

Ms. Galli's Second Grade Class

Funky Farm

Dramatis Personae

The Friends

LIA (Eliza)
MICHAEL (Eli)
ANNIE (Eva)
ISABELLA (Arabella)
STEVE (Cooper)
SAMANTHA (Kayla)
ALICE (Stella)
FERN (Milla)
21ST CENTURY DUDE (Dexter)

The Pets

X, Steve's cat (Xander)
MAXIE, Steve's dog (Ethan)
BUTTERSCOTCH, Annie's bunny (P.J.)
FLUFF FLUFF, Isabella's pet (Lewisa)
CODY, a cat (Luca)
LEAVIE (Jaqui)

The Creatures

INVADER DOOM (Parker)
WEIRDO DUDE (Bowie)
STRONG STRING (Caden)
MYSTERY (Julien)
BABY WINGS (Jack)
BOO BOO (Augie)
SPIKEY (Ashton)

MORPHOID, leader of the creatures (James S.)
DYNAMITE, a spy (Brayden)

Funky Farm

On a large farm, friends are walking together to school with their talking pets.

ANNIE

Hi! Good Morning!

FRIENDS and PETS

Hi! Good Morning!

ALICE

Have you thought what you want to do
for your birthday party yet?

ANNIE

Lia and I have been talking about
a farm themed party. What do you think?

FRIENDS and PETS

Fun idea! Love it! I'll come!

FLUFF FLUFF

Yay!

FERN

So cool! Maybe we could all dress up!

X

(To Steve)

Do I have to dress up?

CODY

I'd rather not dress up.

It messes up my fur.

MAXIE

What kind of cake are you going to have?

I love oreo ice cream cake.

STRONG STRING

Are you going to have a pinata?

I can make a dog one if you'd like.



The friends and pets walk to school, happy, chatting about the party and looking forward to the party. That night, Annie goes to bed with thoughts of her upcoming birthday party.

ANNIE
(Yawning)
Good night Lia! Good night Butterscotch!
I can't wait for my birthday tomorrow.

LIA
I think it's going to be super fun.
Good night!

BUTTERSCOTCH
Good night!

Annie, Butterscotch and Lia fall asleep. After a few minutes Annie wakes up because she hears a weird noise.

ANNIE
Lia! Lia! Butterscotch! Wake up!

LIA
What? What is it?

ANNIE
Do you hear that?

LIA
Yeah. What do you think it is?

BUTTERSCOTCH
Let's go look.

Annie, Lia, and Butterscotch get up to go investigate. Once outside they see some strange creatures.

ANNIE
Is that a giant skeleton?

LIA and BUTTERSCOTCH
It has spikes and it's coming right for us.

ANNIE, LIA and BUTTERSCOTCH
RUN!!!

SPIKE



You can run but you can't hide!
(Laughs)

The girls turn to run and see a creature that looks like a baby and a green monkey with a sword and a weird dude. The creatures begin to circle the three friends. The three friends faint from fright. The friends wake up in their beds the next morning.

LIA
(Yawning)
I had the strangest dream!

ANNIE
Me too! You were in it and so was Butterscotch.

BUTTERSCOTCH
I had a weird dream too!
There were some scary creatures in it.

LIA
Mine was more like a nightmare.
One of them said, "You can run but you can't hide."
And he laughed like this, hahahaha.

BUTTERSCOTCH and ANNIE
Me too!

ANNIE
Do you think it was a dream?
Or did it really happen?

LIA and BUTTERSCOTCH
I don't know.
But I'm scared.

BUTTERSCOTCH
What are we going to do?

Later that day the friends start to arrive for the birthday party. Steve arrives with his two pets, X and Maxie.

STEVE, X and MAXIE
Happy birthday Annie!

Strong String, Mystery and 21st Century Dude, enter.

STRONG STRING, 21ST CENTURY DUDE, MYSTERY



Howdy Annie!
Happy birthday!

Fern, Alice, Michael, Isabella, Samantha, Fluff Fluff, Cody, and Leavie enter.

FRIENDS
Hi Annie! Happy birthday!

ANNIE
Thank you friends! Thank you for coming!
(After a pause)
Ummm, Now that we are all together
I have something to tell you.

FRIENDS
What is it?

ANNIE
Lia, Butterscotch and I had a very strange dream last night.

LIA
Well, we think it may have been real.

STEVE
What happened?

BUTTERSCOTCH
We saw some very strange and scary creatures
and they did not look nice.

FERN
Was one of the creatures a green monkey?

ANNIE, LIA, BUTTERSCOTCH
(Shocked)
Yes!

ISABELLA
And a weird baby?

ANNIE, LIA, BUTTERSCOTCH
Yes!

ALICE
I had the same dream!



FRIENDS
Me too! Me too!

Suddenly, Dynamite steps out of the corner.

DYNAMITE
Hi friends! No need to be afraid.
I am a spy and I have been spying on this farm.

FRIENDS
A spy!?

STEVE
Why have you been spying on the farm?

DYNAMITE
Do you know someone named Farmer John?

FRIENDS
Yes! Well, we did.

