountain up ahead. The lava flows around it and Carl sees untouched land with trees and flowers. He flies towards it.

The gang is in the gorge, a stream of molten lava flowing towards them. They knock over a tree and use it to cross to the other side into the smoke-filled forest where they meet John Grizzly and his wife Mary Grizzly, as well as the other animals. They tell the parents that their son had been evacuated into safety. It looks like there is no way to stop the eruption and everyone is as good as dead when Oscar has an idea: "We need to

build a roller coaster. If we can knock several holes in the base of the volcano using the wagons, we could ease the pressure. There is a good chance the volcano would go back to sleep."

A giant kite in the shape of a red dragon appears in the sky. The kite gets closer. Father Panda is sitting in a chair that is strapped to the dragon's belly. He was also invited to be an observer during the elections but it looks like he found the forest in dire straits. Using ropes, he steers the kite and lands to join the other heroes. Oscar says: "This is perfect! All the bears in the world united to save America! It's like a movie!"

Meanwhile, Carl and Baby Grizzly have almost reached the mountain, but the fire seems to be following them. Carl is frantically trying to escape the circle of fire. He burns his wings and is now forced to run from it. When Carl finally reaches the mountain, he ends up trapping himself. Behind him is the mountain, while fire is in front, on the right and to the left. It's a desperate situation.

The forest dwellers carry wood that they have strapped to their backs through the fire. Everyone who is capable is working hard to build the roller coaster, even the tiny mice do their part.

Don Vulture circles the volcano, throwing insults on the heads of Grizzly and his friends. Suddenly, he is knocked out of the sky by a rock, making him fall to the ground.

Mic-Mic, John Grizzly, Mary Grizzly, Michaela, Panda, Oscar and Father Panda ride the five wagons of the roller coaster and knock holes in the base of the volcano. The plan works, the volcano goes back to sleep!

Mic-Mic and Michaela hug each other. As do Panda and his father. Everyone is happy but one question remains. Where is Baby Grizzly?

At that moment Panda points his finger towards something. We see Carl running out of the fire, holding Baby Grizzly close in his arms. Carl is charred, burned almost to a crisp, but Baby Grizzly is safe and sound.

The forest prospers! A large amusement park has opened at the foot of the volcano. It has roller coasters and carousels and all kinds of other fun things. Crowds of animal tourists walk about. We see a ticket booth and a long line in front of it. Inside the booth, Don Vulture sits with an air of self-importance.

John Grizzly, having been elected president, makes Oscar an offer: to stay in America and open his own business. Oscar is happy and tells the president that he already has an idea for the logo of his brand - a carrot with a bite taken out of it. (optional - heart shaped fur logo).

Oscar stays in America to build amusement parks, Father Panda and Teen Panda return to bamboo forest, Mic-Mic asks Michaela to marry him and they fly back to his homeland.

Carl, holding a basket, lands next to a house. Mic-Mic and Michaela run towards the basket. They lift the veil and see that there are two little bear cubs inside, a boy and a girl. Mic Mic faints.

At first, Mic-Mic is frightened, but Michaela calms him down, urging the bear to hold his cubs. She is sure he will be the best father ever. Mic-Mic picks up their son, Michaela picks up their daughter while bees happily dance around their home.

...Carl becomes an esteemed stork-postman and gets a new special order. To deliver a Baby-Lion to his parents, the King and the Queen of Africa. But Carl mistakenly delivers the parcel to Antarctica. Penguins in the Antarctica are minding their business when a Baby Lion appears out of nowhere. The penguins run away horrified.

**THE END**