

# CD 1 Track 2 (p. 4)

## A great adventure!

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- Hello, Jack. Hello, Kelly.

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- Hello, Aunt Sophie!

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- Hi, Oscar!

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- Who are they?

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- They're our friends at school.

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- Mel, Beth, Harry and Kit.

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Our Aunt Sophie's really cool

We stay with her when we haven't got school.

She's Dr Wild, Animal Detective!

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She can find your animals for you!

Is an animal missing from the zoo?

Ask Dr Wild. She can help you!

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## Where's Toto?

- Dr Wild, Animal Detective!
- Hello, it's Sally here. I can't find Toto the toucan. He isn't in the zoo! Can you help me?
- Yes, of course. What does Toto look like?
- He's black and white. He's funny and clever. He likes bananas.
- My niece Kelly and my nephew Jack are with me. And my cat Oscar, of course!
- Oscar?
- Yes, he's lazy but he's very friendly. We can all help.
- Thanks you. You're very helpful.
- Does Sally work at the zoo, Aunt Sophie?
- Yes, she does.
- What does she do?
- She's a keeper. She's very kind. She loves animals.
- Do you know where Toto is?
- No, I don't. I don't know where Toto is.

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## We're getting ready!

Harry: Mel, Beth, Kit, come and see! Jack, Kelly and Dr Wild are talking on the video on my laptop. Hi, Jack! Hi, Kelly! What are you doing?

Jack: Hi, Harry. We're getting ready.

Harry: Are you packing your bags?

Jack: Yes, we are. We're going to find Toto the toucan.

Harry: What are you taking?

Jack: I'm taking binoculars, a compass and a can opener!

Harry: Great!

Jack: We need a torch!

Kelly: I've got one! I'm taking my diary too.

Dr Wild: I've got my laptop and our passports. That's it. We're ready.

Kelly: Come on, Oscar. We're leaving!

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## Dr Wild drives well.

Dr Wild drives carefully. She doesn't drive badly. She drives well.

Kelly sees a feather in the road!

Dr Wild stops the car slowly.

They look at the feather.

'I think this is Toto's feather,' says Jack quietly.

'Yes!' says Kelly happily. She can see two more feathers.

'I need the binoculars please, Jack,' says Dr Wild.

She can see a man and a woman in a small boat.

'I think that is Claudia Fox and Magnus Wolf. They're very bad people!

'We need a boat!' she says. 'Come on! Quickly!'

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### There was a storm.

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Yesterday evening we were on a small boat. Our boat was behind Claudia and Magnus's boat.

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We were near Toto but Dr Wild was worried. There were big black clouds in the sky. Suddenly there was heavy rain and it was very windy. There was a terrible storm with thunder and lightning.

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In the morning it was sunny and we were safe but there weren't any boats near us. Claudia and Magnus's boat wasn't in front of us. We were near a beach and there was a town not far away. But where were Claudia and Magnus? Where was Toto? Were they in the town?

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## We landed on a beach.

- We've got an email from Jack and Kelly.
- Can you read it, Harry?
- How are you? We're having an exciting trip.

Yesterday we landed on a beach in France. Then we walked to a town. It wasn't far. We looked for Toto all morning. He wasn't in the park. He wasn't in the zoo but Oscar liked the aquarium. We asked about Toto in the town hall and the police station. We looked in the pet shop. There were some pretty yellow birds and a noisy parrot but Toto wasn't there. In the afternoon we visited the library, the museum and a café! The café makes delicious cakes!

We are very worried. We can't find Toto.

Email us soon.

Kelly and Jack

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## Did you talk to them?

Kelly and Jack didn't find Toto yesterday. They decided to ask for help.

- Excuse me. We're looking for this bird. Can you help us?

- Yes, I can. This morning a car stopped here. There was a toucan in the car.

- Did you notice a man and a woman in the car?

- Yes, I did.

- What did the man look like?

- He was short with a blond moustache and beard.

- And the woman?

- The woman was tall and thin with wavy hair. I didn't look at her face.

