

Myro On A Mission!

HOP TO IT MYRO!

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1 EXT. EDGE OF AIRFIELD / FARM - DAY. 1

MYRO racing excitedly along the airfield with QUICKKO. They head away from the hangar toward the wide open spaces beyond.

1 MYRO 1
 (shouting down to Quickko)
 Not much happening here today,
 Quickko, so we can play ALL DAY!
 Mike said.

2 QUICKKO 2
 Brilliant!

Myro sees they're heading toward a tall chain-mail fence.

3 MYRO 3
 Careful, there's a fence ahead.

Quickko continues toward the fence at speed.

4 MYRO (CONT'D) 4
 Quickko! The fence!

5 QUICKKO 5
 (looking up at Myro)
 I like fences!

6 MYRO 6
 QUICKKO JUMP!!!

<CRASH!> Quickko drives through the fence and stops - unharmed and unfazed.

7 MYRO (CONT'D) 7
 (exasperated) I said jump!

Quickko does a little jump on the spot.

8 QUICKKO 8
 Brilliant!

MYRO taxis over to inspect the broken fence.

9 MYRO 9
 Look what you've done! Oh well. I
 guess it doesn't matter. I mean,
 why is this fence even here? It's
 in everyone's way.

10 QUICKKO 10
 It is. I proved it.

11 MYRO 11
 Let's play chase again! You're it!

Myro races off, and Quicko chases after him back through the hole in the fence toward the air field. They pass two brown KANGAROOS looking through the fence from the other side.

12 MYRO (CONT'D) 12
Hi Kangas! Bye Kangas!

The Kangaroos try to get their attention and try to leap over the fence - but it is too high. One of the Kangaroos spots the hole in the fence and indicates to the others. They hop to the hole and look clear through at the air field.

2 INT. EDDIE'S OFFICE - DAY. 2

MIKE is on the phone. He seems relaxed and calm.

13 MIKE 13
Er Eddie and Georgina are away today, Mr Nitpick. Perhaps you and Mrs Nitpick could come another day... No? Ah! You're just round the corner. Right. See you soon!

He hangs up, takes a deep breath, and hurries outside.

3 EXT. EDDIE'S OFFICE - DAY. 3

Where he finds CHILI.

14 MIKE 14
Chili, there's going to be a flying club inspection. The important thing is not to panic.

15 CHILI 15
(panics, shouts)
Aaaargh! THE NITPICKS ARE COMING!

Chili's panic attracts GIGI, HYLII, TYMO and JOJO. They all arrive and look panicky at the prospect of the Nitpicks.

16 TYMO 16
The Nitpicks. Humph. That's all I need.

17 JOJO 17
I am so not scared of the Nitpicks.

18 CHILI 18
What if they close us down? Where will we go? We're family!!!

CHILI hyperventilates in her own inimitable way.

19 MIKE 19
 Guys, all we have to do is be on
 our best behaviour. So, everyone
 back to the hangar and stay there.

They all head off.

20 HYLI 20
 Whatever...

Myro and Quicko zoom past <whooping and laughing>. Mike
 instinctively jumps back.

21 MYRO 21
 Hey! Nearly got ya, Mike!

Mike runs after Myro and Quicko.

22 MIKE 22
 Myro! Come back! STOP!

4 EXT. AIR FIELD. ELSEWHERE - DAY. 4

Mike grabs two brooms and leaps into their path as they come
 from behind a building - a broom in each outstretched hand.

23 MIKE 23
 STOOOOOOOPPPPP!!!

Quicko screeches to a halt in front of Mike, <giggling>,
 while Myro executes a tight turn to stop beside Quicko.

24 MRS NITPICK OOV 24
 What on earth is going on???!

WHIP PAN to reveal MR & MRS NITPICK standing on the airfield.
 She has a clipboard. He has a giant rule book. They look
 most unimpressed. Mike looks at them. They look at Mike.
 There's a pause. A standoff.

25 MIKE 25
 Ah! Mr and Mrs Nitpick! Welcome!
 We hope you enjoy your INSPECTION.
 Don't we, Myro?

26 MYRO 26
 Inspection?! Oh! Definitely!

27 MIKE 27
 I was, er, just doing the aircraft
 marshalling signal for 'stop'. And
 ...they stopped! Perfect!

28 MRS NITPICK/MR NITPICK 28
 Hmm. TICK! (She ticks her
 clipboard) Never seen it done with
 a broom mind/not with a broom.

29 MIKE 29
 (whispers to Myro)
 In the hangar with the others, you
 two.

ON Myro and Quicko heading off.

