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VeggieTales: King George and the Ducky

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(The episode opens on the countertop with Jimmy and Jerry Gourd, who are disguised respectively as Bob and Larry.)

Jimmy:

Jerry:

Jimmy:

Jerry:

Jimmy:

who lives in a place near... texas somewhere.

Jerry:

Jimmy:

named, uh...

Jerry:

Jimmy:

says that this kid, Jerry, is soooo selfish, one of the most selfish kids in the world, so selfish, it just makes you sick!

Jerry:

Jimmy:

Jerry:

Jimmy:

Jerry:

kid... Hubert was selfish!

Jimmy:

Jerry:

Jimmy:

the letter we got today from that kid Jimmy who lives near texas somewhere, he said that his friend Jerry was selfish! That's what it said, remember? (Jerry is now grumpy as his Larry mask falls off.)

Jerry:

Jimmy:

gonna-

Bob:

(Jimmy and Jerry become afraid when they hear Bob's voice. Jerry looks around worriedly before putting his mask back on, albeit upside down. Bob and Larry then show up.)

Larry:

Jimmy:

Jerry:

Bob:

that you? What in the world are you guys doing?

Jimmy:

Jerry:

Jimmy:

Bob:

Jimmy:

to host a show ever since Dave and the Giant Pickle!

Bob:

Jimmy:

Bob:

Jimmy:

Jerry:

Larry:

Jimmy:

Bob:

if you've got a good story-

Jimmy:

Larry:

Jimmy:

Jerry:

With All the Bananas".

(Jimmy nudges Jerry, which makes Jerry's mask become right side up again.)

Bob:

Jimmy:

Bob:

Larry:

Jimmy:

that other selfish kid.

Jerry:

(The screen goes dark, but nothing happens.)

Jerry:

(Story begins in the style of an old fashioned film, before the story's title comes up as...)

Jerry:

With All The Bananas".

(Camera pans down to show Scallion #1 wearing an Englishman costume while standing next to a big pile of bananas.)

Scallion #1:

down with all the bananas, leaving, of course, the inhabitants of the hill with no bananas, and therefore, bestowing the term "selfish" upon myself.

Jean-Claude:

Scallion #1:

Jean-Claude:

Scallion #1:

strawberries.

(Camera whip pans over to show Jerry wearing a Swedish costume while standing next to a big pile of strawberries.)

Jerry:

all the strawberries, leaving, of course, the inhabitants of the hill with no strawberries, and therefore, bestowing the term "selfish" upon myself.

(Jimmy comes up to Jerry.)

Jimmy:

Jerry:

(Jimmy rolls his eyes and exits the stage.)

Phillipe:

Jerry:

Phillipe:

Jerry:

(Camera pans out to show a wide view of Scallion #1 and Jerry.)

Scallion #1:

Jerry:

Jean-Claude:

Jerry:

Scallion #1:

Phillipe:

bright!

Jerry:

(The screen goes dark, before fading to Jimmy and Jerry on the countertop again.)

Jimmy:

selfish, eh, Jerry?

Jerry:

Jimmy:

Jerry:

(Bob and Larry look at each other in disbelief. Jimmy and Jerry approach Qwerty, who is turned off.)

Jimmy:

great! Somebody turned off Qwerty! Who turned off Qwerty!?!?

(Bob sighs and shakes his head in frustration.)

Jimmy:

Shift, escape, six, option. Uh, no, uh, function, escape, tab, L.

Jerry:

selfish" scrawled on it) Hey, Jimmy.

Jimmy:

good one. Well, we're out of time for today, kids. Remember, God-

Bob:

that! Well it's way too short, and the story was kinda, little... eh... I don't know. Qwerty's off, and there's not even a verse! No no! This is all wrong, we gotta do it again!

(Bob hops up in front of the screen.)

Bob:

around. (to Jimmy and Jerry) Jimmy, Jerry! Take off those ridiculous costumes, we got a real story to tell!

(Jimmy and Jerry do as Bob tells them to, while Larry comes up to Bob.)

Bob:

Bismarck, North Dakota?

Larry:

with her little sister because she wanted to keep all her toys to herself?

Bob:

or two about being selfish. What do you say?

Larry:

(Larry hops off, leaving Bob alone.)

Bob:

(Screen goes dark. Scene opens to an establishing shot of a castle.)

Bob:

kings, he had a really neat castle to live in and a lovely little kingdom to rule, but unlike other kings, this king spent most of his time, in the bathtub. Oh Yes, His name was George, King George.

