

KITRIO

"Stripey Sock Socerkson"

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ACT ONE

INT. KIKI'S BEDROOM - DAY

Sun streams through the window, revealing a bright colored, messy child's room. A handmade sign that reads ToyTown hangs on an angle on the wall right above a toy city in the far left corner.

KIT, a freckled, red wind-up toy fox with a small brown satchel, sits on a bed. Next to her is RIO, a British roly-poly stuffed hedgehog dressed in pants and a belly-revealing t-shirt. They watch KIKI (5), an African American girl with braided pigtails, frantically tear apart her room, tossing clothes and toys everywhere.

A BLUE-GREEN STRIPED SOCK dangles from Kiki's hand.

KIKI

Stripey, where are you?

SFX: Slam.

Kiki opens and closes dresser drawers.

She crumples to the ground, kicking and screaming. She drops the blue-green striped sock next to her.

KIKI (cont'd)

M-o-o-om. I can't find Stripey.

MOM rushes in and stops dead in the center of the room. She eye balls the room. Then closes her eyes and takes a few deep breaths.

Mom bends down and picks up a few shirts from the floor. She puts them on top of the dresser.

MOM

(to herself)

Looks like Tornado Kiki struck again.

Mom walks over and squats down in front of Kiki.

Kiki holds up the blue-green striped sock to show Mom.

KIKI

Stripey's gone.

Mom scans the room and looks under a few clothes on the floor. No socks.

MOM

I'm sure he's here somewhere. Go find a different pair of socks for now.

KIKI

(whiny voice)

But Stripey's my favorite s-o-o-ock.

MOM

I know. If we don't leave now, though, we'll miss story time.

Kiki grabs the blue-green striped sock from the floor and slowly stands up.

Mom places her hand on Kiki's back and nudges her to the dresser.

MOM (cont'd)

We'll look for Stripey when we get home. We won't be gone long.

Kiki stops in front of her dresser. She snuffles and flashes her mom a sad puppy dog face.

KIKI

Promise?

Mom crosses her heart.

MOM

Promise.

Kiki opens her top left dresser drawer and digs around in it. Nothing.

SFX: SLAM.

She opens the next drawer down, grabs ONE LILAC-COLORED SOCK WITH FLOWERS on it, and shuts her drawer.

Kiki sits down on her rug and puts on the blue-green striped sock and the lilac-colored sock with flowers.

MOM (cont'd)

Let's sing the sock song. It'll cheer you up.

Mom starts to sing to the tune of Twinkle Little Star.

MOM (cont'd)

Left sock, left sock...

KIKI

...put it on.

Pull it up. Up, up, up.

Right sock, right sock, put it on.

Pull it up. Up, up, up.

Mom shakes her head at the mismatched socks.

MOM

Alright. Story time. Get your shoes on. They're by the front door.

KIKI

STORY TIME!

Kiki jumps up off the ground and rushes out of the room. Mom follows behind her. The door

SFX: CLICKS.

as Mom closes it.

INT. KIKI'S BEDROOM - DAY

Kit and Rio stand up. Kit slides down the bed and lands on the ground with a

SFX: THUD.

Rio falls off the bed and lands on the ground in a ball.

SFX: FLOP.

He uncurls himself, stands up, and stretches.

Kit pulls out a MAGNIFYING GLASS from her satchel and brings it close to her face. She walks over to Rio and leans in close to him. She peers his face through the magnifying glass.

KIT

Yay! A mystery!

Rio pushes the magnifying glass away from him.

RIO

Yes. Where is Mr. Sockerson?

Kit roams about the room, magnifying glass in hand, and investigates every nook and low cranny. Nothing.

Kit glances at Rio as she puts the magnifying glass back in her satchel.

KIT

That is the question, my dear Rio.

She taps her claw to her face as she paces back and forth. ANIMATED QUESTION MARKS appear above her head. Suddenly, she stops. Her face lights up and her eyes go BIG. A LIGHT BULB appears above her head.

KIT (cont'd)

Dusty Bunny! He knows EVERYTHING that happens in ToyTown.

Kit rushes toward the dresser. Rio waddles behind her.

KIT (cont'd)

I bet he knows where Stripey went.

Suddenly, Kit stops. Rio bumps into her.

KIT (cont'd)

Wait. We need a picture of Stripey.

Kit rummages in her satchel. Nothing. She looks at Rio.

KIT (cont'd)

Shoot. I don't have one. Do you?

RIO

I can draw one.

KIT

Perfect!

Rio waddles back to the bed, bends down, and digs under it. He pulls out a paper, pencil, and BIG BOX of art supplies.

He lays down on the ground, the paper in front of him. He puts the BIG BOX of art supplies off to his right side.

Rio picks up the pencil and hums to himself as he draws a sock and erases it.

RIO

Hmmm. That's not right.

