

Ms. Mellinger's Third Grade Class

Lava Lava Land

Dramatis Personae

The Villagers

KALI, a basket weaver (Keya)
POLLINA, a pea (Marieke)
RED, an apple (Ceci)
WACKO, a guard (Harrison)
BELLA BELL PEPPER, a bell pepper (Jade)
COCONUT 1, queen's guard (Ella)
COCONUT 2, queen's guard (Naia)
POLY, a parrot (Claire)
LILLY (Layla)
HANNAH (Julietta)
DEMENTED MONKEY, a guard (Milan)
CHARLIE (Sean)
CHAKA, a monkey (Lauren)
QUEEN COCONUT, the queen (Eleanor)

The Aliens

BOBBY (Mateo)
DAVE (Eztli)
V, repairman (Ryan)
YUM YUM ZOMBIE (Sadie)
COCO ZOMBIE (Olivia)
TWITCHY (Sofie)

The Bad Guys

SPARTAN (Cole)
BONE CLEAVER, the island's former owner (Alfred)
CORKY, lava bug (Sofia)
GOLD BAR, would like to cover earth with lava (Maccabee)
TRIFLE (Patrick)

In a dark room, a group of bad guys gathers to plot the destruction of Lava Lava Land.

BONE CLEAVER

I am tired of those vegetables living on my island!
That is why we are here. I think that together we can
take back the island.

GOLD BAR

Yes! Yes! And cover the entire world with Lava!

SPARTAN

The world?

CORKY

Lava snack! I'm Hungry!

BONE CLEAVER

Can somebody please feed Corky!

GOLD BAR

I think Spartan should do it.

SPARTAN

Why should I do it? She's dangerous!
Trifle should do it.

TRIFLE

Why does it always have to be me?
My fingers were almost burnt off last time.
(They look at him)
Okay, fine!

BONE CLEAVER

Okay, now that Corky is fed, lets talk about the island.
These vegetables are very annoying.

GOLD BAR

Lava! Lava! Everywhere!

BONE CLEAVER

Yes I know. You want to cover the world in lava.

SPARTAN

Let's capture the coconut queen!

GOLD BAR
Yes! Good idea!
If we have the queen, the vegetables will leave the island.

BONE CLEAVER
(To Spartan)
You have a bigger brain than I thought.

GOLD BAR
Who's going to capture her?

TRIFLE
I'll do it.

SPARTAN
I'll go.

CORKY
Me! Send me!

BONE CLEAVER
No Corky, you are going to set off a volcano.
We'll distract them with some lava while
Spartan and Trifle kidnap her.

SPARTAN
They won't know what to do!

They all laugh an evil laugh and exit. The next scene opens on a typical day in the life of the island village. In one corner is a small market where Kali the basket weaver is selling some baskets. Gathered around her are Hannah, Bella, Pollina, Red, Lilly, Charlie, and Chaka.

KALI
If you look here, these baskets are big enough to carry lots of fruits and vegetables.

HANNAH
That one is so beautiful!

CHARLIE
How much can they carry?

POLLINA
I need a smaller basket.
Do you have anything in pea size?

RED
What about in apple size?

KALI
Of course, I have baskets in all your sizes.
And they are very strong.

POLY
Guards! Here come the guards!

Poly, Demented Monkey and Wako enter the scene. They do a strange dance, which announces the arrival of the coconut queen.

DEMENTED MONKEY
Coconut Queen!

WACKO
Coconut Queen!

POLY
Queen! Queen!

LILLY
Yay! The queen! The queen!

COCONUT 1 and 2
All Hail Queen Coconut!

ALL
Coconuts!
Fresh!
Coconuts!
Yummy!
We all love some coconut
Cuz its low in cholesterol
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COCONUT 1
Chaka do you love it?

CHAKA
Yes!

COCONUT 2
Bella do you love it?

BELLA
Yes!

ALL
Nut and all!

