

FOOLPROOF



Alex's Revenge **(extract)**

Scene 1: The Classroom

ALEX, MAIRI, SAM, JORDAN and DANNI are hanging around in **MISS SPENCER'S** classroom

DANNI Miss Spencer, is it all right if we stay in the classroom to plan our magic show?

MISS SPENCER I don't know, Danni, I have to go for my lunch now, and there's a lot of expensive equipment in here.

JORDAN Please, Miss. We won't touch anything, we promise.

ALL We promise.

ALEX Only we need somewhere quiet where we can make some plans.

MAIRI Alex has got a brilliant idea for a new trick.

MISS SPENCER Well, if you promise not to disturb anything and not to let anyone else into the room then I suppose I can trust you.

SAM You can trust us, Miss Spencer. Have a nice lunch.

MISS SPENCER Just remember, nobody else in here apart from you five.

She leaves

DANNI Right, what have we got so far?

SAM Jordan's got a list.

JORDAN We start with the exploding rabbit trick.

MAIRI Sounds good.

JORDAN Then we'll saw Miss Spencer in half.

SAM I can't wait to see her face!

JORDAN And after that we'll make the whole audience disappear.

DANNI Wait, how are we going to do that?

JORDAN I don't know. I just wrote down what Alex said.

MAIRI Alex, how are you going to make the audience disappear?

ALEX I can't possibly reveal my secrets to you, that's against the magician's code.

MAIRI Who's going to introduce the show?

SAM Can I do it? I've been practising [*big voice*], Ladies and Gentlemen, boys and girls, may I now present to you, The Great Alexandro!

As she is speaking, the BULLIES burst in through the door.

FRANKIE The Great Alexandro!

FREYA Hahaha! That's so lame.

SAM You're not allowed in here.

FIONA Says who?

DANNI Miss Spencer. She said that only us five were allowed in her classroom.

FREDDY Ooh, Miss Spencer says...

BOBBY Where is she then?

FRANKIE Has she got CCTV set up so she can see us?

FREYA How's she going to know that we're here?

ALEX Get out, all of you. You know you're not meant to be here at lunchtime.

FIONA Oh, listen to the Great Alexandro. What you going to do, Magic Boy? Make us disappear?

FREDDY Saw us in half?

BOBBY Turn us into rabbits?

MAIRI Leave him alone.

FRANKIE Look, here's the magician's assistant come to stick up for him.

FREYA The magician's nephew.

MAIRI That doesn't even make sense. A nephew is a boy.

FIONA What's it to you, nerdy girl?

FREDDY Yeah, what are you going to do?

BOBBY Run and find Miss Spencer?

*During the next exchange **SAM, JORDAN** and **DANNI** sneak out of the classroom. **FRANKIE** grabs a wand from **ALEX**.*

FRANKIE What's this, Magic boy?

FREYA It's a magician's wand. He's got a magician's wand!

MAIRI Leave him alone!