

KATBOT
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FADE IN:

INT. LEBORE HOUSE - KATBOT'S BEDROOM - DAY

PAN the empty bedroom as her laptop announces:

LAPTOP VOICE (V.O.)
Incoming K-mail! Incoming K-mail!

KATBOT, curled up on a bookshelf, stretches her two front paws out in front, then her back legs.

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KATBOT
<STRETCHING SOUND> Can't a cat
catch a nap around here?

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LAPTOP VOICE (V.O.)
Incoming K-mail. Incoming K--

She runs her hands through her "hair," causing it to stick out in crazy ways.

KATBOT
Yeah, yeah, who is it?

Annoyed, she taps her keyboard with her tail, revealing: it's EDDIE!

EDDIE (ON SCREEN)
Hi ya fur face!

She snaps to excitement.

KATBOT
Eddie! Eddie? Ung...

She feels her hair, panics.

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KATBOT
Be right there!

She quickly leaps over the bed to behind the laptop, where she sloppily slobbers up her paws and smooths down her hair.

KATBOT
<WET SPEED-LICKING>

She leaps back to where he can see her, all composed.

KATBOT
(nonchalant)
So, Eddie, how's it going?

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INT. ROCK ARENA - BACKSTAGE - DAY

INTERCUT. Eddie talks into a palm-pilot sized laptop.

EDDIE
I'm kinda trashed really. We just
finished "a hundred planets in a
hundred days" tour. I feel like I
could nap for a whole light year.

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KATBOT
Same with me! There's so much to do
here. I wish you could see it.

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EDDIE'S ROADIE pushes equipment in the b.g.

EDDIE
Actually, I'm kinda thinking I need
a vacation--

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KATBOT
Oh! Come visit! Come visit! Please,
please, please...

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EDDIE
(LAUGHING) Well, yeah, I was gonna
ask--

KATBOT
I have to check with the Lebores
but I'm sure it'll be OK. Okay?

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EDDIE
Okay.

KATBOT
Okay!

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EDDIE
Okay. Meow for now.

WIPE TO:

INT. LEBORE HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

ON DICK AND DELORE: he sits staring into his cup of coffee
with an "icky" look on his face as DELORE stands over him
holding a FOREIGN COFFEE TIN.

DICK
But why can't I have real coffee?

DELORE
Just try it dear.
(reading off label)
"Our Green Java blend has a tart,
confusing integrity reminiscent of
Mediterranean applesauce."

Junior and Katbot run into the kitchen, excited.

KATBOT
Is it okay if my rock star friend
Eddie comes to stay for a few days?
He's really really really great!

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Junior clasps his hands.

JUNIOR
Pleeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee?

DELORE
The more the merrier! We love
foreign people from far off lands!

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JUNIOR/KATBOT
All right!/Great!

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JUNIOR
You're gonna love Eddie!

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DELORE
How do you know this international
music sensation, Junior?

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JUNIOR
Uh...channel nine hundred plays
Katatonian rock videos every
morning at four.

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Junior strikes an air guitar pose, accidentally knocking over
Dick's coffee cup. The "coffee" spills onto the table and
burns a hole right through it.

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DICK
Aw, too bad. (THEN) Guess I'm stuck
with tomato juice!

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WIPE TO:

INT. FLAT HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL - SCHOOLYARD - DAY

Katbot, Junior, PAULA and ROCKY sit around a table eating.

KATBOT

Eddie's the absolute greatest rock star ever! He's got the best voice, he's way cute, and cool and nice and fun and you're all -

JUNIOR/ROCKY/PAULA

--going to love him - WE KNOW!

PAULA

Kat, don't build Eddie up too much. Everyone said my cousin Petrek was so great, but when I met him, the only great thing about him was his B.O. Phew!

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ROCKY

I'm psyched to meet this Eddie dude. I've never met a space alien dude before.

(notices Katbot)

I mean, an alien dude who's actually a dude.

(to Junior)

I've only met the alien dude who's not a dude.

Rocky looks confused.

ROCKY

My brain feels scratchy.

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WIPE TO:

INT. MARCELLA'S ROOM - NIGHT

MARCELLA, fast asleep, SNORES as she clutches a large framed photo of Junior.

MARCELLLA

<SNORE>

The SKYWATCHER 7000, a large telescoping machine with an eyeball on its end, scans the night sky through the window.

MARCELLA

(muttering in sleep)

Junior Lebores, you are the brownie in the bake sale of life...

