

## My Tooth the Coward

EBS << The title of my tooth, the coward will start.(Time code 00:00)>>

### Characters:

#### Peanut(8,9)

Because of his diminutive size, friends call him 'Peanut'.

Peanut always wishes to play soccer with the neighborhood kids. His future dream is to be a soccer player as well.

'The Missing Tooth Soccer Team' is the sole soccer team of the neighborhood. Peanut desires to be a member of this team. But because Peanut has a full set of teeth, the team leader refuses to let Peanut into the team. Although Peanut has a wobbly tooth, he is afraid to get it pulled out. And a coward such as Peanut has no place in the soccer team.

Peanut is further ridiculed, when he mentions that it's his 'tooth', not him that is the coward.

In order to become a member of the soccer team, Peanut finally decides to pull out his wobbly tooth.

Peanut's mother & father, Peanut's grandmother

#### Dentist1

A dentist who resembles Frankenstein

Neighborhood children playing soccer

Child 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6...

The coward tooth

### **#1. 00:09~00:39 Prologue**

We hear a joyous drumbeat overlapped with the singing of children.

Over the exciting drumbeat, we see animated figures playing soccer.

Peanut comes in and takes the ball and runs with it.

With soccer shoes and uniform, Peanut is clad in full soccer gear.

Peanut, running through all the soccer players, exits

### **#2. 00:40~02:13 Vacant lot**

Music from prologue continues.

Peanut, by himself, runs to the vacant lot kicking the ball along.

Peanut finally reaches the vacant lot.

Peanut, panting, halts. He dusts off his ball then puts it to his side then gazes straight ahead. He looks very serious.

As we quickly follow Peanut's gaze, we see children in a circle, cheering.

The children are about to begin playing soccer.

The children all look at Peanut. Peanut gives them a smile then holds up his ball. The children look at each other.

They exchange hesitant and negative looks with each other.

Peanut comes closer to them. He shows them his ball.

Suddenly child#7, the smallest of the lot, puts down his kettle. He then quickly grabs Peanut's ball then looks at child#1 as if seeking approval.

Child#1 glares at child#7 fiercely, as if to say 'no'. Child#7 then quickly puts down the ball, goes back to his place with his kettle.

Child#1 comes closer to Peanut, taps his shoulder in a boss like manner, then shouts 'Begin!'.

In a flash, the children line up by order of height.

Child#1 then shouts 'Mouth!'.

Child#2,3,4,5,6 all open their mouth wide. They all have some of their front teeth missing. It's as if they've made some sort of a secret pact with each other. Some are missing only one tooth, and some are missing two.

Peanut's gaze goes to the smallest child, child#7. Child#7 gives Peanut a smile, and we clearly see that child#7 is missing a tooth. Child#1 looks at Peanut, as if to say 'I told you so.'

Peanut looks blue.

### **#3 02:13~02:48 The road connected to the vacant lot**

Peanut walks with ball in arms. He looks very disappointed.

From a distance, we see child#7 running toward Peanut. He is carrying his kettle.

Peanut looks back. Even to him, child#7 looks too small.

Child#7 (He asks, while panting)Peanut, don't you have any wobbly tooth?

### **02:27~02:32 Peanut(narration) Of course! I have a wobbly tooth as well!**

Peanut decides to walk away. He then changes his mind and turns to look at child#7. He pushes one of his teeth with his finger to show child#7 that it is wobbling.

Child#7 (He smiles, then pantomimes someone quickly pulling out a wobbly tooth)Just pull it out like that!

**02:40~02:47 Peanut(narration) So what if it wobbles? Since my tooth is a coward, it doesn't want to come out!**

Peanut walks off, leaving child#7 behind.

#### **#4 02:48~03:35 Peanut's room**

The sullen expression of Peanut from the above scene fills up the screen. Peanut opens his mouth wide. He then softly pushes his wobbly front tooth. Suddenly the screen jerks and we hear a scream from an unknown place.

