

SS HOPE – AN ADVENTURE IN SPACE

(Dark. **Space video or pic on screen** **SONG: final countdown** (with video of rocket launching on screen))

SCENE 1 (Light up on main stage where 2 narrators dressed as droids are stood.)

C61 The year is 2122 and the Earth is in peril. **(Videos or photos of Earth ruined)**

C62 The ice caps have melted and the seas have expanded.

C61 Pollution is everywhere and the climate crisis is at tipping point.

C62 Humankind is in trouble but the crew of SS Hope are about to launch into space and save Earth.

C61 This ship is the first of its kind - a rocket made entirely from recycled metal, a sign of that humans are finally learning a lesson, although a little late.

C62 Ah that's why Ss Hope's nickname is the Aluminium Falcon!

C61 Yep. Anyway, let's meet the brave crew shall we?

(Lights up on upper stage. Enter the crew from the side of the upper stage with Captain Kurt at the helm.)

C62 This is Captain Kurt, leader of the mission and captain of the ship. His lead scientist is Ham No No, a vegetarian botanist.

C61 Bottomist?! What's that?! Someone who uses their bottom a lot?! On board a spaceship? Yuk!

C62 No! Botanist. A plant expert. Her job is to check if the planets can sustain life!

C61 Ah! And this is Professor Dean the ship's engineer and navigator.

C62 Next, meet Jane Pond a space spy tasked with the job of scouting planets for life forms.

C61 Finally meet Duke Piewalker.

C62 Did I hear you say Luke Skywalker?

C61 No, Duke Piewalker. For copyright reasons the other name couldn't be used.

C62 Ah right. What's his job?

C61 This tough guy is chief of security. He will join Jane Pond and sort out any problems with aliens.

C62 I bet she's pleased. (Jane shakes her head and rolls her eyes)

C61 Apparently not...don't think they get on! (Narrators leave stage briefly)

Dean Captain, thrusters are set on warp level 12 and I've put in the coordinates.

Ham Do you really think we can find a replacement planet Captain?

Kurt I hope so. The entire population of Earth is putting their faith in us. We simply cannot fail.

Ham The atmosphere will need to be perfect. We will not be able to grow fruits and vegetables if not. And without that, human life will cease to exist.

Duke What about meat? I won't keep these muscles without plenty of protein!

Jane You're always on about that! You think you're so hard. Just because you're the ship's security chief, doesn't mean you're the toughest person in the galaxy.

Duke I might not be the toughest person but I do look good in this new space outfit. Not everyone looks this good, but I think I rock it. Rocket! Get it!?

Ham (Sarcastic) Funny! Your jokes really are out of this world.

Jane Well they're as unfunny in space as they were on Earth so nothing's changed!

Kurt If we're going to succeed in this mission, we have to work as a team. There is too much at stake.

Dean Ready for warp speed Captain. In 3, 2, 1...

Kurt Do it. (Dean presses some buttons and the crew jolt as if the ship has suddenly accelerated)

Jane (To Dean) So how long before we enter the Quadalactic Galaxy?

Dean We're only moments away. The new warp speed I invented has made all the difference.

Kurt Good work.

Crew 4 Ok everyone welcome to the Quadalactic Galaxy.

Crew 3 Woah it's beautiful!

Crew 1 Captain, the first planet is in sight.

Kurt Ok everyone, prepare for atmospheric entry.

Crew 2 Thrusters down. Deceleration engaged.

Crew 4 The numbers look good Captain. Let's take her down.

Dean It looks like we'll have a smooth landing Captain.

Crew 2 Lower the landing gear. Prepare for touchdown. *(All crew jolt slightly signalling they have landed)*

Crew 4 A perfect landing. Well done everyone.

Jane Good work team. Wow look at this place. (An image of a planet is projected onto the wall)

Jane As soon as Duke has scouted the area for life, I'll go out and check the atmospheric data, Captain.

Duke And if there are any hostile aliens who want to try anything nasty with us, I'll make sure they know they're messing with the wrong guy.

Ham *(Sarcastically)* Thank goodness you're here. Can't beat having our own knuckle head on board.