From the SKYWATCHER'S POV a bright light streams across the sky. The giant eyeball blinks, alarmed at what it sees.

SKYWATCHER 7000
<LOUD BUZZING>

MARCELLA
(wakes up)
<GASP!> My Skywatcher 7000 has
detected celestial activity!

Marcella rushes to her window and looks out. HER POV as
Eddie's spaceship lands in the Lebores's backyard.

MARCELLA
<GASP!>

A DOOR on the spaceship's ROOF slides open. Pink SMOKE puffs *
out as a PLATFORM rises up. Multi-colored FOOTLIGHTS cut *
through the smoke, dimly illuminating Eddie who stands with *
guitar in hand. Eddie jumps up, does a split in the air as he *
plays a <RIFF> then lands on the ground. *

Eddie touches his belt buckle to activate his hynofacade *
which turns him into a handsome human kid wearing ripped *
jeans, T-shirt, sunglasses and a visor hat tipped sideways. *

Eddie taps the belt buckle again; his spaceship shrinks into
his palm and he flips it into his guitar case.

MARCELLA
Alien intruder!

Eddie lowers his shades and gives Marcella a charming <WINK>. *

MARCELLA
(melts)
With the greenest eyes I've ever
seen! (THEN) Focus Curd! Focus! *

Marcella turns her back to the window, fighting her desire to
look at Eddie.

MARCELLA
Obviously this is another fiendish-
(she turns, peeks out)
though winsome enemy, come to
assist Katerina Botenski in turning
human brains to muffin batter!

Marcella turns her back to the window and grins evilly.

MARCELLA

Once I expose Katerina and her new
alien counterpart, the government
will make me their queen, and
Junior Lebores shall be my king!

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CUT TO:

INT. LEBORE HOME - KITCHEN - NEXT MORNING

Delore, Junior, Katbot, and Eddie sit at the table eating
breakfast.

KATBOT

I'm gonna show you all around town,
Eddie. Just the two of us.

EDDIE

Goin' from place to place reminds
me of life on the road. Like the
time our tour ship got stuck--

KATBOT

--van! Tour van!

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EDDIE

--in a sand blizzard and these
slime lizards started burning our
tires with acid! We had to play the
whole concert by satellite!

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DELORE

<SIGH> How I miss international
travel!

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Dick bursts into the kitchen and ducks as a BOOK flies at him
from off screen.

DICK

Yahh!

A BADGER waddles in with a pile of books and aims another
book at Dick.

DICK

(baby talks, dodges books)
Nice badger. Good, sweet badger.

The Badger <HISSES> angrily.

DELORE

Dick, maybe we should call the
authorities?

DICK
I am the authorities!

EDDIE
Maybe I can help.

As Dick and Delore watch the badger, Eddie pulls his guitar literally out from his jeans pocket.

EDDIE
(singing to Badger)
WHEN I'M FEELIN' TURNED AROUND
AND PEOPLE TRY TO BRING ME DOWN
I THINK OF ALL THE GOOD IN LIFE
AND SUDDENLY IT SEEMS ALL RIGHT...

The Badger softens, hypnotized by the music.

EDDIE
La-la-la-la-la...La-la-la-la-la...

The Badger drops the books and hops into Dick's arms.

Dick and Delore look to Eddie, amazed.

DICK
Now that's talent!

KATBOT
(to Junior)
I told you everybody would love
Eddie!

WIPE TO:

EXT. FLAT HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL - SCHOOLYARD - DAY

Junior and Rocky slug a TETHER BALL back and forth.

JUNIOR
Your wimpritude can not withstand
the wrath of mighty hammer fist!

Junior SLUGS the ball hard, Rocky DUCKS to miss it.

ON EDDIE who enters and with KICKS and KARATE CHOPS, POUNDS the ball back and forth until the rope wraps completely around the pole. SMOKE coils from the rope's singed end, the ball has been disintegrated.

Junior and Rocky look to Eddie, who stands in a Karate pose.

JUNIOR/ROCKY

Dude!

JUNIOR

That's what I'm talkin' 'bout!
(introducing)
Dude. Dude.

EDDIE

(to Rocky)
'Sup, yo?

EDDIE

Right?

Eddie and Rocky bump fists, clasp hands, release with a snap.

Katbot leads Paula up to the guys.

KATBOT

You are so gonna love Eddie--

PAULA

I get it. Let me meet him already.

