

Earl's Dream Squad - 11 Minute Script with songs (2 episodes per 30 mins)

Pilot Episode: Soccer Sandy (document creation 3/18/2026)

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11-minute-style animated episode script for Earl's Dream Squad:

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Episode Title: "Soccer Sandy"

Format: Preschool/early elementary animated streaming cartoon

Audience: Ages 3–7

Tone: Warm, funny, inspiring, heroic, heart-filled

Style: Disney Junior meets Pixar

Theme: Hope, teamwork, confidence, helping others achieve dreams

OPENING THEME SONG

[MUSIC CUE: Bright, upbeat, heroic, happy theme.]

🎵 **“Dream Squad Theme”**

SUNG BY KATE

♪ When dreams feels far and skies look gray,
We’ll help you find another way!

Step by step and side by side
With heart and hope, we’ll be your guide

Dream it,
Believe it,
Give it a try

Reach for your dreams and
Touch the sky! ♪

[Theme ends with sparkle and four Dream Squad members]

ACT 1 – THE DREAM IS HEARD

SCENE 1 – SCHOOL CAFETERIA

[SCENE DIRECTION: Sunny elementary school cafeteria. Children laugh and eat lunch. Colorful lunch trays, milk cartons, apple slices, posters on the wall that say “Be Kind” and “Dream Big!” Earl sits with Maria, Kate, and Mate at their usual table.]

NARRATOR (V.O.):

At Phalen Elementary, lunchtime is more than peanut butter sandwiches and giggles. For Earl and his friends, it is the start of every new mission.

EARL

(looking around warmly)

Best part of the day, Dream Squad. Lunch, friends... and listening for someone who needs a little hope.

MARIA

And maybe tater tots!

MATE

I do love a good tater tot, mate.

KATE

Mission first. Tater tots second.

[Everyone laughs.]

[MAGICAL CUE: Earl's ears glow gently with golden swirls. A soft "whooom" sound.]

EARL

Wait! My bionic hearing is picking up a worried whisper.

[Camera pans across cafeteria to a girl sitting quietly with a soccer ball keychain on her backpack. This is SANDY.]

SANDY

(softly to herself)

I want to make the soccer team so badly... but I always get too nervous.

EARL

It's coming from over there.

MARIA

That's Sandy.

MATE

She's in our grade!

KATE

And she looks super worried.

EARL

Then let's go help.

[They stand together heroically.]

ALL FOUR:

Dream Squad—let's dream big!

SCENE 2 – MEETING SANDY

[The group walks over kindly, not too fast, so Sandy won't feel overwhelmed.]

EARL

Hi, Sandy. I'm Earl, and these are my friends Maria, Kate, and Mate.

SANDY

Hi...

MARIA

We heard you like soccer!

SANDY

I love soccer.

MATE

That's bonza! I mean... really great!

KATE

You sounded worried. Want to tell us about it?

SANDY

(sighs)

Soccer tryouts are tomorrow. I practice a lot, but when coaches watch me, my tummy feels all fluttery, my knees feel wiggly, and I forget everything I know.

EARL

You want to make the team.

SANDY

More than anything.

EARL

Then we want to help you reach your dream.

SANDY

Really?

EARL

Really. Dream Squad style.

[Sparkle sting.]

SANDY

But what if I mess up?

EARL

Everybody feels nervous sometimes. Being brave doesn't mean you're never scared. It means you keep going.

SANDY

You really think I can do it?

EARL

I know you can.

MARIA

We can practice with you!

KATE

And make a plan.

MATE

And cheer really loudly! In a nice way.

SANDY

(smiles for first time)

Okay. I'd like that.

NARRATOR (V.O.):

Sandy had a dream in her heart. And now, she had a team to help her believe in it.

SCENE 3 – THE MISSION PLAN

[SCENE DIRECTION: The Dream Squad gathers under a shady tree on the playground after lunch. Kate pulls out a colorful notepad labeled "Dream Plans."]

KATE

Mission: Soccer Sandy.

MARIA

Step one: practice!

MATE

Step two: more practice!

KATE

Step three: confidence-building.

EARL

And step four: remind Sandy that she is not alone.

SANDY

What if I still get nervous?

EARL

Then we'll teach you what to do when nerves show up.

KATE

Let's make a confidence checklist.

[Kate writes.]

KATE (reading):

Deep breaths.

Strong soccer stance.

Eyes on the ball.

Believe the good thought.

Try again.

MARIA

And smile!

MATE

And wiggle out the worry!

SANDY

(laughing)

Wiggle out the worry?

MATE

Works every time.

EARL

Ready to train, team?

ALL:

Ready!

[MUSIC CUE begins.]

ACT 2 – TRAINING & GROWTH

SCENE 4 – TRAINING MONTAGE SONG

[SCENE DIRECTION: Playground and soccer field. Cones are set up. Jump rope stations. Mini goals. Earl leads with calm focus. Maria zips around placing cones in a blur. Kate organizes drills with diagrams. Mate demonstrates footwork and balancing. Sandy begins hesitant, then more engaged.]