Louis:

have an important business to discuss.

King George:

Ducky:

King George:

We're not finished with our royal bath!

Louis:

King George:

Bob:

are thrown around) The Great Pie War, to be exact.

(A pea soldier screams before getting hit in the face with a pie.)

Bob:

would, uh, help.

King George:

Ducky?

Ducky:

Bob:

King George loved his Ducky.

King George:

Some kings love leading their troops into battle. But me, I'm not like that. I find that stuff... yucky! I'd much rather stay in my tub with my ducky.

(Louis waits outside the bathroom, until King George opens the door, the door knocking Louis back.)

King George:

Louis:

King George:

Louis:

King George:

Louis:

King George:

Louis:

King George:

Louis:

King George:

Louis:

King George:

Louis:

King George:

Louis:

King George:

I think you will agree. The most important person in the whole wide world is me. So please don't drag me down with all the people and their troubles. Go run some water in my tub to freshen up my bubbles.

Ducky:

Louis:

King George:

Louis:

King George:

Louis:

Both:

Louis:

stuck!

King George:

Louis:

Both:

Louis:

King George:

Louis:

King George:

(King George suddenly sees something, as his ducky hits him on the head.)

King George:

(King George looks out over the balcony, but his personal binoculars don't work.)

King George:

(Louis gives King George a quarter, before he inserts the quarter into the binoculars, turning them on, as King George zooms in on a house, where a young boy named Thomas is also in the bath with his own ducky, which King George is intrigued to see. Thomas smiles at his ducky.)

Thomas:

smile. I love my duck, you're my very favorite toy. (hums while brushing the ducky) Because I love my duck.

(King George is even more enamored with Thomas's ducky.)

King George:

(King George throws his own ducky aside.)

King George:

Louis:

King George:

Louis:

King George:

Louis:

King George:

for me! If you want me to be happy, then you'll show me you adore me! Don't rest another minute 'till it's sitting here before me! If you wanna do your best, I would suggest you go and bring me back that duck!

Louis:

few duckies.

(Louis opens a cabinet to reveal several duckies.)

King George:

Louis:

your loyal subjects would love to have one ducky as nice as this.

King George:

these any longer! My affection for these duckies isn't getting any stronger! To say I can't have what I want, you couldn't be more wronger! Don't ask me to explain there will be pain if you don't go and get that duck! (not singing) Our conversation is over.

Louis:

King George:

Louis:

King George:

grammar! Now go and get that duck!

Louis:

duck!

King George:

Louis:

you'll come and take their stuff! You can't run a kingdom that way.

King George:

about Thomas.

Louis:

(The door knocks)

King George:

(Cedric comes in through the door.)

King George:

Cedric:

(Scene cuts back to at the Pie War.)

Pea Soldier:

(Pea Soldier gets hit in the face with a pie.)

Cedric:

King George:

Louis:

King George:

Cedric:

King George:

Cedric:

King George:

Cedric:

Louis:

King George:

the battle, then have everyone else step back!

Cedric:

King George:

Cedric:

(Cedric leaves.)

King George:

little job to do.

Bob:

hurt, and he didn't want to take his Ducky, and he certainly didn't want King George to send him to the Pie War too. So, he did as the king asked.

(Louis leaves as the screen goes dark.)

(Silly Songs with Larry: Endangered Love)

(Scene switches to the exterior of the castle at night. Louis is standing outside, before King George comes out while wearing Groucho Glasses to hide his identity and carrying a net.)

King George:

(King George and Louis go into town and enter Thomas's house. King George uses the net to swipe Thomas's Ducky, before he and Louis leave. Scene switches to back in King George's castle, as the bed lifts up, revealing a secret passage.)

King George:

look at it!

(King George and Louis set the Ducky on a pedestal. King George's glasses fall off.)

Louis:

King George:

perfect Ducky the world has ever known! It's time for a bath!

Louis:

(Door knocks.)

King George:

(Door opens to reveal Cedric standing with Thomas, who is covered with pies.)

Louis:

King George:

soon?

Cedric:

but he never gave up! This little fellow stopped the advancing hordes!

Thomas:

King George:

Cedric:

King George:

Thomas:

King George:

Cedric:

Louis:

Cedric:

King George:

Thomas:

(Thomas jumps and lands on the floor.)

King George:

Cedric:

take him to his room now.

King George:

(Cedric leaves.)

King George:

Louis:

King George:
needing it anymore.

