

THE SARAH JANE ADVENTURES II

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1 **EXT. PARK VALE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL - AFTERNOON 1** 1

Establishing shot of the school.

 MR CUNNINGHAM (V.O.)
 Good afternoon, boys and girls. And
 welcome to...

CUT TO:

2 **INT. PARK VALE - CLASSROOM - AFTERNOON 1** 2

 MR CUNNINGHAM
 Detention.

MR CUNNINGHAM is addressing JACOB WEST (14, shy), STEVE WALLACE (15, cocky), and a BOY and GIRL (both 14/15).

JACOB is sat, alone, at the front. STEVE, the BOY and GIRL in a group at the back.

 MR CUNNINGHAM (CONT'D)
 Now I want to be here about as much as
 you do, so the sooner you get your
 homework done, the sooner we can all go
 home.

MR CUNNINGHAM moves to sit at his desk then stops, looks back at JACOB and goes over to him. Sits down on the edge of JACOB's desk.

 MR CUNNINGHAM (CONT'D)
 (friendly)
 Hi Jacob. You okay?

JACOB doesn't look up. Behind him, STEVE, the BOY and GIRL are sniggering. Whispering.

 JACOB
 Yeah.

 MR CUNNINGHAM
 Mrs Pittman tells me you got into a
 fight at lunch time. Now, that's not
 like you.

 JACOB
 (quiet/sulky)
 No? What am I like then, Mr Cunningham?

JACOB looks down at his right hand. On his palm is what could pass for a felt-tip doodle. A simple blue pattern.

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STEVE, the BOY and GIRL's sniggering and whispering building up.

MR CUNNINGHAM

Well, you're a good kid. You're smart, funny... Is there anything wrong at home?

JACOB

No. Everything's fine.

MR CUNNINGHAM standing up.

MR CUNNINGHAM

You know you can always talk to me if there's a problem.

JACOB

I've just told you, haven't I? I'm all right.

STEVE

(coughs)

Freak.

JACOB turns to look at STEVE.

JACOB

What was that?

MR CUNNINGHAM

Okay that's enough, Steve. Jacob, turn around and get on with your work.

JACOB

(over MR CUNNINGHAM)

What did you call me?

STEVE

(mock innocent)

Me? Nothing. I never said anything.

MR CUNNINGHAM

Okay, I've asked you once. Both of you, be quiet and get on with your work.

The BOY and GIRL's sniggering getting louder.

STEVE

(coughs)

Jacob's a freak!

The BOY and GIRL laugh out loud.

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JACOB looking down at the mark on his hand.

MR CUNNINGHAM

Right, that's it!

JACOB suddenly stands up and turns to face STEVE, the BOY and GIRL.

JACOB

Just stop it! Shut up! Shut up!

Sudden silence. STEVE looks at JACOB, furious. Opens his mouth to shout then realises in horror! His hand around his neck, mouthing "What?" But there's no sound. The BOY and GIRL the same.

MR CUNNINGHAM

(spooked)

What... What's going on? Okay, Steve, stop it. Stop messing about.

JACOB turns to face MR CUNNINGHAM with a sinister smile.

JACOB

You too. Just be quiet... sir.

MR CUNNINGHAM shocked! Mouths "How dare you?" He puts his hand to his mouth, terrified. He takes a step towards JACOB.

JACOB (CONT'D)

All of you! Stay where you are and don't speak.

(beat then
quiet/spooky)

Just be quiet.

MR CUNNINGHAM, STEVE, the BOY and GIRL all unable to move. All silently shouting for help.

JACOB smiles and looks down at the mark on his palm. Suddenly terrified, he holds his arm up. The doodle is now connected to blue veins which have appeared on the underside of his arm (NB: as they will for all people affected by the pendant throughout the story) - from the mark on his palm up to his elbow. He turns around...

And jumps as he sees RANI standing, looking through the door window.

JACOB rushes to the door and opens it.

CUT TO:

3 **INT. PARK VALE - CORRIDOR - AFTERNOON 1** 3

RANI wearing her coat and carrying her schoolbag.

JACOB pushes past RANI and runs down the corridor and into the Boys' Toilets.

 RANI
 (calling after him)
 Jacob? Jacob!

She turns back and looks in the classroom, stunned...

CUT TO:

4 **INT. PARK VALE - THE BOYS' TOILETS - AFTERNOON 1** 4

JACOB bursts in and rushes to the sink. Running the tap. Loud rushing water. He scrubs at the mark and the veins.

CUT TO:

5 **INT. PARK VALE - CLASSROOM - AFTERNOON 1** 5

RANI enters the silent classroom.

MR CUNNINGHAM, STEVE, the BOY and GIRL all stuck in their positions, all silently begging her for help.

She moves in front of MR CUNNINGHAM who looks at her, terrified. Begging, he mouths "Help me!"

CUT TO:

6 **INT. PARK VALE - THE BOYS' TOILETS - AFTERNOON 1** 6

Loud rushing water as JACOB, defeated, stops scrubbing his arm. He slowly starts to look up at the mirror...

FX SHOT: Blue veins have appeared all over his face and neck. His eyes are bright blue.