Duke Well if you meet any unfriendly creatures out there without me you'll be glad I'm here.

Dean What WILL you do if you come across any little green aliens?

Duke Wait 'til they're ripe!

Ham The jokes just keep getting better don't they!

Duke Plenty more where that came from!

Dean Go on then let's here another one while the gravity checks are done.

Duke Talking of gravity, I've been reading a book about ANTI-gravity. It's impossible to put down!

Dean Nice!

Ham Oh boy!

Crew 1 Ok Captain, all the checks have been made.

Crew 4 It's safe to go outside. Who are you sending to scout the area Captain?

Kurt Right you 2, without bickering, head out there and see what's about. And remember Duke, if you do come across any hostile life forms...

Ham *(Interrupting)* Tell them a joke and they'll soon run!

Duke Don't worry, I know what to do Captain. *(The Captain, Ham and Dean disappear down back stairs while narrators appear on main stage. Meanwhile Duke and Jane walk down the stairs onto main stage)*

C61 So Duke Piewalker and Jane Pond make their way out of the ship.

C62 What will they find? Is it safe here on Planet K59? Let's find out...*(narrators leave stage)*

Jane If there are life forms here, don't assume they'll attack. Keep your muscles under control, ok?

Duke You're not my boss.

Jane Hey do you hear that? *(Pirates of the Caribbean theme tune starts playing and as it reaches a crescendo a group of 3 pirates storm the stage surrounding the pair in a U shape)* Space pirates!

Pirate 1 Give us your cash!

Pirate 2 Give us your weapons!

Pirate 3 Give us your sweets!

Jane Sweets?! We're not kids! This isn't a school playground!

Mac Freeze! This is a stitch up.

R2D2 You mean hold up.

Mac This is a hold up.

R2D2 Hand over your weapons.

Mac Yeh hand 'em over now!

Duke We don't have any.

Mac We've heard that before.

R2D2 That's the first time he's said it.

Mac You know what I mean!

R2D2 Sorry Capn'!

Mac *(Finding Jane's ray gun)* What have we got here then?

Duke You'd better back down Blackbeard!

Mac It's Captain Mac Sparrow to you, but thanks for noticing the beard! Been growing it since January!

R2D2 *(Going over to Duke)* Looks like a human Captain.

Mac Hmm, interesting. Wonder why they're here?

Duke *(To Jane)* Who is this guy?

Mac This is Arrrrrrrr 2D2 my robot sidekick. This is Billy, Davey and Red.

Red *(To Davey)* Does he always have to introduce us before we make a robbery?

Mac Don't you think it's nice for them to know their attackers? It's polite!

Billy *(Staring at Duke)* I don't like the look of this one, Captain.

Red Nor me. Never trust a man in a suit.

Jane He's not in a suit.

Red He's in a spacesuit. And I must say, it's not a good look!

Duke Oi! If Polly wants a cracker, I'll happily crack ya!

Jane Remember what the captain said!

Mac I didn't say anything.

Jane I meant OUR captain not you!

Mac Ah right of course. Anyway, Red, search this one too!

Red *(Finding a ray gun on Duke)* Ah, I've found a weapon too, Captain.

Mac Well spotted Redbeard.

Duke Redbeard? He hasn't got a beard.

Davey He's only 14. His beard hasn't quite got going yet. *(Pointing at Red's ginger wig)* But when it does, let's face it...

Red *(Looking at the weapon)* It's a nice looking gun Captain.

Mac Good work. Much easier to grab people's loot if you've got a good weapon!

Billy But as you buried the last loot, then threw away the map, we're kinda down right now aren't we!?

Mac That was a teeny tiny mistake.

Billy Well, if you hadn't written your shopping list on the back of it, you wouldn't have thrown it away!

Mac True. Never mind. I reckon these 2 have a bit of loot hidden away nearby.

R2D2 My heat sensors are showing that there is a ship nearby. It's probably their ship, Captain.

Mac Good work Arrrrr 2. You 2 take us to your ship. I think we'll be having that!

