

Channel Japan's Ivick Von Saiza the Little Lumberjack are working on their second series about an optimistic little creature named Yum Yum who lives on Planet Nuf, where everyone is an adorable, pastel-colored cyclops. Living with his parents and sister Dyvi, Yum Yum encounters challenges as he explores the world. For example, the siblings make several attempts to reach an apple attached to a high branch, but it

isn't until they work together with the intent of sharing the apple that things work out for them. The narrator invokes regular audience participation and Yum Yum discovers that overcoming unusual circumstances and everyday life obstacles is easier when armed with teamwork and a smile.

Studio: Rocket Cartoons, Costa Rica

Style: 2D animation

Format: 104 x 5.5 minutes/26 x 22 minutes

Budget: US\$3.9 million

Status: Rocket Cartoons has four completed short eps, and depending on presales and financing, production is scheduled to start between August of this year and

August 2013.