

Man He's tall, and he walks like this. He's got a green face and a long nose. And he wears funny hats.

All That's Corvax.

Song

Sylvia He's got a green face.

Bob He's got a long nose.

Queen He wears funny hats.

King He's very tall.

Muzzy And he walks like this.

All That's Corvax!

Scene 68

Bob Here we are! Look! We can get through there. Come on!

Queen Oh dear! I can't get through. It isn't wide enough. I'm too fat.

King It's wider up there. Muzzy! You're the biggest. Lift the Queen up! Carry her through!

Queen Ooh! Muzzy! Thank you. Thank you so much!

King Go on, Muzzy! That's the widest part. Up there!



Scene 69

1st man My hat's big.

2nd man My hat's bigger.

1st man His hat's the biggest, but he can't see anything.

Norman I'm fast.

Wife I'm faster.

Both He's the fastest.

Norman This is good. This is better. This is the best.

Scene 70

Thimbo The King's coming. With the others - Bob, Sylvia -

Corvax Where's the baby?

Thimbo She's over there. No, she isn't. Where is she?

Corvax She has* my box! She's invisible!

Thimbo What are we going to do?

Corvax We're going to find her.

Where's your box?

Thimbo I don't have it[†]. It's in the river. Now there's only one box, and she has it![‡]

Part 6

Scene 71

Corvax The baby's invisible and it's your fault.

Thimbo My fault! Whose box does she have?^{**} How did she get it?

Corvax Oh, I don't know. I didn't see her. And what about your box? You don't have it[†]. So now we can't be invisible. And that's your fault.

Thimbo I'm sorry, Corvax.

But I got you out of the river. I got you out.

Corvax Don't argue, Thimbo!

Thimbo I'm not arguing.

Corvax Yes, you are.

Thimbo No, I'm not.

* She's got

[†] haven't got it

[‡] she's got it

** has she got

^{††} haven't got



Corvax Stop it! We must find the baby. Aargh! Look outside!

Scene 72

Sylvia Muzzy, is that the house? Is that the right one?

Muzzy Perhaps. I'm not sure. My black box isn't working. So I'm not sure.

Bob Well, I'm sure. That is the right house. It has* a blue door and three windows. Come on!

Scene 73

Thimbo What are we going to do?

Corvax And what's the King going to do?
Aha! He's going to have a surprise.

Scene 74

Queen Be careful! Corvax is there. It's dangerous.

King Don't worry! It's safe here.

Queen It isn't safe.

And I'm frightened.

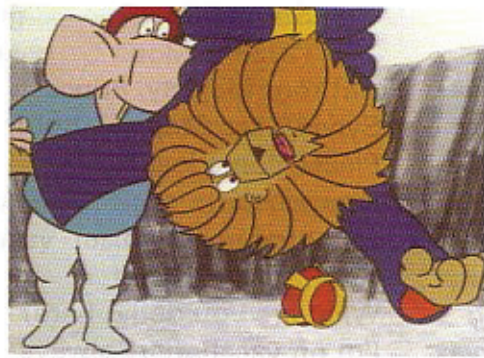
King Well, I'm not frightened.

I'm going to go inside.

Now! I'm coming. Corvax!

Bob Careful!

* It's got



King Careful? Huh!
I'm going to get Corvax. Corvax! This is the King!

Corvax Oh! Your Majesty!
What do you want, your Majesty?

Why are you here?

Sylvia We want Amanda.

Corvax The little princess?

She isn't here.

She's in the Palace.

There's no one here.

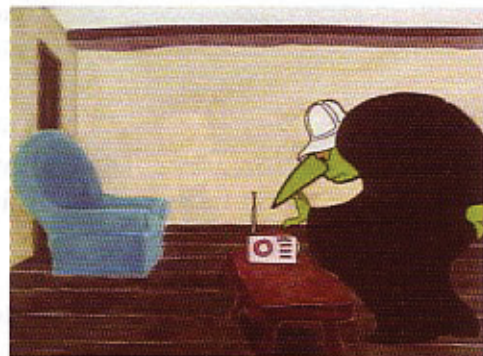
Well, there's only me, and Thimbo. Thimbo, I've got a clever idea. They can come in.

Thimbo What? Bob and the King and that huge, enormous green monster?

Corvax Yes. Amanda's invisible. They can't see her.

Thimbo They can hear her.

Corvax I'm going to turn the radio on. Loud! No one can hear the baby now.



Scene 75

Corvax Ah! Your Majesty, Princess Sylvia, your Majesty, Bob! Please come inside, everyone!

King Stop that awful noise!

Corvax Aah!

King What are you doing here?

Corvax I'm on vacation*. I always come here for my vacation.

Bob You were at the party.

Sylvia And someone took Amanda.

Corvax We went away before the party. When did we come here? Mm! Today is the third. We came here...

Thimbo We came here yesterday.

Corvax Quiet, Thimbo!
We came here the day before. We came here on the first.