30 MYRO 30
 (mutters)
 Mike said we could play all day.
 But now we're being grounded.

5 INT. AIR HANGAR - DAY. 5

Mike takes the Nitpicks along the line of aircraft - who
 'stand to attention' while being inspected. Chili and Hyli
 on one side, Jojo, Gigi and Tymo on the other. It's tense.

31 MIKE 31
 Everyone is in tip-top condition -
 well maintained and ready to fly.

32 MRS NITPICK/MR NITPICK 32
 That's for us to decide/us to
 decide, yes.

ON Gigi looking terrified. But opposite Myro crosses his
 eyes at Gigi who starts to smile. Myro makes his face even
 sillier and Gigi is powerless to stop herself giggling.

33 GIGI 33
 (trying to not giggle)
 Schhhzzzzmmmmpppphhhh!!!

Mr and Mrs Nitpick both look at Gigi. Chili is alarmed.

34 MRS NITPICK/MR NITPICK 34
 Is there something funny about this
 inspection? / something funny?

Gigi desperately shakes her head. Myro uncrosses his eyes
 and looks super innocent.

35 HYLI 35
 Is there a rule against happiness?

36 MRS NITPICK/MR NITPICK 36
 Not YET, there isn't/not yet.

Quicko, standing beside Myro, looks past the Nitpicks to the
 hangar entrance and sees the three Kangaroos hop past.

37 QUICKO 37
 Hey look Myro! Brilliant!

MR and MRS NITPICK spin round to glare at Quicko and Myro.

38 MRS NITPICK 38
Excuse me?

39 MYRO 39
Er... My friend thinks inspections
are brilliant!

40 MR NITPICK/MRS NITPICK 40
Your friend is correct./Correct

They turn away and move further into the hangar.

41 MYRO 41
(whispered to Quicko)
How did they get in here?
(realizing)
Uh oh...

CRASH ZOOM TO:

6 MYRO'S FLASHBACK 6
As per Scene 1, Myro dismisses the hole in the fence.

42 MYRO 42
(reverb effect)
I guess it doesn't matter. I mean,
why is this fence here anyway?

RESUME:

7 INT. AIR HANGAR - DAY. 7
On Myro horrified.

43 MYRO 43
(whispered)
That's why the fence is there! To
keep kangaroos out!

44 MR NITPICK/MRS NITPICK 44
Time to inspect
elsewhere/elsewhere.

The Nitpicks leave with Mike.

45 MYRO 45
(whispers) Quicko! We have get the
Kangaroos back through the hole!

He is just about to zip out when Chili exclaims...

46 GIGI 46
Myro! No! We need to stay here.

47 MYRO 47
I won't be long. Promise!

And out he zips with Quicko.

8 EXT. AIRFIELD ELSEWHERE - DAY. 8
Myro and Quicko spy on the Kangaroos.

48 MYRO 48
Right. I have to think of something.

49 QUICKO 49
<beat> Have you thought of something?

50 MYRO 50
Not yet.

51 QUICKO 51
<beat> What about now?

52 MYRO 52
I know! We'll lure them out with food! Get some food that Kangaroos like, Quicko.

53 QUICKO 53
Brilliant!

Quicko rushes off. Myro gets back to spying on the Kangaroos.

54 MYRO 54
Staaayyy! Stay! Good, Kangaroos!

9 EXT. AIRFIELD ELSEWHERE. MOMENTS LATER. 9
Quicko turns up loaded with currant buns.

55 MYRO 55
Buns?! Do Kangaroos like buns?

56 QUICKO 56
Everybody likes buns!

Myro tilts a wing down toward Quicko.

57 MYRO 57
Then load me up!

Quicko loads and Myro flicks his wing to send buns flying.

58 MYRO (CONT'D) 58
Buns away!

10 EXT. MONTAGE. VARIOUS - DAY. 10

A succession of buns goes flying past the Kangaroos who nonplussed, turn their heads to follow them like at a tennis match. Then they run after them.

CUT TO:

Then some buns land loudly on the hangar roof to make Gigi et al inside wonder what is happening!

59 CHILI 59
(panicked exclamation)
Crash landings!!!

CUT TO:

Two head for the unsuspecting Mrs Nitpick's head until Mike neatly catches them. He sees Myro peek out from, and then hide back behind, a building corner. As the Nitpicks turn he holds the buns out innocently.

60 MIKE 60
Buns?

The Nitpicks take a bun each off Mike.

61 MRS NITPICK/MR NITPICK 61
Oh yes! / Yes yes yes!

They both eat their buns and the clipboard gets ticked.

62 MIKE 62
Excuse me for a moment while you enjoy your buns.

Mike zips off.

11 EXT. AIRFIELD ELSEWHERE - DAY. 11

Mike runs up and stops Myro from flinging any more buns.

