

Disney's
Katbot
"Bad Fur Day"
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FADE IN:

EXT. OUTER SPACE - FACING EARTH

EERIE MUSIC.

A SPARKLING, GAS CLOUD drifts INTO FRAME, as we PUSH DOWN
TOWARD earth...

1 JUNIOR (V.O.)
It's like, there's this cloud?

...toward North America...

2 JUNIOR (V.O.)
--And it's like, hanging over my
head--

...toward the Lebore's house.

3 JUNIOR (V.O.)
And it's making everything that
totally happens to me totally
harsh.

EXT. LEBORE HOUSE - ROOFTOP - EVENING

MUSIC CUTS OUT.

JUNIOR and KATBOT gaze up at the stars.

4 JUNIOR
(wistful)
D'yever just like, have one of
those days?

5 KATBOT
(wistful)
Nooooo...

6 JUNIOR
Right, 'cuz o' the whole, "bein' an
alien robot" thing...

INT. LEBORE HOUSE - DINING ROOM - NIGHT

KATBOT sits happily at the dinner table.

Junior, DICK and DELORE drag themselves in and plop down into their chairs at the table.

7 JUNIOR/DICK/DELORE
<COLLECTIVE SIGH>, into:

8 DELORE
You will not believe the day I had.

QUICK FLASHBACK:

IN THE LIVING ROOM: Delore comically struggles to pull a STRONG VACUUM ATTACHMENT off her face. She pulls it off her nose, it latches onto her cheek. She pulls that off, it latches onto her forehead.

9 DELORE (V.O.)
I was smelling the vacuum hose, and
accidentally got sucked in!

END FLASHBACK.

THE DINNER TABLE.

10 KATBOT
Why were you smelling the--

11 DELORE
Don't ask!

12 DICK
Well I'll see your bad day and
raise it. See, I'd never treated a
polar bear before.

QUICK FLASHBACK:

AT DICK'S OFFICE: his clothes are shredded as he runs O.S.
chased by a large POLAR BEAR.

13 DICK (V.O.)
Thaaaaats a tricky critter.

END FLASHBACK.

THE DINNER TABLE.

14 DICK
And a darn odd pet for eastern
Ohio. They still haven't caught
him!

Katbot is her usual upbeat self, but warily watching Junior
speak as he waves a fork full of MASHED POTATOES around.

15 JUNIOR
Okay. Anyone wants to compete with
my bad day, then "game on."

QUICK FLASHBACK:

INT. FLATHILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL - HALLWAY LOCKERS - DAY

Alone at his locker, Junior closes the door before he removes his head. <SLAM!> Ouch.

16 JUNIOR (V.O.)
First: I slammed my locker on my
head.

17 KATBOT (V.O.)
Again?

18 JUNIOR (V.O.)
A-gain! Fourth time. Then--

WIPE TO:

INT. FLATHILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL - CLASSROOM - DAY

A scowling teacher, the spindly MR. SPITTLE, shows Junior a piece of paper. Junior sulks down.

19 JUNIOR (V.O.)
I turn in my math homework? But
instead of giving him my homework?
I accidentally gave him my
underwater skateboard rock opera,
"Oysters on the Half-Pipe."

THE DRAWING shows an oyster skateboarding on the half-pipe.

WIPE TO:

EXT. PARK - SKATE PARK - DAY

Junior flies up the half-pipe on his board (NOTE: PPG= Proper Protective Gear!).

20 JUNIOR (V.O.)
Then, I'm flyin' up the ramp, and
my skateboard exploded.

At the top of the trick, when his feet are off the board, and he's horizontal in mid-air, his board explodes hugely, blasting Junior O.S.

END FLASHBACK.

INT. LEBORE HOUSE - DINING ROOM - NIGHT

Katbot looks incredulous, Dick and Delore look agog.

21 KATBOT
(oh come off it!)
That didn't happen!

22 JUNIOR
It might as well have.

He inadvertently flings mashed potatoes into his own face.

23 JUNIOR (cont'd) (cont'd)
And now my dinner attacks me. This
is one bad day.

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24 DICK
I hear ya.

25 DELORE
Ditto.

Katbot observes the grouchy Lebores.

26 KATBOT
Well let's end it on a happy note.
Who's up for sundae bar? I'll
scoop!

One by one Delore, Dick, and Junior get up from the table in
a huff and march away.

<DOOR SLAM! DOOR SLAM! DOOR SLAM!>

Katbot shrugs her shoulders and starts to clear the table.

WIPE TO:

EXT. JUNIOR'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Katbot <KNOCKS> on Junior's bedroom door. A BEAT and Junior
opens the door a crack.