- It was Magnus and Claudia. Did you talk to them?

- No, I didn't. Look! That's the car.

- Quick! Follow them.

- Thank you.



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## Robinson Crusoe

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In September 1659 I leave Brazil for Africa with ten other men. It is very hot and the weather is good. But after twelve days there is a great storm. The sea plays with me for a very long time. It leaves me on the beach. I am very tired and ill . Where are all the other men? I don't know.

The sea is quiet now. I've got nothing with me – n food, no tools , no gun or knife . I swim to the ship and find many important things there: food and drink, guns, pens and paper, money, clothes, knives, books. I make a small boat and make eleven journeys between the beach and the ship. Then the storms start again and I stay on land.

The wind and rain are strong all night. The next morning I can't see the ship. It is under the sea, with my ten friends.

I am on an island. I find a place for my home. I make a tent in a cave. I cut down young trees and build a strong wall round my home. I have two rooms in my home. I live and sleep in the tent and I use the cave for my food and water.

There is rain every day for two months from the middle of August to the middle of October. I can't leave my house because the rain is very heavy but I am busy.

The end of September is a sad day for me. One year on this island. One year with no people and no talking. I am very quiet and sad all day.

Then one day I go to the beach and I see something strange. It is a man's footprint . How is this possible? I walk up and down the beach and look at the mark again. Strange ideas are in my head. Is there a man in the trees? Who is on my island?

I stay in my house for three days. I can't sleep. Are there other people on the island?

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## Magnus and Claudia had an accident!

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- Where are Magnus and Claudia?
  - I saw their car. But where is it now?
  - They went to that farm, I think. I can see a horse and some cows eating grass.
  - What was that noise?
  - It was an owl.
  - No. I heard a crash!
  - Magnus and Claudia had an accident!
  - Magnus drove into a tree!
  - They fell in the duck pond! They're wet and angry!
  - The ducks are angry too!
  - The cow is angry too!
  - That's not a cow. It's a bull!
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## Did they find Toto?

- Kelly and Jack sent some photos and an email.
- Did they find Toto?
- No, they didn't.
- Hi all!

We saw Claudia and Magnus yesterday. They crashed their car! We didn't speak to them and we didn't find Toto. Aunt Sophie is worried. Oscar didn't like the farm and he didn't sleep well. The cows were very big and he was scared. He didn't know what the owls were. He thought they were flying cats. He was confused! The bull was very big and noisy and Oscar was nervous all night. He didn't want the bull to chase him too. Poor Oscar, he was very unhappy!

We took some photos of Claudia and Magnus yesterday. Here they are!

Hope you are all OK.

Love, Kelly and Jack

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## Claudia couldn't hear.

- I'm not well! I've got a cold. I've got a headache, a sore throat and I can't eat this lovely sandwich!
- What did you say? I can't hear you. I've got earache. That duck pond was cold and wet.
- You were scared of that bull!
- No, I wasn't! You were!

Claudia and Magnus went to a small hotel with Toto. They were ill after they fell in the duck pond. They had colds. They couldn't drive their car and they couldn't go out. They stayed in their rooms and watched TV. Magnus had a sore throat. He could speak but he couldn't eat. He was hungry and unhappy. He had a headache and he couldn't read books or sleep. Claudia had earache and she couldn't hear. She had stomachache too. She could drink water but she couldn't eat. Toto was very unhappy too. He didn't like Claudia or Magnus but he couldn't get out of his cage.

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### They went through the town.

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'Where did Claudia and Magnus go?' asked Jack.

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'I don't know,' said Dr Wild. 'They didn't stay at the farm.'

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'There's a photo in yesterday's newspaper,' said Kelly 'I think it's Magnus.'

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He's at the train station. He's buying tickets.'

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'It is Magnus. We must go to the station,' said Dr Wild.  
'Have you got the map, Jack?'

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'Yes, I have,' said Jack. 'We walk along this road. It goes past the market and around the castle. Then we go across the bridge.'

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'Do we go through the park?' asked Kelly.