Tooth Aaaaaaaaagh!

An angry looking Peanut pushes the wobbly front tooth with his finger again.

Tooth Aaaaaaaaagh!

We see electric lines come out from the corner of Peanut's mouth. Then we see Peanut's tooth(animation) hovering above air.

**03:00~03:05 Peanut(narration) I really hate you! You coward tooth!**

**03:09~03:21 Peanut(n) I don't care if you're scared or not.  
I'm going to pull you out this time.  
And afterwards, I WILL play soccer  
with everyone.**

The tooth finally hides insides Peanut's soccer uniform that is hanging on the wall.

#### **#5. 03:35~04:14 Living Room(night)**

The dinner table

A close up shot of grandmother's mouth chewing on something.

A close up of mom's mouth chewing on something..

A close up of dad's mouth chewing on something.

Peanut looks hard at the mouths of the family

Now grandmother finishes her meal then goes back to her room.

Peanut looks at grandmother through the opening in her doorway.

Grandmother pulls out her dentures then puts it down on a small box.

Peanut's eyes grow wider.

Wow! Peanut is amazed.

**#6. 04:14~04:59 The dentist's office (the next day)**

Peanut and his mother are at the waiting room.

He worriedly looks inside the surgery room.

A crying child is squirming at his surgery chair. Peanut's expression grows darker and darker. We only see the back of the dentist. Boom! Boom! Peanut's heart beat becomes louder.

**04:40~04:45 Peanut(n) Today is finally the day the coward tooth gets pulled out!**

The doctor turns around to look at the waiting room. He is too scary looking. Peanut lets out a surprised gasp.

We suddenly hear thunder striking.

Boom! The office windows suddenly lights up

This causes the dentist to look even more scarier.

**04:56~04:58 Peanut(n) A mo...mo...MONSTER!**

Peanut jumps up, then stamps out of the dentist's office.

**#7. 05:00~06:21 Peanut's room (night)**

The eerie mood of the previous scene continues.

It's still raining outside and we hear thunder striking.

On top of Peanut's desk.

We see various home tools such as...

a small hammer, a monkey wrench, a gimlet, etc, etc.

A slowly tracking perspective shot of the home tools.

**05:06~05:15 Peanut(n) It might be better for me to do this, rather than have a monster do it.**

Peanut picks up a hammer then looks into the mirror.

The coward tooth pops out all of a sudden. He shoves the hammer away with his hand.

Peanut picks up a monkey wrench then brings it closer too the tooth.

The tooth is terrified. The tooth causes a ruckus by constantly kicking the monkey wrench.

Peanut just can't do it. He puts down the monkey wrench then picks up a small pair of scissors. The coward tooth's heart is about to burst.

Peanut gives the coward tooth a sharp look. He then puts down the pair of

scissors.

**05:47~05:53 Peanut(n) Scissors...won't do either.**

This time, Peanut tries to pull the tooth out with a small toothpick lying next to the pair of scissors.

Because of the tooth's resistance, Peanut looks helpless. He throws away the toothpick then flings himself to bed. Frustration...

**#8. 06:22~08:16 Peanut's room**

A close up of Peanut's open mouth.

Grandmother puts the other end of the thread(which she tied to Peanut's wobbly tooth) to a door knob.

Grandmother softly smiles, then closes the door and exits. Peanut gives grandmother a nod.

**06:36~06:46 Peanut(n) This is how grandmother used to do it when she was little. This isn't supposed to hurt at all.**

Peanut looks at the tightly wound thread that hangs between his tooth and the doorknob.

When will the door open...Peanut's eyes are focused on the doorknob.

He waits and waits, but the door doesn't open.

Peanut looks more and more worried. He even breaks out in a cold sweat.

We hear the clock ticking. Tick-tock, tick-tock,tick-tock,tick-tock,

With thread in mouth, Peanut calls for his grandmother. But inevitably, it's hard for him to make out the words.

