

## **PART 2**

*Music: Armchair Adventures theme tune*

Connie: Welcome to the Armchair Adventures Travel Agency, journeys of the imagination. I'm Head Travel Agent and Host, Connie!

*Music gradually fades out through next dialogue*

Connie: Good morning, good evening, good afternoon wherever you're listening from adventurers! The voices of this episode's special guest adventurers are...

Chloe  
Lucas  
Ollie  
Elizabeth  
Imogen  
Marnie  
Darcy  
Caspian

*The Adventurers all say their name*

Connie: Hi Everyone!

**Adventurers: Hi Connie!**

Connie: You too can star in an episode of Armchair Adventures as one of our special guest adventurers. All you need to do is ask your grown up if you can join the Armchair Adventures Fanclub on patreon. Simply head to [Patreon.com](https://www.patreon.com/armchairadventures) forward slash Armchair Adventures for more info!

On an Armchair Adventure we can go anywhere we like from the comfort of where we are right now, so they're perfect for everyone, no matter what age you are. Restart. Call. Now.

*SFX phone ringing*

Connie: So, the last time you were here adventurer, we met Mrs Maestro a lovely lady that owns a bus company and loves singing.

Mrs M: Hi Adventures, I'm Mrs Maestro. What's my name adventurers?

*SFX Ding*

Adventurers singing:

Mrs Maestro! Mrs Maestro!  
Mrs M: You've got it!  
Mrs Maestro, Mrs Maestro!

Mrs M (sung): My name is Mrs Maestro and I own a bus company.  
I've travelled the country and I've faced many bumps in the road.  
So whenever you need to get from A to B,  
Just call Mrs Maestro, that's me!  
What's my name Adventurers?

Adventurers singing:

Mrs Maestro! Mrs Maestro!  
Mrs Maestro! Mrs Maestro!

Mrs M (sung): My name is Mrs Maestro and I own a bus company.  
I'm always on time, I'm always very friendly.  
So whenever you need to get from A to B,  
Just call Mrs Maestro, that's me!  
What's my name adventurers?

*SFX Ding*

Adventurers singing:

Mrs Maestro! Mrs Maestro!  
Mrs M: You got it!  
Mrs Maestro! Mrs Maestro!

Connie: In the last episode, we met the wonderful Mrs Maestro and we're helping her collect the musicians from an orchestra, so they can get to the super doper concert on time! We picked up the woodwind family from the park and now everyone is back on the bus, but we are running late for our pick-ups already and Mrs Maestro can't remember the route.

Mrs M: Don't worry Connie. You and the adventures, and your customers are going to help me by singing my route song. Don't forget to count the beat with your hands. Ready. Well off we go!

*Music: Route Song*

Mrs M & Everyone: Music, music, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Music, music, I've got to pick up an orchestra.  
Music, music, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
And this is my order...

First I collect the woodwind from the park.  
(Woodwind play)  
Next it is the strings from the ice cream parlour.  
(Strings play)  
And then it is the brass from the Great Grand Palace.  
(Brass play)  
Finally percussion from the disco.  
(Percussion play).

Music, music, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Music, music, I've got to pick up an orchestra.  
Music, music, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
And this is my order...

*SFX Bus driving sounds.*

Mrs M: Ice cream parlour, here we come. Thank you adventurers.

*SFX Bus Pulling up.*

Mrs M: We're here. The string family at the ice cream parlour. Can you imagine it?

*Music: The Ice Cream Parlour*

Mrs M: A giant scoop of ice cream, swirls of raspberry sauce, loads of rainbow sprinkles and a cherry on the top.

*SFX making an ice cream*

Linda: She's doing it again.

Pat: Making hand movements to the music.

Mrs M: A giant scoop of ice cream, swirls of raspberry sauce, loads of rainbow sprinkles and a cherry on the top.

*SFX making an ice cream*

Pat: First she pretends to scoop a ball of ice cream from a giant tub and plops it in a bowl from up high.

*SFX A giant scoop of ice cream out of a tub*

Christine: Then she swirls her hand and arms down like lashings of raspberry sauce.

*SFX swirls of raspberry sauce hitting a sundae*

Walter: And then she uses her fingers to make it rain rainbow sprinkles.

*SFX loads of rainbow sprinkles falling onto a sundae.*

Keith: Then she plucks a juicy cherry and pops it on the top.

*SFX A cherry on the top.*

Connie: Why don't you make gestures with your hands to represent the things you can see in the ice cream parlour adventures? Remember be guided by the music.

*SFX Ding*

Mrs M: A giant scoop of ice cream, swirls of raspberry sauce, loads of rainbow sprinkles and a cherry on the top.

Music Stops

*SFX making and eating ice creams*

Lilly: These ice-creams are delicious

Anne: Mines a large cornet

Keith: Mmm mmm!

Pat: Strawberry for me– you can't beat the classic flavours.

Walter: A vat of vanilla

Cyril: Pistachio.

Ronnie: Caramel.

Anne: Mines got a sparkler and an umbrella in the top.

Ronnie: I'm eating mine with a giant spoon.

Christine: Well, I'm a tutti frutti!!

Connie: What's your favourite ice cream combination adventures?

### *Advneturers Responses*

*SFX Bus. Grumbles. Horn.*

Adventure 1: Strawberry ice cream with sauce and sprinkles

Adv 2: Mr whippy with loads of sauce

Adv 3: 5 scoops of chocolate sauce and sprinkles

Adv 4: Bubblegum with blue sauce

Connie: Coming Darren!

Anne: What's Mrs Maestro doing now.

Keith: She's staring into her purse.

Pat: She looks confused.

Connie: Like I said, Mrs Maestro's memory is not what it once was. Sometimes she forgets. Sometimes she gets confused. Sometimes everyday tasks can become very challenging for her. *(To Mrs Maestro)* Mrs Maestro that's all of the String family on the bus. It's time to pay for all that ice cream now.

*Music ends*

Mrs M: Of course, it'll be my pleasure; it was absolutely positively delicious! Just a mo, I'm just trying to work out my money.

*SFX Mrs M gets out her purse and empties her money into her tables.*

*SFX Mrs M shuffling around with coins, scratching her head. She is confused.*

Connie: Don't worry Mrs Maestro, let's do it together. We'll help you. Isn't that right gang?

*Adventurers/Customers reactions - too right, no problem.*

Mrs M: Thank you everyone. What am I like eh? Fit for scrap man I am!

*SFX honk of the bus*

Mrs M: Alright Darren keep your wig on! Ooh he's enough to drive you doolally that lad. A face like a hippo's armpit. He's right though, look at the time. We'll never get the orchestra to the super-duper concert on time at this rate. And we still have two more pickups.

Connie: Oh no, and I'm really looking forward to the concert. I hope we do make it.

*SFX honk of the bus*

Connie: Coming Darren. I can see what you mean Mrs Maestro, he is moody. Now whose got any money to pay for all this ice cream?

*The customers react: I'll pay, no problem I've got this, no chance this is my treat, where's my wallet.*

Ronnie: I don't think people pay with actual money any more Connie, do they?! I'll tap my debit card.

Pat: That's nothing I've got Apple Pay on my phone. Stand back.

Keith: Out of the way, my smart watch is all I need to pay.

Ronnie: I'll pay

Pat: No let me pay.

Ronnie: No me.

Keith: Get out of it the watch is quicker.

Pat: Is not.

Keith: Is.

Pat: The phone is.

Keith: Smart watch.

Ronnie: Debit card! Oh forget it.

Connie: Will somebody just pay for our ice creams!

*SFX of lots of different forms of payment card beeps and swipes, tills clinking, etc.*

Connie: Thank you.

Mrs M: Well we picked up the woodwind family from the park and the strings from the ice cream parlour, so next it must be the brass family from the palace.

*SFX Bus driving sounds*

## **PROMOSWAP**

Connie: While we make our way to the Palace adventurers. Let's pause our journey of the imagination and have a listen to this. It's another podcast that I think you'll like.

*SFX Bus driving sounds. Pulling up.*

Mrs M: We're here. The brass family in the Palace. Can you imagine it?

*Music: The Palace*

Mrs M: All the flags are waving, musicians take a bow, everybody's cheering, the gates are open now.

*SFX flags are waving, everybody cheering, a gate opening*

Christine: Look Mrs Maestro is making hand gestures again inspired by the music.

Keith: First she pretends to move a flag backwards and forwards.

*SFX flags waving in the wind*

Anne: Then she uses her hands and arms to take a very fancy and royal-looking bow.

*SFX musicians taking a bow.*

Pat: And then she throws both hands in the air and waves.

*SFX everybody cheering*

Linda: Finally she crosses her arms in front of her as if opening a pair of enormous gates.

*SFX a gate opening*

Cyril: It's wonderful to watch.

Walter: I love how Mrs Maestro's hand gestures and movements are inspired by the music.

Connie: Why don't you make gestures with your hands to represent the things you can see in the great grand palace adventurers? Remember to be guided by the music.

*SFX Ding*

Mrs M: All the flags are waving, musicians take a bow, everybody's cheering, the gates are open now.

*SFX flags are waving, everybody cheering, a gate opening*

John O: That was amazing.

Walter: I've never been anywhere so grand as this.

Connie: What was it like being at a great grand palace adventurers?

*SFX Ding*

***Adventurer's reactions:***

Adv 1: It was so glamorous

Adv 2: Everything was big and fancy

Adv 3: I've never been anywhere that grand before

Very regal.



Christine: What is Mrs Maestro up to now?

Cyril: She is sat in the corner all on her own.

Keith: She looks sort of sad looking.

John O: I hope she's ok.

Cyril: Connie go over and talk to her.

Connie: Mrs Maestro's memory is not what it once was. Sometimes she forgets. Sometimes she gets confused. Sometimes things get a bit too much for her.

*Music ends*

Connie: Mrs Maestro that's all of the Brass family on the bus. Are you ok?

Mrs M: I just need a few moments love and I'll be right as rain, I was a bit out of my comfort zone back there.

Connie: I think we were all out of our comfort zone Mrs Maestro, it's not every day you get to visit at a Palace.

Mrs M: No, I suppose not. But I do just need a few moments love. I'll be with you in a jiffy. You get yourself on the bus chuck.

Connie: If you're sure.

Mrs M: I'm sure.

*SFX Bus. People getting on more quietly than before. A moments quiet. Horn.*

Mrs M: Ooh the concert! Sorry adventures, what am I like? We've got to get to the super-duper concert on time. The conductor 1,2,3,4 will be waiting for us. Next stop....the percussion from the disco! Off we go!

*Music: Route Song (abridged):*

*Everybody sings*

Music, music, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Music, music, I've got to pick up an orchestra.

Music, music, 1, 2, 3, 4.

And this is my order...

*SFX Bus driving sounds. Pulling up.*

Mrs M: We're here. The final pickup- the percussion family in the Disco. A disco...? Can you imagine it?

*Music: The Disco*

Anne: (shouting over the music) This time Mrs maestro throws her arms in the air one after the another...

Cyril: And then rolls them down one hand over the other.

Christine: Just like a disco dance move.

Connie: Why don't you do a disco dance move with your hands and arms adventurers to the disco music? Ready, go!

*SFX Ding*

Christine: Listen adventurers, Mrs Maestro is doing a call and response with the percussion instruments from the orchestra.

Pat: The musicians play a beat on their instrument and Mrs Maestro plays it back on her body.

John O: I want a go at that.

Lilly: Me too.

*Customers do call and response*

Connie: You have a go at call and response adventures.

*Adventurers do call and response*

Pat: The music's stopped but Mrs M's still dancing look.

Walter: She's still lost in the moment.

Connie: Don't forget Mrs Maestro's memory is not what it once was. Sometimes she forgets. Sometimes she gets lost in the moment- the music simply sets her free.

*Music ends*

Mrs Maestro the whole orchestra is on the bus now. But look at the time. I don't think we'll make the super-duper concert on time now. I've just checked on Google maps and the traffic is terrible.

Mrs M: Don't worry Connie, I know a back route. When you've been in the bus company game as long as I have, you get to know these things. The back route is a little bit well... bumpy, with a few surprises along the way but if we use it, I'm sure we'll get us there on time.

Connie: Well, I'm looking on Google maps on my phone and I can't see any back route.

Mrs M: Where we are going Connie, there are no maps!

*SFX Da da daaaa*

*Music: Armchair Adventures theme tune fades in*

Connie: Oh right. No maps. Bumpy, with a few surprises. Sounds. Well. An adventure I suppose. But for that adventure adventurers, we will have to wait to Part 3. See you next time.

*Music: Armchair Adventures theme tune*

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