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Tom and Jonno
get captured by evil aliens ...
will they ever escape?

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Characters



Tom Reed Tom likes football. He has never seen an alien – until now!

Jonno Wood

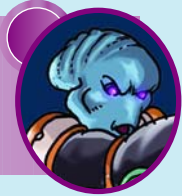
Tom's best friend. He thinks there are no aliens.



Baz Martin A bully. He hates Tom and Jonno – and aliens!

Characters

Zik An evil alien.



Gargo Another evil alien.



Narrator The narrator tells the story.





Scene 1

Danger!

Setting: *a dark city street.*
It is very quiet. All we can hear
is the sound of someone running.

Narrator It is dark, and Tom and Jonno are on the way home from football. They can hear someone running up to them.

Tom Who's that?

Jonno It's Baz!

Tom Run!

Baz Oi! Get here, Reedy-boy!
I've got something for you!

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Jonno Come on, Tom! We've got to get away!

Baz There's no way you can get away from me!

Tom Follow me, Jonno!

Narrator Tom runs round a corner into a building site. Jonno runs after him.

Baz Where are you, you creeps?

Jonno Baz can't see us!

Tom Yeah, he's running past!

Baz When I find you I'll pulp you!

Tom Yeah, right! Dream on, Baz!

Narrator Tom and Jonno wait until Baz has gone.
Then it starts to rain.

Jonno I'm getting wet. Let's go, Tom.

Scene 1 Danger!

Tom Okay, mate.

Jonno Baz must be miles away by now.

Tom Yeah – he'll be soaked
by the time he gets home!

Narrator Just then, there is a flash
of lightning. Tom sees a strange
shape in the sky.

Tom What was that?

Jonno Just lightning.
Come on, let's get home.

Tom No, hang on. It wasn't lightning.
It almost looks like ...
an alien spaceship!

Jonno Don't be stupid – there are no aliens!



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Narrator The boys look up.
There is a massive spaceship
in the sky.

Jonno Come on – I'm out of here!

Tom Wait! This is awesome!

Narrator Tom and Jonno stand watching.
The spaceship lands
in the building site.
They can hear alien voices calling ...

Zik Freeze, you fools!

Gargo You are ours now!

Tom Quick! Run for it!

Narrator But it's too late.
The door of the spaceship opens.
An alien zaps them with
a strange gun.

Gargo Stop! You are in my power!

Scene 1 Danger!

Zik You cannot run now, Earthlings.

Jonno I can't move!

Tom Nor can I, mate.

Gargo Let *me* help you!

Narrator Gargo zaps Tom and Jonno again.
The force pushes them up and
into the spaceship.

Tom Aaaaargh!

Jonno This can't be true!

Zik You'd better get used to it, Earthling ...
it *is* true!

Gargo And you are never going home!
Ha ha ha ha ha!



Narrator Zik and Gargo take hold of Tom and Jonno. They push them into a little room and leave them there.

Zik See how you like this, Earthling!

Gargo We'll leave you now.
But we'll be back soon –
with our toolbox!

Narrator The door slams shut.
The boys are alone.

Jonno What are they going to do with their toolbox, Tom?

Tom I don't know, Jonno.
Let's not think about it!
Go on, try the door.

Jonno It's locked. We're stuck in here.

Tom There's got to be some way to get out ...

Scene 1 Danger!

Jonno How? There are no windows.
The door is locked.
Two evil aliens have the key.
It doesn't look good!

Narrator The boys sit down.
After a few minutes,
Zik and Gargo come back.

Gargo You, Earthling! Come here!

Jonno Me?

Zik Yes, you, of course!
Come with us!

Jonno What if I don't?

Gargo You have no choice.

Zik Get ready to be zapped!

Jonno Aaaaargh!

Tom Leave him alone!

Gargo You stay there.

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Narrator Zik and Gargo carry Jonno off.
They have a big toolbox
full of lasers, saws and knives.

Tom I can't just stay here!
I have to get to Jonno!
Those aliens will kill him!

Narrator Tom rushes at the door.

Tom Hey! The door isn't locked!

Narrator Tom is in a white corridor.
He can hear voices.

Jonno No! Don't do it!

Gargo Ha ha ha ha ha!

Zik Now I'll go back for your friend!