He's changing into a monster and he's terrified.

 JACOB
 (voice effect/roars)
 NO!

CUT TO:

OPENING TITLES

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RANI (OOV)
I'm coming in so you better be decent.

CUT TO:

12 **INT. PARK VALE - CORRIDOR - AFTERNOON 1** 12

RANI is about to open the door when suddenly it opens and JACOB is standing there. Completely normal.

RANI
Jacob?

JACOB
Sorry.

She stares at him, confused. Then pushes past him and into the toilet. He watches her go in.

CUT TO:

13 **INT. PARK VALE - THE BOY'S TOILETS - AFTERNOON 1** 13

The pendant on the floor. RANI sees it and bends down.

RANI
Hello...

RANI picks up the pendant with her right hand.

RANI (CONT'D)
What are you then?

She jumps as her mobile rings. She answers it as she leaves the toilet.

RANI (CONT'D)
Oh hi Dad. You ready to go?

CUT TO:

14 **INT. PARK VALE - CORRIDOR - AFTERNOON 1** 14

RANI steps into the corridor. Looks around for JACOB but he's disappeared.

RANI
(into phone)
Meet you in the car park, yeah?

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As she walks away, she pockets the pendant. And we see JACOB watching her through the glass in the fire-door behind her.

CUT TO:

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16 EXT. 3 MILLVIEW AVENUE - AFTERNOON 1 16

SARAH JANE, LUKE and CLYDE are getting out of SARAH JANE's car and walking up the path to CLYDE's house. SARAH JANE amused as LUKE and CLYDE banter.

CLYDE

It's not a sleepover.

LUKE

I don't understand.

CLYDE

We're not girls. It's not a sleepover. You're just staying the weekend, okay?

LUKE

And I'll be sleeping. Over at yours. Therefore, it's a sleepover.

CLYDE

I never know whether you're being serious or not.

LUKE

(grinning)

I know.

CLYDE bursts out laughing.

CARLA (O.S.)

Sarah Jane!

CARLA LANGER (early 30s, loud clothes) is standing in her open doorway.

SARAH JANE

Carla, how are you?

CARLA

(cheerful)

Well, you know I'd tell you over a cup of tea if you ever had the time for one.

SARAH JANE

I'm sorry, I can't. Not today.

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CARLA

I know, I know. Same old story.

(to CLYDE)

See, Clyde. Proper job. Keeps her busy.

(to SARAH JANE)

Has he told you? He wants to be the new Banksy! Graffiti art, he calls it.

CLYDE

Yes, mum. Come on, Luke.

He and LUKE start to push past CARLA.

SARAH JANE

Oi!

LUKE returns to SARAH JANE. Embarrassed, kisses her on the cheek.

SARAH JANE (CONT'D)

Thank you! Now, you're going to behave for Mrs Langer, aren't you?

LUKE

I'm not a kid, mum.

SARAH JANE

I know. Go on then, have fun.

LUKE turns to the house. Then stops. Turns back. Gives SARAH JANE a quick hug then goes into the house.

SARAH JANE (CONT'D)

Thanks again for taking him in.

CARLA

Oh, it's not a problem, he's a sweet boy. So, Tarminster!

SARAH JANE

Sorry?

CARLA

Clyde says you're going to Tarminster.

SARAH JANE

Oh, that's right, yes. It's nothing too exciting. An article on hospital hygiene standards.

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CARLA

(nodding vigorously)

Don't you get me started on that MRSA.
Beryl next door? Face like a pineapple.
I'll tell you all about it when you get
back.

SARAH JANE

Right then, I'd best be off. I'll pick
him up Sunday night.

CARLA

Bye, darling. Drive safely now.

SARAH JANE getting into her car.

SARAH JANE

Will do. See you.

CUT TO:

17 **INT. LANGER'S HOUSE - DINER/KITCHEN - AFTERNOON 1**

17

CLYDE and LUKE slumped in identical positions on a sofa.
Photographs of CLYDE and CARLA everywhere.

CLYDE

What do you wanna do then? Football?
Play on the computer?

CARLA entering, throwing an apron at CLYDE.

CARLA

Oh, I don't think so. Friday night,
spag bol night. Get yourselves into
that kitchen.

LUKE

(to CLYDE)

You cook?

CLYDE

(embarrassed)

Yeah. It's mum's new thing.

CLYDE stands up.

LUKE

You? Cook?

CARLA

Oh, my baby boy's a demon in the
kitchen.

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CLYDE
(mortified)
Mum!

CARLA
Awh...Clydey's all embarrassed..

CARLA rushes over to CLYDE, smothers him in kisses. He's trying to fight her off.

CLYDE
Mum! Stop it!

CARLA
Right, boys. Food!

CUT TO:

18 **INT. CHANDRA'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - AFTERNOON 1**

18

A pile of takeaway menus on a table. RANI and HARESH studying them intently.

HARESH
So... what's wrong with my cooking exactly?

RANI
Nothing. I just fancied takeaway.

HARESH
Well don't tell your mum. She goes away for the weekend and suddenly you're in charge.

RANI laughs then points at a Chinese menu.