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'Yes, we do,' said Jack. 'The station is opposite the park.'

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Dr Wild and the children left the hotel and walked quickly to the station.

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'I can see Claudia and Magnus,' shouted Jack 'They're getting on the train. Run!'

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Dr Wild and the children got on the train with Oscar, and it left the station.

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## How much were the tickets?

Mel: Where are you?

Jack: We're on a train.

Mel: How much were the tickets?

Jack: Fifty euros.

Mel: Did you have fifty euros?

Jack: Yes, but we haven't got much money now. I've got a little but Kelly hasn't got any! We need to go to the bank soon.

Mel: Are there many people on the train?

Jack: Yes, there are a lot of people. There are only a few empty seats.

Mel: Are Claudia and Magnus on the train?

Jack: We think so. Kelly and I are searching every carriage. We hope they've got Toto with them.

Mel: What's Dr Wild doing?

Jack: She's looking after the luggage and Oscar. Oscar is drinking a little milk.

Mel: Send our love to Oscar!

Jack: We will!

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## I heard something!

- Shh! Hide! I can see them. Magnus is eating stew with rice ... and cabbage.
- Be careful or they will see you.
- What's Claudia eating?
- Steak, peas and chips. She's got a lot of chips.
- I'm hungry.
- Listen. I heard something. Did you hear anything?
- No, nothing.
- Have a look. Can you see anybody?
- There's nobody there.
- Are you sure? I'm sure I heard somebody. Let me see!  
Look at that beautiful cat! Magnus, I want that cat.

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## Alice in Wonderland

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### The Mad Hatter's Tea Party

There was a tree in front of the house. Under the tree was a big table with a lot of chairs round it. But there were only three at the table: the Mad Hatter, the March Hare and a large brown mouse. The Mouse sat between the Mad Hatter and the March Hare. It was asleep, so they talked over its head.

When they saw Alice, they cried, 'No, no, you can't sit here! There isn't a place for you!'

'There are a lot of places,' Alice said. She sat down in a chair at one end of the table.

'Have some wine,' the Mad Hatter said politely.

Alice looked round the table but there was only tea.

'I don't see any wine,' she answered.

'There isn't any,' said the March Hare.

'Then why did you say, "Have some wine"? It wasn't very polite of you,' Alice said angrily.

'We didn't invite you to tea, but you came. That wasn't very polite of you,' said the March Hare.

'No, it wasn't. Cut your hair!' said the Mad Hatter.

'Oh, be quiet,' said Alice.

The Mad Hatter opened his eyes very wide but he said nothing. Then he took out his watch and looked at it.

'What day is it?' he asked.

Alice thought for a little. 'Wednesday, I think,' she said.

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'My watch says Monday,' the Mad Hatter said. 'You see, I was right. Butter isn't good for a watch.' He looked angrily at the March Hare.

'But it was the best butter,' answered the March Hare.

'Yes, but you put it in with the bread knife. Perhaps some bread got in.'

The March Hare took the watch from the Mad Hatter and looked at it sadly. Then he put it in his tea. He took it out and looked at it again. 'It was the best butter, you know,' he repeated.

Alice looked at the watch. 'It's a strange watch!' she said. 'It tells you the day but it doesn't tell you the time.'

'So, does your watch tell you the year?' asked the Mad Hatter.

'No,' Alice answered, 'but it's the same year for a very long time.'

'And my watch doesn't tell the time because it's always tea-time.'

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## Is it yours?

- You're safe, Oscar. You're our cat, not theirs!
- Now we must rescue Toto.
- We're at the station. Oh no! Look!
- We must get off the train.
- Don't forget your scarf.
- Somebody dropped a glove. Is it yours?
- No, it isn't mine. Is it Claudia's?
- Yes, it's hers.
- This bag isn't ours. Whose is it?
- I think it's Magnus's.
- What's in it?
- There are some clothes – a jacket and a belt.
- Anything else?
- Yes, there are some trainers and a tie.
- That tie is definitely his.

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## You don't have to shout!

