

LAIR OF FORGOTTEN BEARS

Episode 06

"Lost and Found"

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EXT. THE LAIR - SUNSET

Music: LOFB Theme

SFX: Wind and Hover Rower motor

00 Start high in the clouds. Honey pilots the Hover Rower into frame. He hovers so to see the "Patrick H.T. Doyle Presents" banner Sweetheart and Breakup are holding. The Hover Rower then speeds away, disappearing over the trees. As the camera pans down the clouds part to reveal the LOFB logo. Camera continues, settling on the wide of the Lair.

Music swells

Push in over Bear Square with focus on the door of the Keepsafe Bears.

Transition from the door to a full moon glowing in a cloudy sky. Pan down.

EXT. TANGLEWOOD COURT - NIGHT

Music change: Small Wonder

SFX: crickets and light wind

01 Camera moves over a street sign at the corner of a suburban neighborhood then continues past, down the dark street to a one-story, pink house at the end of the culdesac.

EXT. KEEPSAFE BEAR HOUSE - NIGHT

02 MOM and DAD are heard speaking inside.

MOM (VO)

Your birthday is next week!

Do you have a wish?

DAD (VO)

I wish I could find
my old Teddy bear.

MOM (VO)

What happened to him?

INT. HALWAY - NIGHT

03 A shadow from a tiny bear extends out from the door of the kid's room, which is cracked open a bit.

DAD (VO)

I forgot him when I was very young – On the night my parents told me they weren't going to be married anymore.

MOM (VO)

Can you remember where you left him?

DAD (VO)

I can't because I was so upset, but I remember he had a little pocket on his back where my mom would put notes in for me to find.

MOM (VO)

That's so special. I'm wishing you find your lost bear too.

The light from the parents room turns off.

04 Bits stands in the doorway. He thinks.

05 Bits turns into the room with a smile on his face.

BITS

BEAN.

INT. KID'S ROOM - NIGHT

06 Bean stands at the edge of the night stand.

BEAN

Yes, BITS.

BITS

Did you hear that?

07

BEAN

I did.

08

BITS
He wished for his
Forgotten Bear.

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BEAN
They double wished it.

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BITS
They did, which means...

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BEAN
We have to find Dad's
Forgotten Bear.

Bean leaps down from the nightstand..

12 ...and lands on the floor beside Bits. He rights himself and addresses his friend.

BITS
Exactly!

13

BEAN
We should get the other
Keepsafe Bears to help?

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BITS
I'll call them.

BEAN
And I'll get our packs
ready for the journey.

15 Bean leans over the floor vent beside the back wall as Bits reaches up to climb to the top of the desk.

16 Bean flips a switch on the floor vent.

17 The air vent cover lifts up revealing Bean's and Bits' back packs.

18 Bits climbs up to the desk as Bean removes the packs.

19 A pink light beams down from the lamp and scans the Keepsafe badge on Bits' hat.

20 This causes the poster on the wall to swing open, revealing a secret computer screen.

21 Bits taps a button below the screen.

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BITS
This is Bits to
our fellow Keepsafe Bears.
Do you read me?

INT. PARENT'S ROOM - NIGHT

23 Wide shot of room. Buttercup approaches a computer terminal similar to Bits' on the wall above the dresser.

24 She pushes a button below the screen.

BUTTERCUP
This is BUTTERCUP.
I hear you.

INT. KID'S ROOM - NIGHT

25 Buttercup's face fills the screen.

BUTTERCUP
Oh, hello, Bits?

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BITS
What's going on in
Mom and Dad's room,
Buttercup?

INT. PARENT'S ROOM - NIGHT

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BUTTERCUP
A troll heard Dad talking
about a Forgotten Bear and
looking to make some trouble,
so Cody is throwing it out.

28 CODY has BOBBLE hanging out the window. He drops the troll into the yard. Bobble lands with a thud.

CODY
He was a tough one!

29

BUTTERCUP
What's going on in the
kid's room?

30 Bean joins Bits at the computer screen.

BITS

Bean and I are going to the
Lair of Forgotten Bears.