Tom I've got to get help for Jonno.
The only way is to run for it!

Scene 1 Danger!

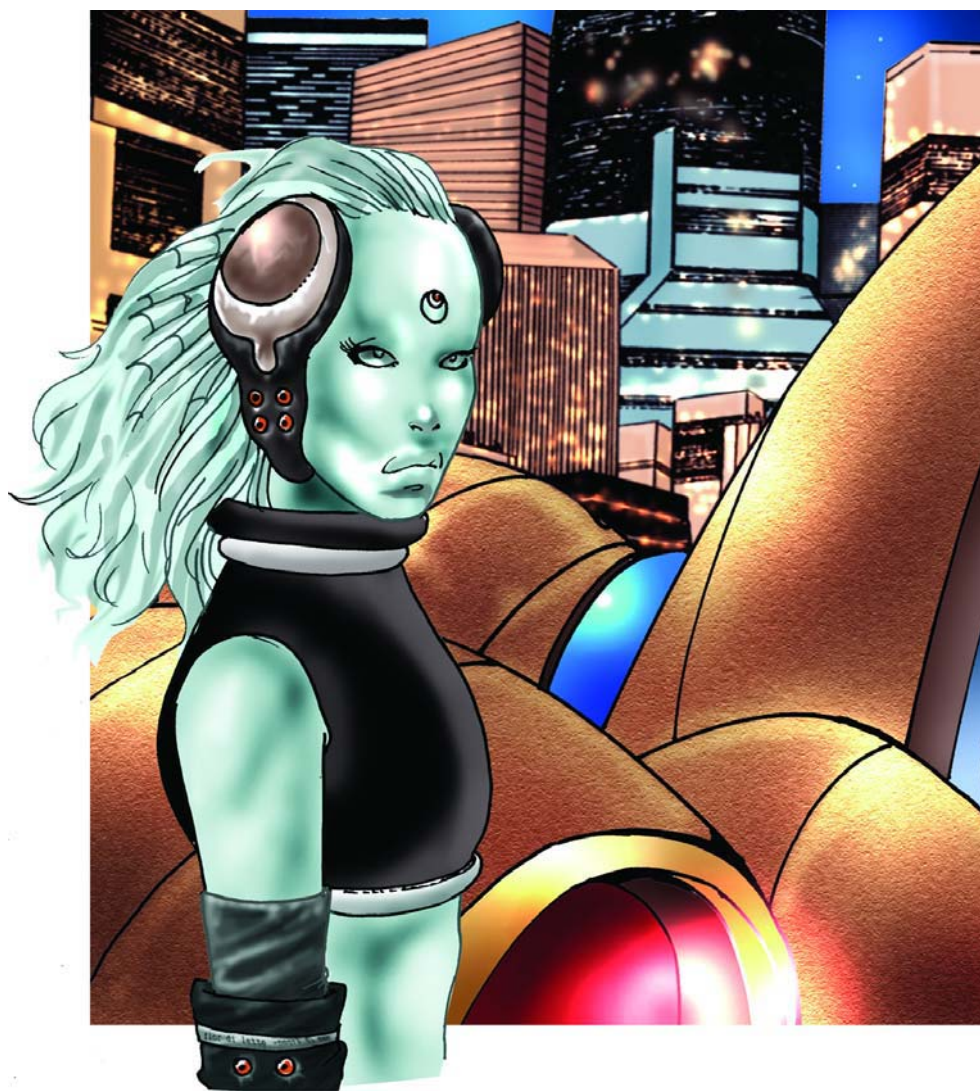
Narrator Tom runs down the corridor.
In front of him is a shining door.
Zik is running down the corridor
behind him.

Zik Stop! Stop!

Tom No way!

Narrator Tom bursts through
the shining door just in time.





Scene 2

Help me!

Setting: *the building site.*
It is dark and quiet. No one is near.

Narrator The shining door opens.
Tom falls out of the door.
He lands in the building site.

Tom Now I need to get help
for Jonno – fast!

Narrator Tom runs out of the building
site and into the street.
No one is near, and it is
very quiet.

Tom Help – I've got to get help.
There must be someone
round here!

Narrator Tom runs off down the street.
When he gets to the corner,
he hears a voice.

Baz Hey, Reedy-boy!
I was waiting for you!