Katbot taps Eddie on the shoulder; he turns to face them.

KATBOT

Eddie, this is my friend Paula.

EDDIE

Hey, nice to meet ya.

Eddie does a spin, ends posed, tips visor to Paula.

PAULA

Likewise, Edward. Katerina, may I
speak with you please?

Paula pulls Katbot aside, comes unglued.

PAULA

AHHHHHH! HE IS LIKE SO CUTE!

WIPE TO:

EXT. FLAT HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL - CAFETERIA - LATER

Eddie sits on a table holding his guitar. Katbot, Junior, Rocky, Paula, DARCY, MARCY, STACY and BITSY surround him.

KATBOT

C'mon, Eddie, play one more!

EDDIE
 Alright...if you insist.

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Eddie flips open his guitar case which sits at his feet;
 colored LASER BEAMS shoot out and crisscross around him.
 Eddie <STRUMS> his guitar. Darcy, Marcy, Bitsy and Stacy bop
 to the beat and clutch each other's hands.

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DARCY/MARCY/STACY/BITSY
 <SCREAMS OF JOY>

Marcy wipes a tear from her eye.

MARCY
 That is the cutest music I've ever
 heard!

PRINCESS DAGMAR sits down at a nearby table. PAGE puts a tray
 of food in front of her and <SNAPS> open a napkin and lays it
 across her lap.

Eddie leans over to her.

EDDIE
 (to Princess Dagmar)
 I'm starving. What's for lunch?

Princess Dagmar looks at Eddie, besotted.

PRINCESS DAGMAR
 Page, answer this enchanting boy.

Page stares at Eddie, wide-eyed.

PAGE
 T-turkey T-tet-tetrazzini.

EDDIE
 Lookin' good.

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Princess Dagmar <DROOLS>.

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PRINCESS DAGMAR
 Page, I require a wipe.

Page wipes Princess Dagmar's face with a napkin.

Eddie hits a final chord. All <APPLAUD>.

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SWISH ACROSS CAFETERIA TO:

Marcella, wearing a TIN FOIL HELMET, watches from a table,
 where she sits, alone. She talks into her tape recorder.

MARCELLA

Curd here. The charm of the alien
called "Eddie" is quite powerful.
Luckily my muffin batter brain
protector helmet will save me.

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Marcella whips out a cell phone and hits <SPEED DIAL>.

MARCELLA

Government? Marcella Curd. Oh,
hello Joanne, how are the kids?

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ON EDDIE, he jumps in the air, lands on the ground in a split
then springs up into a sulky pose. He smiles at Marcella.

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MARCELLA

<GASP!> I...can't do it!

She <SNAPS> her cell phone shut and goes all dreamy-eyed.

MARCELLA

Curses. Like a fudgesicle in
winter, Eddie is just too cool!

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ON PAULA AND KATBOT sitting at the table watching Eddie teach
the group some dance moves.

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PAULA

Okay, you win. Everybody loves him.

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Katbot looks frustrated.

KATBOT

Yeah...they sure do.

WIPE TO:

INT. BURP N' SLURP - DAIRY AISLE - LATER

Katbot leads Eddie down the aisle.

KATBOT

The Burp 'N Slurp is like the best
place on earth!

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Katbot shows off the products like a game show model.

KATBOT

A dozen different ice creams, ten
kinds of yogurts and ya' know how
at home milk only comes in one
flavor?

EDDIE
 (anticipating)
 Yeah?

She opens a dairy case and points to BOTTLES OF MILK.

KATBOT
 Plain, chocolate and even
 strawberry!

EDDIE
Awesome!

KATBOT
 Hey, let's get some and go hang out
 somewhere...just the two of us.

EDDIE
 Sounds good. Ever since I went
 quatro platinum, I don't get much
 chill time.

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Princess Dagmar and Page walk up.

PRINCESS DAGMAR
 Page, procure an autograph.

Page holds out a piece of paper and a pen.

KATBOT
 Actually, we're sort of busy--

Eddie takes the paper and pen.

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EDDIE
 Sure. Who do I make it to?

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PRINCESS DAGMAR
 Her extreme royal highness the
 Princess of the Duchy of
 Snarkenbourg.

Eddie writes and hands it back to Page, who bows.

EDDIE
 Uh, 'kay. Hey we're checkin' out
 the dairy aisle, want to join us?

KATBOT
 But--?

