

to catch a fairy

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EXT. FORREST MEADOW - BUGS COTTAGE

Small cottage in a wide open grassy meadow.

INT. BUGS BEDROOM - MORNING

Bugs is sleeping, his head is under the pillow. Snoring.

BUGS
<snoring>

ALARM CLOCK goes off and he wakes up.

BUGS (CONT'D)
<snoring to waking noises>

He sits up, cracks his joints, rubs eyes.

BUGS (CONT'D)
<stretching noises>

Scuffs to the...

INT. BATHROOM - SAME

BUGS puts toothpaste on the toothbrush and goes to brush his teeth. But there are NO teeth -- they're missing.

BUGS (CONT'D)
(with lisp) AAAAH!! What the WHAT?
My teef!

Looks in the sink. Around on the floor. Goes back to BEDROOM, dumbfounded. Checks the ground, the closet, under the bed, where only two BED BUGS kiss passionately and gesture for him to leave, Bugs opens drawers, under sheets, and finally lifts the PILLOW-

SFX. Clang! A pile of COINS are there. He turns around to see the TOOTH FAIRY, the size of a football, floating in air, filling out paperwork. She has his teeth, floating beside her, and is quite snotty, like every meter maid in L.A.

BUGS (CONT'D)
Hey! Uh, excuse me sir...

The Tooth Fairy looks at Bugs with a death stare.

BUGS (CONT'D)
Umm...ma'am. You see, those are mine and uh...There must be a mistake. So I'll just--

Fairy holds up her hand to stop Bugs from grabbing his floating teeth.

TOOTH FAIRY

SIR. Your head was under the pillow, so technically, I had to take them.

She continues to write on her pad.

BUGS

Well, can't you give them back?

TOOTH FAIRY

Already started the paperwork, SIR.

She finishes scribbling, then balls up and tosses the TICKET at Bugs. Then opens her "tooth pouch," and the teeth float inside and vanish.

BUGS

Hey c'mon, can't we work something out?

TOOTH FAIRY

SIR. Not my problem. I have a quota to fill. GOOD DAY SIR.

Fairy hums as she flies off screen. Bugs follows after, shocked but still trying to get his the teeth back.

BUGS

Maybe I wasn't clear? You see, I'm really gonna need those--

As he walks after her, she "poofs" out of the room, causing Bugs to slam into the wall. He recovers and rubs his head.

BUGS (CONT'D)

Now what am I gonna do?

SFX. Ding Dong! Bugs answers the FRONT DOOR. It's his friend SQUEAKS THE SQUIRREL, who's sipping his morning macchiato. Bugs is distracted as he greets his friend (continuing his speech impediment caused by missing teeth).

BUGS (CONT'D)

Hey Squeaks. Wook, it's not wheewy a good time wight now...I have to figure out--

Squeaks spit takes and laughs hysterically. Its the funniest thing he's seen/heard.

SQUEAKS

<Laughter...long long laughter>

Bugs gets that it's funny, but he's still not thrilled.

BUGS

Whewll, I gwess it's sohrta
funny...

Squeaks continues to laugh a LONG time.

SQUEAKS

<Laughter...>

BUGS

Yeah, laugh it up fuzzbball. Ha ha
ha... (pause) Alwight waughing
boy. If you want something to
waugh at...twy this!

In one quick painless swoop of his hand, Bugs swipes out one of Squeaks' front BUCK TEETH . Squeaks stops laughing.

SQUEAKS

Huh? <noise for feeling his
missing tooth> <angry growl>

Bugs walks inside as Squeaks slams his coffee down on the porch.

SQUEAKS (CONT'D)

<exertion noise>

Bugs takes Squeaks' tooth and puts it under his bedroom pillow.

SFX. POOF! The tooth fairy shows up floating in air.

TOOTH FAIRY

Well, hello again! Another one? A
lovely \$50 commission for me...35
cents for you.

Tooth Fairy uses her coin dispenser to drop a few more coins under Bugs' pillow. Bugs tries to mend fences.

BUGS

Yeah, about that. Maybe we got off
on the wrong foot here...You see, I
need my teef back. And though I
appreciate the coins...

Fairy holds up her hand to stop him.

TOOTH FAIRY

SIR. I am NOT going to explain
this agai--OOP!

Bugs grabs Fairy in desperation -

BUGS

Wisten wady! Why don't you weturn
my teef?!?

Fairy is not amused.

TOOTH FAIRY

SIR. Why don't you BITE ME? Oh
wait, you can't! <Laughter>

Bugs squeezes her tighter, and she dissappears.

SFX: POOF!

TOOTH FAIRY (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Ha ha ha ha!

Squeaks and Bugs are left defeated. Squeaks is not happy.
Punches Bugs in the arm.

INT. BUGS LIVING ROOM - LATER

Bugs and Squeaks sit angry and toothless. Squeaks moodily
plays Solitaire, shooting glares at Bugs.

SFX: Bug's stomach GRUMBLES. He gets up and goes to -

INT. BUG'S KITCHEN

Bugs opens pantry but all he has are raw carrots. He licks
his lips and checks the cabinets. All he has are Apples, raw
Granola, Corn on the cob, Corn NUTS, etc.

BUGS

UH! I can't chew any of this stuff!

He picks up a carrot and gums it, unable to make a dent.

BUGS (CONT'D)

<gumming/eating noises>

Suddenly, Bugs hears a CRUNCH. Squeaks is sitting at the
table eating a carrot with his one remaining tooth. Bugs,
driven by hunger, evilly turns to his friend.

