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The Kid from Canada

UK / Canada : 1957 : dir. Kay Mander : Anvil / Children's Film Foundation : 57 min
prod: Ralph May : scr: John Eldridge : dir.ph.:
Christopher Braden; Bobby Stevenson
Elinor Laing; Pamela Stirling; David Caldwell, Alex Mackenzie; Bernard Braden

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Source: *Children's Film Foundation Catalogue & Index of Films 1972*

Children's Film Foundation Catalogue & Index of Films 1972 listing:

"Andy comes from Canada to stay with Scottish cousins in the Highlands. During a pony trek his efforts to cover his shyness by boasting go down very badly and antagonisms come to a head but are finally wiped out in an exciting climax. Produced by Anvil Films (Scotland) Ltd. Story by John Eldridge. Special award as an Outstanding Contribution to International Understanding at the 1957 Venice Children's Festival."

The British Film Catalogue 1895-1985 listing:

"Children's. Scotland. Canadian braggart proves courage by rescuing shepherd. Cert. 'U'."

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "Bloomsbury Foreign Film Guide", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Released in June 1957, it was reissued in 1973, cut by 18 minutes. Canadian TV star Bernard Braden – big in Britain in the 1950s – was doubtless Christopher’s dad, and makes a “guest artist” appearance here, as “Joe”. Most of the rest of the cast listed are probably children, but I’ve no separate confirmation of this, and damn it, there seem to be **five** of them again! Nothing else is known of Braden.

Christopher Braden.....	Andy Cameron
Bernard Braden.....	Joe
Bobby Stevenson.....	Neil
Eleanor Laing.....	Margaret
Pamela Stirling.....	Jean
David Caldwell.....	Ian
Alex Mackenzie.....	Macfarlane

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