The Class Captain 2088

and

Robot Recycling Day



PM

reader's theatre

PM Oral Literacy

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The Class Captain 2088 and Robot Recycling Day Levels 27–28

Purpose

To extend speaking and listening skills to an advanced level, through role play.

Student Outcomes

- Presents competently to an audience, in a variety of roles.
- Engages an audience skilfully, using humour effectively.

Key Teaching Points PM Reader's Theatre

- Discuss the personality of each character in relation the role and setting.
- Encourage independent role-play practice followed by peer analysis.
- Use audio devices to improve performances.

Links with Other Levels 27 and 28 PM Reader's Theatre

Busking Blues and *Movie Mania*

The Unforgettable Un-adventure and *The Yeti Trap*

Best Buddies and *One of the Girls*

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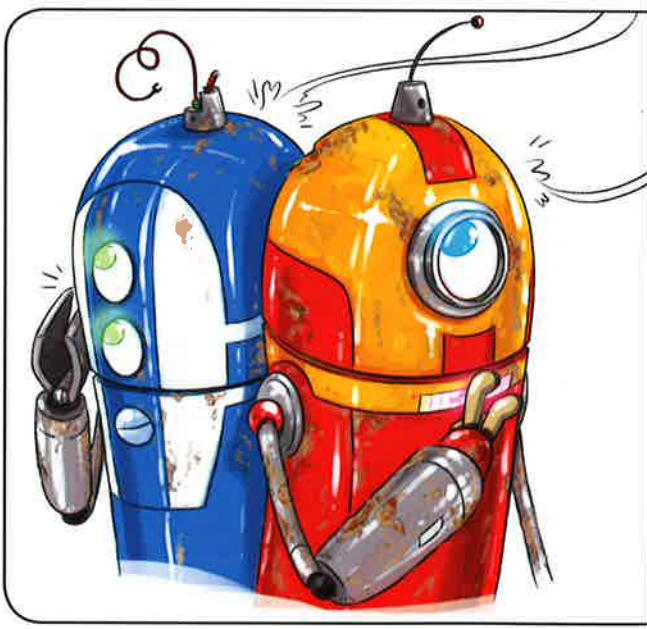
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The Class Captain 2088

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Characters:



Narrator



Ms Fabrini
6B's class teacher



Loretta
human classmate



Marvin DX-3
robot classmate



Agglewupp
alien classmate from a Martian moon



Robo-Robbie
toy robot



A Girl in the Class



A Boy in the Class



Robots in the Class



Everyone in the Class

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Narrator

It's the second week of school in February 2088. The class teacher, Ms Fabrini, is delivering some important news to the students of 6B.

Ms Fabrini

We have now had two weeks of debate and discussion to find the most suitable person, robot or non-Earthling to serve as Class Captain for 2088. I'd now like to invite the three candidates to give their final speeches before you all cast your votes. Please welcome our first candidate, Loretta Jackson.



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Loretta

Thank you, Ms Fabrini, and thank you, 6B. As I've said hundreds of times to each of you since the beginning of term, I am by far the best candidate to make great things happen for 6B. I'll demand more spaces for hoverbike parking. I'll fight for more time-travel excursions. By March, I promise there'll be ice cream in three flavours, flowing from at least three drinking taps in each corridor.

Narrator

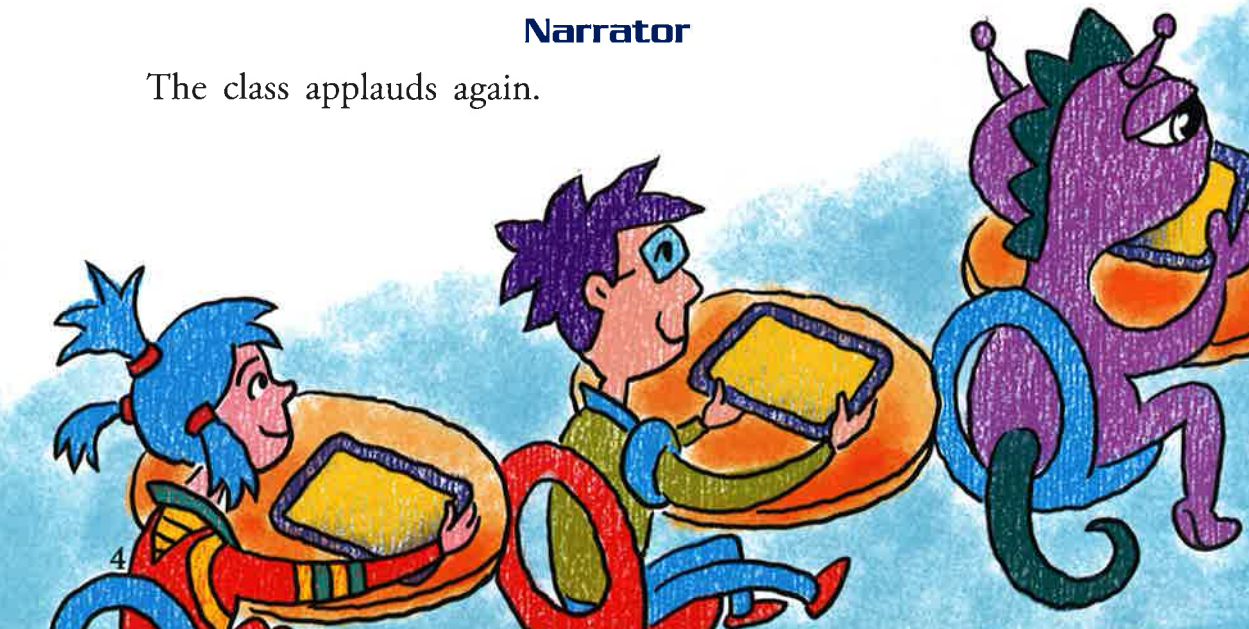
The class applauds loudly.

