

MOJO SWOPTOPS
104: "Mojo Mail"
(formerly "Skyfall")

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LOGLINE: Mojo and Bo take over parcel delivery for the day--by every means they can think of--and need to make sure Bryan's surprise birthday present is delivered on time.

LESSON: Mojo and Bo think they can deliver just as well as Bryan and Gail, but quickly find that it's harder than they thought.

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INT. SWOPSHOP- DAYTIME

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It's a Sunny day in Swopsea. We zoom inside the famous Swopshop!

Bo springs through the door with a bucket and sponge.

BO

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Mojo! Its time for a wash!.. Mojo?

BO scans the Swopshop, he double takes and spots MOJO barely hidden behind a lampshade. But he pretends he hasn't seen her.

BO

2

Hmmm. Where could Mojo be?

BO Approaches MOJO'S hiding place while acting nonchalant.

BO

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Maybe she's....HERE!

Bo splashes Mojo with the sudsy water and starts chasing her around the Swopshop- water and bubbles everywhere!

MOJO & BO

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Ahahaha/Gonna get you!/ Ahhh!

Screen wipe with water, reveal MOJO and BO on a heap on the floor, both with bubbles all over their faces, MOJO'S looks like a moustache. BO forms his bubbles to look like a moustache too.

BO

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Well, hello distinguished sir!

MOJO

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Ah, yes, hello Mister Sir, most gracious to meet you.

The Swopshop alarm goes off and blows their moustaches off.

BO

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We should really turn that down.

MAYOR SUNITA appears on the screen.

BO

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Mojo Swoptops! Helping you is what we do! Oh, hi Mayor Sunita!

MAYOR SUNITA

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Mojo and Bo! I need your help with a very important job.

MOJO 10
We'll do it! What is it?
(alt) We'll do it! What are we
doing?

MAYOR SUNITA 11
There are a lot of parcels here
that need delivering.

BO 12
Don't Cap'n Gail and Bryan deliver
the post?

On screen is a picture of Gail and Bryan for reference.

MAYOR SUNITA 13
Yes, but they have the day off.
Because it's Bryan's birthday!
(whisper) And one of the parcels is
a surprise gift for him! That's
why I need you to deliver it!

MOJO 14
No problem, Mayor! We'll do it just
as well as Bryan and Gail,

BO 15
Maybe even better!

MAYOR SUNITA 16
I knew I could count on you! Come
pick up the parcels as soon as you
can. And don't tell Bryan!

Boop. The call ends.

BO 17
Okay, Mojo, which top for this job?

MOJO 18
We could use the boat top and be
just like Bryan!

BO 19
Yeah, but the parcels are already
on land.

MOJO 20
Oh yeah. Boats are slow on land.

BO 21
We need something that can drive
anywhere and has lots of room for
parcels.

They both share a look and smile.

MOJO
It's time to...

22 *

MOJO/BO
Swop that top!

23 *

-- SWAPPING SEQUENCE--

2 **EXT. SWOPSHOP- DAY**

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Mojo and Bo burst out the swop shop in the Monster truck top!!

MOJO & BO
MONSTER TOP!

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They drive towards town.

3 **EXT. POST OFFICE- DAY**

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MAYOR SUNITA and BO load up MOJO with the parcels, including a brightly wrapped gift.

MAYOR SUNITA
Fizzy carrot juice for Finley, new
hammer for Nori, a jumper for
Jackson, and-

25

She produces a wrapped birthday gift.

MOJO
Bryan's present!

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Just then, Bryan sails up on the water with Gail at his helm. Mayor Sunita quickly hides the present behind her back.

Bryan's FOGHORN warbles feebly. It doesn't sound good at all.

GAIL
Ahoy there, Mojo and Bo!

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BO
Ahoy, Cap'n Gail!

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MOJO
Happy Birthday, Bryan!

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BRYAN

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Aye, thanks! Another year older,
but no barnacles yet! (wonders) As
far as I know. Any mail for me?

MOJO

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Yes! (off looks and head shaking
from everybody else) I mean... I
mean... ask somebody else! I'm no
good with pressure!

GAIL

32

Let's weigh anchor, Bryan. Time for
a birthday chug around the lake,

BO

33

Bye Gail! See you, Bryan!

They sail off. Bryan's foghorn WARBLER again.

MAYOR SUNITA

34

That was a close one. Now, make
sure you deliver those parcels
carefully, because--

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She turns around and sees MOJO and BO are doing wheel donuts.
They stop when she sees them.

