

LAND O MUSE
EPISODE 1: HAVING A COW

TIMELINE TITLES

OLD MAC DONALDS FARM

BUBU BEAR, a cute and cuddly teddy bear, stands with a microphone in his hand in front of a barn.

BUBU BEAR

Hello and welcome to Timeline. My name is Bubu Bear, cub reporter for Timeline, and I'm reporting live from Mc Donald's farm.

MR MOO, a cow enters.

BUBU BEAR

Today's special guest is Mr. Moo founder of the organization BFV, Beef for Vegetarians. Mr. Moo, could you please tell us why you decided to start this organization?

MR. MOO

Moo! Moo!

BUBU BEAR

Yes, I see.

MR. MOO

Moo! Moo!

Mr Moo's mouth remains open. His tongue begins to grow.

BUBU BEAR

Interesting. I can't believe they would eat...

Mr Moo's tongue wraps around Bubu Bear.

BUBU BEAR

Hey, that tickles. He He. Hey, stop that we're on the air.

Mr Moo's tongue tightens.

BUBU BEAR

Hey, stop that, that hurts.

Mr Moo opens his mouth really, really wide. He pulls his tongue back into his mouth bringing Bubu Bear with it.

Time and space warp.

BUBU BEAR
 Ooooh Ohhhhh! What's happening? I
 feel so insecure.
 (echoed)

A map of Fiji appears. Bubu Bear twirls down toward it.

A BEACH IN FIJI

Bubu Bear is woozy. He stands but is shaky.

BUBU BEAR
 Oh! My head. Oh! Where am I?

Bubu Bear looks around. He doesn't recognize where he is.

BUBU BEAR
 (panicked)
 Help! Help! Hey wait. What's that.
 I see a sign.

Bubu Bear crosses toward the sign.

BUBU BEAR
 Ugh. This sand is mucking up my
 fur.

Out of breath Bubu Bear reaches the sign.

The sign says in big letters, "THIS IS A SIGN OF MAN". Then underneath it in small letters, "Beware the sword sellers of Suva".

Bubu Bear does a double take.

BUBU BEAR
 BEWARE THE SWORD SELLERS OF SUVA!
 What kind of evil creature is that?

Bubu Bear looks around.

BUBU BEAR
 Hey there's another sign. I better
 check it out. No telling what else
 I need to watch out for.

Bubu Bear heads off into the distance toward the next sign. When he reaches the sign he pauses to look at it.

The sign says in big letters, "BEWARE THE SWORD SELLERS OF SUVA". Then underneath it in small letters, "Please read the next sign".

Bubu Bear is nervous but he heads off into the distance toward the next sign. When he reaches the sign he pauses to look at it but before he has the chance...

BULA, looking stylistically Fijian, jump out from the bushes.

BULA
BULA BULA!

Bubu Bear jumps with fright.

BUBU BEAR
AIYAAAA!

BULA
Mwb!

BUBU BEAR
(recovering)
You shouldn't scare people like that.

BULA
(apologetically)
Mwb!

BUBU BEAR
Who are you? Where are we?

BULA
Mwb!

BUBU BEAR
Don't you speak English?

BULA
(shakes head yes)
Mwb!

BUBU BEAR
Guess you don't! Ok then. Lets try it with gestures.

Bubu bear raises his arms and suddenly hears a voice in his head.

MR. MOO
(In Bubu Bear's head)
Read the translation.

BUBU BEAR
Hey what's...who's that.

MR. MOO
It is I, Mr. Moo, in your head.

BUBU BEAR

(to Bula)

I think I've started to hallucinate due to the extreme heat of this beautiful tropical paradise. But it wants me to read the translation so I guess I better give it a try.

Bubu Bear looks down but there is no translation

BUBU BEAR

I don't see a translation.

Bubu Bear looks around?

BUBU BEAR

Where's it supposed to be.

MR. MOO

Oh, sorry. Hang on. I'll switch on the subtitles..

BULA

Mwb!

Super: Would you like to buy a sword?

In Bula's hand is a short sword.

Bubu Bear is shocked and frightened.

BUBU BEAR

Ohmygosh! He's a sword seller! What do I do? What do I do?

BULA

Mwb!

Super: Buy a sword? Please?

BUBU BEAR

You're - you're a sword seller?

Bula pushes the sword toward Bubu Bear. Bubu Bear steps back.

BULA

Mwb!

Super: Yes. Please buy a sword. I can put your name on it.

BUBU BEAR

But - But I don't want a sword.

BULA

Mwb!

Super: You don't want a sword?

BUBU BEAR

No.

Bula puts the sword away.

BULA

Mwb!

Super: Ok! No problem man!

BUBU BEAR

(to himself)

That was easy. Maybe too easy.

(to Bula, still a bit

leery, backing away)

Uh, if that's all then I think I'll
be heading on my way.

BULA

(shaking head no)

Mwb!

Super: Wait. You'll miss the boat.

BUBU BEAR

The boat? What boat?

A leaky looking boat appears in the water behind them.

BUBU BEAR

I.don't.think.so.

MR. MOO

You must go Bu. You have no choice.

BUBU BEAR

(ranting)

And I'm supposed to listen to
you? You're nothing but a common
kidnapper. Snatching me from my
peaceful satisfying life, you,
you should be ashamed of
yourself! I WANT to go HOME. Now!
You can't keep me here against my
will.

MR. MOO

Feeling better now?

BUBU BEAR

No! I'm feeling very insecure.
Can I PLEASE just go home?

MR. MOO

You can go home...

BUBU BEAR
(jumping for joy)
Hooray! Yes! etc.

MR. MOO
...After you take the boat ride.

BUBU BEAR
Oh crap! Okay. Okay. I'll take the
boat ride then. How long are we
going for?

BULA
Mwb!

Super: Only three hours. It's just a quick tour.

BUBU BEAR
Alright then, let's go and get it
over with. After all, what could
possibly happen on a three hour
tour?

They head for the boat.