

TOMMY SAFARI

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EXT. TROPICAL RAINFOREST - DAY

NOTE: SHAKY STEADICAM POV THROUGHOUT SHOW

TOMMY SAFARI, a very loud and energetic 11 year old wearing a safari outfit, swings in on a vine.

TOMMY
Welcome to "Crazy Cool Animals!"
I'm your host, Tommy Safari...

DIGBY, a laid back, Pidgin English speaking DODO BIRD, traipses onscreen.

TOMMY (CONT'D)
...and this my best friend, Digby.

DIGBY
Wassup people of da TV! Whoop!

BECKY
Don't forget me!

Suddenly, a hand starts waving in front of the camera.

TOMMY
Oh yeah, that's my sis--

The camera swivels around to reveal BECKY, Tommy's cute, book smart, older sister, who waves enthusiastically.

BECKY
Becky Safari! Hi Mr. Kowchevski!
Squeal! I'm here! Taking notes!
And not just for extra credit to
bump my A to an A plus, but--

Tommy's finger whooshes up to silence Becky's mouth.

TOMMY
Shhhhhh. Listen.

Tommy BURPS, LAUGHS, and runs off into the distance.

TOMMY (CONT'D)
Let's go find us some crazy cool
animals!

EXT. SHORELINE - DAY

Tommy and Digby pop up from behind a bush. They are dressed up as orange hippopotamus looking things.

TOMMY

Most animals are afraid of anything
strange or foreign, which is why
we're dressed like THAT!

Tommy POINTS and the camera SWIVELS to REVEAL an orange
animal playing in the water. It looks exactly the way they
are dressed.

INSET - 3D DIAGRAM OF THE DAIRY-AIRY-PUH-DUNK-A-DONK

TOMMY (CONT'D)

Feast your eyes on the Dairy-Airy-
Puh-Dunk-a-Donk!

Tommy and Digby calmly float over to the Dairy-Airy-Puh-Dunk-
a-Donk.

TOMMY (CONT'D)

We also learned a few phrases in
the Puh-Dunk-A-Donk's native
tongue.

DIGBY

Cause we're cool like that, y'all.
Whoop!

Tommy greets the creature with spirited HOWLS and SCREECHES.

TOMMY

(subtitled)

*<Hello there fellow Puh-Dunk-a-
Donk!>*

Digby gives a subdued howl.

DIGBY

(subtitled)

<Yo homey.>

The female Puh-Dunk-a-Donk looks Tommy up and down and
surprisingly speaks in English.

FEMALE PUH-DUNK-A-DONK

What are you? Some kind of kook?

A MALE PUH-DUNK-A-DONK that talks like Woody Allen pops his
head from out of the water and looks into the camera.

MALE PUH-DUNK-A-DONK

I thought I smelled a TV crew.

The male pulls out a comb and primps.

TOMMY

No way! I thought Puh-Dunk-A-Donks
only spoke Puh-Dunk-A-Donk.

MALE PUH-DUNK-A DONK

Well, they have classes now at the
Learning Annex.

The male pulls out a SMARTPHONE.

MALE PUH-DUNK-A DONK (CONT'D)

Plus, it's a lot easier to text in
English than in Puh-Dunk-A-Donk.

Tommy gives a thumbs up to the camera.

TOMMY

Now that's crazy cool! Let's go
meet some more animals!

EXT. SNOWY MOUNTAIN TOPS - LATER

PAN ACROSS a cluster of mountain tops. On one summit sits a
GOAT in a yoga pose.

INSET - 3D DIAGRAM OF YOGA-GOAT

BECKY (O.C.)

That right there is the hard-of-
hearing, Yoga-goat. They're famous
for giving out wise advice.

DIGBY (O.C.)

But they're mostly known for having
some stinky breath, y'all. Whoop!

PAN DOWN to Tommy wearing a gas mask, climbing up the
mountainside to reach the animal.

FADE OFF INSET

Tommy reaches the Yoga-Goat and yells through his mask.

TOMMY

(muffled)
Greetings, oh wise Yoga-goat.

YOGA-GOAT

What?

TOMMY

(muffled)
Do you have any--?

YOGA-GOAT

Huh?

TOMMY

(muffled)

I said--

The goat rips the mask off of Tommy.

YOGA-GOAT

For Pete's sake, I can't hear you
through all that nonsense!

Tommy's face turns GREEN as the fumes reach his nose. With his last gasp, he hands the goat a BREATH MINT.

TOMMY

Breath mint?

YOGA-GOAT

Why that's awful kind of you.

The goat tosses the mint in his mouth. Instantly, the mint starts fighting and poking its way out of the goat's mouth until finally, the goat opens his mouth and the mint jumps out SCREAMING.

The goat shrugs and hops off to another mountain top.

DIGBY (O.C.)

And they call me a potty mouth.

EXT. RAINFOREST JUNGLE - LATER

INSET - 3D DIAGRAM OF COCOA LOCO

Paw prints lead to a bush where the familiar tail of the COCOA LOCO peeks out from the foliage.

Tommy and Becky are wearing their regular safari outfits.

TOMMY

(whispering to camera)

For our final visit, we wanted to show you the Cocoa Loco, one of the fastest animals in the world. Which is why we need to--

END INSET

Becky appears with bloodthirsty eyes, brandishing a net.

BECKY
Wrangle him up and grill him!

Tommy looks at her quizzically.

BECKY (CONT'D)
With questions of course.

As Tommy sneaks towards the tail, Becky follows suit.

DIGBY (O.C.)
(loud whisper)
It's the Cocoa Loco y'all. Check
it! Whoop!

Once the two are close enough, Tommy leaps on the tail while Becky throws the net over the bush.

TOMMY
Don't worry. We just wanna talk.

A LOUD ROAR shakes the Earth. The bush's leaves fall from their branches to reveal that the tail is actually the tip of a larger tail which is connected to a giant, angry creature.

TOMMY (CONT'D)
So... How ya doin'?

Tommy and Becky SCREAM and run off into the distance as the giant creature chases after them.

Digby continues filming.

DIGBY (O.C.)
Now that is some serious tail.

EXT. GORILLA CAVE - DAY

Tommy dances a choreographed piece with a group of monkeys.

TOMMY (V.O.)
Tune in next week when we learn the
tribal dance of the Ram-a-lam-a
King Kongs!

Tommy jumps to camera and hits a Karate pose.

TOMMY
Safari Sayonara! Hyah!

IRIS OUT