

You may be heard of the original Teletubbies that used to air on most kids' channels from 1997-2001.

That show caused a lot of popularity, and it even had a reboot in 2015 and is now on with new episodes and characters such as the Tiddlytubbies.

But let's get into the topic of how I saw a demented episode of the original Teletubbies.

I used to be a big fan of Teletubbies when I was little. The show was all colorful and weird, but not as scary as that one episode that had the Lion and Bear Magical Event.

It was a sunny day, and I was in the backyard playing around a metal detector to find something interesting buried in the soil.

As the detector beeped on a coffee table that was sitting there on the grass, I dug it up with a spade. And my eyes caught up a Teletubbies VHS tape with its casing. I know, pretty generic. Just some VHS tape buried in the soil.

This unknown Teletubbies VHS I found was called "Yoga and other stories".

The VHS cover consisted of the Teletubbies in an orange background, with Tinky Winky waving close to the cover with the other Teletubbies inches away from him.

It even had the old-school BBFC "U" rating and BBC logo from 1997 to now on.

On the back of the cover, the episodes were: Yoga, Naughty Soap, Apple Pie, and one unheard episode with a strange title called "Anger Management."

"Okay, so it's about how to let out anger?" I thought, pretty interested to see it.

I rushed towards my room and put it into my VCR. The logos, promos, and the first 3 episodes were normal, but the last episode was shocking and messed up to see.

It started with the normal theme song, but the scene where the voice trumpet rises is different.

Instead of saying "Where have the Teletubbies gone?", it said this...

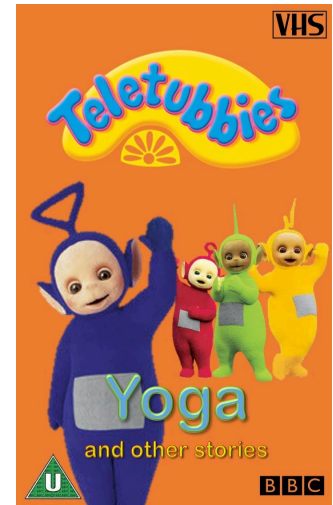
"There are 5 stages of grief. Denial, anger, bargaining, depression, and acceptance."

"Okay then, what is going on?" I question myself, feeling curious and weirded out.

It was out of the ordinary for the voice trumpet to say that.

It cuts to Tinky Winky walking down the grassy hills with flowers in a depressed manner. I don't know what was his deal, but I continued forward.

Tinky Winky then sat on the grass and begins to cry for some unknown reason. It didn't sound anything usual at all. It didn't sound like acting at all. Likewise, it sounded very genuine.





The surrounding environment was almost dark and depressing as it was a cloudy day.

“One day in Teletubbyland, Tinky Winky is very upset today,” the narrator spoke suddenly.

It then only worsened, his crying was more pained, and he was banging one of his fists on the grass in true anger and depression.

This isn't the usual Teletubby norm at all. No other Teletubby came to comfort Tinky Winky as this behavior worsened in this scene.

“Why was he upset?” I questioned curiously, “What did they ever do to him?”

Later on, the windmill began spinning, preparing for a TV event. Tinky Winky stopped crying in his brutally depressed attitude and said “Eh-oh!” in his usually normal tone.

He ran towards where the other Teletubbies at. Laa-Laa was chosen for the TV event.

The TV event was oddly cynical and dark for a preschooler's show. It consisted of a depressed little boy watching TV in the living room, with his parents realistically and loudly arguing in the kitchen for some reason.

They were talking about how their marriage became a failure and then the boy had nothing to do but harm himself in front of his parents.

The boy then ran to the kitchen and screamed so loud that it was known to cause damage to my hearing. I covered my ears as it goes on. As I uncovered after he screamed, I notice some blood on the palm of my hands.

“Dang it!” I yelled angrily, “That scream from that kid got me deaf!”

The boy was throwing a fit of rage telling his parents to shut up and other things. This kind of action for a kid was out of the ordinary and way too violent.

I have heard of that one episode of Caillou where the main character, Caillou, throws a tantrum wanting to go to the circus right now. The tantrum was not as bad as this one I’m watching.

The boy attempted to beat his parents for their behavior, but the mother, however, grabbed the kid, and he was flailing around screaming and still threatening his parents.

The act was all too real. He was then put in his room and the mother told him that he will never come out until his behavior changed.

“Okay, this episode had something to do with anger management, huh?” I thought to myself.

Then the TV event ended. The Tubbies seemed very worried about what had happened in that TV event.

It cuts to the second Tubby segment where the Teletubbies were at their house having Tubby Custard. They enjoyed it except for Tinky Winky. He’s still not in the mood to drink his Tubby Custard.

Laa-Laa walked up to him and asked, “Why Tinky Winky not drinking Tubby Custard?”

“Tinky Winky’s not in a good mood, Laa-Laa,” the narrator answered.

Then, Tinky Winky, in a fit of rage, hit Laa-Laa in the head with the Tubby Custard, causing it to break and spill all over her.

“Why, Tinky Winky!” Dipsy shouted in shock.

“Uh-oh!” Po said worriedly.

“Tinky Winky sad! Tinky Winky mad!” Tinky Winky snapped as he runs away from the house crying realistically.

“Seems like that Tinky Winky snapped,” the narrator concluded.

Laa-Laa got up, pretty injured, and asked, “Why Tinky Winky snapped?”

“I don’t know, Laa-Laa,” the narrator answered.

