

ROBOT AND REX: SHARING

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EXT. PLAY SPACE - DAY

White empty space.

A colourful butterfly flaps lazily into shot. We follow it, very slowly, to find ROBOT, sitting on the floor. He's playing with some coloured blocks which he is arranging by colour.

NARRATOR

Hello, everyone. This is Robot.
Hello, Robot.

Robot doesn't look up.

We slowly move closer.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Hello, Robot.

Robot ignores her.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Robot?

Robot looks up.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Say hello to everyone, Robot.

Robot's voice is an electronic sing-song - musical tones, not legible words.

ROBOT

(Hello.)

NARRATOR

That's better.

Robot looks down, forlorn.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

What's the matter, Robot?

Robot shrugs.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Would you like to tell me?

ROBOT

(It's Rex.)

NARRATOR

Rex? What's Rex done to upset you?

ROBOT
(She's taken my teddy.)

NARRATOR
Rex has taken your teddy? Cuddle
Unit One?

Robot nods sadly.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
I can see you're sad.

Robot nods.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
Why did Rex take Cuddle Unit One?

ROBOT
(I don't know! I was just playing
with Cuddle Unit One and then Rex
came and took him away.)

NARRATOR
(soothing)
Alright, alright. So, you were
playing with Cuddle Unit One and
Rex just took him off you?

ROBOT
(Yes!)

NARRATOR
I see. Would you like me to talk to
Rex?

ROBOT
(Yes, please.)

NARRATOR
Alright, Robot, I'll go speak to
Rex. Do you know where she is?

ROBOT
(Over there.)

Robot nods to the right.

NARRATOR
Thank you, Robot.

Slowly, the camera turns until we find REX in the distance.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
 Ah, yes, there's Rex.
 (Calling to Rex)
 Rex?

The camera moves slowly towards Rex. She's playing, dancing in circles with a teddy in her hands - CUDDLE UNIT ONE!

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
 Hello, Rex.

Rex stops playing, hides Cuddle Unit One behind her back. Her voice is a series of child-like growls and roars, no discernible words.

REX
 (Hello.)

NARRATOR
 Say hello to everyone, Rex.

REX
 (Hello, everyone.)

NARRATOR
 What are you doing, Rex?

REX
 (Nothing.)

NARRATOR
 Nothing?

REX
 (Just dancing.)

NARRATOR
 I see. What have you got behind your back, Rex?

REX
 (Nothing.)

NARRATOR
 Yes, you do, Rex. I can see something in your hands. Is that Robot's teddy?

REX
 (No!)

NARRATOR
 Are you sure? It looks like Robot's teddy. Can you show me?

Slowly, reluctantly, Rex reveals Cuddle Unit One.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
Ah, yes. That's Cuddle Unit One,
isn't it?

REX
(surprised)
(Is it?)

NARRATOR
Yes, it is. That's Robot's teddy.
Did you take him from Robot?

REX
(No, no . . . I found him.)

NARRATOR
You found him? Where?

REX
(On the floor.)

NARRATOR
On the floor? Robot said you took
Cuddle Unit One from him.

Rex shakes her head.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
Shall we go and talk to your
brother?

Rex shrugs.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
Come on.

The camera slowly moves back. Rex follows. Eventually, Robot
comes into view.

Robot looks up, sees Rex and Cuddle Unit One.

ROBOT
(That's my teddy!)

Robot grabs his teddy, pulling it from Rex's hands.

Rex starts to sob.

NARRATOR
Hey, hey, why the tears, Rex.

REX
(Because I want to play with Cuddle
Unit One. It's not fair!)

NARRATOR
You want to play with Cuddle Unit
One?

REX
(Yes!)

NARRATOR
I understand, but you can't take
toys from your brother without
asking, can you?

REX
(But he took my crown!)

NARRATOR
Your crown? Robot took your crown?

REX
(Yes!)

NARRATOR
Robot, is that true?

Robot hangs his head.

ROBOT
(Maybe...)

NARRATOR
Alright, Robot. Give Rex her crown
back, please.

Robot sighs, opens a door in his chest and the crown pops
out.

Rex takes it and puts it on her head, dancing in circles.

REX
(My crown! Hurrah!)

NARRATOR
Thank you, Robot. Why did you take
Rex's crown?

ROBOT
(I wanted to wear it.)

NARRATOR
You wanted to wear Rex's crown?

Robot nods sadly.

Rex stops dancing and looks at Robot.

REX
(You wanted to wear my crown?)

ROBOT
(Yes.)

Rex thinks, then takes her crown off.

She offers it to Robot.

REX
(Here, you can wear it.)

ROBOT
(Really?)

Rex nods.

Robot takes the crown and puts it on.

NARRATOR
Ah, that's kind, Rex.

Robot hands Cuddle Unit One to Rex.

ROBOT
(You can play with him, for a
little bit.)

NARRATOR
You're letting Rex play with Cuddle
Unit One for a while? That's nice,
Robot. You're both sharing.

Robot and Rex nod. They both play together. They laugh and talk as they run out of shot.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
Robot? Rex?

Robot and Rex run back into shot.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
Aren't you going to say goodbye?

Robot and Rex wave

ROBOT
(Bye!)

REX
(Goodbye!)

NARRATOR
Goodbye, Robot. Goodbye, Rex.

The pair run out of shot.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)
Goodbye, everyone.

The butterfly returns. We follow it for a while, then it
flies out of shot.

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