

DOT AND BOT

"LET THEM EAT CAKE"

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INT. HOTEL - RECEPTION HALL - DAY

DOT - a very precocious and excitable four-year-old - walks through a reception hall done up to the nines for her uncle's wedding. Her monotone robot, BOT, accompanies her.

DOT
(excited)
What. Is. THAT?

BOT
It is a three-tiered structure made of egg, flour and vanilla extract.

DOT
It looks like a cake to me.

BOT
That is what a human would call it.

DOT
It's so pretty with all those frosting flowers. They almost look as real as the roses in my flower girl basket.

BOT
Please do not wave those roses around like that. It is common knowledge that roses make robots sneeze.

DOT
I *know*, Bot. But there is one thing I *don't* know.

BOT
Ask away.

DOT
Why is this cake so big?

BOT
Weddings are exciting but they can be stressful for grown-ups. Cake helps.

DOT
So when Uncle Steve marries Stan, they'll eat that *entire* cake?

BOT
The married couple usually shares the dessert.

DOT
Shares with who?

BOT
Shares with whom.

DOT
Huh?

BOT
Uncle Steve and Stan will share the
cake with all their wedding guests.

DOT
Perfect! Being the flower girl
makes me a *very special* guest.
Let's try a bite!

BOT
Dot. No. Stop.

Dot grabs a handful of cake and shoves it in her mouth.

DOT
(mouth full)
Mmmmm. This is delicious!

BOT
Dot. Look what you have done.
Everyone will notice that hole in
the cake.

DOT
But you said it was for guests.

BOT
For guests to eat *after* Uncle Steve
and Stan get married.

DOT
Uh oh. What do we do?

BOT
Searching...

DOT
Come on, Bot. Hurry!

BOT
Zero results found for fixing the
cake.

DOT

There has to be a way... I know!
Let's make a new cake! How long
could that take?

BOT

Baking and decorating a cake of
this size would take three hours,
forty-seven minutes and twenty-two
seconds.

DOT

Wow. That's a lot of time. How much
time till the wedding starts?

BOT

Eight minutes.

DOT

Ack! What are we going to do, Bot?

BOT

There is only one thing left to do.

DOT

What is it?

BOT

Run. Run as fast as you can.

DOT

I can't run with this big basket of
flowers in my hands! But wait! It
won't get in the way of your
wheels. Here! Take these roses!

BOT

Dot. No. Wait. Roses make robots AH-
AH-AH-AHCHOO.

DOT

Bot! That was brilliant! Your
sneeze blew a rose right over the
hole in the cake. It looks just
like a frosting flower!

BOT

Sniff. Sniff. Happy to help.

END OF SHOW