

Part 1

Scene 1

Song

Muzzy Now I'm in my spaceship.
Now I'm on my way.
I'm going to a party.
Hip! Hip! Hip! Hooray!
Hi! I'm Muzzy.
Big Muzzy.

Scene 2

Bob Hmm! A hundred and
fifty trees there...
and thirty trees here.
Oh, hello! I'm Bob.



Norman Hello! I'm Norman.
Welcome to Gondoland!
That's the Palace.
And there's the King.

King How do you do?
I'm the King of Gondoland.

Norman And there's the Queen.

Queen How do you do?
I'm the Queen.

Norman And their daughter,
Princess Sylvia.

Sylvia Hello!

Norman And Sylvia's husband, Bob.

Scene 3

Muzzy Hey, Bob! Are you there?
Bob Who's that?



Muzzy It's me! Muzzy!

Bob Ah! Hello, Muzzy.
How are you?

Muzzy I'm fine, thanks.
What time is the party?

Bob It's at half past five
this afternoon.

Muzzy Oh dear! Am I late?

Bob No, you aren't late, Muzzy.
You're early.

Muzzy Early?

Bob Yes. The party's at
half past five.

Muzzy What time is it now?



Scene 4

Voice A What time is it?

Voice B It's eight o'clock.

Wife See you at ten o'clock.

Norman Bye!
Wife Don't be late!
Wife Where is he?
Voice B Ten fifteen. Quarter past ten.
 Ten thirty. Half past ten.
 Ten forty-five.
 Quarter to eleven.
Wife He's late again.
Wife You're late.
Norman No, I'm not. I'm early.
 It's quarter to ten.
Wife It isn't. It's... eleven o'clock.
Norman Oh dear! I am late.
 But I've got this for you!...

Scene 5

Muzzy What's the time in Gondoland?
Bob It's ten fifteen - quarter past ten in the morning.
Muzzy Oh! This clock here says quarter to three. And this one says half past four... Ah! This one says ten fifteen.
 Quarter past ten.
Bob So you're early.
Muzzy Where's Sylvia?



Bob I don't know... but we've got a surprise for you.
Muzzy A surprise! What is it?
Bob Aha! It's a secret.
Muzzy Tell me.
Bob No. It's a secret.
 Wait and see.

Muzzy Oh, all right.
 See you at the party!
Bob See you!

Scene 6

Bob Ah! There you are!...
 It's not a secret.
 It's Amanda.
 And whose baby are you?
Sylvia She's ours, of course.
Bob Yes. You're our baby. And whose fingers are these?
Sylvia They're Amanda's fingers.
Bob And whose toes are these?
Sylvia They're Amanda's toes.
 They're hers.
Bob And whose eyes are these?
Sylvia They're your eyes, Amanda.
 Yes, they're yours. And this is your little nose. Yours!

Song

Bob How many fingers?
 How many toes?
 How many eyes
 Beside her nose?



Sylvia Ten little fingers.
 Ten little toes.
 Two big brown eyes.
 And a little pink nose.
Both Two big brown eyes.
 And a little pink nose.
Bob And how many teeth? Ow!

Sylvia Naughty Amanda! Come on!
Off we go!

Bob Are we ready for the party?

Sylvia Nearly. We're nearly ready.
Corvax is making a cake.
A huge cake!
An enormous cake!

Scene 7

Corvax Ohh! Eugh! Now what does it say here? Er... what do we need? Mmm! Flour. I need flour... sugar... currants... Oh, I hate this job.
Ah! How do you do?
I'm Corvax.
Eggs, butter... Oh dear!
I need help.



Scene 8

Guard Here you are, Corvax! He can help you. Be good, or you go back to prison.

Corvax Who are you?
What's your name?

Thimbo I'm Thimbo. Thimbo the terrible! I'm bad!

Corvax Bad are you? Aha!

Thimbo I know you. You're Corvax. You're very bad.

Corvax Yes. And I'm clever.

Thimbo What are you doing, Corvax?

Corvax I'm making a cake. A huge cake. An enormous cake.

Now get some sugar
and some eggs and some
apples and...

Thimbo I hate work!

Corvax I hate work. And I hate Bob
and I hate Muzzy.

Thimbo Muzzy? Who's Muzzy?

Corvax Wait and see!
The party's for Muzzy.
What food does he like?

