

# EXTRA in English

## Episode 29: 'Camping'

### COMMENTARY [v.o.]

*This is the story of Bridget and Annie who share a flat in London and the boys next door, Nick and his friend Hector, from Argentina. Hector works for Channel Nine. Annie is getting jealous. Bridget has seen it all before and Nick just wants to have fun. Stand by for EXTRA!*

### NICK

*[Makes assorted noises]*  
Ooh/Aah!Ooh!

### BRIDGET

Hello Nick. Have you lost a button?

### NICK

Ahh! Ha – hi Bridget. Huh-uh. ... I've just ... practising. Ha-ha!

### BRIDGET

Practising what?

### NICK

I am going to join – the SAS.

### BRIDGET

Special Air Service?

### NICK

Yeah.

### BRIDGET

You? *[Sound of incredulous laughter]*

### NICK

What's so funny?

### BRIDGET

Nick, the SAS is for tough guys! Real men who are fit.  
They're highly trained.

### NICK

I was in the Scouts.

### BRIDGET

You [yeah] were in the Scouts?  
*[Sound of amused laughter]*  
Oh Annie, Nick's going to join the SAS.

### ANNIE

Oh, that's wonderful, Nick. Erm, don't you

need special training?

### BRIDGET

It's OK, he was in the Scouts! *[Sound of laughter]*

### Sound of TV being switched on

### HECTOR *[Introducing Camping Show on TV]*

Hello. *[Crashing noise]*. Here in the National Camping Exhibition ...

### ANNIE

Oh, there's Hector.

### HECTOR

... It is all tents, tents, tents.

### EUNICE MOUNTAIN

... In every shape, size and colour.

### ANNIE

And Eunice.

### HECTOR

... And we will be showing you the best ...

### EUNICE MOUNTAIN

... And the worst of camping.

### HECTOR

So, stick around ... back to studio.

### EUNICE MOUNTAIN

Shall we go and try out some sleeping bags now Hector?

### HECTOR

Oh, ha-hmm.

### HECTOR & EUNICE MOUNTAIN

Ah – ha-hmm.

### ANNIE

### *[Impersonating Eunice]*

Shall we go and try out some sleeping bags, Hect-or?  
Huh!

### BRIDGET

Calm down Annie, it's only a television report.

### ANNIE

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I know but, well he's been working with Eunice a lot recently.

**BRIDGET**

... And?

**ANNIE**

And well I'm just worried that he, well, that she, well, oh you know!

**BRIDGET**

Annie, don't be silly, you've got nothing to worry about.  
Although - Hector is a good looking man!

**NICK**

Yep, and she's a good looking woman.

**ANNIE**

Ooh!!

*Sound of film music on TV*

**NICK**

Brrr! Pow-pow-pow! Incoming, Broad Sword calling Danny Boy, Broad Sword calling Danny Boy ...  
I was watching that!

**BRIDGET**

Not any more. Go on, it's late, back to your own tent.

**NICK**

What's so funny?

**BRIDGET**

You, a scout! *[Giggling noises]*

**NICK**

Yes, so!

**BRIDGET**

I can just imagine – trying to light fires.

*Sound of twigs being rubbed together/match being lit*

**BRIDGET**

Helping old ladies across the road.

*Sound of traffic*

**BRIDGET**

Tying knots.

**ANNIE**

*[Giggling noises]*

*Sound of shoes being dropped*

**ANNIE**

What was that?

**BRIDGET**

I didn't hear anything.

*Sound of door being opened*

**ANNIE**

Hello Hector!

**HECTOR**

Oh, good evening, Annie.

**ANNIE**

Don't you mean 'good morning'? Where have you been?!

**HECTOR**

Oh, you know, for a couple of beers.

**ANNIE**

Who with?

**HECTOR**

With the lads.

**ANNIE**

Oh, so erm, when did the lads start wearing LADIES' PERFUME?!!

**HECTOR**

Oh, I forgot, Eunice was there too.

**ANNIE**

Oh, so erm, what did you talk about?

**HECTOR**

Tents.

**ANNIE**

Tents? You talked about tents all night?!  
Where? In her tent? Or yours?!!

*Sound of door slamming*

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**HECTOR**

Annie! An...

**BRIDGET** *[Composing email]*

Guess what? Nick is training to be in the Special Air Service.

**NICK**

I am going to join the SAS.

**BRIDGET** *[Composing email]*

He thinks it's the same as being a Scout!

**NICK**

I was in the Scouts!

**ANNIE** *[Composing email]*

Hector has been working a lot with Eunice recently.

