



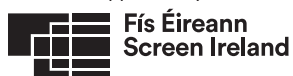
Mindful Fun for Little Ones

FRUITBALLS AND FORGIVENESS

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They high-five and Zongo leaves with his seed bag over his shoulder.

EXT. HUM FOREST/ ZONGO'S GARDEN - MORNING

[Background Sound - Garden: Leaves RUSTLING, birds CHIRPING]

Zuki skips through Zongo's garden, humming and watering plants with Zongo's watering-can.

She stops in her tracks when she notices a large plant laden with bright-green fruitballs. She's never seen anything like them before!

She puts the watering can down and uses both hands to gently squeeze, prod and examine each one.

The OTHER BUDDYBUGZZ and SLIMON the Slug pass by. Zuki stops what she's doing and skips over to them.

GROUP

6 Morning Zuki! 6

ZUKI

7 Morning Wuzee, morning Tenzo, 7
morning Zenji... morning Slimon!

The Buddybugzz beam at Zuki and Zuki beams back. Slimon rolls his eyes.

WUZEE

8 We're all on our way to Trickle 8
Falls to go paddling...

TENZO

9 Come join us, it's going to be 9
FABUGULOUS!

ZENJI BANGS her drum and Slimon swivels to glower at her.

ZUKI

10 REALLY...? Paddling...? That's my 10
favourite thing to do on a hot day!

Zuki claps and then looks at the scorching sun through her hands. She looks down at her feet and wiggles her toes. Her excitement quickly deflates.

ZUKI

11 But... I told Zongo that I'd mind 11
 his garden!

Everyone looks past Zuki to Zongo's garden behind her. [They bend sideways and blink in unison]

SLIMON

12 It's not like Zongo's plants are 12
 going anywhere...

ZUKI

13 I know... but... I PROMISED... 13

Slimon rolls his eyes and haughtily slides ahead with his head in the air. WUZEE taps her foot impatiently.

WUZEE

14 Well, we can't dilly dally... 14
Trickle Falls won't paddle by
itself!

The others shrug and follow Slimon. Conflicted, Zuki looks up at the sun, then down at her feet and wiggles her toes again. Then she looks back at the garden.

	ZUKI	
	(Whispers)	
15	I PROMISED that I'd mind Zongo's garden... and I know I'll do a great Job... AFTER a very quick paddle...! What could possibly go wrong?	15
	(Shouts)	
16	Hold on... wait for meeee...! I'm co...mi...ng!	16

Zuki runs after her friends.

[PULLBACK - Close-up of a Fruitball plant, shimmering in the heat. A tiny red patch appears on one fruit].

EXT. TRICKLE FALLS/ ROCK POOL - AFTERNOON

[Background Sound - Waterfall/Seaside: RUNNING WATER, trees RUSTLING, seagulls SQUAWKING]

Wuzee, TENZO, ZENJI, Slimon and Zuki are paddling in a shallow rock-pool. They are playing "FOCUS-POCUS".

GROUP

(sings)

17 There are lots of things to notice, 17
 with a little... FOCUS-POCUS!

TENZO

18 Let's notice how the sea breeze 18
 makes everything taste salty!

(sings)

19 FOCUS-POCUS! 19

Tenzo closes his eyes, smacks his lips, and then they all close their eyes, lick their lips and laugh. Slimon recoils in horror.

WUZEE

20 MY TURN...! Let's notice the warm 20
 water tickling our toes...

(sings)

21 FOCUS-POCUS! 21

They all they all close their eyes, wiggle their toes and laugh.

Slimon looks at where his toes should be and then looks around in dramatic disbelief. His bottom lip wobbles.

SLIMON

(Wailing)

22 "*Let's notice*"... that I HAVE NO 22
 TOES... and I can't STAND SALT...!

(Sniffs)

23 But why should *anyone* notice me? I 23
 am just a slug after all...

(Miserable sigh)

TENZO

24 You're not *just* a slug; you're our 24
 friend, Slimon!

Tenzo pats his head. Slimon smiles sheepishly!

WUZEE

25 Your turn, Zenji! 25

ZENJI

26 Splishy-splashy... 26

Zenji BANGS her drum, closes her eyes and stamps her feet, splashing water everywhere.

