

Myro - On A Mission!

CHILL OUT CHILI!

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1 EXT. RIVER/BUSH - DAY. 1

MYRO POV: We're above a RIVER in the bush, looking down: as we move rapidly in towards it, engine <WHINING>, we see an unfinished wooden beam BRIDGE directly below us. Kangaroos are gathered around, watching. GIGI (with GEORGINA flying) flies clear as she guides MYRO in.

1 GIGI 1
Left a bit...steady Myro...that's it!

We come out of POV and see MYRO (with MICHAEL flying) swoop right down and drop a SANDBAG onto the bridge from the trap door beneath him. It bursts with a <BOOF!> Kangaroos get covered in sand.

EDDIE watches from the bank. He talks on his radio.

2 EDDIE (RADIO) 2
Bang on target Myro! Gigi - can you tidy up the loose sand?

3 GIGI 3
Here we come!

GEORGINA flies GIGI low over the bridge and her blades blow up a cloud of excess sand and dust, landing on the Kangaroos. Kangaroos waving fists at GIGI. As she flies away, we see the sand is packing the gaps between the big wooden beams. There's a space for one more beam. Suddenly Quicko zooms on to the bridge.

4 QUICKO 4
Brilliant! I love bridges!

5 MYRO 5
No Quicko, it's not fin -(ished)

Too late - QUICKO catches a wheel in the gap, flips over and drops into the river! A BEAT - then he zooms out and up on to the opposite bank. A FISH jumps out of him and back into the river. EDDIE, MYRO and GIGI laugh.

6 QUICKO 6
Best bridge ever!

7 EDDIE 7
(into radio handset)
Okay Chili...in you come!

With a deep <THUD> of engines, the sky darkens overhead. MYRO and GIGI fly clear as CHILI roars in, a huge BEAM suspended beneath her. She's a bit wobbly.

CUTAWAY: we see her AUTOPILOT light is lit up.

8 CHILI 8
I can't do it Eddie...it's such a
tiny gap!

9 EDDIE 9
Course you can.

10 MYRO 10
It's easy peasy, Chili. Go on!

CHILI moves above the bridge, hovers, lowers the beam...

11 EDDIE 11
(into handset)
That's it...easy down...gently.

12 CHILI 12
Oh-h-h-h..!

But <CLONK>, she slots the beam neatly into the gap!

13 CHILI (CONT'D) 13
Did I miss? I missed, didn't I?

14 MYRO 14
Nope - you were right on target.

CHILI comes into land on the bank, beaming with pride. MYRO
and GIGI join her. EDDIE pats CHILI affectionately.

15 EDDIE 15
Well done, old girl.

16 CHILI 16
I'd be a right old mess without
you, Eddie.

17 MICHAEL 17
With Eddie on the radio and your
autopilot on, it's like he's up
there with you.

EDDIE picks up his rucksack, swings it onto his shoulder.

18 EDDIE 18
Exactly! Well, that's the last
beam in. Nice job everyone. So, I'm
off on my hiking trip.

19 CHILI 19
What?

20 MYRO 20
Got your tent?

21 EDDIE 21
Right here, Myro.

22 CHILI 22
Do...do you have to go?

23 EDDIE 23
(kindly)
It's only a few days. You'll be
fine, Chili.

24 GEORGINA 24
Just hang around the airfield
and...chill out!

CHILI smiles weakly, as EDDIE waves, heads over the bridge
and up the track towards the mountains.

25 MYRO/MICHAEL/GIGI/GEORGINA 25
Bye Eddie!/Seeya!/Have fun! Etc

26 CHILI 26
Ooh, I don't like it when he's
gone. I'm...I'm a bit dizzy...

MYRO taxis over to her.

