

Where's the chocolate?

The characters

The Jones family

Sam: 12; sporty clothes

Mandy: Sam's sister; 10; clever; cool clothes, glasses

Mum: can sing well, a long dress

Dad: very strong; trousers and a shirt

Granny and Grandad: helpful, sometimes very funny; Granny usually has good ideas; their clothes aren't cool

Other characters

Jo: Sam's best friend; 12; loves computer games; a T-shirt, jeans, glasses

Mr Grim: the Jones' new neighbour; long nose, his hair is different colours, green face; black clothes

Aliens: six or more; long noses, their hair is different colours, green faces; white alien suits

Narrators: two girls and two boys with very nice party clothes

Zongie (zongaroo): a friendly alien pet. You can invent it!



Narrator 2: Meet Granny and Grandad too. They are often very funny! *[Grandad laughs.]* Granny usually has good ideas. *[Granny puts her finger up to show 'I've got an idea!']*

Granny and Grandad: Hello! *[They wave to the audience.]*

Narrator 1: It's Saturday afternoon and the Jones family are in the garden.

Narrator 2: Their neighbour, Mr Grim, comes into his garden with his funny pet. *[Mr Grim walks into his garden with a very big box and puts it on a table. His pet, a zongaroo, is with him. They stand next to the garden fence so they can see the Jones.]*

Mandy: What time's dinner, Mum?

Mum: It's at seven o'clock. Would you like a chocolate? There's a big box of chocolates in the fridge.

Mandy: Yes, please!

Sam: Me too!

Jo: And me, please! *[Mandy, Sam and Jo run into the house.]*

Mum: *[shouting to the children]* IT'S UNDER THE CHOCOLATE CUPCAKES!!!

[The children are in the garden again.]

Sam: Mum, there isn't a box of chocolates in the fridge.

Jo: And there aren't any cupcakes!

Dad: Let's eat Granny's chocolate cake then.

Grandad: It's very good!

Sam: *[Sam runs into the house again.]* DAD, ... IT ISN'T HERE!

Granny: What? My fantastic chocolate cake? *[Granny is sad.]*

Mandy: There isn't any chocolate in the kitchen.

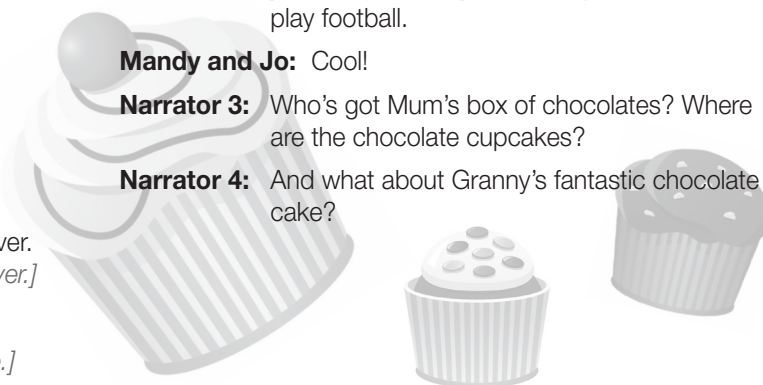
Grandad: *[to the adults]* Let's look again. *[Mum, Dad, Grandad and Granny go into the house.]*

Sam: *[to Mandy and Jo]* Come on you two. We can play football.

Mandy and Jo: Cool!

Narrator 3: Who's got Mum's box of chocolates? Where are the chocolate cupcakes?

Narrator 4: And what about Granny's fantastic chocolate cake?



[The box of chocolates, the chocolate cupcakes and Granny's chocolate cake are in Mr Grim's big box! He takes them out of the box, puts them on his table and has a chocolate. He gives a chocolate to his pet too. He thinks it's very funny...]

Scene 1

[The Jones family and Jo are in the garden. Mum, Dad and Granny are on the chairs. Mandy has got a book. Grandad is speaking on his mobile phone. Sam and Jo have got a laptop.]

Narrator 1: Hello, everyone. Welcome to our play!

Narrator 2: Meet the Jones family. This is Sam!

Sam: Hi, everyone! *[Sam waves to the audience.]*

Narrator 2: Sam is twelve. He's sporty. *[Sam mimes running.]* Jo is his best friend.

