

Extract from Script – Starboy

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Narrator

Starboy had appeared out of the blue and nobody knew from where. Except Luna. *Well, you see, she believes in magic...* Even now, quite a few years on, she still believes her hunch is right.

Fast forward 6 years approx.

SFX – Signature tune – for scene change

Scene Two

SFX - Car door opening/sounds of other kids/footsteps walking past

Luna and Ziggy

Bye Mum

Ziggy

Will you be alright Mum?

Mum

I'll be fine Ziggy. Have a good day. See you both at 2.30.

Luna and Ziggy

Bye-e

SFX – Car door closing/ continue sounds of other kids/footsteps walking into school

Luna

I can't wait 'til Friday. Our class will be performing in front of the whole school.

Ziggy

Will you be singing?

Luna

My teacher said if I practice I might get to sing a few lines all by myself.

Ziggy

Will you be scared?

Luna

Not scared. But I may have a few butterflies in my tum.

Ziggy

I'm not sure why they're called butterflies. They should be bumble bees, ready to sting! That's what I have in my tummy right now.

Luna

Why Ziggy? Hope no one is bullying my kid brother.

Ziggy

No, it's.... **SFX begin schoolyard sounds** I just worry about school before I go in. Usually once I'm in there, it's okay again.

Luna

There's Miss Cahill, what does she call you again?

Ziggy

Smiley Ziggy.

SFX – School bell

Luna

Okay, Smiley Ziggy. Gotta go. Keep it calm and remember....the bumble bees make honey and you LOVE honey.

SFX – Signature tune – Narrator

Narrator

Starboy preferred to be called Ziggy these days, especially at school. Luna still called him Starboy, but only at night when they were going to bed. 'Sweet dreams, Starboy', she would say. It made him feel all warm inside. Funny how he always felt calm at night when his head hit the pillow. It seemed like every other moment of the day he worried. Worried that his Mum or Dad would get sick. Worried that he might be kidnapped. If he were to make a web of his worries, he would need ten full time spiders on the job! Spiders didn't worry him though. Especially since Luna had picked up a surprise for him at the Christmas Fair.

SFX – Signature tune – for scene change

Episode One/Scene Three

SFX – doggy sounds in background/slight whine/claws on floor

Luna

Ziggy, close your eyes.

Ziggy

Why? Are you going to hide?

SFX – Rustling of packaging/movement

Luna

No, silly. I have a surprise for you. Okay, One, Two, Three.....Da,da

Ziggy

What's that? It looks like a spider's web with lots of feathers dangling from it.

Luna

Oh, Ziggy! You make it sound like something from a witch's closet.

Ziggy

What is it Luna? Tell me, tell me! Is it for me?