BO

35

Don't worry, Mayor. We've got this!

They drive off.

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EXT. SWOPSEA STREETS

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Mojo hurtles down the street. A screen on Mojo's dashboard
shows different places to deliver packages.

BO

36

Okay, first stop, a delivery for
Finley at the coffee shop!

MOJO

37

Mojo is go-go!

They drive through the main part of town. Suddenly they come
up to a narrow street blocked by TED the bus who trying to
remember which way to turn. He looks left, then right, seems
uncertain.

MOJO

38

Mojo is stop-stopped!

They can't fit through but they need to get to FINLEY. MOJO spots a plank of wood leant up against a bench making a ramp.

BO 39
That might work!

She races up the ramp and LEAPS into the air, right over Ted.

MOJO 40
(in mid air) It did work!

5 **EXT. COFFEE SHOP- CONTINUOUS** 5

FINLEY arrives at the coffee shop.

FINLEY 41
Hello, Swopsea! Hello, Coffee shop,
Hello, monster truck falling from
the sky!..... AH!

FINLEY dives out the way as MOJO lands SLAM outside the coffee shop. BO gets out and hands FINLEY the package.

FINLEY 42
(shaken) Oh...my fizzy carrot
juice... thank you Mojo and-

Suddenly, the fizzy pop, shaken by the landing, explodes, covering all three of them in fizz.

6 **INT. SWOPSHOP - LATER** 6

MOJO and BO pace back and forth.

BO 43
Maybe the monster truck wasn't the
best idea.

MOJO 44
Yeah, if we're going to be as good
as Bryan and Gail, we need everyone
to get out of our way!

DING. Bo has an idea.

BO 45
Mojo... it's time for a HOT SWOP!

-- HOTSWOP SEQUENCE --

7 **EXT. SWOPSEA STREETS**

7

We cut to MOJO hurtling down the street with the Firetruck top on. MOJO yells NEE-NOR, NEE-NOR.

MOJO 46
NEE-NOR! Package delivery coming through!

BO 47
We could turn on the proper siren.

BO turns on the real siren.

MOJO 48
Oh yeah! That's even better!

They speed down the street. TED hurriedly reverses out of the way.

NAN and DOT, walking down the street, jump out the way into a bush.

They speed down the street, people dive out the way, cars veer etc etc.

8 **EXT. ROOF- CONTINUOUS**

8

NORI is fixing a roof.

NORI 49
This job calls for a hammer!

She reaches into her tool box and comes back with... a banana.

NORI 50
(sigh) I sure wish that one I ordered would get here.

She tries hammering a nail with the banana. It makes WET SQUISHING NOISES, but little else.

BO suddenly appears at the edge of the roof. He's on the top of the fire engine ladder holding a hammer shaped parcel.

BO 51
Looking for this?!

NORI 52
AH!

BO 53
AH!

NORI 54
AH!!

NORI stumbles back, almost falling off the roof. MOJO quickly angles the ladder to catch her.

NORI 55
Uh, thanks Mojo and Bo...

MOJO 56
YOU'RE WELCOME!!

They speed off.

9 **EXT. SWOPSEA STREETS** 9

MOJO drives down the street. BO is still at the top of the ladder.

MOJO 57
I don't think that ever happened
when Bryan and Gail were
delivering.

BO 58
They've never delivered with a fire
truck!

MOJO 59
Next stop, Didi and Jackson at the
farm!

They drive on.

10 **EXT. FARM- DAYTIME** 10

JACKSON and DIDI are at the farm working on the fields. FELIX is in the pig sty snuffling around.

MOJO and BO come speeding up the road.

BO 60
Jackson! Heads up!

JACKSON 61
Wha-? OH!

BO chucks the parcel from the top of the ladder, MOJO and BO don't stop to see where it lands. JACKSON runs about arms out ready to catch it.

DONK- the parcel bounces off the roof. DONK- it bounces off a hay bale. DONK- it bounces off Jackson's head, and SPLAT, lands right in the pig sty.

11 **EXT. SWOPSEA STREETS**

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MOJO and BO are driving along. MAYOR SUNITA calls them on the dashboard.

MAYOR SUNITA 62
Hey Mojo and Bo. I heard your fire engine top was causing some commotion in town earlier....

MAYOR SUNITA angles her phone camera to show NAN and DOT with branches and leaves on their heads.