Jo: Hello! *[Jo waves to the audience.]*

Narrator 2: He's twelve too. He loves playing computer games! *[Jo points to his computer.]*

Narrator 3: And this is Mandy.

Mandy: Hello! *[Mandy waves to the audience.]*

Narrator 3: She's Sam's sister. She's ten. She's very clever. *[Mandy points to her head to show she's clever.]*

Narrator 4: Meet Mum and Dad!

Mum and Dad: Hi! *[Mum and Dad wave to the audience.]*

Narrator 4: They are Sam and Mandy's parents. Mum loves music and can sing very well. *[Mum sings 'La! La! Laaaaa!']* Dad's very strong! *[Dad shows his muscles.]*



Scene 2

[Sam, Jo and Mandy have got a football. Mandy – back to the fence, Sam – back to the Jones' house, Jo – opposite Mandy.]

Narrator 1: Sam, Mandy and Jo all love playing football so they're happy.

Sam: *[ball to Jo]* Jo, ... here you are!

Jo: OK! Mandy, this one's for you!

Sam: Jo, be careful!

Jo: *[Ball to Mandy ... but the ball goes into Mr Grim's garden.]* Oh, no! I'm sorry. Where's the ball?

Mandy: It's in Mr Grim's garden.

Sam: Not again!

Jo: Who's Mr Grim?

Sam: *[to Jo]* He's our new neighbour.

Narrator 2: Sam goes into Mr Grim's garden.

[Mr Grim sees Sam. He quickly puts the chocolate in the box. He puts the football under the table so Sam can't see it.]

Mr Grim: *[smiling]* Ah. It's you again, Sam. How are you?

Sam: I'm fine, thanks. Mr Grim, I'm very sorry but our ball is in your garden.

Mr Grim: Where is it?

Sam: Oh ... it isn't here. That's strange! I'm sorry about that. Bye!

Mr Grim: Bye, Sam.

[Sam is back with Mandy and Jo. Mr Grim sits in his garden and has another chocolate!]

Mandy: Have you got the ball, Sam?

Sam: No, I haven't. It isn't there.

Jo and Mandy: *[surprised]* What?

[The aliens arrive in their spaceship. They run round the Jones' garden. Mr Grim sees them and hides inside his house. He watches them!]

Narrator 4: Look at the aliens! They are from the planet Zong. Aliens from Zong are usually very friendly. They speak a funny language. Listen!

Alien 1: *[to the aliens]* Oooooiiiiiiiiiii!

Alien 2: Zongozongozongozongooo!

Alien 3: Eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee!

Alien 4: Bing bong! Bing bong!

Alien 5: Wizzzzzz, woooooooo, zing!

[Sam, Jo and Mandy are scared. They run behind the tree but the aliens see them.]

Alien 6: *[to the aliens]* Hang on. Look! Three children!

Alien 1: *[to the children]* Oh, good afternoon.

Mandy: *[to the aliens]* Who are you? Why are you in our garden?

Alien 1: *[to the children]* It's OK! It's OK! Please relax! We're friends. My name's Wong. These are my friends Bong, Dong, Nong, Gong and Song.

Aliens 2–6: *[smiling and waving]* Hi!

Mandy, Jo and Sam: Nice to meet you. *[They aren't behind the tree now.]*

Sam: I'm Sam. This is my sister, Mandy. Jo's my best friend.

Jo: *[to the aliens]* Where are you from?

Alien chant 1

We're from Zong.
We're from Zong.
Look at our noses.
They're very long!

Alien 2: Zong is the name of our planet!

Mandy: Excuse me, but why are you in our garden?

Alien 4: We're here because we want to find Grimoaldo.

Alien 5: Grimoaldo is from Zong too. He isn't very friendly.

Alien 6: And he isn't very nice. He's got Zongie.

Jo: Who's Zongie?

Alien 1: She's our pet. *[The aliens are very sad again.]*

Alien chant 2

Zongie's cute, Zongie's cool.
Zongie's our pet zongaroo!

Sam: *[to Alien 1]* Pardon? A kangaroo?

Alien 3: No, no. A *zongaroo*! We love zongaroos on the planet Zong. *[The aliens look sad.]*

Mandy: What other pets do people from Zong like?

Alien chant 3

People from Zong hate cats and dogs.
Our favourite pets are znakes and zrogs!