Kit peers over Rio's shoulder.

Rio draws another sock.

RIO (cont'd)

(to himself)

Perfect.

He opens up the big box. Inside are crayons, colored pencils, and erasers. He pulls out blue and green crayons and adds stripes to make the sock look like Stripey.

KIT

Don't forget Stripey's eyes and smile.

Rio glances up at her then adds eyes and a smile. He then holds the paper up to show Kit the MISSING SOCK FLYER.

RIO

Ta-da.

Kit takes the missing sock flyer from Rio and stares at it. She closes her left eye. The left side of her lip rises.

CLOSE ON MISSING SOCK FLYER

KIT

Wow! It looks just like Stripey!

RIO

Yay!

Kit takes the blue crayon from Rio.

KIT

(sings)

I'm a writer. You're a writer too!
Writing helps us remember all the
important things we need to do.

She sounds out 'sock' and 'missing'. The words appear inverted as she writes.

KIT (cont'd)

S-o-x. M-e-z-e-n-g.

SFX: TURNING CHIMES.

The words "magically" correct themselves (Sox. Missing.).

She adds exclamation points.

KIT (cont'd)

Done. Now, to Dusty Bunny's house.

They pack up the art supplies and shove the box under the bed before heading over to the dresser. They bend down and peer under it.

SFX: KNOCKING.

KIT (cont'd)

Dusty Bunny, are you home?

SFX: SHUFFLING FEET.

An old, gray bunny made of dust appears. He adjusts his wired-framed glasses.

DUSTY BUNNY

(Southern drawl)

Ahh, Kit. Rio. What has hands but
can't hold a thing?

Rio taps his head.

RIO

Hmmm...I don't know. What is it?

Dusty Bunny smiles and points up at a clock hanging on the wall above the dresser.

DUSTY BUNNY

A clock. The hands move around it
to tell time.

Dusty Bunny, Kit, and Rio laugh.

DUSTY BUNNY (cont'd)

What brings you here, Kit and Rio?

Kit hands Dusty Bunny the missing sock flyer. He mulls over it.

KIT

Kiki's lovey is missing.

DUSTY BUNNY

(squints eyes)

Hmmm....

Dusty Bunny returns the Missing Sock Flyer to Kit, who folds it up and puts it in her satchel.

DUSTY BUNNY (cont'd)

I have not seen this Stripecy. Maybe
King Toesy-Wosey has.

RIO

King who?

DUSTY BUNNY

King Toesy-Wosey. Ruler of the Land
of Lost Socks.

KIT

How do we find him?

Dusty wiggles back under the bed and returns with a MAP. He
opens it up.

DUSTY BUNNY

This map shows the way to the
castle in the Land of Lost Socks.

Rio pulls out his NOTEPAD and PENCIL from his pants pocket.
He taps his pencil on his notepad as he gets ready to write.

KIT

(to VIEWERS)

Can you help us remember how to get
there?

Viewers shout 'yes' at their television.

CLOSE ON MAP

Shows three images side-by-side.

-- Left Image: Road marked with ANIMATED PAW PRINTS.

-- Center Image: Couch.

-- Right Image: Bridge.

Animated paw prints appear on the map leading to the couch as
Dusty Bunny traces the path.

DUSTY BUNNY

(o.s.)

Follow the paw prints to the couch.
(MORE)

DUSTY BUNNY (CONT'D)
 Look out for Cali. She sleeps near
 the couch.

Rio shakes. Kit puts her paw on his shoulder.

KIT

We'll be on our guard.

DUSTY BUNNY

Good. Next, go under the couch.

Bunny wiggles under the couch.

Then cross the bridge to get to the
 castle in the Land of Lost Socks.

See bridge.

Rio taps his pencil on his notepad.

KIT & RIO

Paw prints. Couch. Bridge.

Dusty nods his head.

DUSTY BUNNY

Be careful

KIT

Thanks, Dusty.

Dusty Bunny gives Kit the map, and wiggles back under the
 dresser.

KIT (cont'd)

Let's look at the map again.

CLOSE ON MAP

The map is flipped - the bridge is now the left image.

Kit and Rio look back and forth between the map and Rio's
 notepad.

KIT (cont'd)

(to VIEWERS)

Was the bridge first or the paw prints?

Viewers shout 'paw prints' at their television.

Rio points his pencil at the paw prints on the map.

RIO

Paw prints. They lead to the couch.

Kit turns the map around.

KIT

(to VIEWERS)

Okay. Second, under the couch.

Rio checks his notepad and the map. An image of a door is overlaid on the image of the couch.

RIO

Yes. It leads to the Land of Lost Socks.

KIT

(to VIEWERS)

The bridge is last.

Rio looks at his notepad and the map again.

Viewers shout 'yes' at their television.

RIO

Yes.

Rio puts his notepad and pencil back in his pocket.