63 MIKE 63
Stop! Myro! Back to the hangar!
Sheesh! What's got INTO you?

Myro and Quicko slope off. Hands on hips, Mike watches them for a second to make sure they go, <sighs> and goes himself.

In the background, we see our two kangas munching buns. Then one by one kangas pop up. One grabs a bun and hits it with his tail, golf shot style, straight in to another Kangaroo's mouth to chew. There's a lot of excitement as they all hope towards the buns and dive into the pile. (So now we have 6 kangaroos. The original two, the Mum and Dad are brown. The others are grey.)

12 INT/EXT. AIR HANGAR -DAY. 12

Myro and Quicko come back in.

64 GIGI 64
Myro! Why aren't you doing what Mike says?

65 MYRO 65
Um... I am. I mean. I....

66 HYLI 66
Whatever!

Uncomfortable under their gaze, Myro moves further away with Quicko, but then sees the Kangaroos outside again. They two original kangas have been joined by four more.

67 MYRO 67
(whispered)
Agh! They're back! And there's more of them! Quicko let's go!

They both race off. Chili is mortified!

68 CHILI 68
Nooooo!!! You'll get us all failed! (She hyperventilates) I think I'm going to faint!
(closes eyes and swoons)
I'm fainting!
(opens one eye)
Have I fainted?

69 TYMO 69
No.

70 CHILI 70
Oh.

13 EXT. EDDIE'S OFFICE 13

Myro and Quicko are outside the office window looking about. Meanwhile, behind, through the window, six Kangaroos are running riot. One wanders past on a phone call, others throw paper planes, one slurps a straw in a milk-shake, one pops up with a waste paper basket on his head.

71 MYRO 71
Can you see them anywhere, Quicko?

72 QUICKO 72
Nope.

<Tap tap tap> The Kangaroos tap on the window, Myro and Quicko turn, and the Kangaroos stick their tongues out and put their fingers in their ears in that time honoured gesture!

73 MYRO 73
Aggh!!! In Eddie's office! More
buns, Quicko! Quick!

74 QUICKO 74
Brilliant!

QUICKO dashes off to get more buns.

75 MRS NITPICK (O.S.)/MR NITPICK (O.S) 75
Hopefully the paperwork is
done./Hopefully

76 MYRO 76
(alarmed whisper)
The Nitpicks!

Myro hides behind the rear of the office.

Out front, Mike and the Nitpicks approach the front door.

77 MIKE 77
(cheerfully)
Eddie keeps everything in order...

The Nitpicks look at their clipboards so don't see what Mike sees when he opens the office door - Kangaroos! He quickly slams the door again to turn and face the Nitpicks.

78 MIKE (CONT'D) 78
But first I really want to show you
the runway before it, er rains!

79 MRS NITPICK/MR NITPICK 79
It's Australia. It almost never
rains!/Almost never.

80 MIKE 80
Er I thought I saw a cloud.

They leave. QUICKO comes back with a huge net bag of buns.

81 MYRO 81
I'll get the door, Quicko!

MYRO opens the door with his wing tip. The Kangaroos exit.

82 MYRO (CONT'D) 82
Now run and they'll follow you!

QUICKO runs, dragging the bag of buns behind him and the kangas tear after him. MYRO runs after them.

14 EXT. THE RUNWAY - DAY. 14
 Mike gestures along the runway for the Nitpicks' benefit.

83 MIKE 83
 Isn't it so flat and straight?

84 MR NITPICK 84
 Yes. Very good. But what is being done to keep animals away from it?

Mike glances off and is alarmed to see Quicko chased by six kangas with Myro bringing up the rear. They disappear behind a building.

85 MIKE 85
 Agh! Er, we have a kangaroo fence right the way around the air-field.

86 MR NITPICK 86
 Excellent.

Myro & Quicko, behind the building, overhear the following...

87 MRS NITPICK 87
 (loudly)
 If there were Kangaroos anywhere on the air-field we would of course have to shut the air-field down!

The kangaroos are all tucking into buns.

ON Myro.

88 MYRO 88
 Ohhh! <Gulp!> Come on Quicko. We've got to get them to the fence.

Quicko sets off again with the kangas following. We pull out to a wide shot and reveal that they have been joined by hundreds more kangas, as they head to the fence.

ON Gigi who peers out from the main hangar, sees Myro (but not the kangaroos) and calls out in a shouted whisper.

89 GIGI 89
 Myro! You'll get us all into trouble! Come back!

15 EXT. AIRFIELD ELSEWHERE - DAY 15
 Quicko is now being followed by hundreds of Kangaroos. QUICKO goes through the hole and the kangas follow him. All except the two brown ones, who come to a stop on the airfield side of the hole. MYRO is just behind them.