Kit: Is there an email from Jack and Kelly?

Mel: No, there isn't but they're online. We can talk to them.

Kit: Hello. Any news?

Mel: Kit, you don't have to shout! They can hear you.

Kelly: We're in Poland. We arrived this morning at half past ten.

Jack: Claudia and Magnus got on the train and we left the train quickly.

Kelly: Magnus dropped his bag. We started to follow but we lost them. We left the bag at the station.

Mel: Have they got Toto?

Kelly: Yes, they brought Toto with them.

Jack: We have to go now. Oscar is hungry and Kelly has to feed him. Then we must go to bed. We have to get up early and look for Toto.

Mel: Yes, and I have to do my homework.

Kelly: It's very late.

Kit: It's OK. She doesn't have to finish it tonight.

Jack: That's good.

Mel: Bye.

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### Dr Wild went to the bank to get some money.

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The next morning Dr Wild, Jack and Kelly were very busy. They had a lot to do. Dr Wild went to the bank to get some money. Then she went to the supermarket. She bought some bread to make sandwiches for lunch. She also bought some food for Oscar. Kelly and Jack went to the post office to send a postcard to their mum and dad. Then they ran back to find Dr Wild. They had some news.

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'We saw Claudia and Magnus. They came out of that hotel with a large box.' said Kelly.

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'I think Magnus had their passports.'

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'Where did they go?' asked Dr Wild.

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'They went across the bridge,' said Jack.

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'It's the road to Ukraine. Do you think they are leaving the country?'

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'I don't know,' said Dr Wild. 'But we must follow them. Let's go to the garage to hire a car.'

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## The red van is faster!

- The white van is bigger than the red one.
- The red one is smaller but it's faster.
- The red van, please!
- Claudia and Magnus are on a motorbike!
- Yes. It's faster than our van!
- Go faster, Aunt Sophie!
- Be careful! There's a fire engine behind us!
- There's a scooter in front! Go slower, Aunt Sophie!
- They're stopping.
- Good. We're at the airport. There are lots of helicopters.
- Are they getting into the new helicopter?
- No, they're getting into the older one.
- I'm a pilot. Come on. We need a helicopter too!

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### They are the silliest people in the world!

Kelly: We couldn't catch Claudia and Magnus at the airport.

Beth: Jack is the fastest runner in our school!

Kelly: Yes but they got in their helicopter first. I think they're the silliest people in the world. They didn't choose the fastest one! They chose the slowest, heaviest, oldest, noisiest one. Dr Wild is a pilot and we got the fastest, lightest and quietest helicopter.

Beth: Can you see Toto?

Kelly: Yes! I think he's the saddest bird in the world at the moment. We have to catch Claudia and Magnus! It's amazing up here. We can see the River Danube.

Beth: Is that the longest river in Europe?

Harry: No. The Volga is longer.

Beth: How's Oscar?

Kelly: He's really happy. He thinks he's a helicopter pilot. He's the funniest cat in the world!

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‘What a beautiful place!’ said Kelly. They were in the mountains and there was lots of snow.

‘Where are we now?’ asked Jack.

‘We’re in Ukraine,’ said Dr Wild. ‘Where are Claudia and Magnus?’

‘They went into that big hotel,’ said Jack.

‘They’ve got more money than us!’ said Kelly.

‘Yes,’ said Dr Wild. ‘We haven’t got much money. That hotel is the most expensive in the town.’

‘I think this hotel is better,’ said Jack.

‘It’s more comfortable too,’ said Kelly. ‘Look at Oscar. He’s got the softest bed! It’s the most comfortable!’

‘This hotel is more modern too,’ said Jack. ‘There’s a computer in every bedroom.’

‘Look at those people skiing,’ said Kelly. ‘It’s exciting.’

‘I like tobogganing better,’ said Jack. ‘I think it’s more exciting than skiing. Skiing is more dangerous too.’

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## The Prince and the Pauper

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Every day Tom went to the palace where the King of England lived. Tom was poor and he begged on the way and sometimes got money. More often he got a kick.

