

The Snake Around London

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Characters:

London

Snake

Addison

Madison

Mom

Animal Control

Scene 1

(Setting: A park. At rise, LONDON is sitting on a swing. ADDISON and MADISON are behind her)

ADDISON: Get off our swing set.

LONDON: It's not yours.

MADISON: If you don't get off we will push you off.

LONDON: I'm not getting off. *(MADISON pushes LONDON off the swing set. LONDON starts to cry. SNAKE comes over and bites MADISON and ADDISON. They start to cry.)*

MOM: *(On the phone)* My girls got bit by a snake! Send animal control!

LONDON: *(Crying)* Fred is my only friend!

MADISON: What's wrong?

ADDISON: We don't like you to cry.

LONDON: Fred is my only friend.

MADISON/ ADDISON: We will be your friends.

LONDON: Okay.

(ANIMAL CONTROL enters)

ANIMAL CONTROL: We are here for your snake.

LONDON: No, you can't take my snake.

ANIMAL CONTROL: We have to take your snake because it bit those two girls. (*ANIMAL CONTROL puts SNAKE in a cage. ANIMAL CONTROL leaves the park with SNAKE. LONDON drops to her knees and starts to cry.*)

MADISON/ ADDISON: We will help you get your snake back. (*ALL go to the animal control center to see how much money it costs to get SNAKE out.*)

Scene 2:

(At the Animal Control center)

ADDISON: We will help you get your snake back.

MADISON: Yeah, we're sorry we bullied you. (*MADISON and ADDISON see how much money it costs to get SNAKE*)

ANIMAL CONTROL: No, because it is a threat to society.

LONDON: Please, I'll give you \$30.

ANIMAL CONTROL: No.

LONDON. \$30, \$50, that's all I have. That snake is my only friend. What if you lost your only friend? Please please please can we get my snake back?

ANIMLA CONTROL: No.

Scene 3:

(In the park)

LONDON: I got a plan.

MADISON/ ADDISON: What is it?

LONDON: We are going to break into the animal control.

MADISON/ ADDISON: How are we going to break in?

LONDON: Through the window.

MADISON/ ADDISON: What time?

LONDON: About, um, 9:00. Give me your phone number and I'll call you.

MADISON/ ADDISON: Here's our phone number.

LONDON: Here's my phone number. See you tonight.

MADISON/ ADDISON: Okay, bye. (*ALL walk back home*)

Scene 4:

(At LONDON's house, 8:00. LONDON pretends to go to sleep so she doesn't get in trouble. She wakes up and calls MADISON and ADDISON. MADISON and ADDISON pick up the phone).

MADISON: We are half asleep, what do you want?

LONDON: To get my snake.

ADDISON: Oh, we forgot.

LONDON: (*Quietly*) Meet me at the park.

MADISON: Okay, we're sneaking out right now.

LONDON: Okay, see you.

Scene 5:

(At the park)

LONDON: Alright, are you ready to go get my snake back?

ADDISON: Yes, how about _____

LONDON: Oh yeah.

MADISON: Okay.

LONDON: Let's go. (*ALL exit the park*)

Scene 6:

(At the animal control center)

LONDON: The back is unlocked! Let's go through it. (*ALL quietly walk in the animal control center*)

LONDON: Let's find the lights.

MADISON: I'll go check over here.

LONDON: I'll look over here.

ADDISON: I'll look right here.

LONDON: I think I found them! (*Sound of broken glass*) Oops.

ADDISON: I found them. (*Lights go up.*)

LONDON: Let's go look for the keys to the cage. (*ALL begin to look for keys*)

ADDISON: I'll look over here.

LONDON: I'll look over there.

MADISON: I'll look in the drawer.

LONDON: I'll look to see if it is hanging on the wall.

ADDISON: I'll look on the desk. (*ADDISON finds the keys*) I found the keys, here London. (*LONDON walks over and grabs the keys*)

LONDON: Let's go to the back room to get my snake.

MADISON/ ADDISON: Okay, let's go. (*ALL walk to the back room and LONDON opens the door*)

LONDON: Let's split up to find my snake.

ADDISON: I'll look here.

MADISON: I'll look by the door.

ADDISON: Have y'all found the snake?

LONDON/ MADISON: Not yet.

ADDISON: I found your snake! (*MADISON unlocks the cage. LONDON grabs SNAKE. ALL exit.*)

Scene 7:

(At home the next morning. LONDON wakes up and gets SNAKE out of his cage. LONDON calls MADISON and ADDISON.)

ADDISON: Hello?

LONDON: Hey, can you come to my house?

MADISON: Yes.

LONDON: Okay.

ADDISON: On our way *(MADISON and ADDISON arrive to LONDON's house. They release SNAKE into the wild)*

LONDON: *(Crying)* Bye Fred.

Scene 8:

(LONDON's backyard ten years later.)

LONDON: I'm running out to the back yard to grab some flowers.

(LONDON enters the stage, goes to pick the flowers and looks up and sees SNAKE)

LONDON: Fred, is that you?

SNAKE: *(Hisses)*

LONDON: I haven't seen you in a long time. Fred, you have grown.

SNAKE: *(Hisses again. Goes back into the woods, disappears.)*

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