

“When Marvin Comes Martian In” –Rough draft 03/28/16
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Characters: Marvin the Martian, Daffy Duck, and Bugs Bunny.

Location: Inside Marvin’s UFO, a forest clearing.

Logline: Marvin is planning an invasion of Earth, but before he can, he must study a typical Earthling. He captures Daffy Duck.

1. We open on a shot of Earth. As we pull back the camera we see it is being observed from a UFO’s viewscreen inside the main control room of Marvin the Martian’s spaceship! Marvin the Martian turns around in his captain’s chair to face the audience. Marvin: “Ah, the planet Earth! I would love nothing more than to conquer it! But I know nothing of it’s inhabitants – these...(disgusted) Earthlings. Perhaps I should capture one- study and experiment on them that I may find out their weaknesses. Oh, goody! There’s one now!” Marvin’s flying saucer lands in a secluded forest clearing. Marvin emerges from the craft and points his blaster at none other than Bugs Bunny. “You there! You’re a typical Earthling. Come with me that I may perform experiments on you!” Bugs replies, “Sorry Doc, I’m a rabbit! I’m just a lowly forest creature. What you want is a TYPICAL Earthling. Like that one over there!” We swish pan over to Daffy Duck, “hoo hoo”-ing all over a reused forest BG design from a previous cartoon. Marvin “Ooh! A lively one! He’s perfect!”
2. Wipe to the inside of Marvin’s UFO. The alien craft is decked out like something from a 1950’s era B-Movie (vacuum tubes, tesla coils, walls of lighted buttons, a giant viewscreen, etc.). Daffy, “Say, fancy apartment you got here!” Marvin places Daffy on an examination table. Marvin tries to examine Daffy- Daffy messes with the examination by replacing his body parts with whatever he finds around the ship. Marvin is horrified by his findings.
3. Marvin decides to test Daffy’s physical abilities. Daffy is hooked up to a painful looking exercise machine- the “Probe-u-lator”. As Marvin boots up the Probe-u-lator, Daffy keeps unplugging it. Marvin gets frustrated and pushes Daffy out of the way to see why the Probe-u-lator isn’t working. As Marvin straps himself in, Daffy plugs in the machine and we hear Marvin’s screams and Daffy’s pained facial expressions as Marvin is probe-u-lated.
4. Marvin realizes he isn’t getting anywhere and decides that he must get into the Earthling’s mind. He hooks Daffy up to a “Cerebro”-like mind scan device. Marvin activates the device and is instantly transported into the dark recesses of Daffy’s mind (i.e. Black and white stock footage of a monkey riding a dog dressed as a cowboy, a fat man being shot in the gut with a cannonball, etc). Daffy is calmly being scanned while Marvin quickly goes insane.
5. Daffy sees this opportunity to escape and runs amok in the ship. Marvin recovers and gives chase. Daffy finds a “Replicator” device and duplicates himself over and over until Daffys are overrunning the ship. Marvin realizes

the Earthlings are too much of a match for him and decides to call off the invasion. Marvin teleports all the Daffys down back to Earth and takes off back to Mars. As Marvin breathes a sigh of relief, a feathered arm wraps around Marvin. Daffy: "So, where to now?" Marvin screams.

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