

Indiana Bones and the lost treasure of Kazingazinga.

Drama 3:

Characters:

Indiana Bones: Indi

Duggie Diggitt: Dug

Prof Max Merkletroid: Max (initially disguised as a tree)

Grabber Grabit: Grab (initially disguised as a tree)

(Max and Grab enter still disguised as trees)

Aud: Potty!

Max: You know Grab, I keep hearing strange noises! Like a sort of shouting – do you?

Grab: Funny you should say that Professor, I thought I heard something too. It sounded like people shouting ‘pretty.’ I know we make a pair of rather good looking trees but ‘pretty?’ Well I wouldn’t go that far.

Max: Oh well, never mind, I’m sure it’s nothing to worry about. I think there is something else to worry about though.

Grab: And what’s that professor? The next part of our journey – we haven’t got to climb an erupting volcano and run faster than spewing lava have we?

Max: Very possibly Grab, very possibly. But no, I was more worried about this. (Gestures around the stage)

Grab: (looking around) Well I don’t know what you mean professor. There’s nothing here really, just jungle, trees, creepers, spiders, probably a snake or two, but nothing else.

Max: That’s what I mean, there’s nothing, or rather no one here. We’ve followed Professor Bones and Duggie Duggitt across Gorilla Gorge but now they’re not here.

Grab: (Looks around the stage) You’re right Professor, they’re not – so where are they?

Max: That Grab is the ten million dollar question!

Grab: Maybe they were caught by those Gorillas back there. There were some pretty big and nasty ones. I don’t think they were too happy about us crossing their gorge.

Max: You could be right Grab, but remember this is Professor Bones we are talking about, Indiana Bones. He’s survived many things worse than a few angry Gorillas.

Grab: But if they have got them, that’s good isn’t it? Then we are the only ones left and the only ones who can find the lost treasure of err umm Zingzing.

Max: Kazingazinga, how many times do I have to remind you. Of course it would be good if the Gorillas had them, apart from one thing Grab.

Grab: And what’s that then?

Max: Indiana Bones has the map! All we have is a pot, and that doesn't really help us very much. No, whatever has happened to them we will have to go back into Gorilla Gorge and try to find them – we need that map!

Grab: What? Go back there? Go back and face those nasty, spitting, scratching, hairy Gorillas again?

Max: There's nothing else for it Grab. Either that or we will be stuck out here in the jungle of Umbararara for ever.

Grab: (Swallowing hard) Err that doesn't sound much fun either!

Max: Let's go then, but I think we can get out of these tree disguises now, they may have fooled old Professor Bony and Duggie Duggit but they didn't fool those Gorillas!

(They get out of tree disguises)

Max: Come on, let's go!

(They exit the same way they entered)

(Indi and Dug enter. Dug is carrying a largish cuddly monkey/gorilla)

Indi: That's all well and good Dug, I realise he is an orphan, but what are we going to do with him?

Dug: But I couldn't just leave him there, he looked so sad.

Indi: You do realise that he is going to grow up to be a large hairy gorilla. He won't stay small and cuddly for ever.

Dug: We'll be good friends, you'll see!

Indi: Well I haven't got time to argue now. Just keep him quiet and out of mischief – he's already tried to steal my hat!

Dug: (to monkey) Garry that's naughty. Professor Bones hat is very important. It's his special discovery hat and he has to wear it, so leave it alone.

Indi: Garry? You called him Garry?

Dug: What's wrong with Garry?

Indi: You can't call a gorilla Garry. Call him Zeus or Hercules or something, but not Garry!

Dug: But I like Garry. In fact I'd far rather be a Garry than a Duggie any day. Not all of us have got brilliant names like you, Professor Indiana Bones!

Indi: Ok, that's enough, we need to get on with our quest to find the lost treasure of Kazingazinga. But you know I'm really surprised that we haven't come across Professor Merkletroid and Grabber Grabit out here. I was sure they would be following us, but there has been no sign of them at all.

Dug: Maybe we better remind this lot what to do if they see them Professor.

Indi: Good idea Dug. (to audience) Do you remember?

Aud: Shout Potty etc.

Indi: Great. Come on Dug, we've just got to climb that volcano with all the smoke and fire pouring out of it!

Dug: What!?

(Indi exits with Dug behind)

(Max and Grab enter)

Aud: Potty! Potty!

(Indi and Dug come running back on stage)

Indi: Ah, there you are Professor Merkletroid, caught up with us at last have you?

Max: Oh Professor Bones you are not as clever as you think are you. We've been following you all the time, but you didn't recognise us in our clever tree disguises. (points to disguises on the ground).

Dug: I thought those trees looked familiar!

Max: Exactly. We've been watching your every move and now it's time for you to give us the map because your journey has come to an end.

Indi: Never! Quick Dug, run!

(Chase music – They each keep crossing the stage shouting:

Max and Grab – Come here; give us the map; we'll get you etc

Indi and Dug – You'll never catch us; go back home slow coaches; the map is ours!)

(On third crossing of stage Dug drops the monkey.. Max is behind and quickly picks him up. Indi and Dug stop and the two pairs face each other across the stage)

Dug: Let him go!

Max: Oh yes of course I will. I'll let him go when you give me the map.

Dug: The map!

Max: Yes the map. You know, the map that will lead me to my greatest ever discovery – the lost treasure of the lost city of Kazingazinga! Now come on Professor Indiana Bones, give me the map or the Monkey gets it!

Dug: Oh no!

Grab: Oh yes! Shall I do the honours Professor.

Max: If you would Grab, I'd be most grateful.

(Grab takes the Monkey and holds up-side-down by his legs)

Dug: Garry!

Max: Garry? Who's Garry?

Indi: The Gorilla Professor Merkletroid, the Gorilla.

Max: What a ridiculous name for a Gorilla! You should have called him Zeus or Hercules or something.

Dug: But I like the name Garry!

Max: Well it doesn't matter now anyway because if you don't give me the map in 10 seconds Garry here will be an ex-Gorilla! Are you ready Grab.

Grab: Ready and waiting Professor.

Max: 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3.

Dug: Garry!

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Dug: No!!

Indi: Stop!
Max: Pardon?
Indi: I said Stop! You can have the map, but don't harm Garry.
Dug: What?
Grab: Oh no, this was beginning to be fun.
Max: Come on then Professor Indiana Bones, hand it over.

(Indi takes paper from pocket and hands to Max)

Max: Ah ha! Have your monkey you pair of losers. Come on Grab we're off to find the lost city of Kazingazinga!

(Grab drops monkey on the floor and Grab and Max exit quickly)

Dug: Garry! (Picks up monkey) But Professor, now they have the map and they will get to Kazingazinga before us!
Indi: Well that depends Dug, that depends. You see I've memorised the map, so now it's just a straightforward race - and don't forget I am Professor Indiana Bones, archaeologist and superhero! So come on, to the volcano, there's not a moment to lose!

(They exit)

Voice: Who will get to Kazingazinga first?
Who will be the first to discover the long lost treasure?
Will Dug change Garry's name?
For the answers to these and many other questions come back tomorrow for episode four of: Indiana bones and the lost city of Kazingazinga!

(Music)

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