**EUNICE MOUNTAIN**

Shall we go and try out some sleeping bags now, Hector?!

**HECTOR**

Oh!

**ANNIE** *[Composing email]*

And he came home at 1.15 in the morning.

**ANNIE**

Where have you been?

**ANNIE** *[Composing email]*

'A few beers with the lads,' he said. Huh! I could smell Eunice's perfume on him!

**ANNIE**

When did the lads start wearing LADIES' PERFUME?!!

*Rustling noise*

**HECTOR**

Oh yes! I've got it!

**NICK**

Oh, it was my turn for the toy!

**HECTOR**

No, you've got The Incredible Hulk.  
So I get two turns.

Pow!! *[Laughs]*

Hey, Nick.

**NICK**

Uh?

**HECTOR**

What do you think of Eunice?

**NICK**

Ha! Well, she isn't an English Rose.

**HECTOR**

No, I don't think she is a flower.

**NICK**

No, it's a saying. An English Rose. A sweet, pretty girl, like Annie.

**HECTOR**

Oh no! Eunice is not a sweet, pretty girl!

**NICK**

No. Eunice is more, erm ...

**HECTOR**

What is that plant that grows all over walls in England?

**NICK**

Honeysuckle. Wallflower. Erm, ivy?

**HECTOR**

Yeah, ivy.

Eunice is more like English ivy.

**NICK**

What do you mean?

**HECTOR**

Well she ...

**NICK**

... Likes dancing?

**HECTOR**

No, no, she ...

**NICK**

She's all over you?

**HECTOR**

Yeah.

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**NICK**

Hah. Do you like it?

**HECTOR**

Mmm.

**NICK**

*[Makes whistling noise]*

I see trouble ahead. Whoo-hoo.

*Sound of door slamming*

**BRIDGET**

What's so funny? Come on, share the joke!

**ANNIE**

It's Hector.

**BRIDGET**

Hector came home late last night, is that it?

**ANNIE**

He was out with Eunice!

**BRIDGET**

Oh, don't worry about Eunice, she likes flirting, that's all. Hey, this'll cheer you up. Look what I found.

**ANNIE**

Oh, it's pictures of us when we were Brownies. Aah.

Oh, and you're wearing your Brownie uniform! Ah.

**BRIDGET**

It still fits!

**ANNIE**

Ooh, look at all your badges!

**BRIDGET**

What was the Brownie law?

A Brownie guide thinks of others before herself ...

**ANNIE**

... And does a good turn every day.

*Sound of door slamming*

**BRIDGET**

Remember the Brownie law, Annie.

**ANNIE**

OK. OK. Hello Hector, how are you? *[Sound of kissing]*

**HECTOR**

Fine.

**ANNIE**

Did you have a good night's sleep? What was left of it!

**NICK**

Dib-dib, dob-dob. Ha-ha. What's all this then?

**BRIDGET**

It is the Brownie salute.

**NICK**

Ha! That's not a salute! *This* is a salute. What do *you* think, Hector?

**HECTOR**

Well both salutes are nice.

**BRIDGET & ANNIE**

Brownies.

**NICK**

Boy Scouts.

**BRIDGET & ANNIE**

Brownies!

**NICK**

Boy Scouts!

**HECTOR**

What are you talking about? What are Brownies? Biscuits?

**ANNIE**

When Bridget and I were little girls, we were Brownies.

We went camping, we sang songs.

**BRIDGET**

We were given badges for good works.

**NICK**

Huh! Brownies are for girls! In the Scouts we survived!

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It was just like being in the SAS, wasn't it Nick.

**NICK**

Hah-huh.

**HECTOR**

But what are all those badges for?

**BRIDGET**

This one is for first aid.

**HECTOR**

Ah-hah, and what is second aid – or third aid!

**NICK**

Hah-hah!

**ANNIE**

First aid is for helping people who are HURT!

**HECTOR**

How hurt?

**BRIDGET**

Like if they can't breathe.

**ANNIE**

Shall I demonstrate, Bridget?

**BRIDGET**

Go ahead, Annie.

**ANNIE**

Lie down, please, Hector.

*Thumping noise*

**ANNIE**

Now, this is called the kiss of life.

**HECTOR**

Oh-ho-ho, sounds good!

**ANNIE**

It means I breathe into your mouth!

**HECTOR**

Aha. Oh! *[Sound of coughing]*

**ANNIE**

And if you still can't breathe, I do this.

**HECTOR**

Well, that is ... .. Oh!! Oh!!

**ANNIE**

And I keep doing this, until you can breathe!

**HECTOR**

Oh!! Oh!!

