



Woody describes the Green Army Men as 'professionals' and sends them to report back on the gifts Andy receives for his birthday. RALPH EGGLESTON / PASTEL

Sarge told the toys that Andy was opening his first present. Mr Potato Head wished out loud for a Mrs Potato Head, but it was a lunchbox. The toys were relieved. The next present was a new set of bed sheets.

"Who invited that kid?" Mr Potato Head joked.

As Andy worked his way through his gifts the tension subsided until relief flooded the bedroom when Sarge announced that the last gift was a game of Battleship.

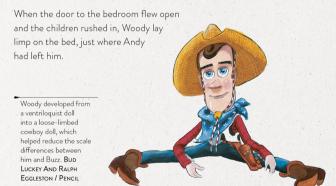
Woody said he had told them they had nothing to worry about.

But downstairs, Andy's mother pulled a surprise present from the closet. The toys in the bedroom tensed when the monitor came back on and Sarge announced there was another large present. Sarge tried to see what it was, but children kept getting in his way.

In the bedroom, Rex was desperate to know what it was. He grabbed the nightstand and accidentally knocked the monitor to the ground, dislodging its batteries. Mr Potato Head tried to reinsert them while Woody hopped off the bed to help.

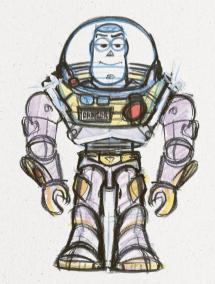
Downstairs, done with his presents, Andy asked his friends up to his room to play. The children rushed past Sarge in the hall and up the stairs.

"Red alert!" Sarge warned, but the toys couldn't hear the monitor. When Woody finally reinserted the batteries, Sarge's voice blasted a warning and Woody told the toys to get to their places. The toys scattered in a panic.



When Woody woke the next morning, Buzz was already up and talking to Rex and Slinky by the drawers. Buzz showed them Andy's name written on his foot. Rex was impressed that Andy had used permanent ink.

Woody looked at his own foot, to check Andy's name was still there. Bo Peep came to his side. She said Andy would always have a special place for Woody. "Like the attic," Mr Potato Head joked.



Buzz's stock phrase "To infinity and beyond!" has become an iconic catchphrase, synonymous with the character. BOB PAULEY / MARKER AND CORRECTION FLUID

But Woody had had enough. When Woody found Buzz, he was repairing his ship. Woody told Buzz to stay away from Andy. But all Buzz cared about was repairing his spaceship. Buzz asked the toys for more tape.

Woody told Buzz to stop pretending to be a spaceman, because it got on his nerves. Buzz asked Woody if he wanted to complain to Star Command. Woody thought Buzz was making fun of him, and challenged him to a fight. As Woody pushed Buzz, he hit a button. Buzz's helmet flipped open and Buzz struggled to breathe. Buzz fell to his knees before he realised the air was fine.



Andy's toys look forward to moving to escape Sid and his toyterrorising ways. DAN HASKETT / PENCIL

"How dare you open a spaceman's helmet!" Buzz said.

Woody asked if Buzz thought he was a real spaceman. Woody believed Buzz had been putting on an act, but he was not. Woody called everyone over to laugh at Buzz.

"You are mocking me, aren't you?" Buzz asked. Woody lied and said he was not.

From outside, the toys heard a dog barking and a child shouting. The noise sent Slinky to hide under the bed. "Oh no, not Sid!" Rex said as the toys rushed to the window.

Down below, Andy's neighbour, Sid, played with his dog. Mr Potato Head asked if Sid had a toy with him.

Moments later, wearing a drink cup and a burger box, Woody and Buzz followed a family through the doors and hid behind an arcade machine. "Where's the spaceport?" Buzz asked, looking around, when Woody heard a familiar voice. It was Andy!

But Buzz wanted to find a spaceship. Woody lied, saying he knew where to find one. Buzz asked if it had hyperdrive, and Woody confirmed that it did. Woody told Buzz to jump into Molly's stroller as it passed. Instead, Buzz ran the other way towards a rocket-ship claw machine and leapt inside.



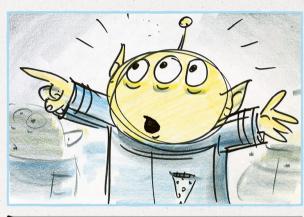
Buzz climbs inside the claw machine, believing it to be a rocket which will take him to his destination. KELLY ASBURY / MARKER AND PENCIL

"This cannot be happening to me!" Woody complained as he left Andy to chase Buzz.

Inside the machine. Buzz was surrounded by Alien toys. "I come in peace," Buzz said, as the Aliens crowded around.

Woody followed the sound of Buzz's voice. Buzz asked who was in charge and the Aliens pointed to the claw. The Aliens said the claw chose who would stay and who would leave. Suddenly, Woody heard another familiar voice It was Sid

"Get down!" Woody leapt on Buzz to hide while Sid fished for a coin.



The Squeeze Toy Aliens live inside a claw vending machine. They worship the claw as a deity who they believe selects Aliens to go to a better place. JASON KATZ / MARKER AND PENCIL

Buried among the Aliens, Buzz and Woody watched the claw lift an Alien to the prize chute.

"Gotcha," Sid whispered, before spying Buzz.

Woody looked for an escape, and found a door at the back of the machine. The claw whirred, and Woody looked back to see it close around Buzz. Woody tried to pull Buzz towards the door, but the Aliens stopped him. The Aliens helped the claw lift Buzz and Woody and drop them into the prize chute.

"Let's go home and play," Sid laughed cruelly, fishing out the toys.

Woody clung to the inside of the crate as Sid put it back down. As he searched for Woody, he stepped on Buzz and activated his laser.

"I've always wanted to put a spaceman into orbit," Sid said. He picked up Buzz. Sid put the crate on the workbench and rested his toolbox on top. Woody dropped from the roof of the crate, and hid under a magazine.

Kind-hearted Bo Peep is often the voice of reason for all the toys, and doesn't give up on Woody, JOHN LEE / DIGITAL

Woody watched as Sid taped Buzz to the firework. Sid was ready to launch, but a clap of thunder and raindrops pelting his window meant lift-off would have to wait.

"Oh man!" Sid complained, disappointed, before pretending to be a reporter and turning it into part of the game. "Launch of the shuttle

> has been delayed due to adverse weather conditions at the launch site." Sid announced. "Tomorrow's forecast, sunny."

Sid set his alarm clock for the morning and laughed as he said, "Sweet dreams".

In Andy's room, Andy's mother told him that she had looked everywhere for Woody and Buzz but could only find Andy's cowboy hat. Andy was worried that they'd leave them behind.

"I'm sure we'll find Woody and Buzz before we leave tomorrow," Andy's mother said, kissing him goodnight:

When Andy's mother had left the room, Bo Peep looked over at Andy tucked up in his bed, clutching his beloved cowboy hat.

"Oh Woody," Bo said. "If only you could see how much Andy misses you."