Tom Oh no! Not Baz!
But there's no one else near.
I've got to ask him for help.

Baz What's up, Reedy-boy?
Talking to yourself?

Tom Yes ... er ... no! Listen, Baz!
You've got to help me!

Baz Why, what's the matter?
Lost your little friend, have you?

Tom Just listen to me! It's Jonno!
He's been captured
by these aliens and ...

Baz Captured by aliens? Yeah, right!
You're winding me up.
And you know what happens
to people who wind Baz up ...

Narrator Baz gets ready to hit Tom.
Tom ducks, just in time.

Tom Baz! Just stop for a minute!
Listen, you've got to help me.
If you just come with me,
I'll give you my new mobile, I'll ...

Baz Got a new moby, have you?
No surprises there.
You always get new stuff,
don't you, Reedy-boy?
You get everything.
Kids like you make me sick.

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Tom I really mean it, Baz.
And I really, *really* need your help.

Baz Just give me one good reason why
I should help you, Reedy-boy.
What have you ever done for me?

Tom Oh, I don't have time for this.
I've got to go – or Jonno might die!

Narrator Tom runs back
towards the building site.
After a moment, Baz follows him.

Baz You meant it about the phone, yeah?

Tom Yeah! Just help me!

Narrator Tom ducks into the building site.
Baz follows.

Tom Come on – it's this way!

Narrator Tom goes back to the place
where the spaceship was.
But it has gone!

Tom Hang on – it was here a moment ago.
A massive great spaceship!
It can't have gone ...
Jonno was on board!

Baz Okay, Reedy-boy – you've had it now.
No one messes with Baz ...

Narrator Baz gets ready to hit Tom again.
But just then, Tom spots something.

Tom Baz! Wait – look over there!
The spaceship – it's coming back!

Baz Yeah, right, Reedy-boy ...

Narrator Baz and Tom look up.
The spaceship is in the sky
above them.

Baz No! This can't be happening!

Narrator Baz starts to run, but then the door of the spaceship opens. Zik and Gargo are there.

Gargo Look at this, Zik!
It's the one that ran away!
And he's found us another little Earthling to play with ...

Baz I'm off!

Zik Oh no you're not, Earthling!
Take this ...



Narrator Zik blasts Tom and Baz with a gun.

Baz I can't move!

Tom Oh no – here we go again!

Gargo Come with us, little Earthlings.

Baz No!

Zik You have no choice.

Gargo We've got you now!
Ha ha ha ha ha!

Narrator There is a flash of light.
Tom and Baz find themselves
in the spaceship.

Gargo You cannot escape now.
Come with me.

Zik Let's take them to the prison room.

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Narrator Just then, Tom looks up.
He sees Jonno coming towards them.

Tom Jonno! Mate! You're alive!

Jonno Jonno? Who is Jonno?
Who are these strange people, Zik?

Zik These are our prisoners.
They are evil – and *you* must make
sure they do not escape.

Jonno Yes, master.

Gargo Come with us.
We are taking the prisoners
to the prison room.
You can watch over them there.

Jonno Yes. I obey.

Tom Jonno – what have they done to you?

Jonno Nothing, Earthling scum!
Zik and Gargo are my friends.
They are kind to me. I obey them.

Scene 2 Help me!

Baz This is freaking me out.

Tom Me too. They must have done something to Jonno to make him like this!

Zik Silence! To the prison room!

Tom You're evil!
We'll never give in to you!

Gargo You will never win against us.
Your only hope is to be a good little Earthling. Then perhaps we will not kill you.
Ha ha ha ha ha!

Jonno You are very good, Gargo.
They are lucky you do not just kill them now.

Tom Jonno! What have they done to you?

Zik Silence, Earthling scum.

Narrator Zik opens the door to the prison room and Jonno kicks Tom and Baz inside. The door slams and Tom and Baz are alone. Tom shouts out:

Tom You won't get away with this!

Baz Don't wind them up, Tom.
We'd better keep our heads down.

Tom But they've done something really gross to Jonno. We've got to get away ... and save Jonno too.

Baz Yeah – but how?

Tom I wish I knew, Baz.
I wish I knew.



