

MICK AND JESSE
Episode 1: Directions

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EXT. VIADUCT HARBOUR, SWIMMING AREA - DAY

JESSE and MICK are two civil servants. Two hapless city guides, dressed in their hi-vis vests. But they're both happy, and that's the main thing.

A passerby makes themselves known.

PASSERBY

Excuse me, do you know where
Britomart is?

The lads wind up -- this is what they live for. And they can do it at speed.

MICK

You're gonna keep going down
here, go over the bridge, make
sure you appreciate the
opalescent water off the hulls of
the boats--

JESSE

It is the city of sails after
all, and why not pop into the
container library, it's open all
week--

MICK

Ooh love me some reading, Jesse.

JESSE

I know you do, Mick. Then you'll
keep going straight all the way
into the city where you'll see
the ferry terminal on your left
hand side. Beautiful building.

MICK

Beautiful. Edwardian Baroque
architectural style. Mmmm.

JESSE

Make a diagonal cross over the
road--

MICK

Only when the little green man
signals it's safe--

JESSE

Person, Mick, please.

MICK

Thank you Jesse, little green
person signals it's safe.

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JESSE

Go through the transport centre--

MICK

Beautiful transport centre.

JESSE

You'll find yourself in Takutai square--

MICK

Beautiful Takutai square. And guess what?

PASSERBY

What?

MICK

You're in bloody Britomart.

JESSE

Make sure you say hi from us.

MICK

Mick and Jesse.

JESSE

He's Mick.

MICK

And he's Jesse.

JESSE

Enjoy your day!

PASSERBY

I will!

MICK

And your week!

PASSERBY

I will!

Mick and Jesse high five the Passerby, then step aside to let them go.

MICK

Well go on then!

The Passerby runs off, super stoked.

MICK

I'm gonna miss this.

JESSE

You have to go though. It's Paris.

MICK

It's just happening so fast. One day I'm recommending tourists check out Kelly Tartlton's--

JESSE

I love Kelly Tartlton's.

MICK

I love Kelly Tartlton's. And the next moment, Paris is calling.

JESSE

Brrrrr. Brrrr.

Mick checks his make believe phone.

MICK

Ooh, international number. Hello?

JESSE

Hey, it's Paris here. We're looking for ethnic looking swimsuit models.

MICK

Look no further. I'm on my way.

Mick hangs up. Nice beat. Another passerby approaches.

PASSERBY 2

Excuse me, do you know where Mission Bay is?

Mick and Jesse share a look. Here we go again.