The gang join in and then turn to Zuki.

	GROUP	
27	Your turn Zuki!	27

Zuki looks up, startled.

	ZUKI	
28	Let's Notice... um, flowerpots...?	28
	No, Let's notice... watering cans?	
	Oh... I give up! All I can think	
	about is Zongo's garden!	
29	What was I thinking? I BROKE MY	29
	PROMISE...! I must get back there	
	straight away!	

Zuki jumps up, and races back toward Hum Village.

EXT. HUM FOREST/ ZONGO'S GARDEN - MIDDAY- EARLY EVENING

[Background Sound - Garden: Leaves RUSTLING, birds CHIRPING

Zuki rushes through Zongo's gate and into his garden. She's out of breath and very flustered.

At first glance, all looks normal, but... *what's that?*
Zongo's bright-green fruitballs are covered in red patches!

Zuki inspects each one in horror.

She tries to rub the redness off, but it won't budge!

	ZUKI	
30	OH NO! Zongo's bright-green	30
	fruitballs don't look well AT ALL!	
	What will I do...? I know!	

Zuki places her hand over her heart and closes her eyes.

	ZUKI	
	(sings)	
31	Breathe in, Blow out... It's time	31
	for me to THINK THIS OUT... AHH-	
	BREATH-KAD-AHH-BREATH	

Zuki breathes in and blows out. Her thinking voice, Buddy appears from Zuki's forehead. [We hear Zuki's breath and her HEARTBEAT slowing down]

32 ZUKI 32
Oh-My-Buddy! I broke my promise to
Zongo, and now his fruitballs look
very unwell! I must make them
better before it's too late.

 BUDDY
 (Nodding)
33 Okay..., let's get calm and make a 33
 plan...!

They both close their eyes and breathe together. [HEARTBEAT slows down].

Zuki's eyes pop open... Eureka!

34 ZUKI 34
The fruitballs must be thirsty!
It's a very hot day... we must cool
them down!

35 BUDDY 35
We can water them with Zongo's
watering can!

Zuki waters the lower leaves of the plant but she's too short to reach the top.

She drags a heavy flowerpot over and turns it upside down.

She climbs on top, stretches up on her tippy toes and leans in, but loses her balance and lands in the mud.

The watering can somersaults up in the air spilling water all over the plant, before bouncing off her head with a clunk! Ouch!

Zuki shakes herself off, rubs her head and frantically checks the patchy fruitballs. [Her HEARTBEAT speeds up]

36 ZUKI 36
Oh, Buddy! They drank all of the
water but... they're STILL red!

Zuki and Buddy both look up at the scorching sun through their fingers, and then down at the plant.

37 ZUKI 37
That's it...! The fruitballs must
be... SUNBURNT!

BUDDY
(Nodding)
38 Umm... sunburn... let's see... how 38
do we fix sunburn?

Zuki and Buddy both rub their chins in concentration, while staring at the plant.

ZUKI
39 Aloe Vera! 39

BUDDY
40 Hello Vera...? Huh...? Who's Vera? 40

ZUKI
41 No ALOE VERA! Tenzo always rubs it 41
on our ouchies to make them better!

BUDDY
42 Yes he DOES! And look, there's some 42
right over there.

Zuki picks some Aloe Vera. She squeezes the leaf with such force that gel squirts out and lands on her nose!

She wipes it off and smears the rest over the bright-green fruitballs - but that just makes them shiny and they glisten in the sun.

ZUKI
43 Oh-My-Buddy! They're even redder 43
now... they're burning up!

Zuki starts to breathe quickly [*Ref: Lamaze*] and runs around in a panic.

A concerned Buddy motions with her hands to slow down, but Zuki is too frazzled to pay attention... or to notice Zongo's rake lying on the ground.

BUDDY
(Through cupped hands,
shouts)
44 Let's Notice... the... RAAAKE...! 44

Too late! Zuki stands on the rake and it hits her straight in the head. OUCH! She covers her head with her hands and then looks up at them in awe... Eureka!