27 MYRO 27
It's okay, Chili. He knows those
mountains really well.

28 CHILI 28
But mountains are so big...and, and
dangerous...

29 MICHAEL 29
We can finish up here now the beams
are in, Chili.

30 GEORGINA 30
Why not head back and put your
wheels up?

31 MYRO 31
You did a brilliant job!

32 CHILI 32
(smiles)
Thank you Myro.

AUTOPILOT on, she starts up.

33 QUICKO 33
(muffled)
Brilliant...!

Just as she takes off, QUICKO leaps into her closing
tailgate. As CHILI thuds away -

MYRO, MICHAEL, GIGI and GEORGINA laugh.

2 INT. HANGAR - DAY 2

TYMO and JIMO watch as CHILI reverses past HYLI.

34 HYLI 34
Hey! Careful! I've just had my
blades polished.

CHILI ignores her, backs snugly into her corner of the hangar
and shuts down her engines.

35 HYLI (CONT'D) 35
What's up with you?

36 CHILI 36
Nothing. I'm fine.

37 TYMO 37
She's not.

CHILI turns away, ignoring them. Suddenly QUICKO flies out of
her tailgate and zooms around.

38 QUICKO 38
Eddie's in the mountains!
Brilliant!

CHILI huffs and glances out at the distant mountains.

39 JIMO 39
Oh! I get it. You're all in a tiz
cos Eddie's not here. He's only on
holiday. What could possibly go
wrong?

EXT. RIVER/BUSH - DAY (LATER)

<BOOF>, another sandbag bursts on the bridge! Kangaroos are
crouching behind banks. They look pleased with themselves for
not getting covered in sand. As MYRO swoops away, GIGI zooms
down to blow the sand in. As the cloud clears, we see the
kangaroos covered in sand and the bridge is finished.

40 MYRO 40
It looks great, Michael!

41 MICHAEL (RADIO) 41
Yup, good job! We'd better head
back - it'll be getting dark soon.

He aims MYRO skywards, GIGI following.

Suddenly MYRO's radio crackles into life.

42 EDDIE (O.S. RADIO) 42
Mayday... mayday!

43 MYRO 43
Hey - that's Eddie!

44 MICHAEL (RADIO) 44
Eddie? Everything okay?

45 EDDIE (O.S. RADIO) 45
Michael - I'm trapped! The path has
crumbled away.

MYRO and MICHAEL react, shocked.

46 MICHAEL 46
Come on Gigi, let's go!

MICHAEL swoops MYRO in the other direction.

47 GIGI 47
Hey - where you going?

48 MYRO 48
Eddie needs us! Follow me!

Concerned, GEORGINA and GIGI follow MYRO towards the
mountains - fast.

4 INT. HANGAR - DAY 4

CHILI snoozes, content, in her corner. QUICKO whizzes around
the hangar. He skid-turns past HYLI, sending up a cloud of
dust.

49 HYLI 49
(coughs)
Hey - I've just had my blades
polished! Can't you wait til Myro's
back and play with him?

50 JIMO 50
They've been ages. Bet I have to go
and sort them out.

JIMO taxis out to look - QUICKO, then TYMO and HYLI
following.

CHILI opens one eye and looks at them...

5 EXT. MOUNTAINS - DAY 5

MYRO and MICHAEL head into the mountains. The skies are
cloudy and heavy. Suddenly MYRO realises GIGI is below them,
struggling, dropping back.

51 MYRO 51
Gigi! What's up?

52 GIGI 52
I can't do it... The air's too thin
up here, my engine isn't powerful
enough.

53 MICHAEL (RADIO) 53
Come in Georgina?

54 GEORGINA (RADIO) 54
Go ahead Michael.

55 MICHAEL (RADIO) 55
We'll find Eddie. You head back -
tell the others what's going on!

56 GEORGINA (RADIO) 56
Roger.

57 MYRO 57
And Gigi - try to keep Chili calm,
yeah? She'll be worried about
Eddie.

58 GIGI 58
OK! Good luck!

GEORGINA turns GIGI around and they drop away. MYRO heads on,
into the clouds.

