

# Indiana Bones and the lost treasure of Kazingazinga.

Drama 2:

Characters:

Indiana Bones: Indi

Duggie Diggit: Dug

Prof Max Merkletroid: Max (disguised as a tree)

Grabber Brabit: Grab (disguised as a tree)

[Indi and Dug enter)

Indi: Well here we are Dug, in Umbararara where our adventure really begins.

Dug: Wow! This is so exciting Professor Bones, so exciting! What do you think we will find on the way?

Indi: Oh no doubt we'll have to cross deep and dangerous swamps, climb down steep ravines, swim across crocodile infested rivers, struggle up steep mountains, wrestle with bears, run away from lions and tigers and try to avoid being stamped on by stampeding elephants! Not much really, just all in a days work for a heroic archaeologist like me!

Dug: Err ..... It sounds ..... it sounds .....(swallows hard) ..... it sounds a bit ..... err ..... Dangerous.

Indi: Dangerous!? Of course it's dangerous! What did you expect Dug, a walk in the park?

Dug: (Sounding very frightened) Err ..... I've err just remembered something.

Indi: What do you mean?

Dug: Well you see it's my dog. He's sick, very sick. I have to go back home and look after him or he might die.

Indi: But you haven't got a dog.

Dug: Dog, did I say dog, err ..... No I meant err .....Mog, yes my Moggy. Yes my cat is sick and he needs me. I'll have to go back home and look after him.

Indi: But Dug, you haven't got a cat either!

Dug: Cat! Did I say cat, how stupid of me! I err. .... I err ..... meant my Gran, yes my Gran! A lot of people call her cat, on account of the pointy ears and the whiskers. She's sick, very sick and I have to go home and look after her.

Indi: But your Gran insisted on waving us off from the airport and she seemed fine then. She even carried your suitcases – all 6 of them!

Dug: Oh no, not that Gran, I err ..... Meant my other Gran. Yes my other Gran, she's

Indi: (cutting in ) OK Dug, I understand, your scared. I'm scared too.

Dug: (looks at Indi) You? Scared? You, the great Professor Indiana Bones, scared? But you are the bravest, the most heroic, the cleverest archaeologist ever. You can't be scared.

Indi: But I'm always scared Dug, but being scared doesn't stop me being brave. It's all a question of how much you want what you are looking for. If you really want it then no matter how scared you are you can be brave as well. But to be honest with you I'm not as scared of the swamps and mountains and crocodiles and elephants and lions and tigers as I am of Professor Max Merkletroid. You know he will stop at nothing to find the lost treasure of Kazingazinga before me, and he must be here in Umbararara somewhere.

Dug: He wasn't on the plane we were on. I'll walked up and down and looked very carefully.

Indi: Dug, Professor Merkletroid is a master of disguises. You may have been staring straight at him but not have recognised him. We'll have to be really careful all of the time.

Dug: I suppose we could ask for a bit of help.

Indi: What do you mean?

Dug: We could ask for a bit of help from this lot here. I mean they look pretty sharp eyed to me. I'm sure they could see through any of Professor Merkletroid's disguises, don't you think?

Indi: You know Dug, you're right. (to audience) Do you think you could help us?

Aud: Yes etc

Indi: Good. If you see Professor Merkletroid and his friend Grabber Grabit you need to let us know. I suppose you should shout something to warn us, now what could it be? Err.....

Dug: Potty!

Indi: Pardon?

Dug: Potty!

Indi: What at your age? Didn't you go to the toilet before we set out?

Dug: No, I don't need the potty. They could shout potty! Professor Merkletroid stole the Pot, so they could shout Potty!

Indi: Not a bad idea Dug. Let's get them to practice. (to audience) OK after 3 shout potty. 1 2 3.....

Aud: Potty!

Indi: Good. Very good. Just remember if you see them, shout! Now Dug, let's go and look at this map and plan our trip.

(They exit)

(Max and Grab enter disguised as trees)

Aud: Potty!

Max: (to Audience) shush!

Grab: Why on earth am I dressed up like this Professor?

Max: Grab, it's our disguise.

Grab: But why a tree Professor? Why a tree?

Max: Grab, are you really that dim? Where are we going?

Grab: Err ..... to the jungles of Umbararara to look for the lost city of ....err ..... Zingzing or whatever it's called.

Max: Kazingazinga actually. But as you say we are going into the jungle, and what is in the jungle?