COCONUT 1
Charlie do you love it?

CHARLIE
Yes!

COCONUT 2
Red do you love it?

RED
Yes!

ALL
Nut and all!

QUEEN COCONUT
Bonjour dear subjects, fruits, vegetables and people alike.
Today is a beautiful day on the island.
Enjoy, be merry, and grow ripe and strong.

ALL
Yay!

The queen exits with her entourage and the guards. The villagers exit. Poly stays in the background. Suddenly an alien ship crashes upon the beach.

BOBBY
(Groaning)
That was a rough landing!
Dave! Wake up!

DAVE
(Holding his head)
I must have bumped my head.
What happened?

V
As we were orbiting, the circuits jammed.
Our ship was magnetically pulled to this island.

BOBBY

Do you think you can fix the circuits?

V

I can try. The volcanoes around here are
Affecting the circuit functions.

DAVE

They must be about to explode.

BOBBY

Yeah! That's what I was thinking.

Just then another alien ship crashed onto the beach.

YUM YUM ZOMBIE

Ugh! The ship is wrecked!

COCO ZOMBIE

Look! We have a stow-away!

TWITCHY

(Speaks to them in her language)

YUM YUM ZOMBIE

(Pointing to Bobby, Dave and V)

Looks like we aren't the only ones to crash.

Ahoy there!

BOBBY

Ahoy! Are you alright?

COCO ZOMBIE

Yes, our circuits frizzed out and our ship was pulled down.

This place must have a lot of volcanoes.

TWITCHY

(Acts a bit terrified)

YUM YUM ZOMBIE

Well, you should have known better than to get on our ship.

Don't worry; we won't go near any lava.

Just stay close.

TWITCHY

(Still scared but some relief)

BOBBY
What is that?

YUM YUM ZOMBIE
It's a twitch. She sneaked on our ship.

TWITCHY
(Speaks rapidly in her language)

YUM YUM COCO
She says you scare her.
I wouldn't get too close.
Twitches are unpredictable.

BOBBY
Stay away!

DAVE
There is a village near here.
Let's go and ask the locals for some supplies.
V says he needs some tape or some wire.

YUM YUM COCO
There must be lots of coconuts on this island.
It's all I smell. Yum yum!!

They exit leaving V working on the ship. Poly exits the opposite direction. Scene opens in the queen's throne. She is sitting surrounded by her subjects. Poly enters.

POLY
Aliens! Queen coconut! Aliens landed!

QUEEN COCONUT
What is this you're saying Poly?

POLY
On the beach, aliens landed on the beach!

QUEEN COCONUT
Well which one? The Kohowa Beach or the Ivan Heard Beach?

POLY
Ivan Heard!

QUEEN COCONUT
Mmm! I will send my coconuts to investigate.

Just then the aliens enter.

DAVE and BOBBY
Hello! Hello! Oh look coconuts!

COCONUT 1
Do you eat coconuts?

COCONUT 2
Stay away! Stay away!

BOBBY
No, of course we don't eat coconuts.
(Pointing to Zombie sisters and Twitchy)
But they do.

COCO ZOMBIE
I don't. Only Yum Yum.
Don't worry. We didn't come here to eat you.

DAVE
We crashed on the island.
We think that one of your volcanoes or more is about to erupt.

BOBBY
The magnetic pull of the volcanoes
caused our ships to crash.
My repairman is fixing the ship but he needs some tape.
Do you have any tape?

Just then the villagers enter in a panic.

BELLA
Queen Coconut! A volcano just erupted!

CHARLIE
Lava is flowing right towards the village!

POLLINA
What should we do?

QUEEN COCONUT
We need to stop the flow.
Villagers can build a wall around the village.

ALL
Build a wall!

KALI
I'll use my baskets.
They are strong enough to stop the lava.

CHAKA
I'll get branches from the trees.

LILLY
Come on let's go.

As they are exiting. The bad guys sneak on and take the queen!