ZUKI
45 I KNOW...! Let's cover the 45
fruitballs...! If we hide them,
Zongo might not notice that his
fruitballs sunburnt at all!

46 BUDDY Are we sure this is the best plan? 46
Umm... it's not very... honest?
Maybe we should...

Zuki absentmindedly swats Buddy away, races over to Zongo's potting shed and disappears inside.

She tosses its contents out the door as she frantically searches for a cover.

Zuki emerges triumphantly with a large brown paper bag and a green crayon.

47 ZUKI THESE should do the trick...! 47

Zuki hunkers down and draws big green fruitballs on the paper bag. She's squinting and her tongue is peeping out in concentration.

She then carefully puts the bag over the plant and then stands back to look at her handiwork.

48 ZUKI Zongo will never notice now! 48

49 BUDDY Umm... are we sure this is the 49
right thing to do? Let's get calm
and think it through...
(Buddy breathes slowly)

Buddy closes her eyes, hovers beside Zuki's ear and breathes deeply.

Buddy opens one eye and taps Zuki's shoulder to get her attention, but Zuki has just noticed the Buddybugzz in the distance! They're returning from Trickle Falls... and Zongo is right behind them!

50 ZUKI Oh NOOOOO....! ZONGO'S COMING! 50

Zuki looks around her. Zongo's garden is a MESS! Zuki jumps up and down in panic and breathes even quicker than before.

Buddy tries to get her attention again, but Zuki is too busy tidying up and running around to notice!

Buddy massages Zuki's shoulders.

51 BUDDY Everything will be okay... deep 51
breaths... let's get calm and
bree...

52 ZUKI
(Squeaking)
Breathe? BREATHE? How can I breathe 52
...? I broke my promise and now
everything's RUINED!

[We hear Zuki's HEARTBEAT getting faster]

Zuki swats Buddy away, loses her balance and falls in the mud. Buddy disappears in a puff as the gang arrive at Zongo's garden.

The Buddybugzz gather around their friend. Tenzo helps her up as Zongo returns.

Zongo frowns when he sees his plant covered by Zuki's crayon coated bag. He walks around it and inspects it.

Zuki stares at the ground, traces a circle with her foot in the dirt and then looks up at Zongo, shamefaced.

53 ZUKI I'm so sorry, Zongo! I left your 53
garden to go paddling. I know I
shouldn't have... I came back
early... but... it was... too...
late.

Zenji plays a 'suspense' drum roll.

All eyes look from Zongo to Zuki, and then to the decorated paper bag. Slimon snorts as he tries not to laugh.

Zuki slowly lifts the bag off the plant. The bright-green fruitballs are now entirely red.

54 ZUKI I... I... let your bright-green 54
fruitballs... get too much sun...
and now they're... SUNBURNT!

Zongo starts to laugh and everyone joins in!

55 ZONGO SUNBURNT!! 55

Zenji plays 'comedic' drum roll... Ba-Boom-Tish!

The gang roll around laughing and clutching their tummies. Zongo's laughing so much that he can barely speak.

ZONGO

56 Zongo's bright-green fruitballs 56
aren't SUNBURNT, Zuki...! They're
juicy TOMATOES...! And they've
ripened in the sun!

SLIMON
57 And they look BUDDYLICIOUS... 57
Yummy!

Slimon sneakily licks one, but everyone is too busy laughing to notice.

Zongo sees how upset Zuki is and he hugs her. Zuki is so relieved that she doesn't mind being laughed at.

	ZONGO	
58	It's ok, Zuki. Zongo forgives you for going paddling... It was a hot day after all!	58

ZUKI

59 I'm very glad I didn't ruin your bright-green fruitba... I mean your TOMATOES, Zongo. 59

Zongo admires each ripe tomato as he picks them. One by one, he hands them to Zenji, who uses her bodhrán as a tray.

Tenzo butters some bread as Wuzee and Slimon argue over whether a tomato is a fruit or a vegetable.

Zuki's smile switches back into a frown. She backs away from the group to stand behind the potting shed.

ZUKI
(sings)

60 AHH-BREATH-KAD-AHH-BREATH! 60

Zuki puts her hand over her heart, closes her eyes, breathes in and blows out. Buddy reappears.