FERN
He used to own this farm and
disappeared mysteriously some time ago.

SAMANTHA
What does our dream have to do with Farmer John?

DYNAMITE
Those creatures you saw work for Farmer John.
He is now known as Morphoid.

MAXIE
What do they want?

DYNAMITE
That is what I am trying to find out.
I think he may want the farm.

STRONG STRING
I'd like to make a correction.
Farmer John never owned this farm.
Annie's father did.

21ST CENTURY DUDE
Annie's father died soon after Farmer John left.



FERN, ALICE, LIA
Sorry Annie!

PETS
Are you okay Annie?

ANNIE
Yes! I miss my father.
But I don't see how this is all connected.

21ST CENTURY DUDE
Your father fired Farmer John.
That's why he left the farm.
He wanted to take over the farm
Your father found out and fired him.

MICHAEL
I think we'd all agree this is a pretty fantastic farm,
but why does he want to take it over?

LEAVIE
Does it have anything to do with the caves under the farm?

FLUFF FLUFF
There's a whole city of caves under the farm.

CODY
We went exploring the other day.

X
The caves are as big as a small city.

SAMANTHA
Why would he want the caves?

STEVE
They'd make a good hideout.
Not a lot of people know about the caves except us on the farm.

DYNAMITE
I think you might be right.
I am going to explore those caves.
Who would be willing to go with me?

Mystery steps forward and motions to Dynamite to follow him. The two of them exit.



FERN

If this guy, Morphoid, wants to take over the farm,
how are we going to stop him?

MAXIE

I think he may try while we are all together here at the party.

STEVE

But don't worry, we have a plan.
There is nothing to be afraid of.

PETS

Okay!

FRIENDS

Are you sure?

STEVE

Sure, this is what we'll do.

The friends huddle around Steve to hear his plan. In another part of the farm Morphoid gathers with his creatures to discuss the take over.

MORPHOID

Last night went well.
We were able to scare all the friends.

BOO BOO

Three of them passed out they were so scared!

CREATURES

(Laughing)

Yeah! It was great! Awesome!

MORPHOID

Enough!

(The creatures quiet down)

We have to stick to the plan.
We said we were not going to hurt any of them.

WEIRDO DUDE

We scare them, we capture them, and we take over.



MYSTERY

The kids didn't recognize me.
They are all together at the party now.
I left the spy in the caves so he would get lost.

BABY WINGS

He'll never find his way.

INVADER DOOM

Let's go over the plan one more time.
Today they are all gathered for a party.

MYSTERY

I am going to sneak in the back door with Boo Boo.

BOO BOO

We grab the pets.

SPIKE

I come in the side door with Weirdo Dude,
and we grab the kids.

WEIRDO DUDE

And we take them to the caves to scare them some more.
People will think they disappeared.

BABY WINGS

But they will just have run away because they were scared.
Then we take over the farm!

MORPHOID

Yes!

Remember, nobody gets hurt.

CREATURES

Let's do it!

The creatures go off stage. The friends are gathered around getting ready for an attack.

STEVE

And remember, they've got nothing on us.

STRONG STRING

We know this farm better than anybody.



FRIENDS

Work together, stay together.
Go team!

The friends scatter around the room and hide to wait for the creatures to come in. The creatures slowly come in and are surprised not to see anyone. The friends jump out of hiding and a fight breaks out. The creatures are subdued and bound.

INVADER DOOM

Let us go! Let us go!

BOO BOO

Morphoid is going to be angry!

FERN

Mystery is that you?

MYSTERY

I'm a shape shifter.

Just then, Morphoid and Spikey are led in by Dynamite.

DYNAMITE

Look who I found hiding in the caves?

CREATURES

Morphoid! Spikey!

FRIENDS

Farmer John!

MORPHOID

My name is Morphoid.

STEVE

Why have you tried to scare us off this land?

SPIKE

To use the caves.

MYSTERY

We are scary looking creatures
and we need a place to live and work.

BABY WINGS

We knew that if we controlled the farm, we could use the caves.



ISABELLA

Why didn't you just ask us to use the caves?

SPIKE

Who would believe us?

WEIRDO DUDE

We are too weird looking for people to listen to or take seriously.

LEAVIE

We're weird too. We're talking pets.

PETS

Yeah!

MORPHOID

So what are you saying?

INVADER DOOM

Can we stay?

21ST CENTURY DUDE

You have to promise not to hurt us if we let you go.

CREATURES

We won't hurt you. We promise.

MICHAEL

Why should we trust you?

MORPHOID

Look.

(After a long pause)

I was a friend of Annie's dad.

ANNIE

My Dad's friend!?

MORPHOID

My hands began to grow to an outlandish size.

I was turning into a freak so I left.

Annie's father promised he'd never tell why I left.

When my friends and I needed a place to stay,

I remembered the caves.

If you let us stay we won't harm you or scare you.



FRIENDS

Well, alright. You can stay under the farm.

CREATURES

Thank you!

FERN

Well, since we're all here, lets eat some cake.

MICHAEL

Yes and we've still got the pinata.