**ANNIE**

Are you breathing yet?

**HECTOR**

Yes, yes, yes, I can breathe!

**ANNIE**

Ah! And that is my good turn for the day.

**BRIDGET**

Now Nick,, bites and stings.

**NICK**

No thanks.

**NICK**

Of course, when I was in the Scouts, I went camping.

**BRIDGET**

So did we.

**NICK**

Ah, but this was proper camping, survival.

**ANNIE**

What, like the SAS?

**NICK**

Ha! We had to live off the land.

**BRIDGET**

What? No tins of baked beans?

**NICK**

No.

**HECTOR**

Whoa!

**BRIDGET**

So could you do a survival test?

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**NICK**

Yeah, no problem.

**HECTOR**

Yeah.

**ANNIE**

Right then. We will give *you* a survival test.

**HECTOR**

Great! What is a survival test?

**NICK**

You'll see, Just be prepared.

**ANNIE**

Ready for your survival test, boys?

**NICK**

Certainly am.

**HECTOR**

Aha.

**ANNIE**

OK, test number one. *[Girls put on Australian voices]*

**BRIDGET**

The jungle is full of horrible things that creep and crawl.

**ANNIE**

And some that wriggle everywhere.

**NICK & HECTOR**

Ha-ha. Ha-ha, ha-ha.

**BRIDGET**

Especially worms!

**NICK & HECTOR**

Ah!! Ah!! Ooh!! Ahh!!

**ANNIE**

OK. Test number two.

**NICK & HECTOR**

Ah! Ooh!

**ANNIE**

Food!

**BRIDGET**

You have run out of food, so you have to eat whatever you can find.

**NICK & HECTOR**

Egh?!

**BRIDGET**

Open very wide please! Ready?!

**NICK & HECTOR**

Ah! Ooh!

**ANNIE & BRIDGET**

Beetles!!

**NICK & HECTOR**

Ahh! Ugh!! Ahh!

**ANNIE**

OK. Test number three.

**BRIDGET**

Pain!!

**NICK**

Oh-ahh-ahh!

**BRIDGET**

I haven't touched you yet!

**ANNIE**

I'm sorry boys, you have failed the survival test.

**HECTOR**

But erm, in the jungle it is going to be different.

**NICK**

Yeah, we were just pretending.

**HECTOR**

Aha.

**NICK**

It wasn't real.

**HECTOR**

Oh-ho!

**ANNIE**

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What? Like real camping.

**NICK**  
Uh.

**BRIDGET**  
Why don't we do it?

**HECTOR**  
Do what?

**BRIDGET**  
Let's go camping!

**NICK**  
We haven't got a tent.

**ANNIE**  
Well, Hector can get us a tent from the National Camping Exhibition.

**NICK**  
Huh?

**ANNIE**  
Well isn't tomorrow the last day of the exhibition?

**HECTOR**  
Yeah.

**ANNIE**  
And you and Eunice will be doing another report!

**HECTOR**  
Yeah!!

**ANNIE**  
Well then, you can buy a tent and come home early.  
Oh, you'll miss your drinks after work. Shame!

*Slapping noise*

**HECTOR**  
Oh!

*Sound of door slamming*

**NICK [Composing email]**  
Hector must be careful.  
I think Eunice is after him.

**HECTOR**  
What do you think of Eunice?

**NICK [Composing email]**  
And he likes it!

**NICK**  
I see trouble ahead.

**NICK [Composing email]**  
And Bridget and Annie have been showing us what they did in the Brownies.  
First Aid, for example.

**ANNIE**  
Lie down please, Hector.

**NICK [Composing email]**  
Huh! That's for girls. Not like the Scouts.

**NICK**  
*That's* not a salute. *This* is a salute.

**ANNIE [Composing email]**  
This afternoon Bridget and I gave the boys a survival test.

**ANNIE**  
Ready for your survival test, boys?

**NICK**  
Certainly am.

**HECTOR**  
Ah-huh.

**ANNIE [Composing email]**  
Test number one: are they afraid of worms?

**BRIDGET**  
Worms!!

**NICK & HECTOR**  
Ah!! Ah!

**ANNIE [Composing email]**  
Test number two. Could they eat anything in order to survive?

**ANNIE & BRIDGET**  
Beetles!

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**ANNIE** [*Composing email*]  
Test number three: pain!

**NICK**  
Aagh!

**ANNIE** [*Composing email*]  
Hector is going to get us a tent from the National Camping Exhibition ... and then we will really go camping!

