



The Entrodamobile

Berry Beary Kind had just finished oiling and fixing up the mechanics on his “Entrodamobile”.

“A little grease here, a little nut tightened there, and it’s good to go!”

He wiped his hands, put away his tools, and sat down to look at it.

Then he called his friend on the phone.

“Hi, how’s things going? ...Yes, I’ve finished it now. It’s ready to be tried out. Are you free this afternoon?”

The answer was positive, and before too long Berry Beary Friendly was in the garage helping to load up the latest contraption in to the back of Berry Beary Friendly’s pickup truck. What would it be next? His friend wondered. The two laughed. They knew they were out for an adventure.

It was about a two hour drive to the entrance of the cave system under the mountain. This was a mountain he had hiked on with Berry Beary Fit, and taken supplies to the mountain dwellers—such as Berry Beary Cold.

This time they were going under it, inside it, rather than on top. As the two drove they took time to plan out their expedition.

If this “Entrodamobile” worked, it would be a great help to cave dwellers and explorers—or those in other small and dark places. It had on it just about everything needed. As usual, it was well-thought out so that it would be of great practical use.

There was a long rope coiled, and a winching mechanism, so it could tug a hurt person on a rolling stretcher, if need be, from a distant or hard-to-get-to place. Or could even, itself, be hoisted up using the winch system.

There were various lights available—bright spot light to shine on the path ahead, as the Entrodamobile led the way, as well as several flashlights that could be recharged in ports on the machine.

Its super-grip, super-tread wheels made it able to manoeuvre over rocky areas and all types of terrain. There was a “roll out pathway” in it, that could be rolled out and laid over the muddy or sandy pathway, making it easier to walk and not sink in at a particular place. It was like several small sheets of rubber linked together by a chain that ran on either side.

If there was a particularly mucky area in a pathway, the Entrodamobile would be sent on ahead, and while it was driving it would unwind the roll-out pathway, laying it on the ground. Then the explorers or rescue workers could walk on it, until they got to the Entrodamobile.

Then it could be rolled up again, and the journey continued. If the mucky or very sandy area was longer than the what the roll out pathway extended to, they could simply send the Entrodamobile on ahead again, laying out the pathway for the next part.

The most amazing part of this machine was, that with it, it was nearly impossible to get lost. There were walkie talkies that went along with it, so travellers could talk with each other. The signals were sent to the Entrodamobile, and then sent out to the others receiving the messages.

The Entrodamobile had a beaming system that sent out signals to the stations set up to receive them—such as in Berry Beary Kind’s garage, and the rescue worker’s station.

When the “tracking mechanism” was turned on, those asked to keep watch over them would be able to see on a digital map, where the team was—not just the main Entrodamobile, but also each of the individual handheld talking devices.

A team didn’t have to be tracked, only if they wished for extra safety in this way, in a situation they might need to get help in.

There was a built in map system, so that no matter where this Entrodamobile was, it showed those using it just where they were going—to the South, North, East, West.

If this Entrodamobile had been to a certain place before, and the visu-a-terra device had been used, it would record everything about the trip.

It took videos of the place as it went, creating a rather 3D video of the trip. Plus while the wheels turned, they recorded the journey—when it turned right or left or went straight; when it had to go up and over things, or down and through things.

This way, it was nearly like a program that could be both watched to see what the journey and area was like, as well as like a program that could be loaded, and followed by the Entrodamobile next time, on its own. It just had to do what it did last time, that the recorded program told it to do.

This was helpful for taking people through a cave system, and knowing the right way to turn. It could be like a guided tour, lighting the way and leading down and up the right pathways, along with a guide, of course, to ensure that the people were safe and fine and keeping up—or to ask for help when needed.

There was a built in speaker so that sound could be sent out, either from an audio file loaded on to the Entrodamobile, or someone wishing to address a team of travellers could talk into their hand held device and the sound of their voice would be carried out loudly through the speaker.

There was a hose-and-pump system also, in case of deep puddles or flooded areas that just needed a bit of pumping out to make them easier to traverse through. Or perhaps to access and pump up good water from a hard to get to area, for the needs of the travellers. Of course it came with cups to be used, and a built in container to hold about four gallons of water—with a tap on it.

Attached was also a fold out shovel, and just the tools needed to conduct any minor repairs to the machine while travelling; and a map book—just in case the digital one malfunctioned, or people were in a different area than where the Entrodamobile was located during their journey.

After arriving at the mouth of the deep and wide cave system, Berry Beary Kind and Berry Beary Friendly stopped to pray for the success of their mission. They especially wanted to find out if anything wasn't functioning properly with the Entrodamobile, so it could be fixed up just right.

Down the ramp, set up at the back of the pickup truck, rolled the Entrodamobile slowly, until it reached the sandy and rocky ground. Strapping on their walkie-talkies, and flashlights, and a small bottle of water. Berry Beary Kind held the remote control for the Entrodamobile, and off they went on their exploring and experimenting expedition.

Rather than going through each and every pathway that led to the left and right and all around, they decided, since it was later in the day, to just stick to the main pathway that led right through the mountain. A longer trip could be planned for later, with a few more friends that would enjoy helping to test things out. This pathway led right through to the opposite side of the mountain, where a smaller cave opening was letting in the afternoon sunlight.

It took them about 3 and half hours, of slowing going and testing out all the various mechanisms and systems built into this contraption—both going to the far side of the cave, and all the way back again to where their vehicle was parked.

“I think it worked great!” Berry Beary Friendly said, as they were loading up the machine once again. He patted it, and was pleased that all the time and labour and materials Berry Beary Kind and he and many others had contributed to its making over the past several months in their spare time, had been worth it.

“First mission successful!” Berry Beary Kind said. “I can hardly wait to tell the others. They are going to love testing it out a bit more—and fully exploring the cave system.”

It was planned that on the annual EXADD celebration “Exploration and Discovery Day” a team of explorers and adventures would meet here at the mouth of the cave and have a bit of fun.

The video clips from that exploring trip could be shown to all in the village that night when the team came home.

Their children would very much enjoy watching a virtual tour of inside the caves. And later they’d get their own tour inside the cave systems too—while those who knew their way around could lead the way, with the great practical aid of the Entrodamobile, of course.

EXADD was only 10 days away. There was always something fun and new, and interesting in Berry Beary Town. This year’s “Exploration and Discovery Day” was going to be particularly amazing.

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