RANI
Chinese?

HARESH
You know I don't like Chinese.

HARESH holds up a pizza leaflet.

HARESH (CONT'D)
Pizza?

RANI
Noooo... Please, let's have Chinese.

HARESH
We'll have Chinese.

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A beat.

RANI

What?

HARESH

You said we should have Chinese.

RANI

Yeah but... you don't like it.

HARESH

You said we should have Chinese.

RANI

(realising)

You're doing what I say!

FX SHOT: RANI reaches into her pocket and pulls out the glowing pendant, holding it by the chain with her palm closed.

HARESH

What's that?

RANI

It's a... hamster?

HARESH

Why d'you have a hamster in your pocket?

RANI

(laughs)

Wow! This is brilliant!

HARESH

(confused)

What's brilliant?

RANI

(grins)

I'm telling you, this is brilliant!

HARESH

(mirrors RANI's grin)

It's brilliant!

RANI

Dad! Erm... Start hopping!

HARESH starts hopping.

RANI (CONT'D)

Now the other foot!

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HARESH changes legs.

RANI (CONT'D)
(laughing)
Stop it! Stop hopping! Do... I know, I
know! Do Bianca from Eastenders!

HARESH
(screeches)
RICKY!! WHITNEY!! PAT!!

RANI in hysterics.

RANI
Now... now... Be a lion!

HARESH on all fours. Crawling. Growling then roaring.
RANI laughing so much.

RANI (CONT'D)
Stop it! You'd die if you could see
yourself!

HARESH looks up at her, serious.

HARESH
You want me to die?

RANI suddenly scared.

RANI
No. Please, Dad, no. I... okay. Erm,
I think you should just forget about
everything that's just happened.

She puts the pendant back in her pocket. HARESH blinks
then looks at RANI confused.

HARESH
Why am I down here?

RANI shrugs, smiling weakly.

RANI
I think you dropped some change. Are
you going to order that pizza then?

HARESH
Pass me over the menu.

RANI reaches down, picks up the menu and passes it to
HARESH. As HARESH moves to the phone, RANI notices the
blue mark on her palm. She looks at it, scared.

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HARESH (CONT'D)

You okay?

RANI staring at her hand then suddenly... the doorbell rings.

RANI

I'll get it.

She quickly goes through to the hallway.

CUT TO:

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20 **EXT. CHANDRA'S HOUSE - AFTERNOON 1**

20

RANI opens the front door and JACOB is standing there.

RANI

Jacob? What are you doing here?

JACOB

Show me your hand!

RANI doesn't move.

JACOB (CONT'D)

It's already happening, isn't it?

He grabs her wrist and holds her hand up. They both stare at the mark.

RANI closes the front door behind her as she pushes JACOB along the driveway, away from the house.

RANI

Right, you! Tell me what's going on!

JACOB

I dunno.

(accusing)

You picked it up! At school. I saw you.

(beat)

And you've used it.

FX SHOT: RANI looks at the mark on her hand. It starts to fade but not completely.

RANI

It's fading.

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JACOB

It does that when you stop using it.
(nervous laugh)
I'm talking about this like it's normal.

RANI

Yeah, okay. So basically the pendant
lets you control people.

JACOB

At first, I was having fun, you know?
Just wanted people to like me. That's
not bad, is it?

RANI

Jacob, I need to know where you found
it.

JACOB

Back of the school field. You know
where they're putting those pipes in?

RANI

Yeah.

JACOB

It was lying there, in the mud and it
looked nice so I picked it up.

RANI

And then you used it on people.

JACOB

It was an accident... At first.

RANI

Yeah, all right. I've just done it
myself.

JACOB

The more you use it... It's like it
talks to you. It's like glowing on the
pendant and then on your hand and
then... I think it's evil.

RANI

It's probably just some science thing
gone wrong. Nothing to worry about.

JACOB

What are you going to do?

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RANI

I know someone who can get rid of it.
It's gonna be okay.

CUT TO:

21 **INT. SARAH JANE SMITH'S ATTIC - AFTERNOON 1**

21

The door opens and RANI rushes in. On the wall is a post-it. "If it's alien.... LEAVE IT!!! SJ"

RANI

Yeah, right!

Strides across the attic purposefully. Sees a second post-it on a sealed-up Mr Smith. "I said leave it!!!"
RANI takes the post-it down as she talks.

RANI (CONT'D)

Mr Smith! I need you!

She grins, loves this. Then the smile freezes as nothing happens. She clears her throat.

RANI (CONT'D)

Hello? Mr Smith! I need you!

There's a beep then a pre-recorded voicemail plays out of the closed-up wall.

MR SMITH (VOICEMAIL)

Sorry I'm not available right now.
Sarah Jane has shut me down while she's
away. If you'd like to leave a message,
we'll get back to you when she returns.

There's a voicemail beep.

RANI

Whatever. Just look after this.

RANI hangs the pendant somewhere near MR SMITH.

She looks around the attic, unsure what to do. Goes back to the post-it on the wall.

RANI (CONT'D)

Guess it'll be a quiet weekend then.