Duke *(Stood up straight, arms on his hips)* You're not stealing our ship!

Mac Errr. I think we will, actually. That's kind of in our job description

Davey Yeh, I'm not sure you're in the position to argue.

Duke *(Altering position with arms folded)* How about this position? Can I argue now!?

Jane You're not taking the Falcon!

Davey We'll take what we want.

Mac He's right. We're space pirates – and the definition of a pirate is a person who attacks and rob ships.

R2D2 There's more of them on board their ship Captain. My motion sensors are picking up movements.

Mac Oh dear, that's not good news!

Red Want me to go ahead Captain? See what we're up against?

Mac No, Red - those three can go.

Red Ok, boss, you got it! You three – check their ship! *(They start leaving)*

Pirate 1 Why are we always dragged into it?

Pirate 3 Yeh we're always the guinea pigs sent in first.

Pirate 2 I know! I don't like all this pirating!

Billy But it's your job!

Mac What did you expect? Didn't you read the advert?

Red "People wanted for raiding work."

Pirate 3 We thought it was a different job.

Mac What do you mean?

Pirate 3 We can't read. We thought it said people wanted for radio work.

Pirate 1 Yeh, we thought this was a radio job.

Pirate 2 Not a raiding job!

Pirate 1 Come on then, let's get it over with!

Pirate 2 Here we go again! *(They leave stage)*

Davey Maybe they thought they were going to be on Pirate FM! *(Laugh as tune of Pirate FM plays)*

Mac I love that station! *(In tune)* Pi-rate F.M.

Red Haha, do you know the secret sound guys?!

Mac Or the song sandwich!?

Davey Don't know about the song sandwich, but those 3 are a few sandwiches short of a picnic!!

Red No wonder they always get lost!

Mac Where are we to, where are we to, where are we to? It's over to you!

Red Maybe they thought they'd be in with a chance of winning the cash register!

Billy To be fair, we could do with it. We're all skint!

Davey Well we would have piles of gold if Mac hadn't been so forgetful.

Billy *(Stage whisper, pointing at Mac)* To be honest I'm getting a bit fed up with *his* stupidity too.

Mac I can hear you, you know! Have we got a case of mutiny in the crew Sailors!?

Billy and Davey Oops.

Mac You 2 will be walking the plank if I hear another word against me!

Davey Captain it's just we're not getting a very good rep for being smart, tough space criminals.

Mac What do you mean? I'm known all over the galaxy for my piracy!

Billy He's right Captain. There's been a few too many mistakes that have cost us. That's what you're famous for.

Mac Ok so I'm a bit forgetful and a bit clumsy. And slightly afraid of swords and muskets.

Billy And you pick your nose.

Davey And you snore.

Red And you have terrible wind Captain.

R2D2 My air motion sensors have just gone off the scale. Captain, have you just..?

Mac *(He waves his hand near his rear as if wafting)* Yes yes I have. Sorry. I'm just a bit nervous. You know what I get like during a robbery or ambush.

Red Don't we just!

Mac So I've got a few quirks. I'm not a bad person just because I have a few bad habits!

SONG: Bad Habits by Ed Sheeran *(Captain and rest of crew appear after song)*

Crew 1 What was all that noise?

Crew 4 Sounded like a load of alley cats!

All pirates Oi! Hey!!

Jane No, it was this guy. He's got some bad habits. And one of them is over-confidence!

Duke Yeh he thinks he can hijack our ship!

Mac That right me hearties. And what are you going to do about it?

Dean This. *(He aims his ray gun at the pirates and fires. A sound effect is heard and the pirates all shake violently)* Now who are you and what are you doing here?

Mac Errrrm. You know what, I can't remember. Can you?

Davey Nope. Remember what?

Billy Errr no. No idea.

Red Last thing I remember was singing a song by my idol - RED Sheeran. *(Points at his hair)*

R2D2 They've wiped your memories. As if his wasn't bad enough! Come on Captain let's go and look for trouble elsewhere.

Mac Oo, I do like the idea of that. I love a bit of trouble! *(They leave to a short piece of music Trouble by Pink - one chorus)*

Duke *(To Dean)* Well your new memory gun works.