Thimbo Clocks.

Corvax Clocks! Does he eat clocks?

Corvax Yes, he does. Muzzy eats
clocks. Now, you get on with
your work! (to himself) I don't
like Muzzy and I don't like Bob.
But I love Princess Sylvia.

Scene 9

Bob Hello, Muzzy. Welcome to
Gondoland!

Muzzy Hello, Bob... Your Majesty!

King Glad to see you again, Muzzy.

Queen Oh, Muzzy!
It is nice to see you.

Muzzy It's a pleasure, your Majesty!

Sylvia And here's our secret.

Muzzy Sylvia! A baby! What a nice
surprise! Is it your baby?



Bob/Sylvia Yes, it's ours.

King Of course it's theirs.

Muzzy And what's its... his... her...

Sylvia She's a girl.
Her name's Amanda.

Muzzy Hello, Amanda. Ow!
Does she often bite people?

Bob Sometimes.

Sylvia Oh, Bob! Not often. She doesn't often bite people.

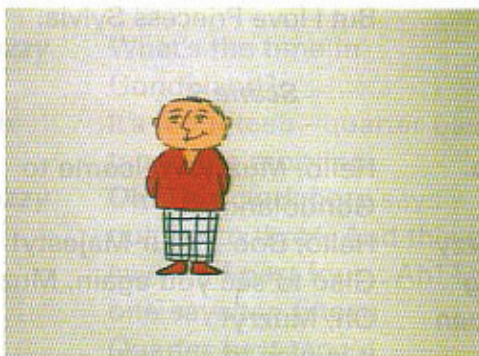
King She always bites me.

Sylvia Now she's biting me!

Scene 10

Norman I'm wearing pants*.
I always wear pants.

Wife I'm wearing a skirt.
I usually wear a skirt, but I sometimes wear pants.



Norman Yes, you do.
And I never wear a skirt.

Wife He wears pants.

Norman But he often takes them off.
And the dog always brings them back.

Scene 11

Corvax Now, what do we need?
Do we need any salt?
Ah! Yes, we do.
Is there any salt over there?

Thimbo Yes, there is.
There's some in here.
Ahchoo!
Do we need any pepper?

Corvax No, we don't.
We don't need any pepper.

* trousers

Scene 12

Norman I want some rice.
Have you got any rice?

Shopkeeper I haven't got any rice,
but I've got some cheese.
Do you want any cheese?

Norman No, thank you.
I don't want any cheese.
I want some apples.
Have you got any apples?

Shopkeeper I haven't got any apples,
but I've got some biscuits.

Norman I don't want any biscuits.
Have you got any eggs?

Shopkeeper Ah! Some eggs.
No I haven't got any eggs.
How about some flowers?

Norman No, thank you.
I don't want any flowers.
Good morning!

Scene 13

Corvax What about milk?
Do we need any milk?
Look at the book! Read it!
I don't know!

Thimbo Oh! You can't read.

Corvax No, I can't.

Thimbo Well, then, get some plates.

Corvax I can't see any plates.

Thimbo There are some plates over there.

Corvax No, there aren't.
There aren't any.



Corvax Yes, there are. Look!
In front of you.

Thimbo Oh! Those plates!

Corvax Be careful!

Scene 14

King What's happening?
What's all this?
Who are you?



Thimbo I'm Thimbo.

King Where's Corvax?

Thimbo Over there!

King Where?

Thimbo He's there, your Majesty.

King Don't be silly!

Corvax isn't here.

Get on with your work!

Thimbo Corvax! Where are you?

Corvax I'm here.

Thimbo Wow! That's clever!

Can I do that?

Corvax No, you can't.

It's a secret.

But perhaps...

Ah, yes! Yes!

I've got a surprise.

A surprise for the King...

and for Bob...

and for everyone.

And you can help me.



Part 2

Scene 15

Thimbo Corvax!
What's your surprise?
What's your secret?

Corvax My secret? Ah! Wait a
moment! Look outside!
Is anyone there?

Thimbo Is anyone there?

Corvax No!... Tt!... Tt!... Thimbo...

Is anyone there?

Can you see anyone?

Thimbo Oh! I can't see anyone. No.

There's no one outside.

Scene 16

Norman Help! Help! Help!

Man 1 There's someone inside.
Listen!

Man 2 I can't hear anyone.