DISSOLVE TO:

22 **EXT. 3 MILLVIEW AVENUE - EVENING 1**

22

CLYDE's house at night. CLYDE and LUKE laughing OOV

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CARLA (V.O.)
Are you two still awake? Don't make me
come in there!

CUT TO:

23 **INT. LANGER'S HOUSE - CLYDE'S BEDROOM - EVENING 1**

23

CLYDE in his bed. LUKE on a mattress on the floor.
Arsenal posters on the wall. A noticeboard covered in
photos of CLYDE, LUKE, MARIA, SARAH JANE and RANI. A few
of Clyde's drawings/paintings. There's also a map of the
world on the wall.

CLYDE
Mum! Can you keep the noise down
please. We're trying to get to sleep.

LUKE sniggering.

CARLA (OOV)
Oi, cheeky! See you in the morning!

LUKE
Night Mrs Langer.

CARLA (OOV)
It's Carla, Luke.

LUKE
Night Carla.

CLYDE
Night Carla.

CARLA (OOV)
(laughing)
Watch it!

LUKE and CLYDE talk quietly.

LUKE
Clyde.

CLYDE
Yes, Luke.

LUKE
Did you do those?

CLYDE
What?

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LUKE

The pictures.

CLYDE

Me? No. Well, yeah, all right. Don't tell anyone!

LUKE

Why not?

CLYDE

Mrs Taylor said I had natural talent or something. So she's got me doing extra work and... yeah, it's cool.

LUKE

I wish I could draw.

CLYDE

Yeah?

(chuffed)

Well maybe I'll teach you, my son.

LUKE

Thanks Dad.

(realises)

Oh, sorry.

CLYDE

What?

LUKE

I was trying to be funny. But your Dad. That's not funny.

CLYDE

Oh, that's old news. Nah, it's cool. I've got me old mum anyway. I'm sorted.

LUKE

I think your mum's great.

CLYDE

You reckon? Yeah, she's all right, I guess.

(yawns)

Night then.

LUKE

Night Clyde.

CUT TO:

24 **EXT. 3 MILLVIEW AVENUE - EVENING 1**

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As before.

 CLYDE (OOV)
 Night Luke.

A pause.

 LUKE (OOV)
 Night Clyde.

 CLYDE (OOV)
 Night Luke.

 CARLA (OOV)
 One more word and I swear I'm coming in
 there!

 LUKE/CLYDE (OOV)
 Night Carla.

DISSOLVE TO:

25 **EXT. 3 MILLVIEW AVENUE - MORNING 2**

25

Same shot but now it's morning. Birdsong. Bring up
"Grace Kelly" by Mika, playing on a radio. A black cab
pulls up outside the house, but we don't see the
occupants.

CUT TO:

26 **INT. LANGER'S HOUSE - DINER/KITCHEN - MORNING 2**

26

CARLA is bouncing around the kitchen to "Grace Kelly" as
she prepares the biggest breakfast you've ever seen. A
doorbell rings.

 CARLA
 (shouts)
 Get that will you, Clyde.

CUT TO:

27 **INT. LANGER'S HOUSE - CLYDE'S BEDROOM - MORNING 2**

27

"Grace Kelly" sounding from the kitchen. LUKE lying,
looking up nervously at CLYDE's foot hanging out of the
bed, a bit too close to his face.

 CLYDE
 Yeah...

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He collapses out of the bed, narrowly avoiding LUKE.
Bleary-eyed, grumpy he stomps out of the bedroom.

CUT TO:

28 **EXT. 3 MILLVIEW AVENUE - MORNING 2** 28

"Grace Kelly" still playing, everything so happy as CLYDE opens the door. He looks up at the man standing there.

CLYDE
(shocked)
Dad?

Reveal PAUL (30s, scruffy but trendy, colours to contrast with the tones of the Langer's house) grinning a big CLYDE-style grin.

PAUL
Hello son.

CUT TO:

29 **INT. CHANDRA'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - MORNING 2** 29

"Grace Kelly" playing on the radio. RANI is buttering some toast - she checks her hand, confirming that the mark on her palm has completely gone. Relief. HARESH enters. Both are in dressing gowns.

The pizza boxes from the previous night are on the breakfast bar.

HARESH
(indicates the radio)
Do we have to have the music? It's too early.

RANI, grinning, switches off the radio.

RANI
You want some breakfast?

HARESH
Go on then. So what are you up to today? Seeing Luke?

RANI
And Clyde, yeah.

HARESH
Oh. Right.

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RANI
Don't start, Dad.

HARESH
I never said anything. It's up to you
who you're friends with. Just be
careful with him.

He gently kisses her forehead.

HARESH (CONT'D)
Some people are... Trouble.

He steals her toast and smiles at her.

CUT TO:

30 **INT. LANGER'S HOUSE - DINER/KITCHEN - MORNING 2**

30

PAUL sits down in a chair and looks around the room.

PAUL
Nice place. You've gone up in the
world, Carla.

CLYDE protectively stands in front of CARLA. LUKE
standing in the doorway, unsure what to do.

CLYDE
What do you want, Dad?

PAUL
Had some business over here, thought I'd
pay you a visit. That's all right,
isn't it?