6 EXT. MOUNTAINS - DAY 6

EDDIE - his back to the rock wall - stands on a rough path
along one side of a steep ravine. Part of it has crumbled
away, trapping him. The winds are high; dark clouds roll.

POV: MYRO can just be made out through the clouds! EDDIE
waves and, as the clouds part, MYRO sees him.

59 MYRO 59
Eddie! Don't move, we'll get help!

60 EDDIE 60
(calls) I'm going nowhere!

61 MICHAEL (RADIO) 61
We need a helicopter up here...

62 MICHAEL/MYRO 62
Hyli!

7 EXT. HANGAR - DAY 7

GEORGINA stands next to a breathless GIGI, in front of HYLI,
TYMO and JIMO. QUICKO hurtles around. We can't see CHILI.

76 CHILI 76
P-please...?

77 HYLI 77
(sighs)
Well...alright.

CHILI beams as GEORGINA runs and jumps aboard HYLI, starting her up and quickly taking off. CHILI calls after them.

78 CHILI 78
Be careful with him..!

8 EXT. MOUNTAINS - DAY 8

The weather is worsening as HYLI and GEORGINA come up the ravine - but HYLI is already struggling.

79 GEORGINA 79
Can you make it, Hyli?

80 HYLI 80
I...think...so...

Her engine is whining at full stretch. She can see EDDIE ahead - but can she make it? GEORGINA fights the joystick, pushing her up. MYRO and MICHAEL watch them.

81 MYRO 81
Come on Hyli...just a bit higher!

But she can't do it - HYLI drops away.

82 HYLI 82
I can't. I really can't! Sorry
Eddie...

MYRO looks dismayed. He flies alongside HYLI.

83 MYRO 83
What are we going to do?

84 MICHAEL 84
We need a more powerful
helicopter...

85 MICHAEL/MYRO 85
Chili!

86 MYRO 86
But she's too scared.

87 MICHAEL 87
She listens to you, Myro. Let's go
back so you can talk to her.

MYRO looks at EDDIE, on the ledge.

88 MYRO 88
OK! I'll try!
The ledge CRUMBLES some more.

89 MICHAEL (RADIO) 89
We'll be right back, Eddie! Don't
go anywhere!

90 EDDIE 90
(looking around)
Where do you think I'd go??
Michael turns - and MYRO flies down the ravine...

9 INT. HANGAR - DAY 9
MYRO finds CHILI huddled shaking in her corner.

91 CHILI 91
Me? Go up there!?

92 MYRO 92
You're the only one who can, Chili.
She shakes her head and retreats even further. MYRO looks at
the entrance: MICHAEL, GEORGINA and the AIRCRAFT all watch.

93 MYRO (CONT'D) 93
...you want to help Eddie, don't
you?

94 CHILI 94
But I can't, Myro - I can't do
anything without Eddie!

95 MYRO 95
But he'll be there...

96 CHILI 96
He won't, not where he always is -
flying me!
MYRO looks in CHILI's cockpit. He sees her autopilot light.

97 MYRO 97
But Chili - he will!
(she's listening...)
Remember at the bridge? You were on
autopilot, and Eddie had his radio?
I thought you were so cool. It'll
be just like that!

98 QUICKO 98
(zooms past)
Brilliant!

CHILI looks out of the window - at the stormy peaks. They look terrifying. She quails.

99 CHILI 99
I can't...

100 MYRO 100
You're the biggest helicopter,
Chili. And the strongest...and the
bravest.
(CHILI looks at him)
Eddie needs you!

A beat - then CHILI narrows her eyes...concentrates... MYRO glances inside: her autopilot light flickers...then blinks on...off again... CHILI concentrates harder...it blinks on...off...then <PLINK>, it comes on and stays on!

101 MYRO (CONT'D) 101
Chili -

102 CHILI 102
- and Myro -

CHILI's engines roar. QUICKO leaps aboard CHILI.