Then one day Tom saw a boy in the palace. He looked at the boy's beautiful clothes and he knew. It was Prince Edward, the king's son! He ran to the gates.

'I want to see the prince,' he cried.

One of the soldiers hit Tom. Tom fell and everybody laughed. But the prince saw and was very angry.

'Why did you hit that poor boy?' he shouted at the soldiers. 'Open the gates. Bring him in.'

'But sir ...,' said the soldier. 'He's only a poor, dirty beggar.'

'My father is king of rich people and poor people,' answered Prince Edward. 'Bring in the boy.'

The prince took Tom inside the palace, up some stairs and into one of his rooms.

'Are you hungry?' he asked.

'I'm always hungry, sir,' answered Tom.

Edward called a servant.

'Bring some food,' he ordered. 'Meat, cake, fruit and bread.'

The servant brought food and Tom ate.

'Now, who are you?' asked the prince. 'I see you at the palace gates every day. I watch you from the window.'

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'My name is Tom Canty, sir. I live with my family in a room near London Bridge.'

'In a room?'

'Yes – with my mother, my father, my grandmother and my two sisters. Our room is quite big and it is very cheap.'

'Why do you all live in one room?'

'Because we're very poor,' said Tom. 'My father doesn't work and I have to beg for money.'

'I have two sisters too but they don't play with me and I don't know any boys. Do you play with other boys?'

'Yes, of course. We play by the river and we swim. Sometimes we play princes and soldiers. I'm always the prince,' said Tom.

Edward was sad. 'I would like to be a poor boy,' he said. 'I would like to play with other boys.'

Then Edward had an idea. He jumped out of his chair.

'Let's change clothes. You can be the prince and I'll be the pauper.'

Edward put on Tom's old, thin trousers and shirt. Tom washed his face and hands. They had the same eyes, the same nose, the same hair. Tom put on Edward's fine clothes and shoes.

'Wait here!' said the prince. 'I'm going to be a pauper for a day. I'm going to the river to swim.'

He ran out of the room.

'What shall I do?' shouted Tom.

But there was no answer.

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## I want to join in.

- Look at all the people! Can you see Claudia and Magnus?
- Everyone's wearing fancy dress.
- There are a lot of different costumes!
- Look at that alien with a spy.
- I want to join in.
- Can we, Aunt Sophie?
- Yes, OK, but don't forget we want to find Claudia and Magnus.
- Great! I want to be a superhero.
- I want to be a pop star.
- I love these costumes.
- Look! Oscar wants to go tobogganing!
- Wow! He is tobogganing.

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### He likes tobogganing!

Beth: Kelly and Jack sent us some more photos yesterday.

Mel: There's a funny photo of Oscar on a toboggan.

Kit: He's the funniest cat in the world! He likes tobogganing!

Beth: I like tobogganing too. It's fun. I love winter sports. I like skiing and ice skating too.

Mel: You're good at ice skating, Beth.

Beth: Thank you.

Mel: I like going to the beach. I enjoy swimming and surfing.

Beth: You like skateboarding and rollerblading too.

Mel: True.

Harry: I like climbing. I'm happy when I'm climbing trees.

Beth: Do you like rock climbing too, Harry?

Harry: Yes, I do but it's difficult. What about you, Kit?

Kit: I like cycling and fishing. Last weekend I went to the mountains with my dad. We went cycling in the morning and fishing in the afternoon. I caught a bicycle wheel! I'm not very good at fishing.

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### What shall we do?

Jack: Oh no! Did you see? Magnus was the alien!  
Claudia was the spy!

Kelly: They've got Oscar!

Jack: What shall we do now? They're half way  
down the mountain.

Dr Wild: We have to rescue Oscar.

Jack: What about using the helicopter?

Dr Wild: No time for that! They're escaping! We must  
stop them before they reach the town.

Kelly: What about skiing after them?

Dr Wild: I'm not very good at skiing.

Kelly: Shall we ask the other people to help?

Dr Wild: Yes! That's a good idea.