BO 63
Oh no! Sorry Nan, sorry Dot. We really thought the fire truck top was perfect, but I guess it wasn't. *

MAYOR SUNITA 64
Are you sure you can deliver the rest of those packages?

MOJO 65
It hasn't gone well so far, but it'll start going well any minute now! *

MAYOR SUNITA 66
Uh, Okay. And don't forget to deliver Bryan's present!

BOOP- the call ends.

12 **INT. SWOPSHOP**

12

MOJO and BO pace around.

BO 67
We need a better top!

MOJO 68
A top that won't cause trouble for people while we deliver things around town.

BO
A top that let's us stay out of
everyone's way...

69

Beat. DING. They both light up at the same time.

MOJO/BO
HOT SWOP!
(alt) I'VE GOT IT!

70

-- HOT SWOP SEQUENCE --

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EXT. SKY ABOVE SWOPSEA

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MOJO and BO fly high above Swopsea with the plane top.

MOJO
Wahoooooooo!! Swopsea's first air
mail service!

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BO
Yahooo! *There's nothing stopping us
now!*

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MOJO
Look! That cloud looks like an
upside down camel.

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MOJO immediately flips upside down and looks harder.

MOJO
Now it looks like a right-side-up
camel!

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Meanwhile the present and the rest of the packages slip out
the plane and fall towards the ground.

MOJO
Huh, that cloud looks like a
present.

75

BO
That is a present! Bryan's
present!! After it!

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BO steers MOJO downwards to chase after the falling present.

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EXT. RIVER- CONTINUOUS

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GAIL waits nervously for BO and MOJO to arrive with BRYAN'S
gift. BRYAN sings a sea shanty accompanied by his FEEBLE
FOGHORN.

BRYAN

77

(sings) Oooooohhh 'tis my birthday
 out on the water... a present, I
 haven't yet got 'er... methinks
 maybe Gail hasn't bought 'er... for
 my birthday out on the water...

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GAIL

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(mutters) Where are you, Mojo and
 Bo?

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EXT. SKY ABOVE SWOPSEA

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MOJO has entered a nose dive, flying after the gift.

MOJO

79

I'm going as fast as I can!!

BO

80

I've got an idea!

BO ties rope around his waist, anchoring himself to MOJO
 and jumps out.

Falling, BO manages to catch a number of the other packages.

He manages to make it closer to BRYAN'S present but can't
 quite reach.

BO

81

I can't reach it!

MOJO

82

Maybe there's something in the
 other packages that can help!

BO starts opening other packages.

BO

83

A surfboard, no. A bow and arrow,
 no. A plunger.....wait!

BO gets an idea. He unties the rope from himself and attaches
 it to the plunger and aims for the present.

POW! He hits it head on, managing to grab it. MOJO reels in
 the rope, the present now safely in the front seat.

MOJO

84

Got it! Looks like it's going to be
 a water landing!

BO holds on to the surfboard above his head, momentarily

slowing his descent.

MOJO flies past, pulling up and managing to make a big splash of a water landing.

A second later BO lands in the water, riding the wave on the surfboard, holding the present above his head.

BO 85
Kawabunga! I mean- Happy Birthday
Bryan!

GAIL watches with relief as BO comes hurtling towards them. But then goes straight past, the wave drenching both GAIL and BRYAN.

WAVE WIPE TO:

16 **EXT. HARBOURSIDE-LATER** 16

GAIL, BRYAN, MAYOR, MOJO and BO hang out on the harbour side. Gail finally holds Bryan's present

GAIL 86
Here's your surprise present,
Bryan! For a while there, I thought
it might never arrive.

MOJO 87
So did we. You two are way better
at delivering than we are!

BO 88
We had no idea it was so hard!

MAYOR SUNITA 89
Well, at least you got it here.
Eventually.

BRYAN 90
My pressie! Cap'n would you do the
honours?

Everyone leans in expectantly as Gail opens the gift for Bryan. She brings out...

A new FOGHORN! She enthusiastically rips off the old one, tosses it to Bo, and rapid-installs the new one. Activates it... HOOOOOOOONK! It sounds perfect!

BRYAN 91
Just what I wanted! A new foghorn!

HOOOOOONK! Bryan launches into his shanty with Gail accompanying him on the foghorn.

BRYAN

92

*OOOOHHHHH Wet and blue and salty is
she, The best place to be, you
can't disagree, Riding the waves
with bountiful gleeeeeeeeeee, Can't
get enough of the beautiful SEA.*