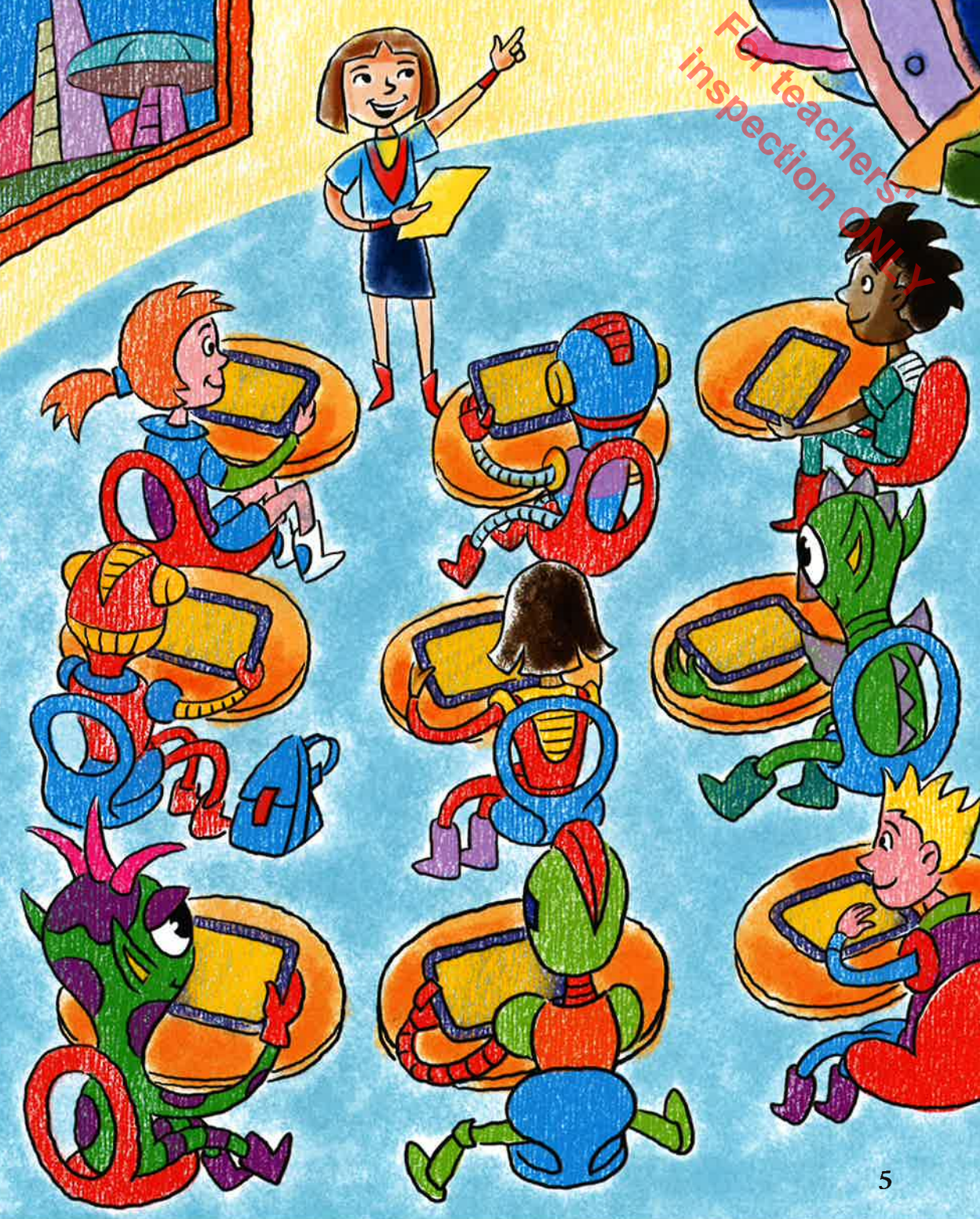
Loretta

As I've heard you all say so many times this week, things go better when you vote for Loretta!

Narrator

The class applauds again.





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Ms Fabrini

Thank you, Loretta, for spelling out your ambitious plans for the year. Our next candidate is Marvin DX-3. Thank you, Marvin.

Marvin

Hello, class. As you all know, nothing is more important than a steady supply of delicious cyber-slime to help growing robots reach their full potential.