CLYDE
It's been five years.

PAUL
I live in Germany. I can't just pop
round for tea.
(to CARLA)
Actually, I'd kill for a decent cuppa.
It's all coffee, coffee, coffee over
there.
(to LUKE)
All right, mate? I'm Paul.

LUKE
(quiet/unsure)
I'm Luke. Clyde's friend.

CARLA moves CLYDE aside.

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CARLA

(to PAUL)

What the hell are you doing here? Don't you care about Clyde at all?

PAUL

Yeah. That's why I'm back.

CLYDE

(stunned)

Because you care about me? You know, when you left, at first I pretended it hadn't happened. That you'd just gone on holiday. Then, I realised, no, you'd gone. Do you know what I did?

PAUL shakes his head.

CLYDE (CONT'D)

I blamed mum. I figured she must've done something really bad to drive you away. I messed about at school, got into trouble. I got expelled!

PAUL

(casual)

Yeah, all right, I'm sorry mate.

CLYDE

You're sorry? In the end we had to leave the old place cos of the debts you'd left. Dad, one minute you were there, the next... I had no Dad.

This shocks PAUL.

PAUL

Look, I'm putting my hands up. I've not been the best father in the world but... That's why I'm here.

CLYDE

What do you want?

PAUL

Just to spend some time with you. I just want us to get to know each other.

(beat)

You're still my son.

CARLA now steps in front of CLYDE, protecting him.

CARLA

No.

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PAUL

What?

CARLA

You can't! He's my kid and I won't have you messing him up.

PAUL

He's 16, Carla. He's not a kid.

CLYDE

(quiet)

Dad's right. I'm not a kid.

CARLA

I didn't mean it like that but...

CARLA stops and looks at CLYDE. He's serious, determined.

CARLA (CONT'D)

Clyde. If you want to see him, then I won't stop you. It's your choice.

CLYDE

I do. I want to talk to him.

CARLA's heart breaking.

CARLA

Are you sure?

CLYDE

Yeah.

PAUL

Cool. How do you fancy a day out then?

CLYDE

(to LUKE)

Will you be all right here? I don't think I'll be long.

LUKE

(bemused)

Yeah.

CLYDE

(to PAUL)

I'll get dressed. Can you wait outside, please? I don't want you upsetting Mum.

CARLA puts a hand on her son's shoulder.

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CARLA

I'll be here for you. Afterwards.

And with that, she goes out into the hallway, taking LUKE with her. PAUL looking pleased with himself.

CLYDE

Oh and by the way, Dad, I'm not 16. I'm 15.

The smile falls from PAUL's face.

CUT TO:

31 **INT. CHANDRA'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - MORNING 2**

31

RANI, now dressed, looking out of the window at SARAH JANE's house. She's doodling the pattern on the Chinese menu.

HARESH sat at the table, struggling to complete a report.

RANI

Dad?

HARESH

Yes, love?

RANI

Have you ever had something... I dunno... bug you?

HARESH

You mean other than endless OFSTED reports?

RANI

No. I mean... Like there's this thing...

HARESH

You could be more specific.

RANI turns to face him.

RANI

There's this report I'm doing for the school newspaper and I wanted Sarah Jane's help but she's away.

HARESH

Mmm?

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RANI

So I'm wondering do I wait for her to come back or do I try and work it out myself?

HARESH

This is you we're talking about. Of course you're going to try and do it yourself.

RANI

(smiles)

Yeah, you're right. See you later.

HARESH

Where are you going?

RANI

Oh I'd said I'd water Sarah Jane's plants. See you.

She runs past him and out of the front door - shoving the Chinese menu in her pocket.

CUT TO:

32 **EXT. CHANDRA'S HOUSE - MORNING 2/INT. LANGER'S HOUSE - CLYDE'S BEDROOM - MORNING 2**

RANI has called LUKE's phone. LUKE sat alone, looking at the photos on CLYDE's wall. RANI striding down the road.

LUKE

Hi Rani.

RANI

You and Clyde, meet me at the school now.

LUKE

Clyde's gone.

RANI

Gone?

LUKE

He's gone out with his Dad.

RANI

His Dad?

(decisive)

Okay, we haven't got time for this now. I want you in the school field in ten minutes, right?

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LUKE

Right.

CUT TO:

33 **EXT. A PARK - MORNING 2**

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PAUL and CLYDE walking through the park.

PAUL

Remember how I used to take you to that park. Back in Hounslow? You used to go on the swings... Make me push you higher and higher. You remember?

CLYDE

No.

PAUL looks over at an ice cream kiosk.

PAUL

You want an ice cream or something? What am I saying, you're too old for that. I dunno, what do you like?

CLYDE shrugs and sits down on a swing. Then he stops and looks up at PAUL.

CLYDE

Why did you leave us?

PAUL looks uncomfortable and sits down on a swing next to CLYDE.

PAUL

Sometimes... a bloke and his missus stop getting on. Me and your mum... well, that's what happened. I mean, it wasn't your fault.

CLYDE

I never thought it was.

(beat)

And, don't give me that. You went off with Aunty Mel.

PAUL shrugs - in a very CLYDE-like way.