They got out of the house to find Tinky Winky, which turned out unsuccessful. The environment is still dark and depressing.

The search goes on and on, and I’m starting to feel bored. Finally, one Teletubby, Dipsy, found Tinky Winky in the forest facing away.

“Dipsy found Tinky Winky!” Dipsy said.

“Yes, Dipsy found Tinky Winky,” the narrator said.

“Tinky Winky, okay?” Dipsy said curiously as it cut to a point-of-view of him.

As Dipsy tapped Tinky Winky, what I saw scared the crap out of me as he turned to face Dipsy. Tinky Winky’s face looked unusually horrifying.

His skin was white as a snowman, and his face resembled that of a demonic inhuman being with black holes for eyes and his mouth open like he was screaming, exposing pink gums, white teeth, and a black tongue inside it. He looked as if he was possessed.



I was not ready for this scene to happen.

Tinky Winky just let out a loud blood-curdling scream as he looked like that. It wasn’t his voice screaming like in the Lion and Bear episode, it sounded like a woman screaming, like in one of those horror movies.

I covered my ears again even though they were still bleeding, but I’m still okay.

Dipsy screamed in fright and runs off towards his friends. Then Tinky Winky started chasing Dipsy, still screaming.

It cuts to Laa-Laa and Po searching for Tinky Winky but turned out it’s still no good. Dipsy ran into the scene and told the two Tubbies that Tinky Winky was insane and no longer his happy self.



Then the now demonic Tinky Winky appeared and ran towards the three Teletubbies. He lets out that same blood-curdling scream from before as he just appeared behind the three Tubbies.

The Tubbies, except for Po, ran away screaming genuinely.

Po was grabbed by Tinky Winky by her leg and drags her towards a tree. The tree looks similar to the Magic Tree from that episode called "Lambs," except it wasn't computer-generated, but a realistic proportion of it.

On that tree was a noose that came out of nowhere. Po was flailing around as Tinky Winky uses the noose and hangs the latter with it as she coughs up blood from her mouth while screaming in pain. Po then died.

It cuts to Dipsy and Laa-Laa running and screaming in fear as the demonic Tinky Winky appeared behind them, letting out that same blood-curdling scream.



Laa-Laa slips over a puddle that was there for some strange reason. Then Tinky Winky grabbed Laa-Laa by her legs and pins her to the ground.

He then stabs her in the chest with a thick, but sharp and pointy stick as she grunts in agony. Laa-Laa then died.

It cuts to Dipsy running into the house, trying not to be found by the deranged Tinky Winky who went on a murder spree. He hid behind one of the beds as the demented Tinky Winky runs into the house, letting out that scream again.

Then Noo-Noo appeared behind Tinky Winky, disturbing him. He then kicked the Noo-Noo so hard that it started to malfunction and run around in circles like crazy.

Tinky Winky found Dipsy hiding behind one of the beds, the former then grabs and pins the latter to the floor and strongly and graphically pulls his head off from his body. Dipsy then died.

Tinky Winky then breaks the Tubby Custard machine and even Tubby Toaster with his mighty rage, causing a house fire to happen.

Then the interior of the house is almost catching fire from the broken machinery as Tinky Winky escapes.

It cuts to the Sun Baby. She starts crying at the disaster that happened to the Teletubbies. The way the baby cries has seen death in her eyes.

It was all too real to be a spoof, thinking that it was a good idea to make and release this onto a VHS tape, or even on DVD for that matter.

It cuts to the Tubby Bye-Bye segment where the voice trumpet rises. Instead of saying "Time for Tubby Bye-Bye!" three times, it said this...

"Tinky Winky has lost it now. There's nothing we can do to stop him."

It then cuts to the credits where the fire was barely seen inside the Teletubbies' house. All the Teletubbies were dead, except for Tinky Winky since he became a demonic entity who killed them all and lurks around Teletubbyland.

The ending theme however was in a slow and unnerving Paulstretch filter, giving it a nightmarish atmosphere. The Sun Baby was still crying as she sets as the credits rolled. Then the episode ended.

After it ended, it showed the Ragdoll and BBC logos, but the former was in grayscale and dark, and what was behind the latter had a dark red glow.

Then it cut to the 1997 BBC closing logo, except it was solarized and had an unnerving red filter over it, and even the music had a deep demonic harmony filter with reverb over it.

Then it cut to black. I always wanted to see something unusual during the few minutes on a black screen. Unfortunately, it did. I was jumpscared by the same demonic Tinky Winky face with that same screaming sound.

As frightened, I rewound the tape as my mum arrived from shopping. I told her about the messed-up Teletubbies tape with its innocent cover I found. I showed her the footage and she believed me.

The only evidence I was showing you were the screenshots of that snuff episode before my mum burned the tape with its casing.

I think this episode took place on how it happened from a Slender parody horror game called "Slendytubbies." In fact, it did.

I had a nightmare when I was in Teletubbyland at night, with the three Teletubbies dead and the house still on fire. The demonic Tinky Winky was also around here lurking.

I was a white individual Teletubby trying to find bowls of Tubby Custard lying around until I was caught by the deranged Tinky Winky, letting out that same loud blood-curdling scream.

As he finally killed me, I woke up screaming, waking up my mum for comfort and help. I was taken to therapy after that horrible experience.

Who would make such a heinous snuff episode of one of those shows made for preschoolers and children alike?

We don't know, but the questions inside my head remained unanswered. The making of the episode was still a mystery.