Jan Good stuff. But with those stupid buccaneers around, I'm not sure this planet is right for us.

Duke And there may be more pirates!

Ha You're not so tough now are you?!

Jane Was he ever?!

Duke Hey, they had swords!

Kurt Ok enough, I think it's best we keep looking. Back onto the ship everyone. Let's see if we can find another planet in scene 2. *(As the others leave stage the 3 crew remain briefly)*

Crew 1 Off we go again.

Crew 2 Think we'll find anywhere?

Crew 3 Hope so. I'm bored of this already. *(Crew leave. Lights down. Narrators reappear. Lights up)*

C61 So the crew fired up the thrusters and SS Hope headed back into deep space.

C62 They continued searching the solar systems and galaxies drifting in and out of warp speed.

C61 Eventually another planet with a suitable atmosphere appeared in the distance.

C62 As the crew took the SS Hope in to land, they noticed the planet seemed deserted.

C61 No sign of any buildings and everything growing looked healthy.

C62 Ripe fruits filled the jungle trees and lakes of clean-looking water were dotted everywhere.

C61 Could this be the perfect planet? *(Kurt, Dean and Ham appear on the top stage and slowly come down the steps.)*

C62 Let's find out. Captain Kurt, Ham No-No and Professor Dean are making their way out.

Ham Why haven't you sent Jane and Duke out this time Captain?

Dean They're asleep.

Jane And why are they asleep?

Dean Well I was just testing out my new invention.

Ham Which is what exactly?

Dean They're cryogenic pods. I made them to see if we could freeze ourselves during the journey.

Ham Why?

Dean To save our energy. And the electric bill. *(Looks at audience)* We all know how important that is in these hard times don't we!?

Ham So what happened to Duke and Jane?

Kurt They're still defrosting! Come on let's go. *(They creep across the stage then pause)*

Jane Look! This planet is populated *(They get ray guns out and head out into the audience)* - by some strange kind of primitive species!!

Ham Yes. Look at this one. A right caveman. Definitely not the sharpest tool in the shed!

Jane This one just picked his nose and ate it.

Dean Definitely an early life-form Captain.

Kurt I don't think there'll be a problem if we join them here and share their planet. They all seem chilled.

Ham Let's go back to the ship and tell the others.

(They make their way back to stage, Ham first then Dean and Kurt last. Music starts playing and the first 2 move along the top of the stage and behind the screen leaving Kurt below listening to music curiously facing the audience. Then a girl wearing a tiger skin outfit and face paints appears on the left of the stage as Kurt is climbing the first few steps. To the music he turns his head to her and the audience in awe of her.)

SONG: Eye of the tiger trimmed to intro, half verse, chorus

(Primitives 1, 2 and 3 appear along with Flint and Sandy to the left of the stage while the ship's crew come down from upper stage, Kurt miming to them)

Sandy Lily is he bothering you?

Lily You could say that yes.

Primitive 1 Want me to fetch Rex to chase him off?

Lily I think I can manage. Thanks anyway.

Kurt Your planet is beautiful. And so are you.

Lily Get me a bucket.

Flint Can we help you? Who are and what do you want?

Ham Let me explain. *(Patronisingly slowly and loudly with exaggerated gestures)* We're from a planet called Earth which is dying so we've come to see if we could possibly live on your planet too.

Lil Oh I see. You want to invade us and take over - is that it?

Dean She doesn't seem quite as primitive as some of them here, Captain.

Kurt No she doesn't. She's just lovely.

Lily *(Vomiting sound)* Gross!

Sandy Just because we're wearing animal skins and live in caves, it doesn't make us simple.

Lily Yes, how insulting!

Flint And he's trying to flatter you?!

Sandy Doesn't know much about flattery, does he? *(Kurt still staring lovingly at Lily)*

Flint Doesn't know much about much from what I can see.

Sandy So what's so special about our planet?

Lily Yes, why can't you just go back to yours?

Dean Because we need to relocate the human race to somewhere cleaner.