BUTTERCUP (VO)

Why?

BEAN

To find Dad's Forgotten Bear.

INT. PARENT'S ROOM - NIGHT

31

BUTTERCUP

What a wonderful idea!
He'll be so happy to see
his old Teddy bear again.

BITS (VO)

Can you and the others
travel with us?

INT. KID'S ROOM - NIGHT

32 On screen, Cody joins Buttercup on their end of the call.

BUTTERCUP

We have reports of more trolls
in the neighborhood.

CODY

We need to make sure they
stay out of the house and
away from the kids.

33

BITS

Of course. We understand.

EXT. KEEPSAFE BEAR HOUSE - NIGHT

34 Bobble the Troll spies on Bean and Bits through the window of the
kid's room. He listens in of the Keppsafes Bears' plan.

BUTTERCUP

Be safe and tell the
Forgotten Bears we say hello.

35

BEAN

We will. See you soon.

36 Bobble hops down from the window,
37 and runs away from the house and vanishes in the shadows.

EXT. LAIR OF FORGOTTEN BEARS, BEAR SQUARE - DUSK

38 Open on wide of the Lair of Forgotten Bears. In the sky above Her Square, Puppet's airship, Tyson's ballon and the Valentine's Hover Rower circle.

39 Roosevelt Looks up at the fleet of air ships.
40 Wide of Roosevelt, Ring Toss and Chatter in the square looking up.
41 Honey zips down to the Square and hovers near Roosevelt.
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HONEY

We'll be back as soon as we can.

43

ROOSEVELT

Be safe out there, my Friend.

HONEY

We will be.

44 Honey flies up and rejoins the other ships.

EXT. RING TOSS'S GARAGE - DUSK

45 The keyhole shaped door of the Keepsafe Bears squeaks open beside Bear Hall.

46 Chatter turns and sees the open door.

47 Bits and Bean stand in the doorway.

48 Chatter points.

CHATTER

Who are they, Ring Toss?

49 Ring Toss turns and look to the door. He smiles.

50

RING TOSS

Huh? Oh, they're two of the Keepsafe Bears. They keep their kids safe from trolls in the people world.

CHATTER

Wow! What are they doing here?

RING TOSS

I'm not sure. Lets go ask.

EXT. BEAR HALL - DUSK

Roosevelt greets the Keepsafe Bears. Ring Toss and Chatter approach from behind. The remaining Forgotten Bears go about their day in the background.

ROOSEVELT
Welcome to the lair,
Keepsafe Bears.

BEAN
Always good to see you,
Roosevelt.

Bits greets Chatter and Ring Toss.

BITS
Hello, I'm Bits. My friend
here is Bean.

CHATTER
Hi, I'm Chatter and this is
my best friend, Ring Toss.

RING TOSS
Pleased to meet you.

BEAN
And you as well. Where's everyone
flying too?

CHATTER
They're on troll patrol.

ROOSEVELT
More trolls have been creating
trouble near the lair. We need
to keep an eye on them.

BITS
There's been a lot more troll
activity in the people world too.

RING TOSS
Is that why you've come to
the lair?

BEAN

We've come looking for a
Forgotten Bear our kid's
dad lost many years ago.

BITS

They double wished for him to
return home.

CHATTER

A double wish! Roosevelt,
we have to help.

ROOSEVELT

We can look up the Forgotten
Bears location in the Lair
in the Li-Bear-y.

INT. HALL OF FORGOTTEN BEAR RECORDS

A giant book rests on a table in the center a cavernous room lined with bookshelves. A spotlight from the ceiling shines down on the pages, which are filled with names and information about the many Forgotten Bears in the lair.

Roosevelt scans a page in the book, while the others look over his shoulder.

ROOSEVELT

I can't find your Forgotten Bear
in the arrival records.

BITS

What does that mean?

ROOSEVELT

It means he never traveled here
to the lair.

BEAN

Where did he go?

ROOSEVELT

He stayed at the place
where he was forgotten.

BITS

Where's that?

ROOSEVELT

In an abandoned video game arcade.

CHATTER

Why would he stay there and
not come here to the lair?