EDDIE

(sotto, to Katbot)

I like to give the fans an inside
look at Eddie. Show 'em, I'm not
just a rock star, I have feelings
and really phat threads! That ok?

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KATBOT

(forcing a smile)

Sure. If you want.

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A loud SLURP. Junior leans out from behind a slurpy machine.

JUNIOR

Eddie! You tried the slurpster? A
whole gallon of ice and junk
blended up into pure heaven!

Rocky leans in.

ROCKY

A guaranteed full-torso freeze but
totally worth it!

Junior puts his arm around Eddie. He, Rocky, Princess Dagmar,
and Page walk ahead leaving Katbot behind.

KATBOT

(frustrated)

I thought we were hanging out
today?! Alone!

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Darcy, Marcy, Stacy, and Bitsy pop up from the next aisle.

DARCY/MARCY/STACY/BITSY

Hi Eddie!

Paula peeks out from behind the hot dog case.

PAULA

(twirling hair)

<GIGGLE> Nice to meet you again!

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EDDIE

Why don't we all go back to Kat's
place and chill?

(to Katbot)

Think that'd be ok?

KATBOT

Um, I don't think so. The Lebores are kinda strict about stuff like that. It's probably better if it's just you and me.

JUNIOR

You kiddin? It'll be fine! Let's get this party jzzumpin'!

All swarm Eddie as they walk toward the door. Katbot tries in vain to inch her way through to Eddie.

KATBOT

<LOW-PITCHED ANGRY PURR/GROWL>

WIPE TO:

EXT. LEBORE HOUSE - BACKYARD - LATER

Eddie FANS pack the yard. Delore hands out glasses of punch off a tray.

Eddie sits in the grass talking with a group of KIDS. *

ON KATBOT sitting nearby behind her drum set. *

KATBOT *

Eddie is my friend and he should be paying attention to me! *

Katbot attacks the drums with a ferocious solo. *

KATBOT *

(singing/shouting) *

Eddie! Over here! Woo-hoo! I'm the friend you came to visit! Hel-lo?! *

ON EDDIE, oblivious, as he plays a <RIFF> with his toes. *

KATBOT slumps over her drums. *

WIPE TO: *

EXT. LEBORE HOUSE - BACKYARD - LATER *

The backyard is even more packed, Eddie in the middle of it.

PAN UP TO THEY SKY: Katbot soars in her jetpack, skywriting an amazing picture of herself and Eddie. She shouts through a MEGAPHONE as she flies. *

KATBOT
Earth to Eddie! Remember me?

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ON KIDS AND EDDIE IN THE YARD: No one notices.

ON KATBOT: She skywrites a frowny cat face and <ZOOMS> off.

WIPE TO:

EXT. LEBORE HOUSE - ROOFTOP - LATER

Katbot sits on the roof looking down at the packed backyard.

KATBOT
It's like I'm invisible. Not only
does Eddie not care that I'm here
but no one seems to--

She looks over at Marcella's house and through Marcella's window sees her at her desk.

CLOSE ON KAT'S EYES: conniving, scheming.

KATBOT
--care...

CUT TO:

INT. MARCELLA'S ROOM - LATER

Marcella sits at her desk typing feverishly on her computer.

OUT MARCELLA'S OPEN WINDOW: Katbot jetpacks up into frame.

KATBOT (THROUGH WINDOW)
Knock knock! Alien here!

Marcella is oblivious and keeps <TYPING>.

MARCELLA
Uh-huh...

Katbot flies into Marcella's room.

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KATBOT
Look at me, look at me, look at me!

Katbot presses her antennae together turning her appearance into: KATERINA, <blink> KATERINA IN A CAT HALLOWEEN COSTUME, <blink> KATERINA looking like a Martian.

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KATBOT
Woo-hoo! I'm from outer space!

Marcella doesn't even look up.

MARCELLA

Please be quiet! I am trying to
update my Eddie blog!

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Katbot jets out the window. As she's flying...

KATBOT

Obviously no one wants me here so
I'll give everybody what they want
and just go away!

She <ZOOMS> off into outer space.

WIPE TO:

INT. LEBORE HOUSE - KITCHEN - NIGHT

Eddie sits at the table <STRUMMING> his guitar. Junior runs in.

JUNIOR

Eddie, have you seen Kat?

EDDIE

(realizing)

No...now that I think about it, I
haven't seen her for a while.

JUNIOR

Dude, she looked pretty bummed at
the party.