Ham Doesn't look like they have a pollution problem or climate crisis here.

Dean Yes the planet seems perfect.

Kurt *(Still gazing at Lily)* SHE'S perfect.

Sandy Our planet IS perfect thanks. It doesn't need anyone else coming here to ruin it. Go away.

Primitive 2 Yeh go away.

Flint Who are you anyway?

Sandy Some sort of astronaut by the looks of it.

Kurt *(To Lily)* Enough about me, what's your name?

Lily It's Lily, now just go home.

Primitive 3 Yeh go home.

Kurt I'm going to call you Tiger Lily, a pretty name for a pretty girl.

Flint Oh please! Can't you take a hint?!

Lily Call me what you like, you're leaving. Fetch Rex. I've changed my mind.

Primitive 1 *(Leaving stage whistling)* Rex, Rexxy. Rexxy-Roo - come on boy!

Dean They're getting their dog Captain. I think they're hostile. Should we go?

Kurt I'm not going anywhere. Not without my Tiger Lily.

Lily YOUR Tiger Lily?! Excuse me?! Hmn hmn hmn. *(Clicks fingers urban style)*

SONG: Tiger Lily - Anyone - George Ezra

Kurt So what do you say? How do you feel about coming with me and travelling the worlds?

Lily I've obviously not made myself clear.

Primitive 3 I think you have.

Primitive 2 Yeh you have!

Primitive 3 You definitely have!

Flint You couldn't have been clearer!

Lily *(Turning her back on Kurt)* Well he's just not getting it!

Flint *(To the audience)* Some people just can't handle the truth.

Lily Just go back to your planet!

Sandy They aren't getting it!

Lily Is there some sort of language barrier?

Flint She wants you to clear off.

Sandy We all do.

Primitive 2 Yeh we all do! *(Rasps)*

Sandy This is our planet so just leave!

Flint You can't come here and take over just because you've messed your own up.

Kurt Lily, darling, sugar plum, smoochykins. Are you absolutely sure....

(Dinosaur roar is heard - crew scatter shouting in panic. Primitive 1 returns beckoning an imaginary creature)

Primitive 1 Rex come on boy!

(Another roar is heard followed by a fart sound - Kurt looks scared then embarrassed. Kurt remains on stage begging Lily, saying he loves her. She wafts the smelly air around her and Primitives all point and laugh)

(Suddenly Duke comes on stage)

Duke I've defrosted! Who's this Rex? I'll show him who's boss! *(Duke disappears offstage)*

Flint Can't wait for this!

Duke *(Sound of hurt dog, Duke returns with giant dog collar)* Captain that's no dog, it's a dinosaur!

Flint That's our pet, Rex. What have done to him?

Duke I chased him off Captain, but we really should get out of here. He'll be back!

Primitives 1, 2 and 3 Rex come back. Come on boy. REXXY. Good boy, etc.

Sandy Rex get rid of this lot! *(There is a third dinosaur roar and thundering footsteps and although Kurt is crying pathetically, Duke grabs him)*

Duke Captain. We NEED to go! *(They run offstage where the other crew members went)*

C61 The crew raced to the ship just in time.

C62 As they lifted off, the thrusters of the SS Hope narrowly missed being crushed by the jaws of an enormous T Rex.

C61 A narrow escape for the ship and a narrow escape for Tiger Lily.

Kurt Hey!! I heard that. *(The crew appear on upper stage looking sad, some comforting Kurt)*

C61 The crew weren't happy.

C62 Especially Romeo over there!

C61 The first two planets had been a failure.

C62 And they were beginning to wonder if they would ever find a planet suitable to settle on.

C61 A solution to the problems on Earth seemed a million miles away.

C62 Until Dean noticed something ...

Dean Captain, I've spotted another planet.

Ham What do the readings say?

Crew 3 It looks good, Captain.

Crew 1 The data says it has the perfect atmosphere, Captain.

Crew Yes, the oxygen levels are just right Captain. It's looking good.

Duke Are there any life forms? Don't want another Jurassic Park incident!