🎵 “Kick, Try, Shine!”

Style: Upbeat, bouncy, motivational with claps and playful percussion

EARL:

♪ One small step, then two, then three,
You can be the best you can be! ♪

MARIA:

♪ Run and kick and pass the ball,
If you stumble, that’s not all! ♪

KATE:

♪ Practice helps your confidence grow,
Little by little, and then—watch it glow! ♪

MATE:

♪ Stretch up high, plant your feet,
Keep on moving to the beat! ♪

SANDY:

♪ I feel nervous, yes it’s true...
But maybe I can do this too? ♪

ALL:

♪ Kick, try, shine—
You’re getting stronger all the time!
Step by step, you’ll find your way,
Dreams get brighter every day! ♪

[Montage moments during song:]

- Sandy dribbles around cones
- Maria runs beside her encouragingly
- Sandy misses a kick and frowns
- Earl gently nods and motions to try again
- Kate shows Sandy how to line up her foot
- Mate balances a soccer ball on his knee, making Sandy giggle
- Sandy kicks successfully into a mini goal

ALL:

♪ Kick, try, shine—

Be brave, believe, and you will find

That courage grows inside your heart,

And every dream is where you start! ♪

[Song ends with Sandy scoring into the goal. Everyone cheers.]

SCENE 5 – THE WOBBLY MOMENT

[SCENE DIRECTION: Later that afternoon. The sun is lower. Sandy is doing much better. Then Kate puts on a whistle and pretends to be a coach observing from the sidelines.]

KATE

Okay, Sandy. This time, pretend it's the real tryout.

SANDY

(confident at first)

Okay!

[Kate blows whistle lightly. Sandy freezes. Her smile disappears.]

SANDY

Oh no.

EARL

Sandy?

SANDY

My tummy is fluttering again.

MARIA

It's okay!

SANDY

No, it's not okay. I'm doing the nervous thing again! What if tomorrow is a disaster?

[She sits on a bench, upset.]

NARRATOR (V.O.):

Sometimes, right before a big breakthrough, worries try to sneak back in.

MATE

(softly)

Should we give her a minute?

EARL

A minute, yes. But not by herself.

[Earl sits beside Sandy.]

EARL

Sandy, can I tell you a secret?

SANDY

Okay...

EARL

Leaders feel nervous too.

SANDY

You do?

EARL

Yep. Before every mission, I wonder if I'll know what to do.

SANDY

But you always do.

EARL

Not all at once. I take a breath. I listen. I trust my friends. Then I take the next brave step.

SANDY

So... I don't have to stop being nervous?

EARL

Nope. You just have to remember that your courage is bigger than your nerves.

SANDY

My courage is bigger than my nerves.

EARL

That's right.

KATE

Let's give your brave thoughts a song.

MARIA

Songs make everything better!

MATE

Especially songs with confidence!

SCENE 6 – CONFIDENCE SONG

[SCENE DIRECTION: The others gather around Sandy. The mood becomes warm, glowing, supportive. Firefly-like sparkles drift through the air.]

"Brave In My Heart"

Style: Gentle, emotional, reassuring; soft piano, bells, light strings

EARL:

♪ Take a breath in... hold it tight...

Let it out and feel all right. ♪

KATE:

♪ When your thoughts begin to race,

Slow them down with gentle grace. ♪

MARIA:

♪ You can wiggle, you can grin,

Find the brave that lives within! ♪

MATE:

♪ Stand up strong and plant your feet,
Your heartbeat makes a hopeful beat. ♪

SANDY:

♪ Maybe nerves will come my way...
But they do not get to stay. ♪

ALL:

♪ Brave in my heart,
Strong from the start,
Even when I feel unsure,
I can do a little more. ♪

SANDY:

♪ Brave in my heart,
That's where dreams start,
Step by step and day by day,
I can find my fearless way. ♪

ALL:

♪ Brave in my heart... brave in my heart... ♪

[Song ends with Sandy standing tall, hands on hips, smiling.]

SANDY

I do feel better.

EARL

That's your courage talking.

SCENE 7 – TRYOUT DAY

[SCENE DIRECTION: The next day. Bright morning. Soccer field decorated with small flags. Children in sneakers line up for tryouts. Coaches stand with clipboards.]

NARRATOR (V.O.):

The big day had arrived.

SANDY

(looking at field)

Okay... here we go.

MARIA

We'll be right over here cheering.

KATE

Remember the checklist.

MATE

And the wiggle!

SANDY

(giggles and wiggles)

The wiggle.

EARL

Sandy. Eyes up.

SANDY

Eyes up.

EARL

Heart strong.

SANDY

Heart strong.

EARL

Believe the good thought.

SANDY

I can do this.

EARL

You can do this.

[Coach blows whistle.]

ACT 3 – THE BIG WIN

SCENE 8 – THE TRYOUT

[SCENE DIRECTION: Kids dribble, pass, run, and shoot. Sandy starts shaky, but remembers her steps.]

NARRATOR (V.O.):

At first, Sandy felt the flutter in her tummy.