Grab: (getting more frightened) Err .... Monkeys, tigers, lions, elephants, snakes, spiders, scorpions and.....

Max: Yes I know all of that, but there are also lots of trees. Millions of them and 2 more will never be noticed! All we've got to do is to follow old Bones and Duggie Diggitt and make sure we are never seen moving, OK?

Grab: Yes, but ...

Indi: (off stage) I'm sure I heard them shouting, didn't you?

Max: Shush, stand still and be quiet – you'll see.

(Indi and Dug enter)

Indi: (to audience) Did you shout?

Aud: Yes, they're over there, in the trees etc.

Indi: In the trees? (He goes over and walks round the trees) Well I don't see them. Do you Dug?  
Dug: (looking round the trees) No Professor Bones, not a sign of them.  
Indi: (to audience) Are you sure you saw them?  
Aud: (general shouting etc)  
Indi: Well I can't see them anywhere. There's just 2 trees. So we're off to start our journey to find Kazingazinga and the map tells us that first we have to cross Snake Bite Swamp where there are so many poisonous snakes that no one has ever come out alive! Come on Dug, this way.

(They exit)

Max: Come on then Grab, Let's follow!

(They exit after them)

Voice: 3 days later

(Indi and Dug enter breathless)

Dug: I'm exhausted!  
Indi: But Dug, you've been brilliant! You showed those snakes a thing or two. I'm really proud of you.  
Dug: Oh well thank you Professor Bones. But it was being with you that inspired me you know. You kept me going, even through the pit of Pythons!  
Indi: Well it's not over yet Dug. The map tells us we have to climb down into Snapper valley next and swim across Crocodile Creak. Come on it's this way.

(They exit)

(Max and Grab enter still disguised as trees)

Aud: Potty!

(Indi and Dug come running back)

Indi: Where are they then?  
Dug: Just let me get my hands on them!  
Aud: [They're in the trees etc]  
Indi: (Walks round the trees) Well there's no sign of them again. Are you sure you saw them?  
Aud: Yes, in the trees etc.  
Indi: Well they aren't here now. They must have run off. Can you see them Dug?  
Dug: Not a sign Professor Bones. But these trees do look a bit familiar. Are you sure we're not just walking round in circles?  
Indi: Dug, the jungle is full of trees and most of them look the same, and we're definitely not walking round in circles. So come on, to Snapper Valley!

(They exit)

Grab: Cor Professor. That was a close one. I had snakes trying to nest in my branches back there.

Max: But our disguises worked! Come on let's keep up, we don't want to lose them!

[They exit after others]

Voice: 2 days later.

(Indi and Dug enter breathless)

Dug: I've never seen so many Crocodiles!

Indi: But you were brilliant Dug. You swam faster than I've ever seen anyone swim before.

Dug: So would you if you had a Crocodile the size of a bus chasing you!

Indi: Well actually I had 2, but you were still brilliant!

Dug: Ok, What's next?

Indi: Well this time it's Gorilla Gorge! It's full of hairy Gorillas ready to have you for breakfast! So come on let's get going. They've just had lunch and if we hurry we might escape before they start to feel hungry again.

(They exit)

Max and Grab enter still disguised as trees)

Aud: ( Potty!]

(Indi and Dug come running back on stage)

Indi: Ok where are they then?

Aud: In the trees etc.

Indi: Look you've said that before, so it better be true this time. (looks round trees)  
No, not a sign. Are you sure you saw them?

Aud: In the trees etc

Indi: I hope you're not playing games you lot!

Aud: No, there in the trees etc.

Indi: Well I can't see them, can you Dug?

Dug: (looking round) Not a sign Professor Bones, but I have to say that these trees do look familiar again. Are you sure we haven't been here before?

Indi: Dug, I've told you that all jungle trees look the same. Now let's get on before those 2 really do turn up!

(They exit)

Grab: Phew! I thought I'd had it then. That big Crocodile had it's teeth right round my trunk.

Max: You're right Grab, this is dangerous, but just think what our reward will be when we get there. The lost treasure of the lost city of Kazingazinga! Quick let's keep up, we don't want to lose them.

(They exit)

Voice: Will Professor bones and Duggie Diggie ever realise that they are being followed?

Will they ever find their way to the lost city of Kazingazinga?

Who will get to the treasure first?

Come back tomorrow for more adventures in: Indiana bones and the lost treasure of Kazingazinga!

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