

Dr Zoo and the Splurgle challenge!

Drama 1

Characters:

Dr Zoo (Timelord)

Avril Merttlee (Girl who becomes Dr Zoo's travelling companion)

Professor Splurgledroid (Creator of the Splurgledroids and evil master mind)

Adam

Eve

God

Scene: To one side a garden with Dr Zoo's Tardis. The opposite side is Professor Splurgledroid's laboratory with a desk and computer.

(Dr Zoo runs onto the stage carrying an umbrella)

Dr z: Oh where did I leave it? I always have the same problem. I park it somewhere and then can't find it again. I'm sure it's here somewhere, absolutely sure. But where? (runs off stage)

[Enter Avril. She looks at the Tardis.]

Avril: That's strange, what's this? It wasn't here yesterday I'm sure. I wonder what it is and why someone has left it here?

(Enter Dr Zoo still running)

Dr z: This is ridiculous! It must be here somewhere. I've got to find it before that dreadful Professor Splurgledroid catches up with me. If I don't stop him he will soon release his army of Splurgledroids and they will take over the whole of the universe by splurging everyone with his mind numbing gunge! But where did I put the Tardis? I've got to find.... (He runs into Avril)

Avril: Excuse me!

Dr z: Oh, I'm sorry, so sorry. It's just that I'm in a hurry, a terrible hurry. I've lost my ... (sees Tardis) Oh here it is!

Avril: So this thing is yours is it?

Dr Z: Well of course it is. Who else would it belong to?

Avril: Well what's it doing on my Father's land? He'll not be very happy about this you know. He doesn't like trespassers.

Dr Z: Well I'm very sorry, very sorry. I had to stop off here on some urgent business, but if you just let me get past you I can be on my way in no time at all.

Avril: (Moves in front of Tardis) Not so fast mister. First of all I need to know who you are and what you are doing here.

Dr Z: Well I really haven't got time! I need to get away as quickly as possible.

Avril: (moving closer to Tardis) Well you're not going anywhere until you tell me who you are, or I'll call my Dad to sort you out!

Dr Z: OK, OK. I'm Dr Zoo.
 Avril: Dr Who?
 Dr Z: No, he's my brother, I'm Dr Zoo.
 Avril: Dr Zoo? What sort of name is that?
 Dr Z: The one my mother gave me, now I really must get going.
 Avril: But why did she call you Dr Zoo?
 Dr Z: Well you see, my mother had 26 children and she gave each one a name beginning with the next letter in your earth alphabet. The first was Aoo, the second Boo, the third Coo, the fourth Doo. Get the picture?
 Avril: So you were the last and got stuck with the name Dr Zoo?
 Dr Z: Spot on, now can I...
 Avril: But that's a terrible name!
 Dr Z: Well it's not so bad. I feel more sorry for brothers number 12 and 16.
 Avril: (Pauses and counts on fingers, looks at Dr Z) She didn't did she?
 Dr Z: She certainly did!
 Avril: What! Dr Loo and Dr Poo!
 Dr Z: Well now you know who I am, you'd better tell me who you are.
 Avril: Well Dr Zoo, I'm Avril, Avril Merttlee.
 Dr Z: What did you say?
 Avril: Avril Merttlee.
 Dr Z: What? Merttlee with two Ts and two Es?
 Avril: How did you know that? No one gets that right first time.
 Dr Z: But... but... but... Avril Merttlee is an anagram of 'Time Traveller!'
 Avril: A what?
 Dr Z: An anagram. It means if you jumble the letters of Time Traveller, you get the name Avril Merttlee!
 Avril: Well fascinating, but I haven't got the faintest idea what you mean.
 Dr z: Well it's obvious isn't it? You must be my next time travelling companion.
 Avril: Time travelling companion? Are you a bit nuts Dr Zoo? There is no such thing as time travel!

(Sound effect of rumbling noise)

Dr Z: Oh no! It's starting to happen!
 Avril: What was that?
 Dr Z: It's what I've been trying to stop. It's the space time continuum starting to fracture. Time is starting to split apart. It's all the work of Professor Splurgledroid and his army of dreadful robots.
 Avril: What are you talking about?

(Sound effect of rumbling)

Dr Z: I'm talking about that! It's no good! It's too late! You'll have to come with me now or you will disappear into a space time vortex and be split into a Billion Trillion time fragments and scattered across the universe and beyond. We need to get inside the Tardis!
 Avril: But ! ...