ROOSEVELT

I'm not sure, Chatter.

BITS

At least we know where to
find him.

BEAN

And we can bring him home.

EXT. BEAR SQUARE - DUSK

The Keepsafe Bears and Forgotten Bears exit the Li-Bear-y/Bear Hall.
The Welcome Tree is in the background.

BEAN

Would you like to travel
with us Forgotten Bears?

CHATTER

To the people world?

BITS

With the other Keepsafe Bears at
home, we could use your help.

ROOSEVELT

If we can help grant a wish,
we will.

RING TOSS

Especially if it means returning
a Forgotten Bear to its kid.

Push in on the Welcome Tree on top of New Bear Hill.

EXT. KOBOLD'S PILE OF BLACK ROCKS - NIGHT

Bobble runs from the Fall Forest and is stopped by Kobold and Puck.

KOBOLD

You there! Why are you
running through my swamp?

BOBBLE

Kobold, it's me, Bobble.

KOBOLD

Oh, then why are you running
through my swamp, Bobble?

BOBBLE

I'm getting away from the
Keepsafe Bears.

KOBOLD

Never heard of them. Are they
as annoying as the Forgotten
Bears?

BOBBLE

Very.

KOBOLD

Ugh, I dislike them already.
And why are you running away
and not making them feel bad?

BOBBLE

The one the family calls Dad
already feels bad. I wanted to
make the whole family feel worse.

KOBOLD

Why does this Dad person feel bad?

BOBBLE

He forgot his bear when he was a kid.
A bear with a pocket on his back.

KOBOLD

Interesting. Tell me, does Dad
feeling bad make his forgotten
bear feel mad and sad?

BOBBLE

Uh, maybe.

KOBOLD

Then maybe you need to focus
on trolling the bears.
If the bears feel bad they can't
make their kids feel good.

BOBBLE

But the Keepsafe Bears protect
their kids from us trolls.

KOBOLD

Then if you want the family and
their Keepsafe Bears to feel bad,
you have to start by making sure
Dad's Forgotten Bear stays lost.

BOBBLE

But the Keepsafe Bears teamed
up with the Forgotten Bears to
find the lost bear, and they're
too strong.

KOBOLD

Amateur! Puck and I will have
everyone feeling miserable
before breakfast tomorrow.
Show me where the infuriating
Forgotten and confounding
Keepsafe Bears are going?

INT. ARCADE BATHROOM - NIGHT

Kobold and Puck enter the arcade through a broken toilet.

KOBOLD

Why does that cave always exit out of a toilet?

PUCK

Ribbit. Ribbit-ribbit.

KOBOLD

Yes, yes, at least it's clean
and they left the toilet seat
up for us. Come on.

INT. ARCADE - NIGHT

Kobold and Puck tuck themselves behind the claw machine as a full-of-fluff bear (FOUND) approaches.

KOBOLD
Psst!

FOUND
Huh?

KOBOLD
You there. Bear.

FOUND
Who are you?

KOBOLD
A... Uh, *friend*. Are you a lost bear?

FOUND
No, I'm Found. Lost is over there.

KOBOLD
He was lost?

FOUND
A long time ago. Why?

KOBOLD
So there are two of you.

FOUND
We're the best friends, friends
could ever find when lost.

KOBOLD
You've been together a long
time then?

FOUND
Since the day the arcade closed.

KOBOLD
That is a very long time ago.
So you wouldn't like it if your
friend left you?

FOUND
Why would Lost leave me? We're
happy here together, and nothing
will ever change that.

KOBOLD

Well, I have bad news for you Found.
Lost is going to choose to not live here
with you anymore.

FOUND

That will never happen. Why would
you say that? That's very mean!

KOBOLD

Trust me, very soon a group of
bears will arrive and
they are going to tell your best
friend something that make
him want to leave.

FOUND

No one can say anything to break
us up. We're together forever.

KOBOLD

Don't trust me? Fine. Take this.

FOUND

What is it?

KOBOLD

A note. If what I'm telling you
now becomes true, all you need to do
is slip this into Lost's little,
back pocket.

FOUND

What will happen then?

KOBOLD

Lost will stay.

Noise from an air vent echos across the arcade.

KOBOLD

You see, the Forgotten Bears
have come to take your friend.

Found looks in the direction of the noise. Lost investigates the vent.

FOUND

No, they're not!

Found turns back to address Kobold, but he and Puck are gone.

Kobold retreats into the shadows of the claw machine as the Forgotten and Keepsafe Bears crawl out of the vent. They are met by Lost and Found.

LOST
Hello.

BITS
Hi, I'm Bits. This are my friends,
Bean and the Forgotten Bears.

LOST
Forgotten Bears? What are
you doing here?

BEAN
We're looking for a bear who was
forgotten here a long time ago.

LOST
That was me. I'm Lost.

FOUND
And I'm Found.

BITS
It's a pleasure to meet you
both, especially you, Lost.

FOUND
Why?

BITS
We've come to take you home.

Found looks at the note Kobold gave him.
Kobold, inside the claw machine, leans into the light with a sinister
grin on his face.

LOST
I am home, here in the arcade
with Found.

BITS
No, your home with your kid.

BEAN

He's grown up a lot, but he
and his family wished for you
to come home.

FOUND

But, Lost's kid left him here
all alone. Forgot about him
and never came back.

Found tucks the note into Lost's little pocket, but when she does she finds another note already inside. She reads it, but shows it to no one and hides it behind her back.

KOBOLD CHUCKLES from his hiding place inside the claw machine.

CHATTER

What happened to your kid, Found?

FOUND

I never had one.

CHATTER

Why not?

Found points to the claw machine.

FOUND

I was a prize in that game,
but when the arcade closed
forever the people forgot me.

ROOSEVELT

You're a Forgotten Bear too.

FOUND

I am, but I always wished I was
won by a kid.

RING TOSS

I know many prize bears who
share your wish, Found.

FOUND

It's okay though, because even
though I was never a prize, I won
when I met my best friend Lost.

LOST

I would have been all alone
in here for years without you.

ROOSEVELT

Now we know why you never
traveled to the Lair after you
were forgotten.

LOST

I couldn't leave my best friend.

RING TOSS

You have a difficult choice to make.
Stay here with Found, or leave to be
with your kid and his family.

LOST

What will happen to Found?

ROOSEVELT

She has a tough decision to make
as well.

FOUND

How do you know Lost is even
this kid's Forgotten Bear?

BITS

Do you have a little, back pocket?

LOST

I don't know. Do I?

FOUND

You do. Right here. And there's
something inside - A note.

Found removes the note from the pocket and hands it to Lost.
Lost reads the note to himself, then lowers it and his head.

LOST

(sad)

I'm staying here.

RING TOSS

But your kid will be so sad.

Kobold, still in the claw machine, clasps his hands over his mouth to keep the laughter from bursting from his lips.

LOST

No, he won't, because he
never wanted me. Look!

Lost hands the note to Roosevelt. He reads it aloud.

ROOSEVELT

I don't want to be with you
any more, so I'm leaving
you. Do not come back.

ALL BEARS

*Gasp and Awe

LOST

You see, my kid didn't want me
anymore. He needed to move on
and find someone new to love.

Lost falls into Found's arms and sobs.

LOST

*lightly sobs

CHATTER

How could a kid say something
so mean to someone he loves?

LOST

It's all my fault. He left
because of me.

ROOSEVELT

It's not your fault at all, Lost.

LOST

Maybe if I did something different
he would still love me.

RING TOSS

If that's true, there wouldn't
have been anything you could've
said or done to change it.

LOST

But I still love him. Why
doesn't he love me anymore?

ROOSEVELT

Love is lost all the time, and
there's no easy way to explain why.

LOST

I just want to be alone.

CHATTER

This has to be a mistake.
They wished for Lost to come home.
His kid loves him! He always has.

LOST

Then why did he write the note?

Found, seeing her best friend in pain, pulls the note she found in
Lost's pocket.

FOUND

He didn't write it.

LOST

What?