Sam: *[to all aliens]* We can help you find Zongie!

Mandy: I've got an idea. Let's meet in the garden tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. We can make a plan!

All aliens: Thank you!

Mum: *[She's in the house.]* SAM! MANDY! JO!
DINNER'S READY!

Sam, Mandy, Jo: Bye! *[The children walk to the house, waving.]*

Aliens: Bye! *[The aliens walk away.]*

Narrator 1: The children have dinner and the aliens go to their spaceship.

Scene 3

[The children are in the garden. Mr Grim is in his garden again with his funny pet.]

Narrator 2: The children are in the garden and Mum, Dad, Granny and Grandad are in the house. It's eleven o'clock.

[Mr Grim sees the aliens and runs into his house.]

All aliens: Hello, hello, hello! We're here!

Sam, Mandy and Jo: Hi!

Sam: MUM, DAD! GRANNY AND GRANDAD! *[The adults run into the garden.]*

Dad: What's wrong? Oh! ... *[The adults see the aliens, stop and look.]*

Sam: *[to his family]* It's OK. These are our new friends.

All aliens: Nice to meet you!

Mum: *[to all aliens]* Would you like an apple?

Alien 3: *[to Mum and Granny]* No, thanks. We don't eat apples on Zong.

Jo: *[to all aliens]* What do you eat?

Alien chant 4

Chocolate, chocolate,
We love chocolate!
Chocolate cake, brown and green,
Chocolate pizza and chocolate ice-cream!

Sam: Mum, our friends have got a big problem.

Alien 4: *[to Mum, Dad, Granny and Grandad]* Grimoaldo has got our pet zongaroo. Grimoaldo is from Zong too but he isn't very nice.

Grandad: *[to all aliens]* What does Grimoaldo like doing?

Alien 6: *[to Mum, Dad, Granny and Grandad, thinking]* He likes playing football ...

Alien 1: ... and, he's from Zong so he loves eating chocolate.

Granny: I know! I've got a plan! Sssshhh!

[All the characters stand next to Granny. She tells them her plan. Mr Grim wants to listen but he can't hear. He isn't happy.]

Narrator 3: What's Granny's idea? Look!

Scene 4

[The Jones family, Jo and the aliens are in the Jones' garden. Granny goes into the house and brings out a fantastic chocolate cake. She puts it on the table. Then they all go inside the Jones' house saying 'Sssssshhhhhh'.]

Narrator 4: The Jones, Jo and the aliens wait inside. They are next to the window and they can see the garden.

[Mr Grim comes into his garden with Sam's football and the zongaroo. He looks over the fence and sees the chocolate cake. He jumps over the fence with the zongaroo and has some cake. He's very happy!]

Narrator 1: The Jones, Jo and the aliens run into the Jones' garden! Grimoaldo sees the aliens. He is scared ...

Sam: It's Mr Grim, our neighbour!

Alien 1: No, it isn't. It's Grimoaldo!

Mandy: GRIMOaldo ...

[Mr Grim / Grimoaldo runs. Everyone helps stop him. Now Zongie is next to Alien 2. She's very happy.]

Dad: *[to Mr Grim / Grimoaldo]* I've got you! *[Mr Grim / Grimoaldo takes off his black clothes. He has a white alien suit under them.]*

Granny: *[not happy]* Where are our cakes and chocolate?

Grimoaldo: *[sad]* I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I'm sorry ...

Alien 2: How are you, Zongie?

Zongie: I'm fine, thanks.

Jo: *[to all]* Wow! Zongaroos can speak!

Zongie: Here's your football, Sam.

Sam: Thank you, Zongie!

Alien 1: Thank you, friends! Please come to Zong for a holiday in the summer.

Grandad: Thank you. But now let's have a chocolate party!

Mr Grim / Grimoaldo: Ooooh! Can I come?

Zongie: Grimoaldo hasn't got any friends on the planet Earth. That's why he wants a pet. He isn't very bad.

Granny: Would you like a chocolate, Mr Grim ... I mean, Grimoaldo?

Grimoaldo: Yes, please!

Alien chant 5 (with Grimoaldo)

We're from Zong.
We're from Zong.
Look at our noses.
They're very long!
We love Sam and Mandy and Jo.
We like planet Earth. We don't want to go!