Kelly: Excuse me, can you help us? That man and  
woman have got our cat! We have to catch  
them.

Man: That's terrible. You can borrow our toboggan.

Jack: Thank you.

Man: Shall I hold it for you?

Kelly: Yes. Thank you.

Dr Wild: Are we all on?

Kelly: Yes, we are.

Dr Wild: Off we go! Everybody to the rescue!

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### I'm going to phone the police!

- They're going to go into that hotel!
- I'm going to phone the police!
- I can't see them anywhere!
- I'm going to look upstairs.
- Somebody knocked over that lamp!
- They're behind the curtains!
- Oscar is under the rug!
- Toto is hiding on the sofa behind a cushion!
- The police are here!
- Ms Fox and Mr Wolf, you're going to go to prison!
- No, we aren't.
- Yes, you are!

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### What shall we do?

Harry: Jack and Kelly have got Toto!

Kit: That 's great!

Mel: Are they going to come home now?

Harry: Yes, they are but they aren't going to travel by train.

Kit: Are they going to fly home?

Harry: Yes, I think so.

Kit: Is Dr Wild going to take Toto to the zoo?

Harry: Yes, she is. Shall we have a party for them?

Mel: Yes! Let's plan a big picnic!

Harry: Yes, let's have a picnic. We can go to the park, take lots of food and then play games. Good idea!

Kit: Are you going to make a cake, Beth?

Beth: Yes, I am! I'm going to make a big chocolate cake!

Kit: I'm going to send invitations to all our friends.

Beth: I'm going to make a Welcome Home banner!

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### Why did they want Toto?

Police-  
man: Claudia and Magnus are going to go to prison. They aren't going to come out for a long time!

Dr Wild: Why did they want Toto and Oscar, officer?

Police-  
man: Because Claudia collects rare birds and she liked Oscar!

Kelly: Why didn't they buy a cat and a toucan?

Police-  
woman: Because Claudia and Magnus are robbers.

Police-  
man: They never buy anything, they always steal things. We found lots of jewellery and valuable paintings in their house in Switzerland.

Police-  
woman: There were lots of valuable diamonds too!

Dr Wild: Thank you for your help, officer.

Police-  
man: Thank you, Dr Wild, and thank you, Kelly and Jack. You were very brave and helpful.

Dr Wild: Now we must go home.

Jack: Yes! We can't wait to see Mel, Harry, Beth and Kit.

## CD 2 Track 10 (p. 100)

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# The Voyages of Sindbad the Sailor

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I am Sindbad the Sailor. This is the story of my sixth voyage. 'I will make one last voyage,' I thought.

It was a long and dangerous voyage. It was very windy. We were lost. The captain pointed to a mountain in front of us.

'Can you see that mountain?' the captain shouted 'There is a cave at its foot. The sea will take our ship into it. I cannot stop it now. There is no way out of the cave. When a man goes in there, he dies!'

The sailors tried to sail the ship out of the fast water but they could do nothing. The mountain came nearer and nearer. Suddenly the water carried our ship into the cave. Inside, the ship hit the walls and broke. There were men and wood everywhere in the water.

'Where are you?' I called.

I listened but nobody answered. I could do nothing to help my friends. The water was fast and it carried me through the cave on some wood from the ship.

My journey through those black caves was very long. I was tired and afraid . I fell asleep.

I woke to the sound of shouts. I opened my eyes and looked around me. I was next to a great river. People looked down on me. The noise came from them.

'Who are you?' I asked. 'Can you help me?'

They answered me, 'You are in the country of the great king of Serendip.'

I was happy then because I knew about this great king and his country. I knew he was kind to people.

'These mountains are dangerous. How did you come here?'

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'I will tell you my story,' I said.

I told them how our ship went into the cave near the sea and broke on the walls.

I cried. 'My friends are dead. I was afraid on that long and dangerous journey!'

A man said 'You must tell this story to the king. We will take you to him now.'

They brought a horse for me and we left the river. After three days we arrived at the king's city and the men went to see him.