27 KATBOT
I don't get it. Was I supposed to
have a bad day too? "Because nobody
told me.

<SLAM!> Junior's door closes in Katbot's face.

28 KATBOT (cont'd) (cont'd)
Humans are soooo weird.

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DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. OUTER SPACE - NIGHT

The strange gas cloud has settled around Earth as we:

CUT TO:

INT. KATBOT'S ROOM - NIGHT

Katbot lies on her bed reading TEEN ALIEN MAGAZINE when her laptop <BEEPS> from across the room.

She uses her tail <ZAP!> to lift the laptop, but instead of sailing across the room smoothly, the laptop wobbles through the air.

29 KATBOT
That's weird...

Suddenly the laptop falls toward the floor. Katbot catches it before the machine hits the ground.

She tries her tail again. Nothing. No power.

30 KATBOT (cont'd)
Okay, why aren't my powers working?

ON KATBOT

ANGLE TO INCLUDE laptop screen. We see the image of PROFESSOR MEEW on-screen.

31 PROF. MEEW
I wanted to alert you: a cosmic cloud is passing Earth. It'll affect your powers for a few days.

32 KATBOT
So, that's it. Okay, I can handle it.

She smooths her tail.

33 PROFESSOR MEEW
What's your next topic?

34 KATBOT
Something called a "bad day." I think it's when humans experience a series of events that involve pain, humiliation, and polar bears.

35 PROF. MEEW
Splendid. Explore a "bad day" for your next report.

36 KATBOT
How? We don't have them on
Katatonia.

37 PROF. MEEW
You'll figure it out. By tomorrow
night.

Meew FADES O.S. on Katbot's computer.

38 KATBOT
Okay, one bad day coming up.

CUT TO:

INT. KATBOT'S ROOM - DAY

We see a CORKBOARD with 3x5 cards reading HUMILIATION, PAIN,
POLAR BEARS.

WIDEN OUT TO INCLUDE KATBOT looking the cards over.

39 KATBOT
Okay, so far I know a bad day
should have something humiliating,
something painful, and...a polar
bear. That's gonna be a tough one.

She gathers her things and takes a <DEEP BREATH>.

40 KATBOT (cont'd)
Starting now, my day is bad.

She excitedly walks out of the room.

WIPE TO:

EXT. FLATHILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL - DAY

Katbot and Junior stand outside the school. Katbot pours a
THERMOS OF JUICE on the front of her shirt.

41 JUNIOR
What are you doing?

42 KATBOT
Starting a bad day. This is a
pretty good way, don't you think?

She looks off screen excitedly.

43 KATBOT (cont'd)
Ooh, here comes Darcy and Marcy!
They are really gonna make fun of
me...maybe even laugh!

Junior looks at her, weirded out.

44 JUNIOR
Sometimes it's like you're an
alien, and other times, it's like
you're an alien.

DARCY and MARCY walk INTO FRAME past Katbot who prominently
displays her stained shirt.

45 KATBOT (CONT'D)
Hi Darcy! Hi Marcy!

Darcy and Marcy look at her shirt and SNEER.

46 DARCY
Um...gross much?

47 MARCY
Yeah, um...gross much?

They walk off, shaking their heads.

Katbot smiles.

48 KATBOT
That was great! I mean, they didn't
laugh but they sneered. Did you see
it? So that's one bad thing down.
Check mark! Onto the next one!

Off of Junior's baffled look, we...

WIPE TO:

INT. FLATHILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL - DAY

Junior follows Katbot as she CROSSES TO a tall TROPHY CASE.
She scrutinizes the case from every angle.

49 KATBOT
I could probably trip over this and
at least get a small cut or
something, don't you think?

50 JUNIOR
Sure.

She backs up and walks up to the trophy case, tripping over
the corner.

51 KATBOT
Okay, it didn't really hurt, but--

She looks at her legs.

52 KATBOT (cont'd)
Ha! A very tiny bruise!

Junior looks.

53 JUNIOR
I think that's a piece of dust.

54 KATBOT
It counts. Movin' on.

WIPE TO:

EXT. FLATHILLS BASEBALL DIAMOND - DAY

The dirt around home plate is a gooey patch of mud. ANGLE TO SHOW Katbot HOSING WATER onto it. Junior watches.

55 KATBOT
Verrry messy!

In the B.G. we see SEVERAL BASEBALL PLAYERS walking toward Katbot's location. Katbot nods as if they were expected.

56 KATBOT (cont'd)
Right on time.

ANGLE ON KATBOT as she backs up and prepares to run into the puddle.

57 KATBOT (cont'd)
I will now fall into a mud hole
right in front of cute baseball
player guys!

Katbot runs, jumps and belly flops smack into the mud.

