

An Armchair Adventure Grammy Awards Adventure Transcript

Uncle Chris: Welcome to the Armchair Adventures Travel Agency, journeys of the imagination. I'm your host, Uncle Chris!

Armchair Adventures Theme

Uncle Chris: Good day, Buenas Dias or nos da wherever you're listening from adventurers. Connie, Head Travel Agent and host of Armchair Adventures is finding her way back from Mrs Maestro's Musical Adventure at the moment. So she's asked me to pick out my favourite Armchair Adventures musical moments from the episodes so far.

So... how will I go about this I hear you cry, well I've been in the magical costume cupboard, I've dug out my sequined jacket complete with spinning bow tie to present to you, the AAGA's!!! That stands for the Armchair Adventures Grammy Awards!!

Awards Music

Uncle Chris: Welcome ladies & gentlemen, boys and girls, customers and adventurers to this prestigious awards ceremony – the very first Armchair Adventures Grammy Awards!

SFX Applause

First up is the AAGA for 'Best Use Of A Musical Instrument To Represent An Animal' and the award goes to...drum roll please... Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Yes, you were right the first time, it's a bird! We're rewinding back to Season one, episode one...and the winner is... the Flute in 'A Treetop Adventure!'

SFX Applause *Clip from Episode*

[whistling tune]

LINDA: Listen everybody. Look!

CONNIE: A bird. A beautiful bird.

CUSTOMER 1: Gigantic. But not frightening.

CUSTOMER 2: Soft feathers.

CUSTOMER 3: Tranquil.

CUSTOMER 4: Soft.

CUSTOMER 5: Calm.

CUSTOMER 6: Talons to hold on nice and tight.

CUSTOMER 7: Rainbow feathers.

CUSTOMER 8: With a yellow head.

CUSTOMER 9: Long slender neck.

CUSTOMER 10: And a fancy tail.

CUSTOMER 11: Big, baby-faced eyes.

CUSTOMER 12: Friendly. Very friendly.

CUSTOMER 13: I think we're going to get on.

CONNIE: Use your imagination to describe the bird listeners. Let the music inspire you.

[Flutes play]

LINDA: Let's climb on the back of the beautiful bird and hitch a ride to the very top.

[more flutes]

Woah! [woops and woahs!]

Awards Music

Uncle Chris: Next up, we are about to get wordy with the award for 'Best Lyrics'.
What will be in my golden envelope, im sure you're on the edge of your sheets. The award goes to song 'Different Worlds' from A Poetry Adventure in Season 3.

SFX Applause *Clip from Episode*

Connie: Confused connie can't create

Pat: That's a good one, alliteration

Connie:

Poems prove too hard to make
Wishing words would fill the page
Syllables still stuck at this stage
Wedged in my head like sweets in my teeth
Feet in the mud
A spoon in syrup

The fly in the web
Ick, the words sticks
Oof, I blurt
Shh

Whispering words
Willing them to whoosh out of my head and crash with the paper
Flow like the ocean, lapping at the shore
Trickling down my arm, my ideas pour
A letter springs first boinging in my brain
Deep inside ready to prized
1, then 2, words leap from my hand
Look a poem, on the page, it lands

I'm learning to express how I feel, this is me in my own words
With poetry I'm finding I can travel to different worlds
Your senses go to places they've never been before
Your Imagination races, and you don't know what's in store
When I'm learning how to express how I feel, this is me with my own words
With poetry I'm finding, I can travel to different worlds x 3

Awards Music

Uncle Chris: Lovely lyrics there Connie, thank you very much.

And now adventurers, it's time to slow things down. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the award for 'Best Ballad'... and the award goes to 'Present Moments' from 'A Digging into The Past Adventure'...

SFX Applause *Clip from Episode*

Remember, when you were 3 years old and you wouldn't let go of your favourite teddy and the comfort that it brought you,
or a memory when you were 5 years old in your family home and the smell of somebody cooking, bringing those you love together

Although the futures uncertain and there's no way for us to see
Each new sunrise lights the way for hope and opportunity.

Remember, when you were 7 years old and the things you were shown , faraway places, you imagination runs wild
Or a memory when you were 9 years old and you dance to a song with your forever friends from school, everybody's happy

although the futures uncertain and there's no way for us to see
Each new sunrise lights the way for hope and opportunity.

Our futures are unknown

The past we can't contain
So, take hold of present moments and be brave

Our futures are unknown
The past we can't contain
So take hold of present moments and be brave

The past is always there, we can always take our memories
Our experiences are part of us, just remember don't be scared.

Our futures are unknown
The past we can't contain
So, take hold of present moments and be brave

Awards Music

Uncle Chris: (in a rap style)

And now it's time to get in the groove,
Yeah, this award will get you in the mood.
It's a special award, for Santa's lines
When he rapped for us at 'Christmas Time'...

Yes, it's a very special award for best rap, going to Santa!
Let's take a listen.