KIT

Let's find Stripey before Kiki gets home. Story time will be over soon.

Kit folds up the map and puts it in her satchel.

KIT & RIO

(to Viewers)

Adventure time!

INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

Kit and Rio stand in the bedroom doorway. Kit pulls out her SPYGLASS from her satchel. She opens it up and scans the living room. Rio peaks around her, then steps back into the bedroom.

Kit spots a big charcoal gray couch in the back corner of the room. A glass table stands on a light gray rug in front of the couch. Kit points.

KIT

That way!

She scans the living room again. She spots CALI, a calico kitten, sleeping on the window nook. Cali's paw hangs down over the nook.

KIT (cont'd)

All clear. Let's go.

Kit puts the spyglass back into her satchel.

They creep into the living room and head for the couch. The size of the couch grows the closer they get to it.

Cali wakes up and stretches as Kit and Rio are half-way across the living room.

Cali and Kit look at each other. Cali jumps down off the nook.

SFX: THUD.

and heads straight for Kit and Rio.

KIT (cont'd)

Run!

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

EXT. THE LAND OF LOST SOCKS

Rio gasps for air as he waddles out from under the couch.

Kit emerges from the couch and spins around. She takes in the open fields and trees.

KIT

Wow! The Land of Lost Socks is so pretty.

She spots a large oak tree with long branches near a thin wood plank serving as a bridge. She heads toward the bridge. She jumps on it and dances across it.

Rio creeps behind her. His eyes bug out and legs shake.

Kit turns around to look for Rio once at the other end of the bridge. Rio is frozen at the foot of the bridge. She waves.

KIT (cont'd)

Hey, Rio, hurry up. We got to get to the castle.

Rio doesn't move. Kit crosses the bridge again and stands in front of Rio. Rio shakes.

KIT (cont'd)

What's the matter?

Rio looks at the bridge.

RIO

I can't do it. I'm scared.

KIT

Of what?

RIO

Falling in.

KIT

It's okay to be scared. It'll be
okay though.

Kit wades into the water. It barely reaches her ankles.

KIT (cont'd)

It's not deep. See.

Kit reaches out her hand to Rio. He takes. She gets out of
the water. She then leads Rio over the bridge.

They walk a few feet away from the bridge, and enter a wooden
and colored plastic block city. Toy buildings line the
streets.

Kit takes out her spyglass and looks out into the horizon.

SEE THROUGH SPYGLASS: multi-colored plastic building block
castle near the back of the toy city.

Kit points to the back of the city.

KIT (cont'd)

I spy with my little eye a castle.

Kit puts the spyglass back in her satchel, and pulls out the
map. She opens it up.

KIT (cont'd)

What's the best way to the castle?

Rio leans in to look at the map. He puts his toe on Red
street.

RIO

Red Street takes us there.

KIT

(to viewers)

Help us find Red Street.

RIO

Make a spyglass.

Rio shows viewers how to create circles with their hands and then put them up to their eye.

Kit uses the spyglass to look at the letters on the street sign. She sounds out the letters.

KIT

R-e-d.

Rio checks the map. The letters in the street name on the map match the letters on the street sign across the street from them.

RIO

They match.

Kit puts the map and spyglass back into her satchel and points ahead.

KIT

This way.

EXT. CASTLE - DAY

The size of the castle grows as Kit and Rio approach a white gate. A PLASTIC WHITE KNIGHT on a BROWN CHESS PIECE HORSE greets them when they arrive at the gate.

WHITE KNIGHT

Stop. Who goes there?

KIT & RIO

Kit and Rio. Dusty Bunny sent us.

The White Knight slides off the horse.

WHITE KNIGHT

Good. Ole. Dusty Bunny. How is he?

The White Knight leads Kit and Rio through the gate and under a curved archway. They enter a large vegetable and flower garden.

KING TOESY-WOSEY, a brown sock puppet with mint green shoe laces for hair, kneels on the ground, tending to his garden. His back is to them.

They walk up to King Toesy-Wosey.

RIO

Sire. Kit and Rio here to see you.

King Toesy-Wosey stands up and faces them.

KING TOESY-WOSEY

It is I. The one and only. How can
I help you?

Kit takes out the missing sock flyer from her satchel. Rio
grabs it and thrusts it at King Toesy-Wosey.

RIO

Have you seen our friend - Stripey
Sock Sockerson?

King Toesy-Wosey raises his hands to his head, searching for
his glasses.

KING TOESY-WOSEY

Oh no. I forgot my glasses. Again.

King Toesy-Wosey pulls the missing sock flyer up close to his
face three times, squinting his eyes each time as he tries to
read it.

KIT

Dusty Bunny thought you'd know
where to find him.

King Toesy-Wosey's eyes go wide as he remembers who Dusty
Bunny is.

