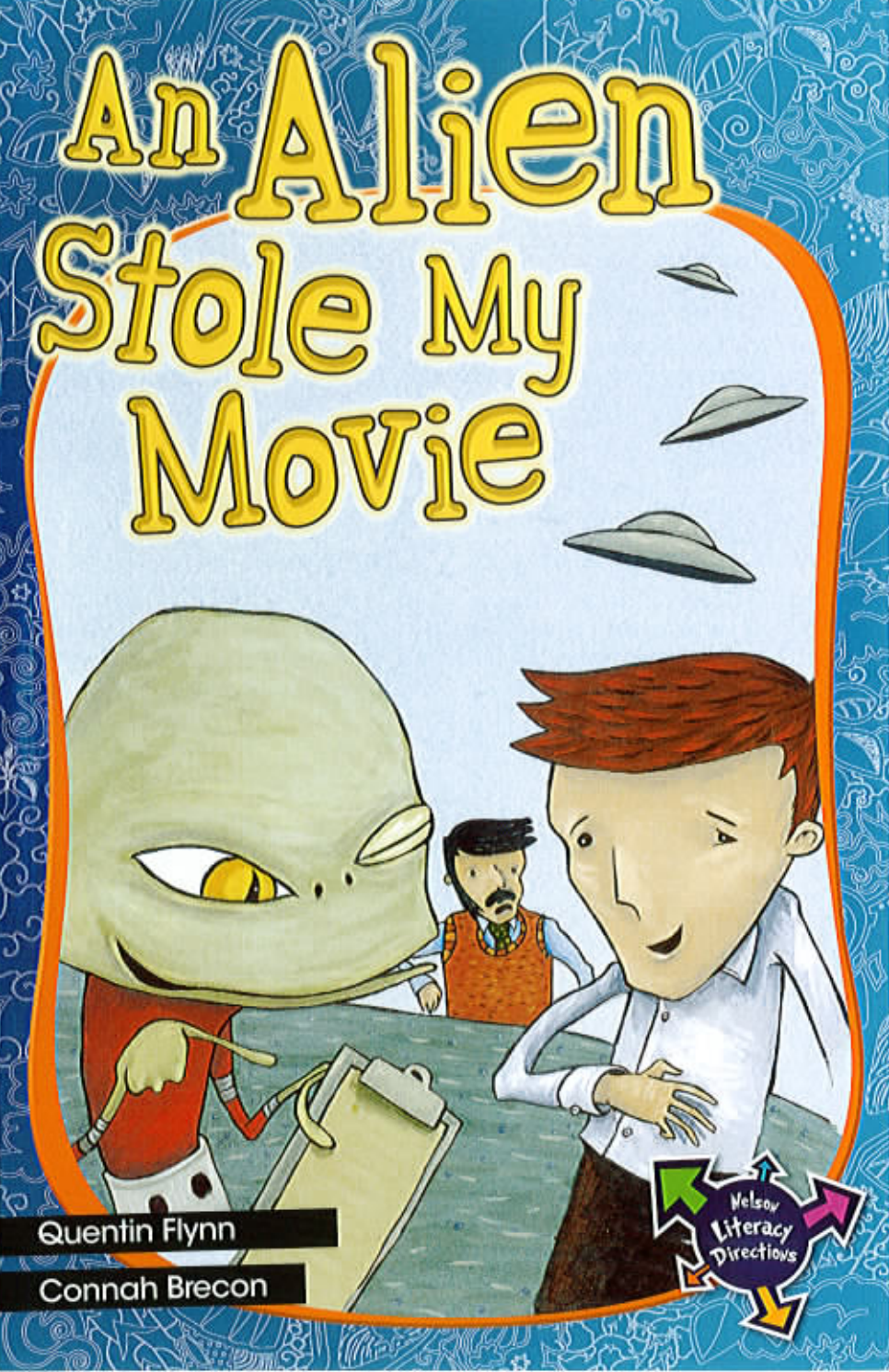
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Meet the Characters



Mr Zimmerman

A teacher.



Joey

A boy who stars in the movie.



Liam

A boy who does the movie special effects.



Chelsea

A girl who films the movie.



The Aliens

Some unusual movie fans.

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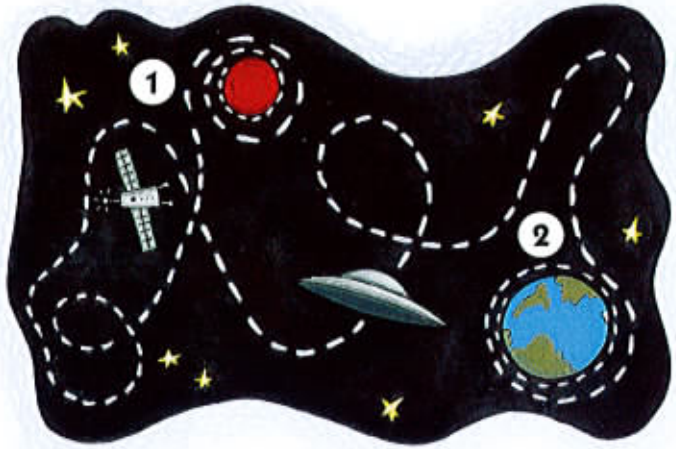
Dear Reader

This is a funny story about a class that is making a science fiction movie – but the special effects become a little bit too lifelike! Even the teacher is alarmed!

I hope you enjoy it!

Quentin Flynn
Author

The Galaxy



1. Galaxy R4808N
2. Earth

1 Space Battle

Yesterday, Joey had been an eight-year-old kid in a classroom in Greenmeadows School.

Today, he spun around, shaking his laser sword in a space battle. A bomb was strapped to his boots and the clock ticked down the seconds: five … four … three … two …

Five angry troopers from planet Mimu raced past Joey, straight into the jaws of an alien predator!



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"Ouch!" yelped one of the troopers.

"Ouch?" said Joey, grinning. Suddenly, he was just an eight-year-old kid again, laughing at kids from his class.

"CUT!" yelled their teacher, Mr Zimmerman. "CUT!"

Joey, Mr Zimmerman, and the rest of the class were making a video in their school playground.

The kids were having fun, but Mr Zimmerman was not.

"Ouch? Ouch?" said the teacher. "That line is not in the script. You'll get an F for Fail if you keep changing the script!"

"I jabbed my finger on the alien's teeth," said Ella, the laser sword trooper. "It hurt."

"Off to the school nurse, then," said Mr Zimmerman. "Take one of the other troopers with you."

He shook his head. "Those aliens are dangerous. That's the third wounded trooper today!"

Chelsea, the girl in charge of the video camera, tried not to laugh. This was the third time that they had filmed Joey's escape scene. The kids in the make-up department groaned. They only had enough fake blood for another two scenes. They didn't want to get an F for Fail either!

"OK, crew," sighed Mr Zimmerman. "Let's try the scene where aliens arrive in flying saucers. Special effects, get those saucers flying when I say 'action'."

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