SFX Applause *Clip from Episode*

We've wrapped all the presents and we're ready to go,
The reindeers are rockin' dancing in the snow.
We've got Blitzen and Vixen magic tricks is there thing.
Then Donner and Dasher, lightning speed they bring.
We got Comet and Cupid getting us in the groove,
Then there's Dancer and Prancer they've got all the moves,
And Rudolph's nose with his sat nav glow,
It's flashing red, it's time to go, go, go!

Awards Music

Uncle Chris: We're down to the final 3 awards of the evening adventurers. And for this one it's time to put on your snorkels, goggles and wetsuits as the award for 'Best Ivory Tinkling' goes to, clap your clam shells together, it's 'The Underwater Adventure.'

SFX Applause
Clip from Episode

CUSTOMER: I feel a shadow

CUSTOMER: Me too

CUSTOMER: The fish are scattering

CUSTOMER: Hiding away in their caves

CUSTOMER: The shadow is moving and spreading

CUSTOMER: Im frightened

CONNIE: This is not supposed to be happening, here we're supposed to be free from all that

Hazel: Don't move everyone, look up

Rita: Help it's a shark

CONNIE: Hide everyone

Is everyone okay, is everyone safe?

LINDA: Im not sure, we can still hear that music?

CYRIL: It's getting louder!

LILY: Who's not made it?

RITA: Oh no, Oh no, nice shark, it's Rita here, who's a good boy then 'ey? I've got a leg a lamb in the fridge at home, a lovely leg of lamb, you can have it if you like. If you ate me, I might be a bit, Well leathery at my age.

JOHN: Look Connie Ritas in trouble

CONNIE: OH NO , what are we going to do? Somebody needs to go and help her

RITA: Listen shark, I promise I'll never eat any seafood ever again, not even scampi fries!

CONNIE: Just stay calm and let it move on by, listen.

Awards Music

SFX flipper walking

Uncle Chris: (shouting off stage) Anyone got a towel?! I'm soaked!

The penultimate award of the evening, that means second to last, is 'Best Performance', an award given in previous years to the likes of Taylor Swift, Harry Styles & (ahem) me.

SFX tumbleweed

This year's 'Best Performance' goes to.... Connie in 'A Girl Power Scrapbook Adventure'...

SFX Applause *Clip from Episode*

Sometimes I feel like I have no voice
Sometimes I feel like my words are worthless
Sometimes I feel like I should just say nothing at all
Who would listen to me? I'm just a girl, sixteen.

But what I've learnt is everybody's unique,
No matter your age, you're hear to be seen.
Breakdown the doors and climb to the top
Show who you are and never stop!

Never doubt you're gonna reach the sky
You can have your dreams just like anybody else
Hold your head up high and give it all you've got
Yeh, you're gonna succeed, if you just believe

But what I've learnt is everybody's unique,
No matter your age, you're hear to be seen.
Breakdown the doors and climb to the top
Show who you are and never stop!

Nothing's gonna ever keep you down!
Nothing's gonna ever keep you down, oh.
Nothing's gonna ever keep you down!
No, Nothing's gonna ever keep you down, oh.

Sometimes I feel like I have no voice
Sometimes I feel like my words are worthless
Sometimes I feel like I should just say nothing at all
Who would listen to me? I'm just a girl, sixteen.

But what I've learnt is everybody's unique,
No matter your age, you're hear to be seen.
Breakdown the doors and climb to the top
Show who you are and never stop!

Nothing's gonna ever keep you down!
Nothing's gonna ever keep you down, oh.
Nothing's gonna ever keep you down!
No, Nothing's gonna ever keep you down, oh.

You gotta be confident, determined,
Hold your head up high.
Be bold and brave,
You're gonna reach the sky!
Be positive, resilient,
And shine like a star!
Let's tell the world,
This is WHO YOU ARE!

Nothing's gonna ever keep you down!
Nothing's gonna ever keep you down, oh.
Nothing's gonna ever keep you down!
No, Nothing's gonna ever keep you down, oh.

Nothing's gonna ever keep you down! / Just believe
Nothing's gonna ever keep you down, oh / Just believe
Nothing's gonna ever keep you down! / Just believe
No, Nothing's gonna ever keep you down, oh / Just believe

Awards Music

Uncle Chris: And now adventurers, we have arrived at the final award of the evening, I hope you have enjoyed the glitz and the glamour of episode's past. our 'Extra Super Special Lifetime Achievement Armchair Adventures Grammy Award' (ESSLAAAGA for short!) no you can't buy it at ikea, goes to a lady who loves music, has a wild imagination and has been the star of our most recent Armchair Adventures. The lady who not only got the orchestra to the super duper concert on time, but conducted the orchestra so beautifully too. The 'Extra Super Special Lifetime Achievement Armchair Adventures Grammy Award' (ESSLAAAGA for short!) goes to 'Mrs Maestro.'

SFX Applause *Clip from Episode*

Mrs Maestro: Music Music 1,2,3,4
 I've got to pick up a orchestra
 Music Music 1,2,3,4
 And this is my order.

Uncle Chris: Thanks so much for listening adventurers, that's the end of our awards ceremony! What are your favourite musical moments from Armchair

Adventures? Ask a grown up to let us know by leaving us a review on apple podcasts and we'll give you a shout out next time.

See you soon!

Armchair Adventures Theme