[Sandy clutches her hands, then stops.]

SANDY

(whispers to herself)

Take a breath. Strong stance. Eyes on the ball. Brave in my heart.

[She dribbles carefully through cones.]

MARIA

You've got it, Sandy!

KATE

Nice control!

MATE

Go, Sandy, go!

[Sandy passes the ball cleanly.]

COACH 1

Nice pass.

[Sandy smiles a little bigger.]

NARRATOR (V.O.):

And then something wonderful happened. Sandy remembered what practice had taught her.

[She runs faster, receives a pass, shoots—GOAL.]

ALL FRIENDS:

YAAAY!

SANDY

I did it!

EARL

Yes, you did.

[Coach confers with another coach.]

COACH 2

Good footwork. Good focus. Great teamwork.

SCENE 9 – SHE MAKES THE TEAM

[SCENE DIRECTION: The tryout ends. The children gather around the coaches.]

COACH 1

Great job, everyone! We're proud of all of you for trying your best.

[Pause for excitement.]

COACH 1

And Sandy—congratulations. You made the team.

SANDY

(stunned)

I... I made it?

COACH 2

You sure did.

[Dream Squad erupts with cheers.]

MARIA

She made it!

MATE

Woo-hoo!

KATE

We knew it!

EARL

Amazing job, Sandy.

SANDY

I couldn't have done it without you.

EARL

You did the brave part. We just helped you see it.

SCENE 10 – FAST-FORWARD TO THE BIG GAME

[SCENE DIRECTION: Transition swirl. A banner reads: “A Few Weeks Later.” Sandy is now in uniform during a real game. Score tied. Crowd cheering. Dream Squad watches from the sidelines.]

NARRATOR (V.O.):

Sandy kept practicing. She kept believing. And before long, she wasn’t just on the team...

[Coach calls to Sandy.]

COACH 1

Captain Sandy, you’re up!

SANDY

Captain?

COACH 1

You encourage your teammates, work hard, and never give up. That’s a captain.

SANDY

(grinning)

Okay, team! Let’s do this together!

[Final play begins. Sandy passes to a teammate, gets open, receives the return pass.]

EARL

Now, Sandy—trust yourself.

SANDY

Brave in my heart.

[She kicks. Ball flies into net.]

SFX:

GOOOOOAL!

CROWD:

Hooray!

TEAMMATES:

Sandy! Sandy! Sandy!

[Sandy jumps with joy. Teammates hug her.]

SCENE 11 – VICTORY REPRISE

[MUSIC CUE: Big, joyful reprise with drums, claps, whistles, crowd cheer energy.]

🎵 “Kick, Try, Shine – Victory Reprise”

ALL:

🎵 Kick, try, shine—
Look how bright you really shine!
You were brave and you believed,
And you did what seemed hard to achieve! 🎵

SANDY:

🎵 I was nervous, yes it’s true,
But I found the strength to make it through! 🎵

EARL & FRIENDS:

🎵 Step by step and side by side,
Hope and courage were your guide! 🎵

ALL:

🎵 Kick, try, shine—
Dreams can grow with help and time!
When we believe and do our part,
We can lead with a brave big heart! 🎵

SCENE 12 – HAPPY ENDING CELEBRATION

[SCENE DIRECTION: After the game. Golden sunset. Kids celebrate with juice boxes, fruit slices, and happy dancing near the field.]

SANDY

I made the team... I scored the winning goal... and I’m team captain!

MARIA

Three cheers for Sandy!

MATE

Hip hip—

ALL:

Hooray!

MATE:

Hip hip—

ALL:

Hooray!

MATE:

Hip hip—

ALL:

Hooray!

KATE

You kept going even when you felt scared. That is real bravery.

SANDY

I'm going to remember that every time I get nervous.

EARL

And remember this too: believing in yourself doesn't mean you do everything alone. Sometimes hope grows best when friends help it shine.

SANDY

Thanks, Dream Squad.

EARL

Anytime.

NARRATOR (V.O.):

And that day, Sandy learned that courage can start as a tiny spark... and grow into something amazing.

EARL

Dream Squad, mission accomplished.

ALL FOUR:

Dream big!

[They put their hands in together.]

ALL + SANDY:

And shine bright!

[Freeze-frame jump pose. Sparkles burst.]

END TAG

[Short playful music sting.]

MATE

So... now can we celebrate with tater tots?

MARIA

Best idea ever!

KATE

Mission complete. Snack time approved.

EARL

Let's go, team.

[Everyone runs off laughing.]

[END CREDITS MUSIC: Instrumental reprise of theme.]

VOICE STYLE NOTES FOR PRODUCTION

Earl: warm, confident, gentle leader

Maria: energetic, bright, encouraging

Kate: smart, calm, thoughtful

Mate: playful, lovable, upbeat with light Australian flavor

Sandy: sweet, shy at first, then increasingly confident

Narrator: comforting, storybook-style guide

Lesson: It's okay to feel nervous. With practice, encouragement, and courage in your heart, you can achieve your dreams.