PAUL

Yeah. Yeah, I know.

(beat)

I didn't do it right. I messed up.

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CLYDE

Messed up? You ran off to Germany with
mum's sister! You left us.

(beat)

You left me, Dad.

PAUL reaches into his pocket and pulls out his wallet.
Opens it up. Picture of YOUNG CLYDE.

PAUL

I never forgot you.

He shows the wallet to CLYDE who is visibly moved but
still fighting it. He shrugs.

CLYDE

So. What do you do now? You know, for
a job or whatever.

PAUL's mobile rings. AS he talks, he looks down and sees
it's "MEL". He rejects the call.

PAUL

Oh, this and that. Started my own
company. Selling stuff - anything
really to idiots who'll buy it.

CLYDE

You're a salesman.

PAUL

I could sell snow to the Eskimos. Sand
to the Arabs.

(beat)

I'm trying to think of another one...

CLYDE

Pizza to the Italians?

PAUL laughs. CLYDE smiles, relaxing slightly. Starts to
push his swing back and forth.

CLYDE (CONT'D)

So, do you speak German?

PAUL

Ja.

CLYDE

Teach me something.

PAUL

Ich heisse Paul Langer.

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CLYDE
(slower, copying)
So... Ich heisse Clyde Langer. I am
Clyde Langer.

PAUL starting to swing back and forth, in time with
CLYDE.

PAUL
(laughs)
Good to meet you, Clyde Langer.

They're slowly bonding...

PAUL (CONT'D)
So what about you? Was machst du? What
do you do? *

CLYDE
Dunno. Hang out with my mates.

PAUL
Like, thingy, Luke?

CLYDE
Yeah.

PAUL
He seems quiet. Bit of a geek, yeah?

CLYDE
Yeah but he's cool.

PAUL
Nah, I've got this mate in Germany just
like him. Makes me look good!
(laughs)

CLYDE stops swinging.

CLYDE
(offended)
That's not why I hang out with Luke!
He's my mate for real.

PAUL
Yeah, oh yeah, I know. Sorry. So, go
on, what else do you do?

CLYDE
Well... there is something... There's
this thing I do that I haven't really
told anyone about.
(MORE)

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CLYDE (CONT'D)

(beat)

But...well, I can't really say what it is.

CLYDE starts to swing again.

PAUL

(grinning)

What, are you a bit of a rebel like your old man?

(taking the mick)

Don't tell me - you drop litter? You listen to music too loud?

CLYDE

(laughs)

No!

PAUL

Come on! We shouldn't have secrets.

There's a pause and again PAUL's phone starts ringing. PAUL kills it again as CLYDE wonders if he should say anything then shrugs and grins. Stops the swing. Hero shot.

CLYDE

Dad... I save the world.

CUT TO:

33A **INT. LANGER'S HOUSE - DINER/KITCHEN - MORNING 2**

33A

CARLA is baking to keep busy. LUKE now has his jacket on.

CARLA

You're going out?

LUKE

Yeah. I'm going to meet up with Rani.

CARLA

Oh, she's a lovely girl. You want to take some sandwiches? I've got some ham in the fridge.

LUKE

No, I'm okay. Thanks.

He moves to leave then stops. Looks at CARLA.

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LUKE (CONT'D)

Will you be okay... Carla?

CARLA

Me? Of course, I will. I've loads to do here. There's a church thing tomorrow and that Beryl gets so competitive about it all so I'm making my banana cake cos I make really great banana cake. You can have some when you get back.

LUKE

Thanks.

(beat)

I'm sure Clyde's gonna be fine.

CARLA

You think? Your dad's not around either, is?

LUKE

No. It's complicated.

CARLA

It usually is. Look, just promise me something. If he ever turns up, you know, out of the blue, whatever, just don't... don't forget your mum.

LUKE

I won't.

CARLA

Anyway, you go! Go on! You should never keep a girl waiting!

CUT TO:

33B **EXT. A PARK - MORNING 2**

33B

CLYDE is off the swing, indicating the park - happy people enjoying the sunshine. So normal.

CLYDE

If it wasn't for me, all these people, they wouldn't be here. I've saved them loads of times and they don't know.

PAUL

Okay. So is this some kind of trading card thing?

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CLYDE

Don't you believe me?

PAUL

Nah, nah, I'm not saying that. What is it, you and this Luke yeah? The two of you, saving the world.

CLYDE

You don't know what we've seen. Slitheen. Sontarans. We've stopped them. All of them.

PAUL

You and Luke?

CLYDE

And Rani. And Maria.

(beat)

And Sarah Jane...

(broken)

You don't believe me, do you? Fine! I'll prove it to you!

He strides off.

PAUL

What?

CLYDE

Come on! I'll show you.

PAUL starts to follow.

PAUL

Where are we going?

CLYDE

Bannerman Road. It's where it all happens.

CUT TO:

33C

EXT. PARK VALE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL - MORNING 2

33C

Establishing shot of the school.

RANI (OOV)

I bet Sarah Jane never does anything like this...

