

INT. SHED - DAY

Will is stood in his lockdown bunker. - Wide

NARRATOR

Hello there!

Will waves at the camera. - Mid

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Would you like to learn about how to properly care for your Lock Down Buddy today?

Will nods. - Mid

The lock down buddy looks towards the camera.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

That's great! Did you know that in the last year through all the various lock downs and restrictions the number of owners of Lock Down buddies has risen dramatically?

Montage of images of owners with their buddies.

Will [Will nods his head and clutches his chin. - mid & Wide

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

And remember a buddy is for life, not just for lockdown. So now lockdowns are lifting you still need to take care of your friend that got you through such hard times.

Montage of abandoned buddies.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

So lets go over how to properly care for your buddy!

TITLE: FEEDING

The title appears with a loud impact sound.

- opening shot of bunker
"Lock down bunker
somewhere outside
of in Deepest
Norfolk..."

- Wide

- mid

~~side~~

- general buddies
shots

- Will looks sad
tearful - Will
mid

3 - Will shaking head @ camera

5 - Corder fungers

1 - lie

1 - nest

1 - egg box - 1st put? } wait for second eggs? - surrounding

2 - Will looking @ egg box

4 - General buddy shots

6 - Spore back ground

- beds
outside

4 - ~~looking~~ the buddy - ~~thrusting~~

2 - Furs -

6 - Vomit -

3 - Abandoned buddies - ~~from~~

5 - Buddy photos

- ~~from~~

- ~~woods~~

- Rubble pile

- Shed

- Bunker entrance
- Frisbee!

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Back
A buddy needs food like you or I, but where we chew and swallow our foods in our mouth holes the buddy needs to have a high protein liquid supplement injected into their food ingesting multipurpose utility back hole.

Will [A syringe full of pink liquid is held into view. - close

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

So the easiest way to work out which is the right back hole is to just pop your finger inside of each one and when you feel a nibble from some little back hole teeth then you know you've found the right one to feed him in.

back holes

Will [Will pops a finger in each, shaking his head at the camera with each wrong hole.

As he inserts his finger into one a set of tiny teeth slide out and chop him on the finger.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Don't worry the teeth don't hurt. Hey there cheeky!

Will

He chuckles and shakes his head at the camera, wagging a finger at the buddy. - mid

Close up on his finger reveals it to be heavily bruised or bleeding. - close

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Now its time to squirt the high protein liquid supplement into the back hole.

back holes

[The liquid is injected and the little teeth chomp a few times.

Will

Will sticks his thumb up at the camera. His bitten finger has a massive plaster on it. - mid

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

You'll need to check the location of this hole every time you feed your buddy as their internal organs swap positions every 24 hours.

Release close on finger

Will

Will smiles hesitantly, glancing at his finger. - mid

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

And if you feed your buddy in the wrong hole it will get sick.

Buddy throws up out of him mouth.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Very sick.

Buddy throws up out of all of his back holes.

TITLE: HIBERNATION

wide of buddy dripping
in vomit

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

If the buddy's living space is too cold over the winter then your lock down buddy may hibernate.

Will C Will shivers and rubs his arms. - wide

The buddy is revealed to have grown into some kind of fungus in the corner of the room with only some back holes and his head and neck left.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

When your buddy hibernates they regress back to their fungal stage until it is warm enough to shed their carapace and emerge once again in spring. It's nothing to worry about. Just whatever you do don't breathe in their spores.

Puff of spore cloud burst from he buddy.

Close up of a microscopic meaty spore floating through the air.

Will C Will smiles and rolls his eyes. - mid / wide

Film
Background

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

No. Do not breath in the spores.

Will C Will stops and his smile fades. - mid / wide

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Promise me you will not breath in the spores.

Will C Will nods. - mid / wide

PAUSE

Will C He coughs (end of cough is cut off by title sound). - mid / wide

TITLE: EXERCISE

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

You must remember to exercise your buddy daily, they need both physical and mentally stimulation. Why not take your buddy out for a nice walk around the neighbourhood.

Will is walking the buddy on a lead down a track.

The buddy is floating along beside him.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Just remember to bring a bag with you.

The buddy stops and farts out a toilet roll, which Will tries to shove into a dog poo bag and then gives up and kicks it into the hedge.

Low shot of the toilet roll in foreground with Will and buddy walking off into the distance.

TITLE: FUSS

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Just like a needy child or spouse the lock down buddy requires plenty of fuss and lovely cuddles.

The lock down buddy ^{is} resting its head on Will's lap. Will strokes it.] mid

It purrs and closes its eyes slowly. 7 close

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

We all need our fuss. ?

Will nods. His head is now being stroked by a buddy hand. /

Wide of the buddy looking down on Will as he smiles up at it.

Will blinks slowly and purrs.

TITLE: LICE

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Every now and then your buddy may catch lock down lice from other buddies.

back - holes [Close up on louse scurrying over the surface of the buddy.

the buddy has disappeared from will's catch mid

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

These are harmless to the buddy but bites to humans may cause roaming organ syndrome, which can feel unpleasant, especially if your organs manage to escape your body.

Will [Will clutches at his stomach. - wide

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

So best to deal with the lice and remove them quickly.

Will [Will nods. - mid

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

To do this you will need to remove their hive. Which of course they build in one of your buddy's multipurpose utility back holes! They truly are multipurpose right?

wide too
with buddies

A meaty insect hive is protruding out of one of the multipurpose back holes.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Just go ahead and pull it out at the root with a pair of pliers.

Back holes

[Will pulls out the hive with a squelch] [and holds it up.] Will
- close

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

That's better.

The buddy sighs with a slow blink.

Will [Will is stood rubbing his hand. - mid

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

What's wrong? Did one of them bite you?

Will [Will nods and looks down at his hand. - mid

Will [It has an angry puss filled insect bite on it. - close

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Will [No matter I'm sure you'll be fin- mid

TITLE: NEST

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Your buddy loves a bed of fresh sawdust to sleep on.

The buddy is curled up on a pile of sawdust in the corner.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

But make sure you check it occasionally for little buddy eggies.

A little egg is lying in the middle of the nest.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

As the buddy will occasionally lay a little egg that if ~~incubated~~

looked after correctly

Will puts the egg under a hot lamp.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Will ~~hatch~~

opens

and holds

The egg cracks.

(Will looks excited.

He lifts the top of the egg off, a little buddy baby stands into view all covered in goop.

It blinks slowly and yawns.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

~~Into~~ a new buddy friend.

(Will squees!

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

So that's everything you need to know to look after your Lock Down Buddy!

Will

(Will itches the back of his neck. - *mid*

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Oh what's wrong?

Will

(Will is scratching a load of back holes on his neck. - *close*

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Did you breath in the spores and develop some of your own multipurpose utility back holes?

Will

(Will's neck has elongated and his head is at the end like the buddy.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Oh dear. Best ship you off to
F.A.P.S To be someone else's buddy
now.

CUT TO BLACK.

NARRATOR (CONT'D)

Have you gotten any teats yet...?

END

- yum, yum
- As the number of abandoned and disowned buddies steadily rises
- until it is warm enough for them to emerge again in the spring
- just go ahead and pull it out of the root
- But make sure you check it regularly for little budding eggies