Louis:

King George:
So, come on, help me out with that bath!

Louis:
(The door knocks again.)

King George:
(Melvin is at the door.)

Melvin:

King George:

Melvin:
shows every now and then to tell you something.

King George:

Melvin:

King George:
bedtime!

Melvin:

King George:

Melvin:
King George and Louis: Ooooooh! Flannelgraph!
(Music starts to play.)

Melvin:
sheep, he had a lot of land. He threw a lot of parties, he was dapper, he was tan. Yes, there once was a very rich man.

King George:

Melvin:
and I only mentioned one.

King George:

Melvin:

nothing, just a little lamb. But he loved it like a son and he fed it from his hand. Yes, there once was a very poor man. Then one day, there was a guest at the house of the rich man. What did he do, have you guessed, to feed the guest of the rich man?

King George:

just share one of his sheep. Not a problem!

Melvin:

(King George is shocked.)

Melvin:

his guest, the very very poor man's lamb!

King George:

Melvin:

King George:

man! Why, he had lots of sheep, but the poor man only had one! Man! For his cruelty, he shall spend the rest of his days locked in my dungeon! Who is he?

Melvin:

King George:

Melvin:

one, and he loved it very much. But you weren't thinking about Thomas, you were only thinking about yourself and what you wanted.

King George:

Melvin:

For whether you are a king or just a kid, God wants us all to think of others first. You have been selfish, King George. and when we are selfish, we hurt the people around us, just like you had hurt Thomas.

King George:

Melvin:

King George:

Melvin:

to forgive you. And then...

King George:

Melvin:

(Melvin goes out the door.)

Bob:

King George:

Louis:

King George:

Louis:

King George:

(King George goes into the secret passage under his bed. Scene switches to the bathtub, where Thomas is sitting.)

Bob:

(Thomas looks to see King George in front of him.)

King George:

(King George cleans up Thomas.)

Bob:

Thomas:

King George:

you.

(King George presents the ducky to Thomas.)

Thomas:

Bob:

Thomas to forgive him. After thinking it over, Thomas said yes. Then King

George prayed and asked God to forgive him too. Yes, sir. King George felt a lot better knowing that God forgave him, and the people he had hurt; Thomas, and even Louis, felt better because they knew that King George was really sorry. Yep, it was a happy day.

(Melvin shows up again.)

Melvin:

King George:

(singing) That being selfish doesn't pay. I tried it just the other day. I wanted to be happy, I thought it was the way, but it weren't!

Louis:

King George:

me, I better think about you. So send a message out to every boy and girl! There's no better way to make a really yucky world... than being selfish. Louis, Thomas, Melvin: Selfish, oooh.

King George:

Louis, Thomas, Melvin: He tried it just the other day.

King George:

Louis, Thomas, Melvin: He thought it was the way.

King George:

Louis, Thomas, Melvin: Weren't, weren't, weren't, weren't

Louis:

King George:

Thomas, Melvin:

Louis:

King George:

Thomas, Melvin:

Louis:

King George:

Louis:

Thomas, Melvin:

King George:

Louis:

(Screen goes dark, ending the story. Scene switches to Bob and Larry on the countertop.)

Bob:

Larry:

being selfish.

Bob:

old duckies to everyone around him, so that they could be happy too.

Larry:

Bob:

(Jimmy and Jerry hop in while singing the "What Have We Learned" song.)

Jimmy and Jerry:

today, and God has a lot to say in his book.

(Jimmy and Jerry stop when Bob is staring angrily at them.)

Jimmy:

something!

Bob:

(Jimmy and Jerry resume singing.)

Jimmy and Jerry:

Now that our song is done, we'll take a look.

Jimmy:

Jerry:

Jimmy:

Bob:

wanna take something that belongs to someone else, or when we won't share

the things with others, well, it hurts the people around us.

Larry:

Bob:

(Qwerty brings up the verse from Romans 12:10.)

Larry:

others more than you do yourself - Romans 12:10".

Bob:

make ourselves happy, we should think about the people around us; about our friends at school or our brothers and sisters. What could we do to make them feel good? Lucy Thomas of Bismarck, North Dakota, I bet it would make your sister very happy if you would share your toys with her!

Larry:

remember, kids...

Bob:

Jimmy:

like to take the next show.

Bob:

(The French Peas arrive, dressed as Bob and Larry)

Jean-Claude:

Philippe:

(They both laugh and run across the countertop)

Bob:

Jimmy and Jerry:

Bob: