

**Queen of Peace Middle School
Happy Valley-Goose Bay**

Presents

The Unexpected Adventure

Cast

Daphne	Shanlee Mitchell
Meghan	Emily Harris
Alice	Ally Shouse
Jim	Dylan Packwood
David	Aaron Cabot

Planet 1

Queen	Abby Williams
Captain	Rachel Pike
Penelope	Monica Colbert
Alien 1	Victoria Penny
Alien 2	Nicole Kennedy
Alien 3	Jenna Turner
Alien 4	Nathan Montague
Alien 5	Reed Neville

Planet 2

Alien 1	Abigail Blackmore
Alien 2	Brandi Burden
Alien 3	Stephanie Cornect
Alien 4	Katelyn Heath
Alien 5	Madison Janes
Alien 6	Sydney Packwood
Alien 7	Danielle Powell
Alien 8	Katie Ryland

Planet 3

Alien 1

Alien 2

Alien 3

Alien 4

Alien 5

Alien 6

Alien 7

Alien 8

Jordan Brown

Liam Byrne

Ashlee Coles

Ashley Dingwell

Sarah Lane

Haley-Len Lee

Mary Pilgrim

Rachel Snelgrove

Scene 1

Offstage

Meghan: Ok, are we all set for a tour?

Jim: I think... wait! Where's Daphne?

David: I bet she's still choosing her outfit.

Meghan: Or she forgot. You know how lightheaded she is.

Daphne: Hey guys! What did I miss?

Meghan: *(Pulling Daphne by the sleeve)* Come on slowpoke!

Daphne: Careful! It's a new shirt!

David: What were you doing all the time? We almost missed the tour of the X-15 rocket ship cuz of you.

Jim: Yeh, we thought you forgot.

Everyone looks at her, curious.

Daphne: Well, I was buying this shirt. I mean, you don't expect me to go into space with yesterday's shirt!

David: *(Disbelief)* You know we're not actually going to space, right?

Meghan: Yeh, this thing *(points out)* hasn't been running in ages.

Daphne: *(Disappointed)* Oh! Even took extra time to pick out something for Fluffy! *(Takes stuffed poodle out of purse.)*

Jim: You do that dog is stuffed, right?

Daphne: *(Gasp)* She is not that fat!

They all sigh and gesture.

Jim: So, when's this tour starting anyways?

David: *(Checks his watch)* Well, should start right about now!

Alice comes out grumpy.

Alice: Hello folks. I'm Alice, your tour guide, blah, blah. So nice to see such a crowd. Let's start. *(Adds a sarcastic "woohoo".)*

Meghan: Gee, someone's excited.

Daphne: I know, sarcasm has been done to death this season.

Alice: Let's start with signed toothbrushes by Neil Armstrong, which you can find replicas of in our gift shop. Oh, and for an additional five dollars, you can get his hairbrush too.

They follow Alice off stage. Ticking sound. They a;; walk back in front from other side or more down stage.

Alice: If you look to the left, you can see the bathroom where... well, I don't need to explain that one.

Daphne: What did they do in here?

Meghan: *(Looks at her)* Oh, the mystery!

David: *(To Jim)* this is sooo boring! I mean, I'd rather watch Daphne comb her dog than go through more of this!

Jim: I know! What was Meghan thinking? And what were we thinking when we agreed to come with her?

David: *(Nods and looks over to the other side)* Hey, check out that room!

Meghan: *(Looks over)* Where are you guys going? You have to stay with Alice, guys! *(runs after them)*

Daphne: Oo! Fluffy and I are coming...wait up guys. I can't run in heels!

Alice: *(Does a full turn in search of the kids)* Where are they now? This thing is huge. I have to find them before my break. And automatic closing, but that's not important. *(Runs in the opposite direction)*

David: *(Runs in with Jim and the others are following)* Wow! Look at this cool room! How come Alice never showed us this?

Jim: Maybe because she hates all things fun. *(Rolls his eyes)*

Meghan: Or maybe because it says to "keep out". *(points to sign)* let's get out of here before we get in trouble.

Daphne: *(refusing to run so fast, passing her walking)* Ugh! My back is killing me!

Jim: *(In amazement)* It's just like a video game!

Alice walks in.

Alice: Here you are! What are you doing here? Let's get out before...

David: *(Cuts her off)* Check out this button! *(Presses it. Door closes)*

Jim: Great! It's locked!

Backstage voice into microphone: Everyone off the ship, closing in ten seconds. Countdown starts while talking goes on.

Alice: The automatic closing!

Meghan: *(Grabs Alice)* You mean we'll be stuck here! *(Grabs David)* You got us into , now get us out!

David: Chill, Meg, I got this! *(Pushes a lot of buttons)*

Ship starts moving.

Meghan: Oh no! We're stuck here. I'm going to be late for supper with Grandma!

Jim: I'm going to miss football practise.

Alice: I'm going to miss my break!

Daphne: I have to walk Fluffy or she'll do her business everywhere"

Alice: *(Looks at the dog and then at Daphne)* It's stuffed!

Gasp from Daphne.

Meghan: *(Nervously)* Is anyone else feeling the ship move?

Jim slips offstage.

Jim: *(Offstage)* I do!

Daphne slips offstage

Daphne: Ehhh!

David: Are you okay?

Daphne: Yes!

Meghan: Then, what's wrong?

Daphne: I broke my heel!

Jim: *(In pain)* On me!

Alice: What have you done. Kid? *(To David)* we're taking off!

Daphne: Oh no!

Meghan: I know I'm scared too!

Daphne: No, it's not that! I sat on Fluffy!

Jim: *(In more pain)* And me!

They roll back in.

Meghan: Uh, you kind of sent us to space!

Alice: Quick, everyone take a seat!

They all sit or pretend to.

Jim: This is getting shaky!1

They all shake to the side. Lights flicker, shaking sound...stops.

Alice: I think it stopped.

Jim: Wow! Look at the stars!

David: They look so much bigger here than on earth.

Daphne: I wonder if you can get nail polish that shiny?

Meghan: Yeh, yeh, yeh! Shiny and pretty stars. I like them better on the earth. How do we get back?

David: Well, there's one button I never pressed yet.

(Goes to press slowly.)

Everyone except David: No! Don't press it!

David: *(Presses the button.)* That was easy.

Everyone: Sigh.

Jim: Guys, look out ! An asteroid field! Cool!

Meghan: Not when it's coming at us!

Asteroids come in.

Scene 2

The ship crashes with a thump and they realize they have landed. Meghan rushes out of the ship, followed by the rest of the gang. They see aliens running, jumping, laughing and playing together.

Daphne: Awww, look at the cute little yellow people. They are soooo cute.

As the aliens hear this, they turn around offended and stare rudely at Daphne. There is an awkward silence and finally the alien captain speaks up.

Alien captain: Excuse me??? Did I just hear what I thought I heard? *(Yelling)* Nobody move! Aliens circle!

The aliens circle Daphne and the gang.

Alien captain: Excuse me, but... would one of you care to explain this... this... this...

Penelope: Ummm, Sir, I believe the word you are looking for is invasion.

Alien captain: Yes, thank you, Penelope. This invasion!

Meghan: Ummm, yes.. *(reading name tag on his shirt.)* Sir, I will expl...

Alien captain: That' s captain sir to you!

Meghan: Sorry. Anyway, about the invasion, yes, well you see, it all started when we went to see the... *(notices all the aliens bowing and stops)*

Queen: What is all the commotion about? Wait, I know what it is... big people. I could see them from a mile away!

Alien 1: It is big peoples your majesty. And I know because they are simply way too tall and way too old to live here.

David: What do you mean OLD? I'll have you know that I am only twelve years old and that, my friend, is definitely not old!

Jim: Ya dude, old is like 83.

Daphne: Like no way! More like 32. That's like when you're considered old now! Being called like a geezer is like a totally different matter.

Meghan: Are you kidding me? According to "the study of humans", old is considered to be 65. And geezer isn't even a real word!

Alice: Uhhh, no. Old is...

They start to argue back and forth, yelling numbers over 50, except Daphne, who yells numbers between 24 and 38.

Alien captain: Enough already! Don't you humans know anything? Fighting is not permitted anywhere on this planet, especially in front of the Queen! What a disgrace!

Alice: You call that a Queen? She's like what? Six? And you let her rule over you?

Alien 2: Well, it's better than being an old person.

David: Twelve is not old.

Alien 3: Well, it certainly isn't young. The common age here is 7 and in order to qualify for a house here you must be ummm, well..

Penelope: According to the contract signed by the Queen, you must be under nine.

Meghan: Under nine? What about adults? You know, the ones who pay the taxes and cook for you and clean and...

Queen: Silence! You, my friend...I suggest you keep your mouth shut. You have already violated several laws and qualify for several charges.

Alice: Charges?

Queen: Yes. Bringing up those horrible, world ruining adults, not to mention being over the legal age, invading on our soft, quiet, humble planet and causing noise. Then you argued over what age is considered old. And you...

Alice: *(mumbling)* I'm sorry I asked.

Daphne: *(Falls on her knees)* Please have mercy. I'm too pretty to go to jail! I'm too young to have a criminal record. I'm...

Alien 4: Calm down girl! *(Rolling eyes)* Humans! No one will ever understand them!

Alien 5: Yes, this is a perfect example of human behaviour!

Meghan: Your majesty. What's wrong with adults? I mean, I thought they were pretty good people.

Penelope: What isn't wrong with adults?

Alien 1: Ya, they're ruining the planet earth.

Alien 2: They're polluting everything.

Alien 3: They kill things and people.

Alien 4: They should be banned from everywhere and everything.

Alien 5: Big people ruin everything!

Penelope: Ya. *(Begins chanting)* No more adults. No more adults.

All other aliens join in.

All aliens: *(except Queen and Captain)* No more adults! No more adults!

Alien captain: *(Above noise)* Alright, alright, quiet!

Everyone goes quiet.

Queen: Thank you, I can handle this. Now, the reason we simply don't like adults is exactly the same reasons that the other aliens said. I mean, think about war. You don't see children out fighting and shooting people.

David: She is right. I mean, guys, how many times have your parents said *(Mocking tone)* "fighting is no way to solve anything, just talk it through." I mean, I've heard that a lot!

Queen: Exactly, but yet adults go out and fight wars. What's their problem? I mean, do they think they don't have to follow it because they are older? And then there is abuse. You wouldn't see a kid abusing an adult, but you see an adult abusing a kid. And what about cars. Kids don't drive those and they are one of the main reasons for global warming, all that pollution. It's just not right. Adults are simply ruining the earth!

Jim: But dude, who like makes all your meals or folds your clothes?

Daphne: Or hey, who like volunteers their credit card when you see, like, a really cute, like, I don't know, top and your allowance like, just won't cover it?

Alice: Who tells you guys what to do?

David: How on earth do you survive?

Alien 1: Well, for one thing, we don't live on planet earth, so we don't have to worry how to survive on that planet.

Penelope: No silly, not how do you live on planet earth, but "How on earth do you survive"? This is just an expression that emphasizes the fact that they have no clue how we survive because we don't have any bossy adults.

Alien 1: Oh, I knew that!

Penelope rolls eyes.

Alien captain: *(Annoyed)* For your big fat information, we do just fine all by ourselves. Way better than if we had some silly adults bossing us around everywhere!

Alien 5: Ya, we don't need any big people telling us what to do!

Alien 4: If you're just going to come here and complain to us about your stupid issues, then we will gladly show you to the next planet.

Alien 3: He's right. I've heard enough. Get off our planet!

Aliens chase them to their space ship.

Alien 2: Get out and stay out!

Alien 1: Ya, here's a GPS to get yourselves to the next planet. Now Scram!

Daphne closes door to the space ship.

Alice: Why do I get a feeling we weren't welcome?

David: I don't know. They chased us off their island and yelled at us for being tall.

Meghan: Whatever! Let's just get out of here. *(Presses button and ship takes off.)*

Scene 3

Cast comes bouncing in from off stage right.

Daphne: David, where are we? There's nothing green. I don't even see a mall.

David: I don't know where we are.

Alice: Not to worry. I've seen worse places on earth.

Jim: Oh yeah! Like where? Sudbury?

Meghan: Well, we're here, so let's look around.

Daphne: At what? Nothing is growing here! Fluffy doesn't even want to go doo doo.

Cast rolls eyes again.

David: Look! Over there! Green!

Jim: They're people, coming our way.

Alice: I hope they're friendlier than those spoiled kids.

Alien 8 steps forward in a confident and friendly manner and welcomes them in a foreign language.

Jim: Ah, like could you say that again in English?

Alien 1 talks to Alien 8 in same language, explains that they have to do a brain communication transfer process.

Daphne: *(scared)* I don't think I like this.

Aliens choose five of their own to do this thought transfer which involves placing each other's palms on their counterpart's forehead. Orchestrated by Alien 4

Meghan: *(To David)* Well , they sure look happy and healthy considering this bleak looking planet.

Jim: *(Eying Alien 1)* You can say that again!

Alien 1: *(To Jim, in perfect English, missing nothing).* Why thank you. You don't look too bad yourself.

Jim: *(Embarrassed)* Ah, you understood me?

Alien 2: Our brain communication patterns are now in sync.

Alien 1: So, where are you guys from?

David: We are from earth.

Alien 3: Never heard of it. *(To Meghan challengingly)* Why did you call our planet bleak?

Meghan: *(Worried)* I'm sorry, I didn't mean to be offensive. It's just that on our planet, we have trees and plants and flowers everywhere.

Alien 4: You mean plants grow all over the place? Amazing!

Alien 7: Wow! You must have tons of food for everyone.

David: Well, actually our planet is rapidly facing a World Food Crisis.

Alien 5: A food crisis? And your planet supports plant growth over a large area of its surface? How can that be? *(To Jim, who is still drooling over Alien 1)*

Jim: I guess David can explain that better than I could. David?

David: Well, many areas on earth can't support agriculture – mountains, deserts and the north and south are too cold. And a lot of farmland is being developed.

Meghan: And the truth is that we don't do a good job of sharing the food we do have.

Alien 7: You don't share!1

Daphne: Yeah, like on earth, some countries have a lot of stuff and some countries have nothing.

Aliens start looking at each other as if trying to make up their minds about something.

Alice: So, if your planet looks like this, how do you manage to eat well and look so healthy?

Alien 5: If you will excuse us for a moment, there is something we need to discuss.

They move DSL and have an animated huddled discussion. Earthlings are nervous.

Alice: I don't like the look of this.

Meghan: I think they're nice enough, but I think we should be ready to leave.

Jim: *(In love)* I think they're great.

All roll eyes.

Meghan: *(To David)* Do you think you can get us out of here?

David: I think so.

Daphne: Oh, oh, here they come.

Alien 6: We have something very important we want to share with you.

Alien 2: We are worried that if we give this gift to you, that you will continue to be selfish and not share with those who have less.

Jim: *(Leaving Alien 1 for his speech)* Not all humans are like this, especially the children. We are learning.

Alien 6: How can you convince us that you will share this gift?

Jim: We can promise.

Alien 3: Promise? What is promise?

Daphne: *(Getting really excited)* We will pinkie swear with you all.

Alien 8: Pinkie swear?

Daphne: It's the best thing we can do to prove we mean what we say.

Alien 8: How does a pinkie swear work?

Daphne: *(Approaches Alien 8 and shows her)* And now we both say "Pinkie Swear". Ready?

Daphne and Alien 8 pinkie swear.

Alien 4: We have a plant on our planet that provides us with all the required nutrients and will grow almost anywhere, even in the dark.

Alien 3: It is also easily made into many tasty dishes. It is practically all any of us eat.

Alien 2: If we give you a bag of these seeds, you must promise that they will be shared all over your planet.

Meghan: I think that we can promise that. *(All except Alice, not emphatically)*

Alien 4: Let's do the pinkie swear thing.

They do , although Alice reluctantly with Alien 4, Jim with Alien 1 . Pinkie Swear evolves.

David: Well, thank you, but we better be going.

Scene 4

Cast come bouncing in from DSR

Alice: *(To David)* Well, I may not be as smart as you Tweedledum, but I have a strong feeling this is not earth.

David: Oh gimme a break. I'm still learning.

Meghan: Well, I hope you learn before we're out of fuel.

Jim: Yeah, It would be cool to get those magic seeds back to earth.

Alice: You don't believe all that stuff, do you?

Daphne: Come on you guys, we're here. Let's look around. Notice how nice the air is? It smells so clean. I wish I could have a bath. *(Smells her armpit.)*

Meghan: Well, keep your clothes on, don't start now. Here comes some residents.

Jim: Hey, they look just like us! Let me handle this!

Meghan: Jim...too late!

Jim: *(Hand up, smiling)* We come in peace.

Eight aliens come forward and semi surround him. They consult a blackberry thing and the first one says)

Alien 1: *(In perfect English to his buddies)* It's English. Hey dude, was up?

Daphne: Your English is like perfect. *(Curtsey)*

Alien 2: Whatever you want to speak, we can do it.

Alien 3: So where are you from?

Meghan: Well, we're from earth and *(With a look at David)* we're trying to get back there.

Alien 4: *(Consulting the hand held)* Ah right, earth. Third planet out from the dying sun in the west quadrant.

Alien 5: Yeah, we visited that place once.

Alien 6: Yeah, but only once.

Alien 7: *(Very polite)* Are you guys still burning all those fossil fuels or are they gone by now?

David: We're still burning them.

Alien 7: Well, I don't mean to be rude, but your air...

Alien 8: We couldn't breath it. We were out of there.

David: Well, we know it's a big problem, but we are working on it. I mean, we're building more and more wind farms.

Jim: Yeah, and I turn my lights off almost every day.

Daphne: And I'm trying to shorten my time in the shower.

Alice shows disgust and impatience with the conversation and plays with her necklace. Several of the aliens notice this.

Alice: Not that I care that much, but maybe you guys could help us get back to earth. Tweedledum, sorry, I mean David seems to be having a bit of trouble with the controls of our space ship.

Alien 2 approaches. He is looking at Alice's necklace but we see he is being distracted by Alice and surprisingly, she is interested in him.

Alien 2: Excuse me, but may I ask you about your necklace?

Alice: Sure, my dad gave it to me just before he died.

Alien 2: Could you take it off so we could have a look at it?

Alice hands him the necklace. He hands it to Alien 5, who shows it to the others. There is great interest. Alien 4 take sit and begins an analysis.

Alien 2: Are you happy living on earth?

Alice: Oh yes, I find every day a bowl of cherries. I just can't wait to get up in the morning.

Alien 1: I think she is using sarcasm. I don't think she is happy on earth.

Alien 4: I have the analysis Jacobi.

Alien 2 ignores Alien 4. He is still looking at Alice.

Alien 4: Xcelsor to Jacobi. Come in please. (Louder) Xcelsor to Jacobi.

Alien 2: Uh.... What? *(looks away from Alice.)*

Alien 4: This necklace is a complete energy source.

Alien 3: Do you have more of this stone on earth?

Daphne: Of course, like, there's tons everywhere – stones at the beach, in my driveway...

Meghan: *(Cuts her off)* Wait! Did you say "A complete energy source"? What do you mean?

Alien 5: A stone of that size has the capacity to give off enough energy to last an entire earth year.

Alien 6: And with proper conversion, it could provide enough electricity for a large earth city for one year.

David: This is incredible. A piece of Labradorite can do all that?

Jim: We'll have to get back to earth and find all the Labradorite that we can.

Daphne: Does it have to be a necklace? I have earrings made of Labradorite.

They ignore her.

Alien 7: You will need to know how to convert the stone to energy.

Alien 8: Yes, *without a method of conversion and knowledge of the analysis*, the stone is just pretty, and will not help you.

Meghan: Well, who can teach us all that?

Alien 2: I can. I can also repair the controls on your space ship.

Daphne: (*Adoring him*) You can? You can do all that?

Alice: (*Rolls her eyes impatiently*) Great, let's get going. Would I be able to have my necklace back?

Alien 1: Yes, you can have your necklace, but Jacobi cannot go back with you to earth unless we strike a bargain.

Alien 6: Jacobi is one of our finest scientists. He will not go unless one of you remains behind with us.

Alien 3: (*Circling around Alice*) And you, (*Pointing to Alice*) we have chosen to take his place.

Alice: Me? I am not a scientist!

Alien 5: You are chosen because you resemble our Queen.

Alien 8: She was our much loved Queen. She died last year and we have been waiting for this moment.

Alien 1: We need to know if you agree with our offer.

Alice: You want me to stay here and be your queen in exchange for your scientist going to help with the energy crisis?

Alien 3: Yes, exactly. You will be treated well.

Meghan: Will she ever get to visit earth again?

Alien 1: Of course. Jacobi will not want to be on earth forever.

Alien 2: I will finish my work with you on earth and return to Xcelsor and the Queen will have finished her reign. Time passes differently here.

Alien 6: Jocobi will have much work on earth to help you convince your world to use this Labradorite Energy Source.

Alien 8: Your earth does not always do what is best for everyone. They need to learn to share.

Alien 7: Bigger is not always better. Maybe you can help them learn.

Daphne: I'll help Jocobi. He can count on me. (Adoringly)

Alice: Alright. I am staying here. You guys head back to earth and get to work.

Alien 4: Thank you, Queen.

Alien 5: We wish you well, Jocobi. Have a safe journey.

David: We will .. Let's get going. Board the ship, guys. *(They all head to the space ship.)*

Jim: See you Alice. *(Waving)*

Musicians play.

Meghan: Thank you so much for enlightening our path, dear friend. We can't stay much longer. All of this knowledge is no good kept secret, so we must share it with our people.

David: And teach them to make good use of it.

Jim: Yeah, what they said.

Daphne: But there's one problem. How do we get home?

Meghan: Yes, she's right. We need your help. We've been trying to get home but we don't know how to program our route.

Alien 2: No problem. This should be a breeze. *(Turns his back to the audience. A button pressing sound is heard.)* There now, all you have to do is press this button after you take off. *(Holds the easy button.)*

They all get in and wave good-bye. Davis presses the button and they go. Musicians, Kids are back in the room. Time has not gone by. Countdown 3, 2

Jim to David: Quick, press the easy button!

Press, door unlocks and kids get out. They are now outdoors.

Meghan: *(On her knees and kisses the ground)* Home, sweet home. I'm never leaving you again!

David: Oh, come on Meg, you got to admit it was kind of fun.

Meghan: Sure, aside from almost crashing into asteroids three times and dealing with bratty kids, I guess it was fun.

Off stage a car is heard. It stops and two doors close. Meghan's mom and grandma come out.

Mom: Hey kids! How was the tour?

Daphne: Oh, wait till you hear what we learned!

Grandma: Well, you youngsters can tell us all about it at supper. Let's go out. My treat. Oh, and honey, bring your card.

Mom: You have no idea what my treat is, do you Mother?

Everyone laughs and goes off.