LOW ANGLE - ON MUD HOLE

Katbot's head POPS UP, covered in mud. She looks around puzzled, spies the O.S. Baseball players.

58 KATBOT (cont'd)
(yelling)
Hey! Look at me! I fell in the mud
right in front of everyone! How
embarrassing!

ON BASEBALL PLAYERS who shrug indifferently.

Junior walks over and helps her up.

59 JUNIOR
I gotta say, you've got a pretty
good 'tude for someone who's having
a bad day.

60 KATBOT
I oughta have a good 'tude! My
report is finished!

WIPE TO:

INT. KATBOT'S ROOM - NIGHT

Katbot uses her laptop to talk with Professor Meew.

61 PROFESSOR MEEW
Katbot, I'm afraid there's been a
problem with your report.

62 KATBOT
What do you mean?

63 PROFESSOR MEEW
Stand by for the remote...uh...the
light ray...you know the thing
where I push the button and it
tells me things...hold on:

LIGHT RAYS shoot out of her computer screen, scan her head to
toe and suck back into the screen.

64 PROFESSOR MEEW (cont'd)
As I suspected. You claim to have
had a bad day, yet your...light ray
scan thing...whatever it's called
shows you've actually had what
earthlings call "a good day."

65 KATBOT
But my report lists all the
terrible things that happened to me
today!

66 PROFESSOR MEEW
Those things were bad...but the
light beam whatchamabob doesn't lie
Katbot. You need to do your report
over please.

67 KATBOT
But--

68 PROFESSOR MEEW
--And since you're already late, I
need it by tomorrow night.

69 KATBOT
But I'm going to a movie tomorrow!

70 PROFESSOR MEEW
No you're not...

The professor BLIPS O.S. leaving a furious Katbot. She bounds around the room from bed to chair to desk like an agitated cat, tail curved in the air.

71 KATBOT
He wouldn't know a bad day if it
spilled kitty litter on his socks.

Professor Meew pops back up on her computer.

72 PROFESSOR MEEW
Oh, and by the way, still no word
on when you'll get your powers
back. Bye!

He disappears again.

Angrily, Katbot boots the bed post hard.

73 KATBOT
Owwwww!

WIPE TO:

EXT. FLAT HILLS BASEBALL DIAMOND - DAY

A game is in progress as Katbot walks past, in a foul mood.

74 KATBOT
Great. I did all my best bad stuff
yesterday. Now what am I supposed
to do? This stinks!

<CRACK!> A baseball flies towards Katbot.

75 BASEBALL PLAYER (O.S.)
Heads up!

She turns and catches the ball just in time knocking her backwards.

76 KATBOT
Waaaahhh!

WIDEN TO REVEAL a TRASH CAN. Katbot falls right in.

77 KATBOT (cont'd)
Yech!

DARCY and MARCY walk by and <SNEER>

78 KATBOT (cont'd)
Yeah, yeah, I know! Um...gross!

The Senior Girls EXIT FRAME.

79 DARCY/MARCY
<MOCKING LAUGHTER>

Katbot climbs out of the trash can, embarrassed and angry.

80 KATBOT
<HISS!>

WIPE TO:

INT. FLATHILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL - DAY

Katbot, covered in messy gunk, grimacing, walks down the hall, passing the Trophy Case from before.

GAIN BEHIND to REVEAL Marcella storming even with and past Katbot.

81 MARCELLA
Out of my way, alien intruder!

As Marcella storms by Katbot, her backpack nicks Katbot, knocking her into the trophy case.

82 KATBOT
Ow!

WIPE TO:

EXT. SIDEWALK - DAY

Katbot wanders with a grouchy look on her face.

A MAN RUNS THROUGH FRAME past Katbot as if fleeing something behind him. Katbot is too distracted to notice.

83 FLEEING MAN
Yaaah!

84 KATBOT
All the wrong things are happening
at the wrong time. I still have to
do this report!

A WOMAN RACES THROUGH FRAME past Katbot.

85 WOMAN
Run! Ruun!

Katbot looks up. GAIN TO INCLUDE a POLAR BEAR running right for her.

86 POLAR BEAR
<ROAR>

Katbot startles seeing the bear, and flees.

87 KATBOT
<YOWL!>

SERIES OF SHOTS - KATBOT AND POLAR BEAR - RUNNING

Katbot's leaps clearly aren't as strong minus her powers. She flees over the top of a dumpster.

The polar bear scrambles after her.

Katbot leaps past a LEAF BLOWER someone dropped. It covers her with dust and leaves.