90 MYRO 90
 Yes! That's it! Right through the
 hole, you two. Go on! Follow the
 others!

The two brown Kangaroos take a few steps, stop, turn around
 and then seeing that Myro is not following them come back
 toward Myro.

91 MYRO (CONT'D) 91
 What is wrong WITH you? Do you
 want me to follow you or something?

They start to move on again, excitedly. Then they stop again
 and look back at Myro. They gesture to him to follow.

92 MYRO (CONT'D) 92
 (realizing)
 You DO want me to follow you!

93 QUICKO 93
 Brilliant!

The Kangaroos go past the hole and Myro goes after them.

94 MYRO 94
 Quicko, you guard the hole. Let's
 go Kangaroos!

The Kangaroos go with Myro following, racing along the ground
 after them, while Quicko patrols like a guard dog.

95 QUICKO 95
 Rrrrrr woof! I'm guarding a big
 hole. Brilliant!

16 EXT. AIRFIELD ELSEWHERE - DAY. 16

The Nitpicks each sign papers and hand them to Mike.

96 MR NITPICK/MRS NITPICK 96
 Right. That's it. Inspection
 passed/passed.

97 MRS NITPICK/MR NITPICK 97
 Even though things were a little
 peculiar/ a little peculiar.

The Nitpicks go. Mike waves after.

98 MIKE 98
 Thanks for coming! Come again soon!

The other Aircraft sneak up, wary and relieved they've gone.

99 GIGI 99
 Thank goodness they're gone.

100 HYLI 100
Yeah. We can chill out now.

101 JOJO 101
I knew we'd pass.

102 CHILI 102
Best of all no-one panicked!

103 TYMO 103
But there was poor discipline.
Humph! Young planes today.

Mike turns and sees Myro racing off in the distance.

104 MIKE 104
What on EARTH is Myro up to now?

17 EXT. FARM LAND - DAY. 17

Myro arrives to see a JOEY KANGAROO stuck in mud in the middle of a muddy billabong. The Kangaroos are on the billabong shore, agitated.

105 JOEY 105
<Plaintive cries for help>

106 MYRO 106
Oh no!
(calling on radio)
Mike! It's Myro!

INTERCUT WITH MIKE AT THE AIR FIELD.

107 MIKE 107
Yes, Myro?

108 MYRO 108
It's an emergency! There's a Joey kangaroo trapped by the billabong!

109 JOJO 109
This is a job for JOJO!

110 MYRO 110
I need Hyli!

Hyli hears this and becomes alert.

111 JOJO 111
What???

112 MIKE 112
Myro, switch on your auto pilot and take off - you can guide us in.
Come on, Hyli, let's go!

113 HYLI 113
See ya, big fella!

Mike leaps on to Hyli and they take off.

18 EXT. FARM LAND - DAY. 18

With Myro circling and guiding Hyli in, Mike is lowered down. He picks up the Joey in his arms. Then he's lifted out of the muddy billabong by Hyli and lowered back on to safe ground. Mike puts the Joey down. The two brown kangas watch. (Plus the Kangas who joined in with the adventure.) Mike calls up to Myro and Hyli.

114 MIKE 114
That's it... She's safe!

Hyli looks down to see Mike, covered in mud.

115 HYLI 115
Urgh! I don't want mud all over my shiny paint work!

The baby Joey licks Mike and off comes the mud.

116 MIKE 116
Ha ha! Urgh!

117 HYLI 117
Good on ya, Joey!

The baby JOEY bounces off to join his Mum and Dad.

118 MYRO 118
Bring Mike back up, Hyli.

And Mike is raised back up by Hyli.

119 HYLI 119
Roger!

19 EXT. AIR FIELD - DAY. 19

Back with all the Aircraft, Mike has his tools and a coil of fencing wire slung over a shoulder.

120 MIKE 120
Right! (slightly chastising!) Time for you to help me mend that hole in the fence, Myro.

121 MYRO 121
Oh yeah. Er... Sorry about the hole, Mike.

122 MIKE 122
Well, look at it this way. If
Quicko hadn't made the hole, the
kangas wouldn't have been able to
come for help.

123 MYRO 123
(seeking approval)
That's true! So the hole was a good
thing then?

124 MIKE 124
Kind of! Ah!

Mike sees Eddie and Georgina walk in.

125 MIKE (CONT'D) 125
Hey you two!

126 EDDIE 126
Hi everyone. Anything happen while
we were gone?

127 MYRO 127
Ummmmm... Well...

Pull out from the group as they move on.

128 GEORGINA 128
Just an average day, huh?

129 MYRO 129
Pretty much.

130 EDDIE 130
Great! Well I'm off for a cup of
tea and a bun. I do love my buns.

He and GEORGINA go. The others all look at one another. Eek.

END.