

buddha bugs

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EXT. TIBETAN VALLEY VILLAGE - DAY

Long pan up from a small town village to

EXT. TIBETAN MOUNTAIN TOP - DAY

Atop the mountain is a majestic Buddhist Temple. Its peaceful and quiet.

SFX: Gun shots. Monks flee the temple, followed by a gun firing YOSEMITE SAM, who tows with him a giant sack of looted gold treasures. He grabs a golden garden statue and stuffs it in the bag.

YOSEMITE SAM

Go on git ya' strong and silent types! Ha! They don't say nothin' an' no one's a-stand-in' in my way!

EXT. BUDDHIST TEMPLE - DAY

Sam continues down the mountain toward town. He's singing a song when he slowly descends into an eerie fog.

YOSEMITE SAM

I'm in the money! I'm in... the...
(coughing) ...I'm in the fog
that's what.

Sam looks around the fog, which clears away revealing BUDDHA BUGS, in the Lotus position, sitting in the path. There is smoking incense, and a small gong next to him.

YOSEMITE SAM

Well I s'pose your looking for a hand out. Well HANDS OFF!!

Sam kicks Bugs off the path, and continues on his way.

YOSEMITE SAM

-Get a job ya hippie..

Bugs gathers himself out of the hedge.

BUDDHA BUGS

Ahhh.. But brudda, perhaps you missed something...

Sam stops.

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YOSEMITE SAM

Wait. Wha-at?

BUDDHA BUGS

For you see, I possess the
greatest treasure in the entire
universe.

Sam returns to Bugs and looks around. Sam draws his guns.

YOSEMITE SAM

Well you flea bitten Buddha, you
best hand over that treasure right
now.

BUDDHA BUGS

Ah, but brudda, I cannot just give
it to you.

YOSEMITE SAM

Well why the heck not??

BUDDHA BUGS

One must make room for treasure so
vast.

YOSEMITE SAM

Yeah. Make room. You're right...
How much room?

BUDDHA BUGS

First you must give away all of
your **possessions**.

YOSEMITE SAM

ALL??

BUDDHA BUGS

Yup. For only when you give away
everything shall you be ready to
receive such epic treasures.

YOSEMITE SAM

Boy that must be a lotta treasure.
Alright I'm in. You stay right
here. (laughing to himself) Heh
heh heh.. Stupid rabbit. Whoa.

Sam walks up to the edge of the stairs and notices the
trek that lay before him. Then musters the courage to go.

YOSEMITE SAM

Woo Hoo!

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Sam runs down the many stair steps and begins to fall.

YOSEMITE SAM

Woo Hoo!! Woo HOO!!! Woo ooh.
Whooaa!! Ahhh!! Oooohh! Owww.
Ughh! (etc)

He falls down the stairs, face planting at the very bottom. He wearily gets up, steadies himself, and trips on his first step (on a small pebble). He kicks it-

YOSEMITE SAM

Oww!

and Sam runs O.S. to-

EXT. SAM'S HOUSE / FRONT DOOR - DAY

Sam enters and immediately comes out with a large bulging bag of clothes and tchotchkes. We hear a train horn. He checks his watch.

YOSEMITE SAM

Ahh. The 4:15 express, right on time.

EXT. TRAIN TRACKS - DAY

Sam runs out and throws the bag of belongings onto the tracks, and shoots his gun.. The conductor stops the oncoming train.

YOSEMITE SAM

Alright everybody! You know the drill!

Passengers spill out of the passenger car.

YOSEMITE SAM

Get your hands in the air where I can see em.

PASSENGER 1

But Sam, we dont have any possessions-

PASSENGER 2

-You robbed us last week.

Sam goes and grabs his large bag, and then walks along the passenger line.

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YOSEMITE SAM

No you idiots. I ain't a-takin',
I'm a givin'! Now you sir get my
canteen. A stuffed Raccoon for
you. Coffee mug. Moustache comb-

GRANDMA

But I don't have a..

Sam sticks guns in her face. Grandma takes the moustache
comb, tucks it in her hair.

GRANDMA

Thank you.

YOSEMITE SAM

My bowling shirts, my boxer
shorts, you might wanna wash
those. Aunt Sadie's spoon
collection. A dead fern. Here's
the keys to momma's 67 Chevelle.
You might want to get an oil
change. My toothbrush. Can o'
beans. Oh and my "50 Shades a
Grey" trilogy. Hoo! That volume
three will keep you up at night.
Ooo-Nelly!

EXT. MOUNTAIN PATH - DAY

Cut back to Buddha Bugs, sitting in the path. Soon, a
weary, but enthusiastic Sam comes climbing back up the
trail. Sam is wears only underwear, and carries his
wallet.

YOSEMITE SAM

(winded) Alright you mangy monk, I
did what ya said. I gave it all
away.

BUDDHA BUGS

Everything?

YOSEMITE SAM

Why as sure as my name's Yosemite
Sam! Heck, I don't even have a
place tah put my wallet!

BUDDHA BUGS

Ah. But **SAM**, one must also give
away ones **identity**.