The king liked the story of my great adventure. He wanted to hear more stories. He was kind. He gave me rooms, the best clothes, food, and other good things. He sent for me day after day and I told him the story of all my voyages.

One day I heard about a ship.

'This ship is going to my city,' I said. 'Can I go home now?'

'Yes, go,' said the king. 'I will give you a letter for your king and many rich things for you and him.'

'Thank you,' I answered. The king sent many beautiful things from Serendip.

I had a good voyage home and I took the presents to the king. Then I went back to my house and met my friends again.

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### Jack has disappeared!

- Where's Jack?
- I don't know. We've rescued Oscar and Toto and now Jack has disappeared.
- I've looked everywhere and I can't find him.
- Here he is.
- There's somebody with him.
- This is Mr Falcon. I've explained that we need to return home. He's got a hot air balloon we can use.
- That's wonderful. I've flown a balloon lots of times before.
- Look at the fields and that big forest over there.
- Hooray! We're home.
- We've really enjoyed this trip. Thanks you, Aunt Sophie.

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### Have you seen these photos?

Kit: Wow! Have you seen these photos? Jack has sent us some photos of their trip. Here they are in a hot air balloon. Have you ever flown in a hot air balloon?

Beth: No, I haven't but I've been in a plane. We went to America last year. Have you been to America?

Kit: No, I haven't.

Beth: Here's Kelly at that farm. She's riding a horse. I love horse riding.

Kit: I've never ridden a horse.

Beth: I don't know when they took this photo. It's a tent in the mountains.

Kit: Perhaps they went camping.

Beth: I've never slept in a tent.

Kit: I have. We go camping every summer. It's great.

Kit: Look at this photo. Jack is canoeing.

Beth: Have you ever been canoeing?

Kit: Yes, I have. It was great.

Beth: Here they are in a Chinese restaurant. Have you ever eaten Chinese food?

Kit: Yes, I have. It was delicious.

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### I haven't brushed Oscar yet.

- Kelly, are you ready for the picnic?
- Yes, I am. I've polished my shoes and I've changed into my new dress.
- Have you changed yet, Jack?
- No, I haven't. I can't find my new T-shirt.
- It's on your bed.
- I haven't brushed Oscar yet. Has anybody seen him?
- Yes, I have. Look. He's hiding. He doesn't like the brush.
- Have you caught Oscar yet?
- No, we haven't. He's gone into the garden now.
- Help!
- What's happened?
- I've caught Oscar! He was in the tree.
- Oh no!
- Bad luck, Kelly. You need to change again.

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## Teacher's Day

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What is your teacher called? Is your teacher a man or a woman? How many teachers are there in your school?

In Ancient Greece the teachers were all men. There weren't any women teachers. There were grammar teachers, music teachers and PE teachers.

They didn't have blackboards or books. They wrote lessons for the children on wood. There was wax on the wood. They didn't have pens, they had sticks. They taught reading, writing, thinking and music. In the afternoons the PE teachers taught wrestling!

Much later, in the eighteenth century, there were women and men teachers. The teachers were very strict then and they sometimes hit the children with sticks.

In the nineteenth century the famous English author Charles Dickens wrote about a very strict teacher in his book *Hard Times*. The teacher's name was Mr Gradgrind. He didn't like children thinking and having ideas. He said they must only learn facts. Teachers wrote on blackboards at the front of the class.

Today there are books, pens and computers and games in our schools. Men and women can be teachers. In their classrooms they sometimes have blackboards like in the 1800s but now they have whiteboards as well. Our teachers are sometimes strict but they are kind too and they like children thinking and having lots of ideas!

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## Valentine's Day

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February 14th is a special day. It's Valentine's Day. It's a day to tell somebody that you love them. This tradition started in Europe more than 600 years ago. About 200 years ago, people started sending Valentine's cards. The cards have messages of friendship and love. Sometimes the cards do not say who they are from. It's a secret and the person never knows who sent the card. Today people send cards or give presents, such as flowers and chocolates, on Valentine's Day.

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