**BRIDGET**  
Let's go camping!

**ANNIE** [*Composing email*]  
We'll see who the real men are!

**HECTOR**  
In the jungle it is going to be different.

*Crashing noise*

**HECTOR**  
Oh, shush ... shush-shush, you will wake Annie. Shush! Hey, I have an idea. I must show you to Annie. Shh, shh. You know, I have a better idea. Ha-ha-ha! Come, come! Come, you too, come, come.

*Sound of door slamming/sound of clanging tent poles*

**HECTOR**  
Nick!

**NICK**  
Ah!

**HECTOR**  
Nick, wake up!

**NICK**  
Oh, no more beetles! Ah! Hector?!

**HECTOR**  
Nick.

**NICK**  
What's going on?

**HECTOR**  
I've got it.

**NICK**  
Got what?

**HECTOR**  
The tent!

**NICK**  
Oh, that's nice.

**HECTOR**  
Come on, let's put it up.

**NICK**  
What?

**HECTOR**  
The tent!

**NICK**  
Oh, Hector! Have you seen the time?

**HECTOR**  
No.

**NICK**  
It's three o'clock in the morning!

**HECTOR**  
Is it?

**NICK**  
Yeah.

**HECTOR**  
Really?

**NICK**  
But wait a minute. Where have you been?

**HECTOR**  
For a couple of beers – and a dance.

**NICK**  
What's that on your collar?

**HECTOR**  
Paint.

**NICK**  
Oh, pink paint. Nice.

**HECTOR**  
When Annie wakes up, she is going to be cross



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with me.

**NICK**

If she sees that on your collar, she will be.  
Have you been dancing with Eunice?

**HECTOR**

Ye-es

**NICK**

*[Makes whistling noise]*

You are dead!

**HECTOR**

But, when Annie sees that I bought the tent,  
she is going to forgive me.

**NICK**

At three o'clock in the morning?!

**HECTOR**

Late night shopping!

*Sound of door opening and closing*

**NICK**

Sssh!

*Crashing noise/sound of Charley growling*

**HECTOR**

It is OK, Charley, it is me, Hector.

**NICK**

Where shall we put it?

**HECTOR**

HERE!

*[Whispering]* Here, in the middle.

**NICK**

Guy ropes.

**HECTOR**

Ha? What? Guy Ropes, who is he?

**NICK**

No. Guy ropes. Ropes called guy ropes.

**HECTOR**

Oh, somewhere here ...

**NICK**

Ah!

**HECTOR**

Hey, look ...

**NICK**

That's them ...

**HECTOR**

Ah-hah!

**NICK**

Tie them to the furniture.

**HECTOR**

Aha.

*Assorted rustling noises*

**HECTOR**

There, that is it.

**NICK**

Right, let's go to bed.

*Sound of door opening and closing*

**ANNIE**

Oh! What, what's this? Who put that there?!

**HECTOR**

Hi Annie, I've bought you a tent.

**BRIDGET**

What is going on?

**HECTOR**

Well, do you like your tent? Eh?

**NICK**

Anyone for camping? Ah!

*Assorted howling noises*

**ANNIE**

Oh, it's so cold!

**HECTOR**

I'll warm you up.

**ANNIE**

Did somebody say something?

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**BRIDGET**

I want a hot drink!  
We can't even make a fire!

**ANNIE**

And there's no water left!

**NICK**

How long have we been here?

**BRIDGET**

Oh, it feels like ages!

*Assorted rustling noises*

**BRIDGET**

It's so creepy.

**ANNIE**

Yeah. Very creepy.

**HECTOR**

*[Snoring loudly]*

**ANNIE**

Oh, are you tired, Hector? Did you have another LATE NIGHT with Eunice?!

**BRIDGET**

So who's going to go outside and get us some water.

**ANNIE**

Well I won't.

**BRIDGET**

Well I won't either.

**NICK**

Oh all right, I'll go, but if I'm not back in ten minutes, you can have my Action Man collection.

**BRIDGET**

Yeah, yeah, yeah. Off you go.

**NICK**

Uh-uh, oh!

*Sound of howling/rustling noises*

**MRS JESSOP**

Morning, Nick dear. Thought you and your friends would like a nice cup of tea.

**NICK**

Oh, thanks Mum.

**ANNIE**

Oh, thanks Mrs Jessop.

**COMMENTARY [v.o.]**

*Next time in EXTRA. Bridget gets a new job. Hector receives a phone call from Lola and Annie is looking for trouble.*

**NICK**

It's not Eunice, it's not Debbie, could it be Lola?

**COMMENTARY [v.o.]**

*EXTRA, don't miss it!*