88 KATBOT
<COUGHING>

The polar bear runs THROUGH FRAME after her.

89 POLAR BEAR
<ROAR>

Katbot hops across a road covered in FRESH ASPHALT, splashing herself with tar.

90 KATBOT
Yeck. Sticky!

The dust, leaves, and tar leave her looking ghastly, like a poorly assembled dummy.

The polar bear gains on her.

91 POLAR BEAR
<ROAR>

Katbot spots a telephone pole and bolts straight up when suddenly the gooey tar hardens and she's stuck solid.

92 KATBOT
Not a good day for my powers to be
down!

The polar bear scrambles up after her but his paws get stuck in the tar and he gets stuck...right below her.

93 POLAR BEAR
<FRUSTRATED ROAR>

94 KATBOT
<WHEW!>

A PIGEON lands on the wire directly above her head.

95 KATBOT (cont'd)
Do not even think about it!

ANOTHER ANGLE - KATBOT AND POLAR BEAR

A NEWS HELICOPTER FLIES INTO FRAME. We see TV CAMERAS sticking out filming every angle.

96 NEWSMAN (V.O.)
 (amplified loud)
You on the telephone pole! Dirt
Creature and polar bear! Look up
toward the camera!

97 KATBOT
<HISS!>

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. LEBORE HOUSE - NIGHT

Dick, Delore, and Junior sit around the table with a crabby Katbot.

98 DELORE
 . . . and the vacuum was still
 smelly today. But I put a little
 baking soda and rose petals in it,
 and now it smells fresher than the
 outdoors.

99 JUNIOR
Awesolicious, Mom. I fixed my
skateboard. It wasn't the best, but
I gave it a hundred-twenty-four
percent. People thought I was,
like, a guy who got paid for
skateboarding.

100 DICK
That would be a "professional,"
son. Speaking of which, the County
finally caught that polar bear,
thanks to poor Katerina.

101 DELORE
Oh, my, yes! And how are you doing,
sweetie?

102 KATBOT
Not...too...good.

103 DICK
Well, let's end your day on a happy
note, then! Whoooo wants a family
game night?

104 KATBOT
<FRUSTRATED SCREAM>

Katbot gets up from the table in a huff and storms off.

105 DELORE
Somebody must be having a bad day.

CUT TO:

INT. KATBOT'S ROOM - NIGHT

Katbot has her laptop open with Professor Meew ON SCREEN.

106 KATBOT
So you can kick me off the planet
or fire me or whatever. Everything
stunk today and I don't have your
report.

She sits back defiantly, arms crossed over her chest, grumpy expression.

107 PROF. MEEW
Hmmm...I think you just gave me
your report.

108 KATBOT
Huh?

109 PROFESSOR MEEW
Yesterday you had a "bad day" that
wasn't really so bad because you
weren't upset about it.

110 KATBOT
Right...

111 PROFESSOR MEEW
Well today, you ended up having a
bad day because of your attitude
towards it. You didn't make bad
things happen, they just happened
to you. And...<CHUCKLE> ...if you
could have seen yourself when that
pigeon- (cracks up entirely)

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112 KATBOT
I get it!

113 PROFESSOR MEEW
Touchy...touchy.

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CUT TO:

EXT. OUTER SPACE

The eerie cloud floats away from Earth and O.S.

114 PROF. MEEW (V.O.)
 Oh, I forgot to tell you that
 cosmic cloud just left. You should
 have your powers back by morning.
 (laughs again) Sorry I was just
 remembering you and that Polar
 Bear. (laughs himself silly)

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Katbot slams her computer shut

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MEEEEOW TO:

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EXT. LEBORE HOUSE - DAY

SFX: BIRDS CHIRPING as the sun breaks over the horizon and a
 BEAM OF SUNLIGHT shines onto the Lebore house.

BUTTERFLIES FLY THROUGH FRAME. Pretty darn peaceful.

INT. LEBORE HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Katbot sits up in bed, stretches, smiles.

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115 KATBOT
 Meeow, <purrr> So far, so good.

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WIPE TO:

INT. LEBORE KITCHEN - DAY

Junior pours milk into a BOX of cereal, shakes up the box,
 and starts eating from it with a spoon.

Katbot WALKS INTO FRAME and sits next to him.

116 KATBOT
 Sorry about being such a pain
 yesterday.

117 JUNIOR
 (through a mouthful)
 You were just having a bad day.
 Happens to everybody.

118 KATBOT
 (points to the cereal box)
 Is that like, an all-the-way smart
 thing to do?

The bottom of the cereal box falls out, dropping milk and
 cereal into Junior's lap.

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119 JUNIOR
No.

IRIS OUT.

THE END