CUT TO:

33D

EXT. PARK VALE - SCHOOL GROUNDS - MORNING 2

33D

RANI is out of shot, behind a pile of soil. Tape around the soil and pipes nearby waiting to put in the ground. LUKE has just arrived.

LUKE

What are you looking for?

RANI's head appears in shot. Some soil on her face. Loving what she's doing.

RANI

Jacob West found something here.
Something alien.

She disappears behind the soil again.

LUKE

I wonder what Clyde's doing.

RANI (OOV)

He'll be fine, Luke.

There's no answer so she sticks her head up again.

RANI (CONT'D)

He can look after himself, you know.
It's Clyde.

LUKE

Yeah. I guess.

RANI

I don't think there's anything else down here. Come on, help me out.

She reaches out with her hand and LUKE takes it. Starts to pull her up.

RANI (CONT'D)

It'd be okay if Mr Smith was working.

LUKE

Maybe he'll work for me.

CUT TO:

33E

EXT. 13 BANNERMAN ROAD - MORNING 2

33E

CLYDE and PAUL at the end of SARAH JANE's driveway. Look up at the house. CLYDE runs to the porch.

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Lifts up a flower pot and picks up a key. Moment as CLYDE considers what he's doing, then opens the front door. PAUL follows him, always looking up at the house.

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38 INT. SARAH JANE SMITH'S ATTIC - MORNING 2 38

CLYDE (O.S.)

And then up here is the Attic...

CLYDE and PAUL enter. Awe and wonder as PAUL looks around.

PAUL

Woah!

CLYDE

You like?

PAUL

You could make a fortune on ebay! What is all this?

He picks up the Sontaran gas canister (from 2.2).

CLYDE

Dad, it's not about money.

PAUL

No, no, course not.

PAUL like a kid in a candy shop. Picking things up. Examining them.

CLYDE

It isn't. Some of this stuff... it's alien. Do you get what that means?

PAUL

Alien? Yeah, right. You mean like those Dalek things?

CLYDE

Well, yeah. But there's loads of others. Some of them are pretty cool.

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PAUL

Fine. Show me something alien then.
Come on, sell it to me.

CLYDE runs over to SARAH JANE's desk and picks up a small alien object. As he talks, he holds it up.

CLYDE

We've got this mate who lives in
America. But Sarah Jane's got this.

FX SHOT: He activates it and a second, holographic CLYDE appears in the attic.

HOLOGRAM CLYDE

Hey hey Maria! This friend of Sarah
Jane's given her this holographic
postcard wotsit thing so...

FX SHOT: HOLOGRAM LUKE appears next to HOLOGRAM CLYDE (as if stepping in front of the camera).

HOLOGRAM LUKE

Hi Maria. We miss you.

HOLOGRAM CLYDE

Soft boy! We don't miss you. We've
moved on. You're gone and forgotten.
Maria who, I say?

FX SHOT: CLYDE switches off the device and the holograms disappear.

PAUL is gobsmacked. Standing there, mouth open.

CLYDE

See. Alien tech!

PAUL takes it from CLYDE's hand. Looks at it, full of wonder.

PAUL

It's true... I mean, I just thought it
was the government and the army. They
dealt with it all but you?

(beat)

My lad meets aliens?

CLYDE nods, trying to look nonchalant.

CLYDE

All in a day's work.

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PAUL

(genuine)

I'm dead proud of you, Clyde. You've done so much.

CLYDE

I'm just lucky, I guess. I've got good mates... Mum...

PAUL is already distracted again by the device.

PAUL

And the aliens, they bring stuff like this?

CLYDE

Yeah, sometimes.

PAUL

If we could mass produce this...

CLYDE angrily swipes it out of his hand.

CLYDE

Is that all you think about? Don't you get it? There are millions of worlds out there. It's... it's magic, Dad.

PAUL

Okay, okay! And it's you, Luke and this Sarah Jane Smith?

CLYDE

Yeah. Oh, but behind that wall, there. That's Mr Smith!

PAUL glances at MR SMITH then turns back, his attention caught by the pendant hanging near MR SMITH. As CLYDE talks, he picks it up.

CLYDE (O.S.) (CONT'D)

He's basically this big, alien computer. You say "Mr Smith..." And then you say something else but I won't say what cos we're not meant to be up here and he'll tell Sarah Jane. But yeah, you say that and it's all

(an impression of the
MR SMITH musical
fanfare)

And out he comes.

(beat)

Dad? What are you doing?

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PAUL quickly puts the pendant in the breast pocket on his shirt and grins at CLYDE.

PAUL

Just looking. So yeah. Aliens.

(laughs)

Aliens come to Ealing and meet you.

CLYDE laughs.

CLYDE

Yup. Who's the daddy now?

PAUL laughs.

CLYDE (CONT'D)

Right, we should get out of here.

CUT TO:

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40 EXT. 13 BANNERMAN ROAD - MORNING 2

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CLYDE comes out through the front door and onto the driveway, waiting for PAUL.

HARESH (O.S.)

Clyde Langer!

CLYDE turns. HARESH, stood by his bin, checks for traffic, then crosses the road towards him. He's carrying the pizza boxes from last night.

HARESH (CONT'D)

What are you doing here? Sarah Jane's away for the weekend.