FOUND

Chatter is right, this *is* a
mistake. I put that note in
your pocket.

LOST

Why?

FOUND

I don't want you to leave me.
This is the real note that was
in your pocket.

Found hands Lost the note. Lost reads it.

LOST

I will love you with all my heart
forever, no matter what.

FOUND

Your kid never stopped loving you.

BITS

The night he left you here was the
night his parents told him they weren't
going to be together any more.

BEAN

He was so upset he forgot you, and
when he did remember, it was too late.
The arcade closed and he couldn't
get you back.

LOST

Why did you switch the notes?

FOUND

Because I love you and don't
want you to leave.

LOST

I love you too, but my kid...
He loves me, and he needs me.

FOUND

I understand after hearing what
the Forgotten Bears and Keepsafe
Bears said.

LOST

You do?

FOUND

I know it's not my fault
you're leaving, and I can't
change who I am to make you stay.

RING TOSS

I was once like you, Found.

FOUND

You were?

RING TOSS

Yes, I was won at the fair.
The fair is visited by many kids
who play games hoping to win bears.

FOUND

Do you think there's a kid who
will want to win me?

RING TOSS

I'm sure there is, and I still
have many friends at the fair
who will help you.

LOST

Is that what you'd like to do Found?

FOUND

What I want most is for you to be
loved, Lost.

LOST

That's what I want for you too.

FOUND

But who is going to take care
of Dog?

Close up of the lone hot dog spinning in the hot dog warmer on the
counter.

CHATTER

I can take care of him.

LOST

Plus this isn't goodbye forever,
we can always visit each other.

FOUND

You'd better visit. I want to
meet your kid and his family.

Lost and Found hug.

BITS

Speaking of the family, we'd better
get home before they wake up.

ROOSEVELT

We'll travel with you.

RING TOSS

I'll return to the Lair right
after I introduce Found to
my friends at the fair.

FOUND

Before we go I have one more
thing I need to do.

Found steps over to the claw machine, pops a token into the coin slot
and hits the big red activate button.

The claw activates, reaches down and snags Kobold out of his hiding
place.

KOBOLD

Agh! What's going on?
Put me down!

Once in the claw's grip, Lost pulls the plug on the machine, trapping
Kobold inside.

BEAN

That's a prize nobody wants
to win.

CHATTER

You lose, Kobold and Puck.

KOBOLD

Aaaaaaaaaaah!

All the bears leave together. As the air vent shuts behind them, all
the lights flicker off, leaving Kobold and Puck in the dark.

EXT. KEEPSAFE BEAR'S HOME - MORNING

The sun rises over the home of the Keepsafe Bears.
Roosevelt and Chatter stand with Bits, Bean and Lost on the front
porch. Chatter has the hot dog from the arcade on a leash.

BITS

Thank you Forgotten Bears
for helping us find Lost.

LOST

And thank you all for bringing
me home and giving Found a chance
to find a kid for herself.

BEAN

We better get inside now.

BITS

Today is going to be an
exciting day.

ROOSEVELT

You may not be Forgotten Bears,
but if that ever changes,
we'll be in the lair.

CHATTER

Ready to welcome you
with Forgotten Bear hugs.

The Keepsafe Bears and Lost enter the house as Roosevelt and Chatter wave goodbye.

SUPER: The End

OUTLINE:

The two Forgotten Bears this story revolves around are trapped in an abandoned 80's arcade room: Lost and Found. It teaches kids with divorced parents that it is a confusing and emotional time (sad, mad, bad), that it's not their fault, that both their parents still love them even though they aren't always around, and that sometimes people (bears) that have been together forever (in a kid's eyes) they come to a point where they must make a difficult decision in order to pursue happiness (they have changed and need to discover who they are now).

LOST was left at the arcade by the Dad on the day his parents told him that they had decided not to be married anymore. He was so broken up he forgot his bear. Lost can't remember his name. It can be revealed at the end when he is reunited with the boy who is now all grown up.

FOUND was a prize from the claw machine. His/Her only wish is to have a kid who will love him. He shares his/her story with the Forgotten Bears when they come to the arcade.