BONE CLEAVER
We have your queen.
You will have to leave my island now.

GOLD BAR
Lava! Wonderful lava!

TRIFLE
Stay back!

They exit taking the queen with them. They laugh as they go.

COCONUT 1 and 2
Our queen! Coconut queen!

Wacko and Demented Monkey enter.

WACKO
There is a strange creature setting off the volcano!

DEMENTED MONKEY
It looks like she's going to set off more.
Where's the queen?

COCONUT 1
She was just kidnapped by Bone Cleaver.

COCONUT 2
We have to go get her back.
(Turning to the aliens)
Do you think you can help us?

TWITCHY
(Terrified language)

COCO ZOMBIE
It's okay Twitchy.
Yes, we can help.

BOBBY
If you give us some tape we can fix the ship and
maybe capture the bad guys with our ship.

DEMENTED MONKEY
While you fix your ship,
Wacko and I will go after that creature.
Poly why don't you fly in the sky and see where
they've taken the queen.

POLY
Will fly. Rescue the queen!

COCONUT 1
Come with us, we'll get you that tape.

They all exit. Wacko and Demented Monkey enter. They find Corky looking over the edge of another volcano. They approach and begin to try and make her laugh. When Corky starts laughing they are able to capture her. Enter Bone Cleaver, Gold Bar, Spartan, and Trifle holding the queen. Poly is following close behind.

GOLD BAR
Get away you pesky bird.

POLY
Coconut Queen!

BONE CLEAVER
Shoo bird, shoo!

COCONUT QUEEN
Let me go!
What do you want with me anyways?

BONE CLEAVER
For your information, I should be the king of this island.
It's my island! I made it. All the trees planted here,
all the fruits, all the vegetables, all the animals, I put them here.

And I want my island back!

COCONUT QUEEN

Well, how was I supposed to know that?
It looked like a perfectly uninhabited island when we came.

GOLD BAR

Well, I don't care about the island.
I just want to cover the whole world in lava.

COCONUT QUEEN

That's awful!

GOLD BAR

Yeah! I know.

SPARTAN

We talked about this.
You can't cover the whole world.
That's just unreasonable.

POLY

(Calling loudly offstage)
Coconut Queen here! Here!

The aliens enter with Coconut 1 and 2. The villagers enter from another direction.

TRIFLE

(Releasing the Queen)
Ash! A Twitchy!

BAD GUYS

Trifle!

The Queen runs and hides behind her subjects. Demented Monkey and Wacko step out with Corky

BONE CLEAVER

They got Corky!
Corky are you laughing?

CORKY

They make me laugh.

The villagers enter.

SPARTAN

Great! Looks like we're surrounded.

CHAKA

We stopped the lava!

BELLA

We were able to stop it before it reached the village.

HANNAH

Thanks to Kali's baskets.

KALI

They are strong!

BOBBY

(Looking at the bad guys)

What are we going to do with these guys?

QUEEN COCONUT

Well, I don't mind sharing the island with Bone Cleaver.
If he promises not to hurt us.

BONE CLEAVER

Well, I suppose I could share.
Just don't sing your annoying vegetable songs too loud.

COCONUT 1

Coconuts are fruit!

BONE CLEAVER

Okay, you're fruity songs then.

DAVE

(Pointing to Gold Bar, Spartan and Trifle)
What about these guys?

COCO ZOMBIE

I know a planet that is just volcanoes.
I'm sure Gold Bar and Corky wouldn't do too much damage there.

SPARTAN

Can we just stay here?

TRIFLE

Yes! I don't want to go to another planet.

QUEEN COCONUT

Yes! You can stay.

V

The ship is ready to go!
All taped up. Circuits are functioning.
We can clear this planet in one jump.

YUM YUM ZOMBIE

Can you drop us off at Zombie planet?

BOBBY

Sure thing.

VILLAGERS

(As the aliens exit)

Bye! Thanks for helping!