KING TOESY-WOSEY

Ahhh...Dusty Bunny is a wise bunny.

King Toesy-Wosey gives the missing sock flyer back to Rio.

KING TOESY-WOSEY (cont'd)

He may be here. Our Mountain of
Missing Socks is Forever growing.

King Toesy-Wosey leads Kit and Rio to the back of the castle, where they find a big pile of individual socks (14 socks), some with star and smiley-faced patterns.

Kit's eyes grow big and pop out.

KIT

Oh wow! So. Many. Socks!

King Toesy-Wosey, Kit, and Rio walk over to the mountain.

KING TOESY-WOSEY

Luckily, today's Sock Mountain Matching Day! The treasure to find is Mr. Sockerson.

Kit and Rio look at each other confused.

Rio steps up to the mountain. He mulls over all the socks. He pulls out two green socks - one has stripes and one is solid. He shows them to the viewers.

RIO

Do these socks match?

Viewers scream no.

Rio puts the socks back in the pile, and tries again. He dives into the pile, and pops up two times before climbing out of the pile. He has two socks with rainbows on them.

RIO (cont'd)

Look, Kit. The socks match!

SFX: FIREWORKS.

KING TOESY-WOSEY

Wow! You did it! Can you help us match the rest of them?

KIT & RIO

Yes! It will be fun!

KING TOESY-WOSEY

Thank you. I must finish my garden. Please see me when you are done.

King Toesy-Wosey leaves.

KIT & RIO

(to Viewers)

Ready to match some socks?

Viewers shout 'yes' at their television.

Rio wraps his front toe around his chin while looking at the pile.

RIO

So many socks. How should we sort them?

Viewers shout out their choice at the television.

KIT

Pattern and no pattern.

RIO

Okay.

They sort the piles of socks. They toss the socks into one of two piles - patterns and no patterns.

Soon, all the socks are in their correct pile.

SFX: Kids Cheering.

KIT

Yay, we did it!

KIT (cont'd)

(to Viewers)

Thank you for helping us.

RIO

We're not done, Kit.

KIT

But they're all sorted.

RIO

We have to now match each sock.

Kit groans.

RIO (cont'd)

Oh, Kit. It'll be fun!

They bounce back and forth between the two piles, pulling out socks. Kit grabs a white sock with pink stars and a white sock with a yellow smiley face. She shows them to the Viewers.

KIT

Do these match?

Rio shakes his head no.

Viewers yell no.

Kit tosses them back into the pile.

Rio pulls out two socks - one yellow and green striped sock and one blue and green striped sock. He shows them to the Viewers.

RIO

Do these socks match?

Viewers yell no.

KIT

No. They have different colored stripes.

Rio pulls out a white smiley face sock that matches the sock Kit had a few minutes ago.

RIO

Kit, where's the smiley face sock you had? This looks just like it.

Kit goes back to the pattern pile and digs around. She pulls out the white smiley face sock and gives it to Rio.

RIO (cont'd)

Yay! A match!

They finish matching all the socks in the pile by color,
size, and pattern.

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

EXT. LAND OF THE LOST SOCKS - DAY

The Mountain of Missing Socks is now a mountain of matched socks. One sock with blue-green stripes remains unmatched.

Kit pulls out the missing sock flyer from her satchel and picks up the unmatched sock. She holds them up side-by-side.

CLOSE ON MISSING SOCK FLYER and UNMATCHED SOCK

KIT & RIO

Stripey! We found you.

KIT

YAY! Let's take Stripey home.

RIO

First, we need to give King Toesy-Wosey the matched socks.

KIT

That's right. We promised to do so.

They gather up the matched socks and Stripey, and go back to the castle.

EXT. CASTLE - DAY

King Toesy-Wosey reaches up to prune one of his prized banana trees. His pet MONKEY jumps up and down behind him.

King Toesy-Wosey gives Monkey a stern look. Monkey drops his head. He picks a banana from the tree and hands it to Monkey.

Kit and Rio walk over to King Toesy-Wosey, arms full of matched socks. They drop the socks on the ground.

KIT

We matched all the socks.

King Toesy-Wosey looks between Kit and Rio and the matched socks on the ground.

KING TOESY-WOSEY

Thank you. Let's celebrate the
return of all lovies.

Kit turns to Rio.

RIO

Wish we could. We must get home
before Kiki returns.

Kit and Rio head to the white gate.

INT. KIKI'S BEDROOM - DAY

Kiki walks in and sees Kit and Rio match Stripey with his
twin. She runs over to the bed.

KIKI

You're real!

Kit freezes and slowly turns around to look at Kiki.

KIT & RIO

You can see us?

Kiki leans in closer to Kit and Rio.

KIKI

Yes!

Kiki jumps around her room.

KIKI (cont'd)

This is going to be so much fun!

Kit and Rio smile wide-eyed at each other.

END ACT THREE