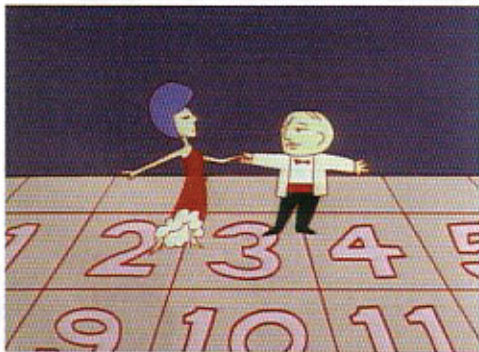
Scene 76

Wife Norman, what's the date today?

Norman Let's look.

Song

Norman Today's the third.
Wife The second was yesterday.
And the first was the day before that.



* I'm having a holiday

Today's the third.
Tomorrow's the fourth.
And the fifth is the day after that.
And after that come the sixth and the seventh,
Then the eighth, ninth, tenth
And eleventh.
All the way
To the thirty-first day.
And that's my holiday!
Hooray!

Scene 77

Corvax Today's the third.
And tomorrow's the fourth.
And the day after that -

King Corvax, stop that!
Someone took Amanda.

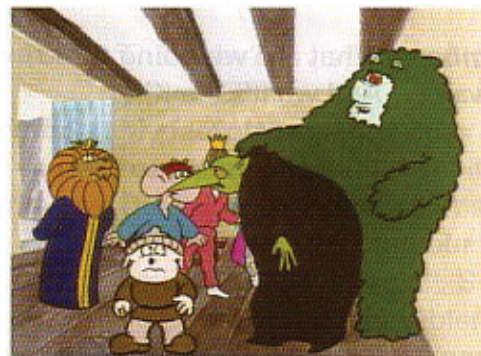
Thimbo Ow!

King What's the matter?

Thimbo Something bit me.

Muzzy Something bit you?

Sylvia Someone bit you. Amanda.
But she isn't here.



Corvax Oh dear! We've got terrible flies in here. It was a fly. Look! Now listen! Listen everyone!

Amanda Goo! Goo!

Muzzy Did you hear that? She's here, in this room.

Amanda Mommy!* Daddy!

* Mummy

Muzzy Where is she, Corvax?
You know. And your little friend. Where is she?

Corvax I don't know.

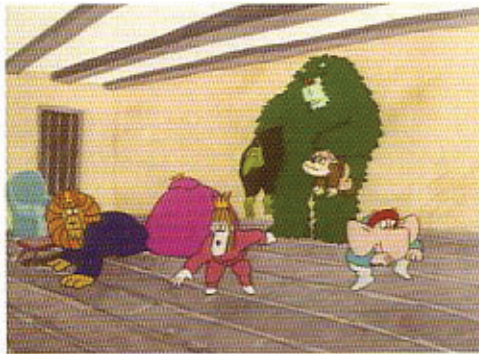
Thimbo Yes, he does. He knows.
He took the baby.

Corvax Be quiet, Thimbo!

Thimbo He has* a little box. You push a button and you're invisible. The baby has¹ the box and now she's invisible.

Corvax Grrr!

Bob Muzzy! You take those two!
Now, everyone! Look on the floor! Look for Amanda!



Scene 78

Sylvia Ah!... I have² her.

King Here she is! No she isn't.

Bob Over here! This way! No!

Sylvia Quick!

Queen I'm sure she's here.
There's something here.
Ow! Yes! Here she is!

Bob Corvax! We can't see her. Do something Corvax!

Corvax I can't do anything.
The baby has** my box.

Thimbo Corvax has lots of other things here.

Muzzy What do you mean?

Thimbo Look! Press that switch. Turn that handle.

* He's got
¹ 's got

² I've got
**'s got

King My goodness.
Queen Look at that!

Scene 79

Corvax Stop it! You mustn't do that.

Muzzy One of these with one of these. This to this.
These in here.
That's it! There!

All Amanda! Amanda!

Amanda Hello, Mommy!
Hello, Daddy!



Scene 80

Song

All Whoopee! Darling!
Wonderful! Whoopee!
Darling! Hooray! Hooray!

Scene 81

Thimbo What am I going to do?

Corvax You were silly, silly, silly!

Thimbo Where am I going to go?

Corvax Clever, clever, clever.

Thimbo What are they going to do?

Corvax But you were silly, silly, silly.

Thimbo Why did I do it?
Why?
Oh why?

Both It's all your fault!



Scene 82

Song

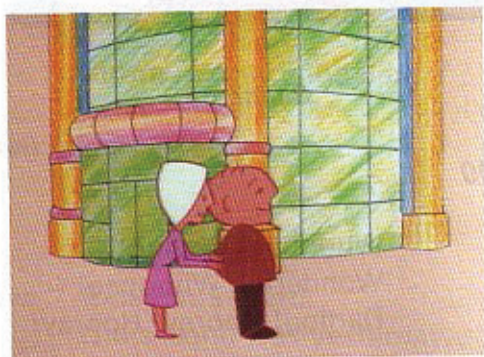
Norman This is our new clock. We finished it yesterday.

Wife Three cheers for the new clock!

Crowd Hooray! Hooray! Hooray!

Norman This is our new clock.

Wife Listen to its sound!



Norman That was our new clock.

Wife It's going round and round.
This is our new clock.

Norman We're going to go inside.

Wife Now we're inside the clock.

Both It's time to say goodbye.
Goodbye! Goodbye!
Goodbye!

All Goodbye! Goodbye!
Goodbye!