Dean It's hard to tell from here. We'll have to take the Falcon down.

Crew 1 Yes Professor. What have we got to lose?

Duke Our lives?!

Jane *(To Ham)* Ooo not so tough now is he?!

Duke When you've stared at the tonsils of a 50m reptile I think you might understand!

Kurt We've come here for a reason. I'm not going home a failure! *(The crew busies themselves looking at screens and pressing buttons.)*

C61 SS Hope landed smoothly and the doors opened.

(The full crew walk down to the front of the main stage looking around)

C62 The crew gathered at the base on the steps taking in their surroundings.

C61 Would this planet offer them what they needed?

C62 Could this be third time lucky?

Dean My readings were right - the air is clean and breathable.

Ham *(Bending down, feeling ground)* And the soil looks good. There's even plants growing here.

Dean My readings are picking up some movement and temperature changes over there. I think there may be some life forms here Captain.

Kurt Well let's hope they're friendlier than on the last planets!

Ham Captain I can hear something coming! Maybe we should hide.

(They hide at one side of stage. From other side of stage a group of aliens appear with a dog)

Alien 1 We know you're there! Who are you and why are you here?

Yabba I'll get rid of them.

Alien 2 Down boy!

Yabba No I will, I will. I'm trained.

Alien 3 We know boy. Good boy.

Yabba I know a stranger when I smell one. And these smell strange. And I mean strange! S T R A N G. Strange

Alien 4 You said strang.

Yabba E! I forgot the E! I'm always making spelling mistakes in other languages. Always forgetting letters. I think the chip they put into my brain is faulty.

Alien 4 Could be yes.

Yabba 67 languages in that chip! To communicate with species all over the universe. And here I am trying my best to speak English. They are English aren't they?

Alien 1 They are yes. I'm reading their minds now. *(Enter Master Yodel, Baby Yodel and Kanobi)*

Kanobi I'm reading their minds too. I don't think they are here to harm us.

Master Come out! We are not hostile. Show your faces. *(The crew appear, Kurt with a laser gun)*

Master My name is Master Yodel. And this is my son Baby Yodel. Welcome to our planet. Do you come in peace.

Alien 2 Should I vaporise them Master?

Master No wait. Let's see what they want.

Alien 3 What do you want? Speak!

Crew 1 We've come from a far off planet. Earth.

Baby Far off? Hah! Even I know that's not far. And I'm only 9!

Dean It's taken us 5 months to reach your galaxy. It's pretty far away.

Master Not for us. Our ships could get to your planet in a day.

Dean How?

Ham Maybe they've got some kind of super-fuel?

Kanobi We've got engines that don't even need fuel.

Jane Why is he dressed like a rockstar?

Kanobi My name is Bon Jovi Wan Kanobi. I am no rockstar. But I was born from a star.

Crew 2 Born from a star? Uh?!

Crew 3 What is his mum Madonna or something?

Crew 4 More like Cher, judging by those cheek bones.

Dean Sssh. I want to know about their technology. How can they travel to Earth in 1 day?

Crew 3 I wonder how those engines work?

Crew 1 Yeh, they sound amazing!

Crew 2 Maybe they're magic?

Crew 4 Magic? This isn't Harry Potter. This is a science fiction story!

Master I'm sorry I don't know what magic is. We have technology far superior to your species.

Jane How do you know about our species?

Baby We've learnt about you humans at school. We know all about your technology. Or lack of it!

Yabba Yes! Have you got dogs with microchips?

Ham Yes we have actually! That's how they're allowed on the ferry to France!

Yabba Well can they read? Can they programme a computer system. Can they drive a spacecraft? Can they even change a light bulb? Hmmm?! Doubt it!

Duke No but my dog can sit and give me his paw.

Dean Mine can flush the toilet.

Jane Your dog uses the toilet?

Dean Yes. He's very advanced.

Yabba Advanced?! Well can it speak 67 languages? Can it communicate to a wide range of alien species from across the universe. Can it tell the time? Can it solve quadratic equations? Can it...

Duke No it can't. But it knows when to shut up! Does this dog ever stop talking?!