BUGS (CONT'D)

Well well well...what else are you
hiding in those wittle cheeks?

Squeaks hides the carrot, as Bugs gets closer.

SQUEAKS

Eep!

Bugs chases Squeaks around the kitchen, trying to swipe his remaining tooth. Squeaks hides in a floor vent. Bugs has a plan and grabs Squeaks' deck of cards, and starts to shuffle.

BUGS

Hmmm...Now I forget... Split on
8's or is it 11's??

Squeaks comes out of the vent to ponder the dealt cards. Bugs grabs the squirrel as Squeaks hides his mouth, shaking his head.

SQUEAKS

Mmm....mmm. ("no" sound)

BUGS

Mmmmm-hmmm. ("yes" sound) OH MY
GOSH! Look over there!

Squeaks looks right and gasps, opening his mouth in the process. Bugs swipes Squeaks' other tooth and rushes out.

INT. BUGS BEDROOM - SAME

In rapid succession, BUGS moves his bed out of the room, comes back with a camera tripod and art supplies. He puts a giant canvas on the wall and paints a large mural of a dentist being robbed. He then paints a gun on some cardboard, cuts it out, and tapes Squeaks' tooth to the gun handle. He tosses a pillow on the ground and then puts the gun underneath it. Bugs goes behind camera.

SFX: POOF! The fairy reappears, reaches under pillow, and pulls out the cardboard gun, confused.

SFX: FLASH! Camera clicks and the fairy is stunned. Bugs takes out the developed picture and shows it to fairy.

INSERT SHOT OF INCRIMINATING PHOTO - The way its shot, it looks like the Tooth Fairy was robbing the dentist for teeth.

BUGS

Wewwl, take a wook at diss...

TOOTH FAIRY

Gimme that!

Bugs pulls the photo away.

BUGS

Sorry, you're gonna have to give me
my teef back.

Fairy is frustrated.

TOOTH FAIRY

AAARRRGHHH.

BUGS

Temper, temper! Twade for teef?

TOOTH FAIRY

FINE!

Fairy reaches into her pocket and opens her fingers to reveal Bugs' teeth in her palm. Fairy closes her hand and gestures for the photo. Bugs hands her the pic. Fairy pockets it and opens her closed hand. Only lint falls out. Fairy smiles.

TOOTH FAIRY (CONT'D)

Here you go, rabbit. <laughter>

Bugs lunges at her, lands on the floor with her in his hands. SFX. POOF! She's gone. Bugs pounds the ground, and the dentist painting falls onto him.

Then Squeaks comes and kicks him under the painting.

BUGS

<frustration noise> Ooof!!

INT. BUGS LIVING ROOM - LATER

Bugs and Squirrel are bored, making a house of cards. Squeaks yawns, then Bugs yawns, which jolts him with an idea.

BUGS (CONT'D)

That's it, Squeaks! That's it!

Bugs runs off.

EXT. COYOTES CAVE

Bugs runs next door to Coyote's house/cave. Rings doorbell, Coyote answers.

COYOTE
 Why, if it isn't my rodent friend
 the rabb-

Bugs walks right passed, grabs the ACME Freeze-Ray gun off the wall, walks to Coyote, swipes a tooth, and leaves. Coyote is left confused.

COYOTE (CONT'D)
 Uhhh..

INT. BUGS BEDROOM

Bugs enters his restored bedroom, Squeaks files in to watch. Bugs puts Coyote's tooth under the bed pillow and POOF! Tooth Fairy appears.

BUGS
 I've been thinking Fairy, and I
 feel we've got off on the wong--
 <yawns>

Bugs YAWNS.

TOOTH FAIRY
 ...I'm listening--

Fairy yawns in reaction to Bugs' yawn.

TOOTH FAIRY (CONT'D)
 <big yawn> <surprise noise>

Bugs whips out the FREEZE RAY gun, and FREEZES fairy with her mouth wide open. Only her eyes and wings can move.

Bugs pulls out some PLIERS and approaches.

TOOTH FAIRY (CONT'D)
 (muffled) You can have your teeth
 back!

BUGS
 Oh no...I'm not after MY teeth...

He comes closer to her mouth with the pliers. CUT TO:

EXT BUGS HOUSE

OS Fairy screams.

TOOTH FAIRY
 <screams>

EXT DENTIST OFFICE - LATER

Fade up on DENTIST OFFICE PARKING LOT.

INT DENTIST OFFICE

DENTIST reads CANDYBOY magazine as Bugs and Squeaks walk in. Dentist gestures to a "NO PETS" sign and refuses service. Bugs pulls out Tooth Fairy's coin dispenser and releases a deluge of coins. The Dentist gestures to 'come on in'.

Cross Dissolve to:

INT. BUGS KITCHEN - LATER

A lovely platter of carrots, corn on the cob, and apples have been prepared. Bugs grabs the tray of food and walks into-

INT. BUGS DINING ROOM

Where Squeaks and Bugs chow down with an outrageous set of new false teeth. Bugs offers Squeaks a soda bottle.

BUGS
Have a cold one, Squeaks!

SQUEAKS
<effort noises>

Squeaks can't open the bottle cap.

BUGS
I'll get that for you little buddy!

Bugs walks into the other room where Tooth Fairy is sitting on his bookshelf, still frozen with her mouth open. He uses her mouth to pop open the bottle, chuckles and leaves.

BUGS (CONT'D)
Heh heh...

The fairy is annoyed, and to show it, bumps the books to squash the love bugs kissing nearby.

Cut to black title card - "wabbit."

End.