

INT. EARLY MORNING

Various shots:

Log fire

Jib shots of the tree

Presents

NARRATOR

Christmas; the most magical time of the year. And it's at this special time that the unexpected takes place...

A sprinkle of fairy dust.

✓ The presents under the tree sprout eyes and come to life.

✓ Close up on eyes opening.

The square present yawns. He is posh and has a moustache.

POSH PRESENT

Yawn I say... Is it Christmas morning already?

VERTICAL PRESENT

Is it time? Time for Christmas!?

SMALL PRESENT

(Shouts)

I'm so fucking excited!

The sideways present shakes himself.

SIDEWAYS PRESENT

Hear that? That sounds like... like... guys... I think I'm a bike!?

POSH PRESENT

You're not a bike! You're 10 inches tall.

BIG PRESENT

Hey guys-

~~Sudden zoom out to reveal a large present next to them.~~

BIG PRESENT (CONT'D)

I think I'm... a necklace.

POSH PRESENT

Will everyone stop trying to guess what's inside them?!

SIDEWAYS PRESENT

Look, Look, my tag says I'm for
neal! I've got to be something
cool! I'm certain I'm a bike!

NEWSPAPER PRESENT

(dopey voice)

I think you could be a bike buddy.

Pan across to an oddly shaped object poorly wrapped in
newspaper.

NEWSPAPER PRESENT (CONT'D)

If you just believe in yourself.

SIDEWAYS PRESENT

What?

SMALL PRESENT

Fucking hell mate who wrapped you?

They laugh.

NEWSPAPER PRESENT

Little Annabelle did, all on her
own.

VERTICAL PRESENT

No shit.

SMALL PRESENT

Hey, hey, be quiet a second mate...

Zoom [I'm trying to read the
entertainment section on your
arse!!

They laugh.

TERRY

(o.s)

Ha ha ha yeah what a loser!

Camera swings to Terry

They all turn on him

SIDEWAYS PRESENT

Shut up Terry!

VERTICAL PRESENT

Yeah you're clearly socks Terry! No
one cares about you!

LITTLE PRESENT

close — Socks are the worst present Terry!

BIG PRESENT

Huh, huh, huh, you suck!

They all laugh.

VERTICAL PRESENT
(quietly to posh present)
So how do you think they get the
presents out of us then?

POSH PRESENT
What's that you say?

They hear a noise upstairs and look up.

SMALL PRESENT
They're coming! I can't wait!

VERTICAL PRESENT
Well... the gifts...

Footsteps running along the landing.

VERTICAL PRESENT (CONT'D)
Inside of us...

Two sets of feet are running down the stairs.

POSH PRESENT
(worried)
Yes?

VERTICAL PRESENT
How do you think they get them out?

POSH PRESENT
Get them out? How do you mean?

Burst into the living and run towards the tree.

They grab the big present and pull him out.

BIG PRESENT
(happy)
It's me I'm first, I'm-

With a sudden tear the present is ripped open. His origami
organs and rib cage are revealed.

The big present screams. — *he looks down* —
They all scream.

SMALL PRESENT
wide Oh my god they're killing him! *close*
Close up of the heart beating.

They brush the organs aside and pull the box out of his chest
cavity. Red ribbon erupts from the hole like blood.

He tries to hold it back with his little Christmas paper arms.

BIG PRESENT

Please... Noooo....

They open the box and it is full of polystyrene chips.

The arms dig out the chips frantically.

Slomo of chips falling to floor - around face of the Big Present

SIDEWAYS PRESENT

I'm going to be sick...

He throws up green ribbon into the camera.

Hands come in and grab the Vertical and Sideways presents.

SIDEWAYS PRESENT (CONT'D)

No... no wait! Please!?

Sideways present's head gets torn clean off and thrown through the air.

It spirals through the air with a trail of red ribbon behind it. It has black crosses for pupils.

The hands pull out a 3DS box from the rib cage of the sideways present.

VERTICAL PRESENT

Please don't kill me I've got so much to give... but not THAT-

His side is torn open and the box is removed.

VERTICAL PRESENT (CONT'D)

NOT MY INSIDES!

He falls crumpled to the floor.

The little present, posh present and badly wrapped present are pulled out.

POSH PRESENT

I SAY, UNHAND ME!

SMALL PRESENT

NOOOOOOOO!

NEWSPAPER PRESENT

HULLO!

POV shot at chest level of the Present Opener as they tear Posh Present's face off.

POSH PRESENT
(disorientated)
I say-

They reveal his paper skull.

He falls to the floor crumpled.

He looks over the devastation.

The sounds fade. A shell shocked ring tone increases along with 'Gregorian Chant' music track.

Close up slider shot across a rib cage and torn paper.

Slomo of paper shreds floating in the air.

Larry's insides are opened to reveal Zelda socks.

PRESENT OPENER
(O.S)
Socks... I LOVE SOCKS!

Newspaper Present's face flops to the floor.

Posh present looks around.

The big present is reaching for bits of his Polystyrene packing chips.

Slow jib pan up on the carnage with posh present in the centre.

A half full bin bag lands on the ground next to Posh Present.

Shot tethered to him as he gets lifted up and put into the bag.

The bag is tied up.

A bin lid is lifted and the bag dropped in.

Shot of the front of the bin.

The words 'Merry Christmas' are overlain over the bin as sleigh bells can be heard.

END

Tall
present
breathing