Master That is why we call him Yabba the Mutt! (To Kanobi who nods in response) I think we do need to get that microchip looked at. It's getting annoying.

Yabba Well. That's nice isn't it!! Man's best friend, I'm supposed to be!

Kanobi Sshhh boy. *(To the crew)* What do you want then?

Kurt We do come in peace. We are here to see if you have space on your planet for another species to live in harmony with you?

Baby In harmony? We know how you have ruined your world.

Master That's right. We've been and visited. We know Earth is in peril.

Kanobi We've watched you pollute your seas and your air.

Dean You've been to Earth?

Master Yes. Many times. It isn't a long journey for us, remember.

Kurt And you've seen what's been happening to the planet?

Master Yes. We hoped you might have learnt. But we can see you have not.

Kanobi Nobody listens do they? We have seen your attempts.

Baby We have seen you try - but fail.

Crew 4 Oh that's nice isn't – practically getting called a loser by an alien!

Crew 3 Yeh! Who do you think you are?!

Kurt Sshhh! That's why we're here. To start over.

Kanobi We know.

Duke How do they know so much. Can they read our minds?

Jane Not much in yours to read!

Duke Funny!

Baby We visited to learn about what you shouldn't do to a planet.

Kurt We admit the planet has been ruined.

Baby And now you have learnt you fear it is too late.

Kanobi That is why you are here. Exploring space to find somewhere else for human-kind to settle.

Ham Yes - to try again.

Alien 4 Well you can't try here.

Crew 2 But it's the perfect conditions!

Alien 2 No way! This is our planet.

Alien 1 Move on please.

Master Maybe we should not be so hostile and help them?

Kurt We are looking for a planet with a similar atmosphere to ours.

Alien 3 They can't live here with us!

Baby Dad, I agree. This is our world. They'll only ruin it here too!

Kurt Do you know of somewhere else?

Master Perhaps we can do better than that.

Dean What do you mean?

Kanobi Master, do you mean what I think you mean?

Master Yes.

Baby, Yabba and Kanobi The time machine!

Alien 1,2,3 and 4 The time machine?!

Master Yes. Bring it in. *(Alien 1, 2, 3 and 4 go offstage)*

Kurt I don't understand.

Master We told you our technology is far superior to yours.

Dean Yes, but are you really saying you have created a time machine!?

Kanobi We have yes. Perhaps it could help you?

Master You could use it to go back to a time before humans had wrecked the Earth.

Baby To teach them about reducing waste, recycling, saving energy and using cleaner fuels.

Kanobi And if lessons could be learnt, maybe Earth's future would not become so bleak?

Yabba And you wouldn't be out here trying to take over other people's planets!

Jane But Captain, this wasn't the mission.

Kurt Hold on - they may have a point.

Jane You think we can change the way the whole human race thinks. Just by going back in time?

Baby If you tell them enough. Or show them enough.

Kanobi If you say what plastic will do to the world. To the wildlife.

Baby What fossil fuels do to the atmosphere and the dangers of cutting down too many trees.

Ham Captain, I think they're right. This could save us!

Kurt What do we have to lose?

Jane But who do we choose to tell. Surely we can't go around the world telling everyone.

Ham She's right. That will take too long.

Dean Tell the Kings, the Queens, the politicians?

Kurt They won't listen. We need to think of someone else - who will make a real difference.

Baby I know! Tell the children of Earth. It is their future. *They* will listen.

Kanobi Yes that is what you should do.

Baby We'll programme the time machine and get you on your way.

Master Right. Let's go. Don't worry. We will help you fix things.

SONG: Fix you by Coldplay

C61 The crew headed back to their ship with their new alien friends.

C62 The time machine was programmed to go back in time.

C61 To a time when Earth was healthy and well.

C62 They set off on a new mission: to educate the young and change the course of their planet's future.

(Pictures of Earth looking polluted but gradually healthy again on screen while the cast sing Fix you. At 1.30 cut to end part. Video of pupils throughout st Minver school to fireflies song. Make your dreams come true)

SONG: We're all in this together from High School Musical