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Yes, yes, yes. Beep, beep, beep!

Marvin

It will be my first priority to ensure that only the highest quality cyber-slime is served in the school canteen.

Robots in the Class

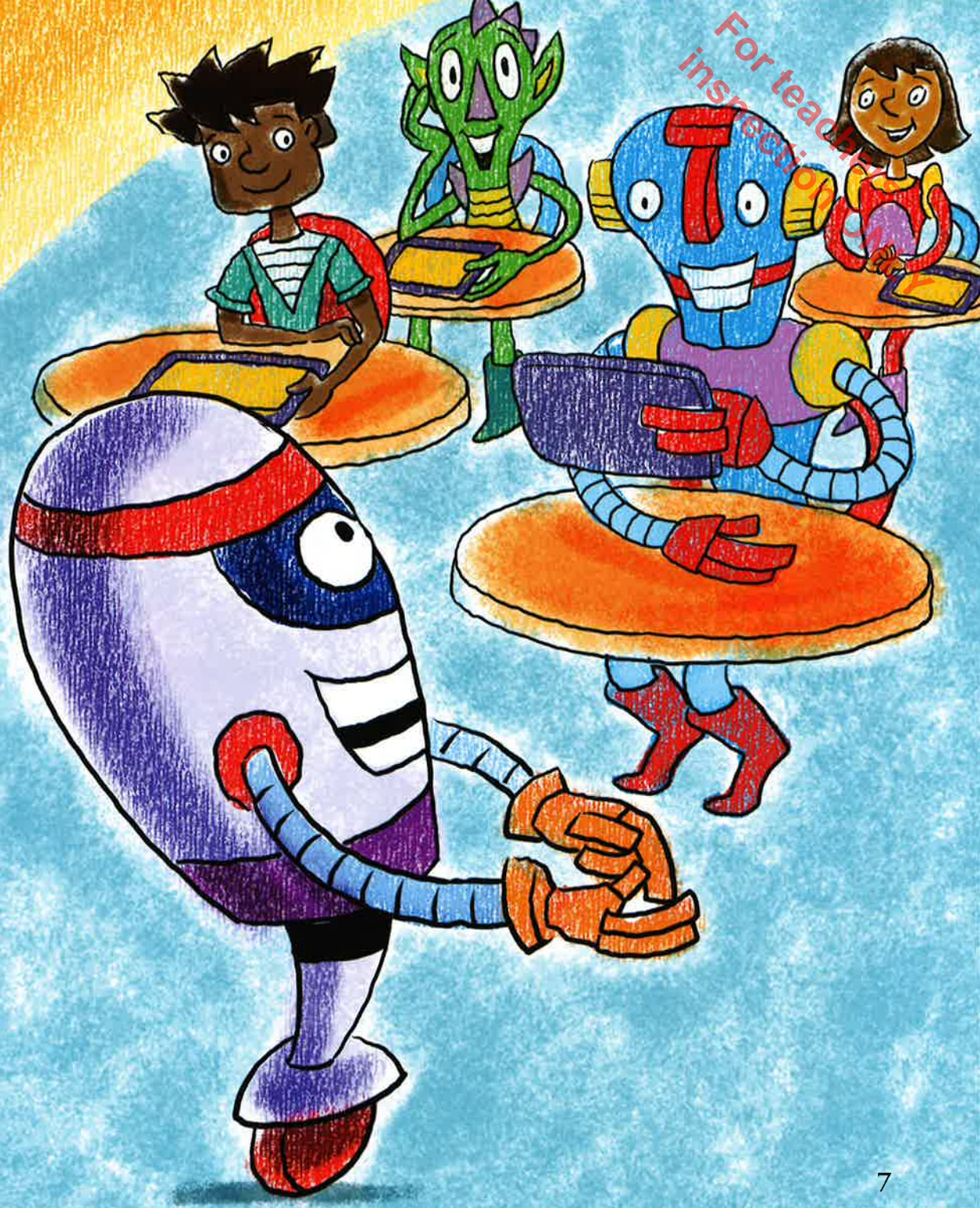
Beep, beep, beep. Yes, yes, yes!

Marvin

Vote for Marvin DX-3 … cyber-slime for you and me!

Robots in the Class

DX-3, DX-3, cyber-slime for you and me!



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Ms Fabrini

Thank you, Marvin. You've given lovers of cyber-slime lots to think about. Now, please welcome our final candidate, Agglewupp Anderson.

Agglewupp

Fellow students, it is my great pleasure to insist that you vote for me this morning. As you all know, Martian Moon mammals like myself are the solar system's most advanced species. Yes, humans have one more eye than we do, but they only have two arms, which isn't much use for most practical tasks. As for robots, they may be good at long division, but let's face it, they're hardly a barrel of laughs. We need a higher life form to provide true leadership. I am that life form. Follow your common sense and vote 1, Agglewupp.

Ms Fabrini

Thank you very much, Agglewupp, for sharing your interesting perspectives with the class.

Agglewupp

I hope I made it simple enough for humans to follow.

Narrator

The Martian Moon mammals in the class applaud.