Scene 3

Metal cogs

Setting: *the prison room. The door is shut.
Tom and Baz are alone.*

Narrator Tom and Baz are locked inside
the prison room.
There is no way out.

Baz Sit down, Tom.
There's no way we can get out.

Tom We can't just give up!
We have to get out.
We have to rescue Jonno!

Baz You must be mad!
Jonno got us shut up here
in the first place!

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Tom Listen – what’s that noise?

Narrator The boys can hear footsteps coming closer and closer. Then the door opens.

Zik Stay away from the door, Earthlings!

Gargo Stay still – or we will shoot!

Narrator Jonno is with Zik and Gargo. Zik pushes Jonno into the prison room.

Zik Get in there, slave, and make sure they do not get out.

Gargo Watch over the Earthlings. If they ever get out, we will kill you!

Jonno Yes, masters. I obey.

Zik We will go now. Watch the Earthlings well.

Gargo We will be back soon ...
with our toolbox!

Narrator Zik and Gargo leave the room.
They lock the door behind them.

Tom Jonno! It's me, Tom!
Let us out of here!

Jonno Who is Jonno? I am a slave.
I obey only Zik and Gargo.

Baz His mind is gone, Tom.
I don't know what they've done
to him, but it's bad.

Narrator Tom goes up to Jonno.

Tom Jonno, mate – we've got to get
you out of here.



Narrator Jonno pulls out a blaster gun and points it at Tom.

Jonno Freeze, Earthling ... or I will shoot!

Baz Back off, Tom – he means it!

Jonno Silence! Put your hands up.
Stand next to the wall.

Narrator Tom and Baz do what Jonno tells them.

Tom Jonno!

Baz Just shut up, Tom,
or he'll kill us!

Jonno Stay there. Stay silent.
Or you will suffer!



Narrator Jonno makes Tom and Baz stand there for a long time. Their arms are sore and they are scared.

Jonno Very well. You may sit now.

Baz At last!

Narrator Baz and Tom sit on the floor. Jonno sits in front of the door.

Tom Any chance of some food, mate?

Jonno Silence!

Narrator No one says anything for a long time. Then Baz spots something. He whispers to Tom:

Baz Hey, Tom! Look! Jonno's asleep!

Tom Yeah! Perhaps we can get out now!

Baz Don't try anything stupid.
You'll get us killed!

Narrator Tom creeps up to the door.
He tries to open it,
but it's locked.
Then he looks down at Jonno,
who is asleep by the door.

Tom Baz! Come here! Look at this!

Baz What is it?

Tom Jonno's head – there's something
sticking out of it!

Baz Eh? What do you mean?

Tom Look! It looks like ... metal cogs.
And a sort of metal stick thing.

Baz Oh yeah – I see!
It's sticking out of the back
of his head!
Come away, Tom.
Don't touch it – you'll wake him up.

Tom Okay. What do you think it is, though?

Baz No idea.

Tom I wonder ... Maybe it's a switch put there by the aliens? If we can turn it, perhaps Jonno will go back to normal.

Baz Yeah, or maybe he'll end up even stranger. I reckon we should just leave it alone.

Narrator But Tom doesn't want to leave it alone.

Tom It's our only chance. I'm going to try it.

Baz No!

Tom You can't stop me, Baz!

Narrator Tom goes up to Jonno.
He lifts Jonno's head.
Slowly, he turns the metal cogs.
There is a horrible metal noise.

Baz Oh no! You've done it now!
He's waking up!

Jonno Wh ... What?

Tom It's me, Jonno – it's Tom.
Wake up!

Jonno Tom, mate!
But what's going on?
Where am I?

Tom It's a long story!
Let's just say ... you got
captured by evil aliens
and they did something
to your brain. But you're all right
now ... I think!

Baz I hope you're right, or we're dead!

Jonno Yeah ... aliens ... I remember now ...
Boy, am I glad to see you, Tom!
But what's Baz doing here?

Tom Never mind – I'll tell you later.
Now we've got to get out of here –
before those aliens get back.



Scene 4

Escape!

Setting: *Jonno, Baz and Tom are locked inside the prison room. They have to escape before Zik and Gargo come back with their toolbox.*

Baz Can't you get us out of here, Jonno?
You must have a key or something?

Jonno I don't think so ... Wait!
What's this?