103 QUICKO 103
And Quicko!

104 MYRO/CHILI 104
- to the rescue!

With a huge <ROAR> of engines, CHILI flies out of the hangar, into the sky and away, as all the others <CHEER>.

10 EXT. MOUNTAINS - DAY 10

The dark clouds roll and rumble. LIGHTNING flashes, <THUNDER> booms. EDDIE edges along the rock wall as the path crumbles.

Suddenly CHILI and MYRO burst through the clouds.

105 CHILI 105
Oh-h-h-h-h...!

CHILI fights the winds, buffeted and terrified but holding her course, determined.

106 MYRO 106
You're amazing, Chili!

107 CHILI 107
I'm terrified...! Where is he??

108 EDDIE (O.S. RADIO) 108
Chili? Is that you?

109 CHILI 109
Eddie!

And she sees him - on the ledge, back against the rock wall.

110 EDDIE (RADIO) 110
You're doing great, Chili. Come in
a bit closer and lower your winch!

As MYRO and MICHAEL watch from above, helpless, CHILI moves as close as she can above EDDIE and lowers the rope with a hook on the end. It swings freely in the high wind. EDDIE reaches for it - but his fingers just miss! He leans out further to catch it on the backswing - and the path edge crumbles beneath his feet.

111 CHILI 111
Eddie!

He scrambles back to reach safety - but as he does so, he drops the radio handset.

CHILI watches it fall, in horror. Everything goes into SLOW MOTION - all we hear is the clatter of the radio falling, and the slow <WHOOSH WHOOSH> of CHILI's blades. MYRO, too, looks on in dismay - so do MICHAEL and EDDIE.

112 CHILI (CONT'D) 112
Oh no..!

The radio vanishes into the ravine. We come OUT OF SLOW MOTION.

113 MYRO 113
Don't panic, Chili!

CHILI looks at him, helpless.

114 MYRO (CONT'D) 114
Just think - what would Eddie say
to you, right now?

115 CHILI 115
What would he say....?
(beat)
Yes - I know!

With renewed confidence and determination, she powers her engines to the max, turns her back to the mountain wall, holds steady - and lowers her tailgate.

MYRO watches in amazement as she manoeuvres slowly backwards, toward EDDIE and the path.

116 MYRO 116
YES! Go on Chili! Nearly there!

EDDIE smiles, proud of CHILI. She beams as she swoops down into the clouds, MYRO flying alongside.

11 EXT. HANGAR - DAY 11

CHILI and MYRO come in to land, as the others <CHEER>. Even TYMO can't hide a smile and approving nod.

12 EXT. HANGAR - DAY 12

TYMO, JIMO, HYLI and GIGI are all listening to CHILI, telling her tale with faux-modesty. QUICKO zooms about, as ever.

127 CHILI 127

I mean, it was nothing really, I'm built for that kind of dangerous work...

MYRO and MICHAEL exchange a smile. EDDIE comes out, rucksack over his shoulder.

128 CHILI (CONT'D) 128

(confident)
Off to finish your hiking trip?

129 EDDIE 129

Yup. And I've checked the weather this time - dry and calm. Seeya!

He heads off with a wave. CHILI watches, her smile fading.

130 GEORGINA 130

I'm sure he'll be fine...

131 MYRO 131

And if anything does happen - you can deal with it, right Chili?

132 CHILI 132

(puffing herself up)
Of course...no bother.

Suddenly QUICKO zooms right under her nose, his engine backfiring with a sharp <BANG!> CHILI jumps and <SHRIEKS>!

133 MYRO 133

(laughing)
Why don't you wait inside, Chili..?

134 CHILI 134

Maybe I should...preserve my strength....

Trying to maintain her dignity, she heads back into the hangar. QUICKO follows. From inside, we hear another <BANG> and another <SHRIEK!>

MYRO, GIGI, JIMO, TYMO, HYLI, MICHAEL and GEORGINA laugh.

END.