

The Baddies video transcript

An actor dressed as a mouse stands addresses the viewer and says, "This is the story of The Baddies"

During this line, the footage cuts to three actors playing a witch, a ghost and a troll with 'The Baddies' written on screen.

A transition cuts to an actor playing a young girl carrying a bag on a stick.

[Audio: The Worst Baddies In The World by Joe Stilgoe]

We see a clip of the actor playing a troll trying to scare the young girl before it cuts to the witch holding a wand, the troll and a ghost holding a cat in the bag.

It is dark and the young girl holds a lantern outside of a house as the ghost tries to scare her whilst the witch and troll watch on.

The video then shows the troll, witch and ghost dancing before the footage cuts to three mice looking scared and holding up a spotty blanket to try and cover themselves.

An actor dressed as a squirrel wearing a bow tie appears from behind a spotty pair of curtains before we see the troll, witch and ghost continuing their dance.

Three mice stand around a table which has salt and pepper shakers as well as bowls on it. Two of the mice put their hands on the one in the centre's ear.

The troll, witch and ghost appear once more, continuing their dance with a four-and-a-half star review from The Reviews Hub appearing with the quote, "Lively, funny and charming". Whilst the review and quote are on screen, the footage cuts to the troll, witch and ghost hiding on the roof of a house.

The video transitions to a clip of the young girl reading a story to the ghost who is now in bed before footage appears once more of the troll, ghost and witch dancing.

Footage cuts to the young girl moving out of the way of the ghost who tries to catch her, but misses and falls onto the bed.

The next clip is of the troll, witch and ghost, with a four-star review appearing from The Stage with the quote, "Big and bold".

A close-up of a mouse appears before more dance footage of the witch, ghost and troll, but this time with the young girl and a mouse visible behind them.

The footage quick cuts to three mice with the one on the left holding cheese, before a shot of the witch and a ghost holding a cat in a bag, with the quote, "This jolly Lyceum adaptation features Stilgoe's witty songs" from The Scotsman appearing as text. Whilst the review is visible, the video has quick cuts of footage showing the witch holding a cauldron whilst the troll and ghost look on, and the actor dressed as squirrel with a bowtie dancing.

The troll, witch and ghosts dance in a line, but are wearing chains, before quick-cut footage of the troll, witch and ghost dancing; the ghost looking like his is about to sneeze and footage of the mouse, troll, ghost and witch dancing.

The witch holds a wand with the ghost and troll in the background, followed by the young girl pulling a hankie in the air whilst the ghost watches on.

A series of quick-cut videos appear including one of four mice celebrating whilst the other three watch on appearing to be scared; a clip of the troll, witch and ghost dancing whilst being chained together and the witch, ghost and troll dancing with a house visible in the background. This series of clips finished with the ghost stamping their feet whilst the young girl watches on.

An actor dressed as a squirrel looks to the camera whilst stroking their face with their hand before a final shot of the witch, young girl, ghost, mouse and troll all looking to the camera.

An image at the end of the video shows the illustration of The Baddies from Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's book with the following text:

Freckle Productions and the Royal Lyceum Theatre Edinburgh present The Baddies live on stage.

Based on the book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Causing trouble across the UK from October 2024.

thebaddieslive.com

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