PAUL leaves the house and joins them.

HARESH (CONT'D)

And who're you?

PAUL

Paul Langer. Clyde's dad.

HARESH

(more respectful)

Oh. Well it's nice to meet you.

HARESH shuffles the pizza boxes and holds out his hand.

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CLYDE

This is Mr Chandra. He's my head teacher.

PAUL shakes HARESH's hand enthusiastically.

PAUL

Oh, all right mate?
Clyde's been raving about you and your school. He loves it there.

HARESH

(surprised/pleased)
Does he?

PAUL

(laughs)
I'm joking.

HARESH

(deflated)
Can I ask what you're both doing here?

CLYDE

Erm... Watering the plants! Yeah, Sarah Jane asked me to water the plants while she's away.

HARESH

That's interesting. Because apparently she asked Rani to do that as well.

CLYDE

There's lot of plants.

HARESH

I'm sure you think you're being funny Clyde but this is serious.

PAUL

Oh, come on, mate, it's not serious.
Just drop it.

PRAC: The pendant in PAUL's pocket starts glowing. CLYDE can't see this.

HARESH drops the pizza boxes.

CLYDE and PAUL look at him. Then at each other.

PAUL (CONT'D)

You okay?

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HARESH

I'm okay.

PAUL

Okay... You want to watch it with the pizzas though. Cholesterol city.

HARESH

I beg your pardon?

PAUL

I'm just saying... Not exactly setting a good example for the kids.

HARESH

Thank you but I get plenty of exercise actually.

PAUL

With all that pizza, too right you should exercise, mate.

PRAC: The pendant, in PAUL's pocket glows again.

HARESH

I should exercise.

HARESH suddenly transfixed, and he starts jogging on the spot. PAUL and CLYDE watching, amazed.

CLYDE

Mr Chandra?

PAUL

Is he... He is! He's doing what I tell him! Oi, mate. Jogging's for wimps. Get doing some press-ups, yeah!

HARESH immediately starts doing press-ups. CLYDE stunned. PAUL laughing.

LUKE and RANI arrive at the end of the driveway.

RANI

Dad?

She runs to HARESH and crouches down.

RANI (CONT'D)

Dad? What are you doing?

HARESH

Jogging's for wimps. I'm doing press-ups.

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HARESH continues doing press-ups through till the end of the scene.

RANI stands up, terrified.

RANI
What's happened?

RANI (CONT'D)
Who are you?

CLYDE
Rani, this is my dad.

PAUL puts his arm around CLYDE's shoulder, looks at RANI.
RANI looks over at HARESH, still exercising, back at PAUL
then up in the direction of SARAH JANE's attic.

RANI
Have you been up to the attic?

PAUL
(defensive)
Yeah. So?

LUKE
Mum doesn't like anyone going in there.

PAUL
And you always do what you're told?
Clyde reckons you lot save the world!

LUKE
You told him what we do?

RANI
Mr Langer, have you taken something that
doesn't belong to you?

CLYDE
Hey! That's my dad you're talking to!

RANI
He's nicked something alien! There was
this pendant at school. Jacob West was
using it to brainwash people.

CLYDE
(angry)
Don't you go round accusing my dad of
nicking stuff! Who do you think you
are?

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RANI

(angry)

You take your dad up to the attic, he comes back down and suddenly my dad's doing what your dad tells him to!

PAUL

Clyde mate, I really can't be bothered with this.

PAUL starts to walk off. We stay with him as the others talk. PAUL looks down at HARESH.

PAUL reaches into his pocket.

PRAC: He takes out the glowing pendant.

LUKE

Rani, perhaps we should go inside and speak to Mr Smith.

CLYDE

(over LUKE)

You're calling my dad a thief! What is your problem?

RANI

He's stolen it! Can't you see? It's dangerous!

CLYDE

What d'you mean, dangerous? What are you talking about?

PAUL smiles and puts the pendant around his neck.

FX SHOT: Gasps as he feels its glowing power.

Turns back to CLYDE.

PAUL

Clyde?

CLYDE

I'm coming, Dad.

CLYDE starts to walk towards him.

PAUL

Good. Oh and Clyde... Forget about those two. Yeah, I want you to forget about them completely.

PRAC: C/U on the Pendant glowing.

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CLYDE has stopped walking and is looking confused.

PAUL (CONT'D)

Clyde?

CLYDE

I'm... I'm fine.

He joins PAUL at the end of the driveway.

LUKE

Clyde! Clyde, wait!

CLYDE turns back.

CLYDE

Sorry? Do I know you?

LUKE

What? Clyde?

CLYDE

How do you know my name?

LUKE

It's me! Luke!

CLYDE

Nah, sorry mate. Never seen you before in my life.

(looks up at PAUL)

Come on, Dad.

LUKE and RANI, however, are crestfallen. RANI rushes over to HARESH and crouches down, trying to put her arms around him. Helpless.

As CLYDE walks ahead, PAUL turns and gives an oh-so-cheery wave to LUKE and RANI, not noticing that the neon blue mark has appeared on his palm. Then he goes and catches up with CLYDE and they walk off together.

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