Peanut crawls on all fours to the doorway. He turns the doorknob and furtively peeks out the doorway.

Grandmother is sitting on one corner, dozing away.

Peanut instantly lets out a sigh.

**#9. 08:16~09:14 Dentist's office**

Still shaking, Peanut musters up his courage and walks closer to the surgery chair.

The nurse brings the hesitant Peanut to the chair. Peanut's legs are shaking and his heart is about to burst...From the other side, the dentist who looks like Frankenstein comes nearer.

On the other end of the waiting room, we see child#1 who seems to have appeared out of the blue. Child#1, his eyes full of curiosity looks into the surgery room . When he sees the dentist up close, Peanut swoons then suddenly faints.

Children(sound) (as if it's very funny ,mockingly) Hahahahaha

**#10. 09:15~09:29 Vacant Lot**

The soccer team members grabbing their belly and laughing.

**#11. 09:30~09:56 Peanut's room(night)**

As if awoken from a nightmare, Peanut opens his eyes wide and looks into the mirror.

Next to Peanut, we see the coward tooth making exaggerated gestures. The coward tooth pats on Peanut's shoulders. He tries to soothe Peanut, and also tries to persuade him of something. Peanut seems stirred. Peanut makes a funny expression.

All of sudden Peanut starts to move around busily. He opens the desk drawers and pulls out a pair of scissors, glue, etc.

**#12. 09:57~11:05 Vacant Lot(the next day)**

The soccer team members stand in a line and look at Peanut.

Of course, with uniform and shoes, Peanut is clad in full soccer gear. He is also carrying a ball.

He seems a little afraid. But then he draws a deep breath then opens his mouth wide. He seems to be missing a front tooth.

Huh? The soccer team members look to each other confusedly.

Child#1, who was at the dentist's office yesterday, walks up to Peanut.

Peanut's face looks more and more afraid.

Child#1 slowly walks up to him and softly scratches the black spot in Peanut's teeth.

Peanut tries to close his mouth, but child#1 stops him. He then scratches something out of Peanut's mouth.

On child#1's hand, we see a black paper that is shaped in the form of a tooth

The children grip their bellies and laugh away. Just like Peanut imagined before.

**#13. 11:05~11:15 The street.**

Peanut & his mother walk along the street in a hurry.

**#14. 11:16~13:36 The dentist's office**

Peanut decides to pull out his wobbly tooth. Still shaking, Peanut musters up his courage and walks closer to the surgery chair.

The nurse brings the hesitant Peanut to the chair. Peanut's legs are shaking and his heart is about to burst...  
My tooth is finally pulled out.  
At the same time, the coward is gone.

**13:13~13:29 Peanut(n) Huh? My tooth is gone...  
I was so stupid,  
I was scared over nothing at all.**

**#15. 13:37~14:20 Vacant lot**

Again the soccer team members stand in a line and stare at Peanut fiercely. This time Peanut proudly smiles in front of them. Just like the others, he has a tooth missing. As if to prove so, he puts his finger inside the place where once there was a tooth. The children look at each other and nod in approval. Jump / Children playing soccer. We see a very excited Peanut among them, kicking the ball. Peanut seems to be very adept with the ball.

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- 1.(00:09~00:45)Prologue(Theme music of Peanut)
- 2.(01:35~02:03)Theme 1 of children's laughing at Peanut
- 3.(02:37~02:47)Lonely Peanut
- 4.(03:04~03:29)My tooth the coward
- 5.(04:06~04:08)Denture
- 6.(04:24~04:59)Dental clinic 1 of horror
- 7.(05:24~06:17)Pulling out the tooth at lightening night
- 8.(08:46~09:15)Dental clinic 2 of horror
- 9.(10:16~11:02)Theme 2 of children laughing at Peanut & lonely peanut
- 10.(11:04~11:24)Peanut's decision
- 11.(11:43~12:35)Pulling out the tooth
- 12.(12:48~13:37)Calmness
- 13.(13:54~14:50)Ending