Narrator Jonno takes out a strange-looking laser key.

Tom Try pointing it at the door.

Jonno Okay – here goes!

Scene 4 Escape!

Narrator There is a zapping noise
and the door bursts open.

Baz Great! Let's run for it!

Tom Hang on – what's that noise?

Narrator The boys can hear footsteps
and voices coming closer.

Baz That must be Zik and Gargo,
coming back!

Zik Let's just check up on our little
Earthling friends.

Gargo Yes – and then we can get to work
with our toolbox.

Zik I hope our slave is watching them well.

Gargo Yes – or it will be the end for him.
Ha ha ha ha ha!

Zik It will be the end for all of them.

Tom Quick! We have no time to lose!

Narrator All three boys run out into the corridor.

Baz I can't see those aliens.
They must have gone the other way.

Jonno Don't speak too soon ...

Zik No! Earthling scum!
They are getting away!
Stop them, Gargo!

Gargo How did they get out?

Zik This is no time for questions!
Zap them!

Narrator Gargo points a massive blaster gun at the boys.

Tom This way!

Scene 4 Escape!

Narrator The boys run around the corner
and down the corridor.

Gargo You cannot get away!
We will destroy you!

Baz They're right behind us!

Jonno We just need to make it
to the door ...

Zik Zap them! Zap them!

Gargo Take this, Earthling scum!

Tom Jonno! Baz! Duck down!

Narrator Just in time, the boys duck.
Gargo's laser blaster misses them.

Tom Now run!

Narrator The boys run for the shining door.
They fall out of the door
and land in the building site.

Baz We did it!

Jonno Not yet – look!

Narrator The boys look up.
They can see the spaceship
above them. Gargo and Zik
are looking for them.

Gargo We know you are there, Earthlings.

Zik And we will get you!

Tom Come on. We have to hide!

Narrator The boys hide in a workmen's shed.
For a long time, they can still
see the spaceship in the sky.
Gargo and Zik are searching
with their laser searchlights.

Gargo Come out, Earthling scum!

Zik We will not let you get away again ...

Scene 4 Escape!

Baz I hope they don't spot us.

Tom Don't worry – they won't find us here.

Narrator At last, the spaceship goes.

Jonno Come on, we can get home now.

Baz Are you sure it's safe?

Tom We just have to hope it is.

Narrator The boys start to walk home.

Tom Er – Baz?

Baz Yeah?

Tom Here's that mobile I promised you.

Baz You what?

Tom You know – I said you could have my new mobile if you came and helped me.

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- Baz** Oh yeah. But I don't want it now, mate.
- Jonno** I can't believe I'm hearing this!
- Baz** No – I owe you one, Tom.
If you hadn't found
that switch in Jonno's head,
we'd all be dead by now.
- Tom** I never thought I'd say this, Baz –
but I was really glad you were there.
- Jonno** Well, I owe you both one,
for coming back to get me
out of there.
- Tom** Do you reckon we can all be
mates now?
- Baz** Yeah – maybe.
- Jonno** What time is it?
- Tom** About midnight.
- Jonno** Oh great. My mum will go mad.

Scene 4 Escape!

Baz What are you going to tell her?

Jonno Well, I can't tell her the truth, can I?

Tom We'll just have to make something up.

Baz Yeah, no one will believe us anyway, if we tell them what really happened.

Jonno We could say we fell asleep on the bus, and went past our stop.

Tom That's a bit lame.

Baz Well, Jonno could say he was at your house, and you could say you were at Jonno's house.

Tom Yeah – but what's going to happen when your mum spots those cogs sticking out of your head, Jonno?

Jonno Anybody got a hat?

Drama ideas

After Scene 1

- With a partner, pretend to be Zik and Gargo. What will Zik and Gargo do when they find out Tom has got away?
- Act this out.

After Scene 2

- What do you think will happen next?
- Talk about this for two minutes in your group. Then take on a character each and act out what happens next, as a group.



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After Scene 3

- Hotseating: choose one person to take the role of Jonno.
- The others can ask Jonno questions to find out what the aliens did to him, why he did what he did and what he's going to do next.

After Scene 4

- Choose a character from the play.
- What do you think they did next, after the end of the play?
Talk about this in pairs.
- Then take turns to tell the rest of the group what your character did next.

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