Sam glares at Bugs for a beat.

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YOSEMITE SAM

Ah for cripe's sake.

Sam runs back down all the stairs to town. At the very bottom, he gathers his breath, and trips over the same pebble. Curses, and runs off.

EXT. DMV - DAY

Sam, huffing and puffing, runs up to the entrance but the door is locked. It has a sign taped to it. Sam reads-

YOSEMITE SAM

Closed. In observation of National Inconvenience Day, we wont open until 2 pm. (in anger) Of all the stupid rassafrassin..

Sam sees on his watch that it's 1:58. He stands and waits. A man comes in right as it strikes 2pm and the sign changes. He gets in front of Sam, but Sam isn't having it. He grabs the man and throws him out of the way and rushes inside...only to find a huge line of people. Sam waits in line, gets to the front, fills out tons of paperwork, then the clerk rips up his license. Sam runs out of DMV and through the street.

EXT. BARN TROUGH - DAY

Two cows, two chickens, and a goat are chewing their cud. Sam runs in and leaves all his clothes on the animals. He runs O.S.

EXT. MOUNTAIN PATH - DAY

Buddha Bugs, still meditating. A weary Sam comes up the path, basically naked with underwear.

YOSEMITE SAM

(panting) Alright Swami. I gave away my identity. Now tee up some treasure.

Bugs sniffs the air, then holds up a bar of soap.

YOSEMITE SAM

What the heck is that?

BUDDHA BUGS

Ahh brudda, one must **cleanse** one's body and soul.

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YOSEMITE SAM

A bath??

BUDDHA BUGS

..and..

Bugs holds up an electric shaver.

YOSEMITE SAM

HA!! Why there ain't a snowballs
chance in h-

Bugs shoves the soap in Sam's mouth

BUDDHA BUGS

I guess you do not desire such
treasure...

Sam glares at Bugs a moment. Then begrudgingly grabs the shaver and stomps down the steps, huffing and puffing.

EXT. SAMS HOUSE / FRONT DOOR - DAY

Sam runs into his front door, goes inside his house. O.S. In four seconds we hear a bath being drawn, washing, scrubbing, an electronic shaver, etc.

A naked, wet, raw pink Sam runs out the door, squishing with every step.

EXT. PROFILE SHOT OF STEPS.

Sam runs up the stairs, and exiting O.S. We hear BB say:

BUDDHA BUGS

Did you scrub behind the ears?

Sam runs down the stairs, O.S. Washing SFX, then runs back up the stairs, slipping on the last step, sliding out of frame ending with a large camera shake.

EXT. MOUNTAIN PATH - DAY

Buddha Bugs, calmly waits. A pasty, hairless Sam slowly makes it back up the hill.

YOSEMITE SAM

Huh huh hu... Alright, I'm back. I
gave it all away.

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BUDDHA BUGS

And what is your name?

YOSEMITE SAM

I do not have one.

BUDDHA BUGS

Then you are now ready for the -

YOSEMITE SAM

(brightly) TREASURE??!

BUDDHA BUGS

No. The final test.

Sam is now beyond the breaking point. His freshly shaved cranium opens up, and his brain jumps out and leaves the body.

SAM'S BRAIN

Alright that's it, I'm outta here.

Sam's head closes back up.

YOSEMITE SAM

Oh for cripe's sake rabbit! I can't give ya anything else!

BUDDHA BUGS

You must give the gift of compliments.

YOSEMITE SAM

What?! Why you stupid, yellow belly, ugly, flea bitten -

Bugs calmly sniffs a flower.

BUDDHA BUGS

-treasure.

Sam hears this and disintegrates into ash. A charred head pokes from the ashes.

YOSEMITE SAM

-cute, lovely, fluffy little guru you.

Bugs hits a small GONG.

BUDDHA BUGS

You have passed.

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YOSEMITE SAM

What? I have?? Whoopee!! I'm rich!
I'm wealthy! I have it all!! Now
where's my treasure?!

BUDDHA BUGS

But brudda, you have had it all
along.

Sam stops and looks around.

YOSEMITE SAM

Wait. ...where?

BUDDHA BUGS

For it is in the giving that you
receive, and now there is room for
love in your heart.

Sam dry swallows.

YOSEMITE SAM

You mean I gave away my raccoon,
shaved my hair and closed my AOL
account - for love??!

BUDDHA BUGS

-and inner peace.

Sam falls to his knees.

YOSEMITE SAM

But I don't want any of that! And
now I got nuthin!

BUDDHA BUGS

Then let me be the first to give
you something. Close your eyes..

YOSEMITE SAM

Better not be love...or inner
peace. I hate that stuff!

Bugs runs O.S. and comes back with a giant gong.

YOSEMITE SAM

Well hurry up! Sock it to me ya
buck toothed Buddha!

Bugs hits SAM in the head with the gong.

SFX: BONG!!!!

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Bugs laughs and runs off as Sam shakes and vibrates,
opening his eyes to see dancing stars. He gets angry.

YOSEMITE SAM

I hate that rabbit.

SFX. GONG!!!

Black LOGO card that says "Wabbit."

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