ON EDDIE, worried.

EDDIE

I've hardly spent any time with her
since I got here. She's probably
mad... Guess I don't blame her.

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JUNIOR

How're we gonna find her?

EDDIE

You check the laundry basket?

JUNIOR

Cha.

EDDIE

Top of the fridge?

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JUNIOR

Duh.

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EDDIE

Well there is this one place. It's foggy, damp, and smells like dirt.

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JUNIOR

Dude, she knows my closet is taboo.

EDDIE

No...Planet Gloom...

WIPE TO:

EXT. PLANET GLOOM - OUTER SPACE - ESTABLISHING

A dark planet with murky clouds surrounding it.

EXT. PLANET GLOOM - CAVE - NIGHT

Curled in a ball, Katbot somberly watches condensation drip off the ceiling and into a puddle. <DRIP DRIP DRIP>.

KATBOT

(mocking friends voices)
Eddie's so nice and fun and cool,
and Eddie! Eddie! Eddie! UGH! Why
do I even care?!

EDDIE (O.S.)

(singing)
WHEN I FEEL ALONE INSIDE/I WANT TO
RUN AWAY AND HIDE...

KATBOT

(looks around, confused)
Huh?

Eddie walks into the cave and deactivates his hypnofacade.

EDDIE

(singing)
La-la-la-la-la-la-la...

KATBOT

Eddie. How'd you find me?

EDDIE

C'mon. 'Member how we used to chill
here? When everyone was bugging us
and we had to get away?

KATBOT

I remember. But I didn't think you would.

EDDIE

How could I forget? I even wrote a song about it. *

(strums guitar, sings)

HERE WITH A GIRL/A GOOD FRIEND OF
MINE/TALKIN' OF LIFE/AND PASSIN'
THE TIME...

KATBOT

You wrote that about me?

Eddie nods; sits down next to Katbot.

EDDIE

(singing)

HIDIN' AWAY FROM THE PRESSURES OF
LIFE/KNOWIN' OUR FRIENDSHIP MAKES
IT ALL RIGHT...

KATBOT/EDDIE

(singing)

'CAUSE THERE'S NO PLACE BETTER IN
THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD/THEN SITTIN'
HERE NEXT TO THE GOOD HEARTED GIRL.

EDDIE

I'm sorry, Katbot. I wasn't trying
to ignore you, I swear I was just
having fun with your friends. *

KATBOT

I know, Eddie. I acted like a total
kitten. I was so excited for
everyone to like you but when they
did, I got jealous. Dumb I guess. *

Eddie nods.

EDDIE

I get 'cha. But, you know how I
feel about you, right fur face? *

They share a smile. Eddie's phone RINGS.

EDDIE

Yello?

(hangs up)

I gotta scram. Gig on Beta
Centauri. Totally spaced. *

KATBOT
It's cool.

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EDDIE
No it's not. On my next vacation
it'll just be you and me, 'kay?

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KATBOT
Deal.

WIPE TO:

EXT. LEBORE HOUSE - NIGHT

Marcella and two GOVERNMENT AGENTS hide out in the bushes.

MARCELLA
I loved you, Eddie. But duty tugs
my heartstrings more than love!

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GOVERNMENT AGENT #1
How much longer kid?

Eddie's spaceship comes into view and lands in the yard.

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MARCELLA
Ha! The evil aliens have arrived!

Eddie and Katbot step out of the spaceship's side door.

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MARCELLA
The jig is up! (THEN) Government!

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The Government Agents jump out from the bushes.

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GOVERNMENT AGENTS
FREEZE!

Eddie and Katbot freeze. They're absolutely busted.

Agent #1 takes a closer look at Eddie.

AGENT #1
Hey aren't you that guy from Eddie
And The Katatonics?

AGENT #1
We've been downloading your videos
from our satellite for years!

The agents move to shake Eddie's hand.

EDDIE
That's me!

MARCELLA
Arrest them!

AGENT #2
(ignoring Marcella)
We're really big fans.

MARCELLA
They're robotic cat aliens sent to
turn earth brains into muffin
batter! Oh no! My helmet!

Marcella runs off to get her helmet.

AGENT #1
Let's pretend this never happened.

The agents walk off.

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KATBOT
It was great to see you, Eddie.

EDDIE
See ya around the galaxy, fur face.

Eddie gets into his spaceship and Katbot watches as his ship
<ZOOMS> off into the sky.

FADE OUT:

THE END