ZUKI

61 Oh, Buddy... Zongo has forgiven me 61
 for breaking my promise, but... I
 still feel... terrible!

62 BUDDY
Ahhh... well if we want to feel 62
better, we must forgive our SELF

63 ZUKI
Forgive... myself...? How? 63

Buddy holds up one finger.

64 BUDDY
ONE... We ask our self... "*How am I*
feeling?" 64

Zuki thinks for a moment.

ZUKI

65 Well... I broke my promise and let my friend down... I feel sorry and sad... and bad... I think I feel... guilty!

65

Nodding, Buddy holds up two fingers.

66 BUDDY TWO... we ask our Self... "Who or what, made me feel this way?" 66

ZUKI
67 Well... I made myself feel all of those things... 67

Nodding, Buddy holds up three fingers.

68 BUDDY
THREE... that's when we let it go! 68

ZUKI

69 Let it go? 69

BUDDY

70 Yup... we take all the bad feelings 70
 we have inside and then we blow
 them out in a big breath...

Zuki closes her eyes, blows her cheeks up like a Pufferfish and then she exhales loudly.

ZUKI

71 Oh-My-Gosh I feel much better already...! 71

Buddy holds up four fingers.

BUDDY

72 The FOURTH is THE most important 72
 one of all! It's... GIVENESS!

73 ZUKI Givenness...? Huh...? What's that? 73

74 BUDDY It's when we GIVE kind-NESS to the 74
person who made us feel bad.

Zuki thinks for a moment.

ZUKI

75 But the person who made me feel 75
 bad... is ME!

BUDDY
(Nodding)
76 The best gift we can give our 76
self... or anyone... is KINDNESS
and singing makes it... even
BETTER!

Buddy smiles and hums as she fades into thin air. Zuki thinks for a moment and then she begins to hum too.

Zuki skips back over to her friends, who are munching on Tenzo's tomato sandwiches.

77 ZUKI I FORGIVE... MEeeeeee! 77

The gang look at her in confusion and blink. Zenji BANGS a beat on her drum.

Zuki twirls and dances around the group. She starts to sing the FOUR-GIVENESS SONG and everyone joins in.

Zuki holds up one finger. The Buddybugzz shout:

78 ONE! GROUP 78

The group hum along with Zuki as she sings.

	ZUKI	
79	How am I feeling?	79

Zuki holds up two fingers.

80 TWO! GROUP 80

ZUKI

81 Who made me feel like this? 81

Zuki shrugs and then holds up three fingers

	GROUP	
	(shouts)	
82	THREE!	82

	ZUKI	
83	Let go and breathe in	83

Close up of Zuki breathing slowly.

	ZUKI	
84	Four... gi-ve-ness	84

	GROUP	
	(Shouts, while hugging	
	each other)	
85	FOUR... GI-VE-NESS	85

	ZUKI	
86	I can forgive... me... or a friend!	86

Zuki hugs herself and then puts her arm around Zongo, who is juggling tomatoes.

	ZUKI	
87	When we're wrong... or offend	87

A juggled tomato goes astray and lands on Slimon.

Zuki wipes some tomato juice off Slimon's face and then draws him and Zongo into a hug.

Slimon desperately tries to extract himself.

	ZUKI	
88	The choice is MINE,	88

Zuki points to herself. Slimon struggles to get away.

	ZUKI	
89	To feel hurt or be kind!	89

Zuki looks sad at first and then her face lights up.

	ZUKI	
90	So I'll rise above,	90

Zuki places both of her hands over her heart and Slimon breaks free.

	ZUKI	
91	And turn hurt into love!	91

Zuki pounds her heart with one fist and then dramatically gestures her arms towards the sun.

ZUKI

92 Four... gi-ve-ness 92

The gang link their arms and dance together (*Ref: Can Can*).

Slimon glares at Zongo as he wipes the remaining tomato juice off his body.

He licks his tomato stained finger and then closes his eyes and beams ecstatically. Yummy!

Slimon then snuggles up to Zongo and everyone sings...

ALL
(singing)
93 FOUR... GI-VE-NESS 93

All the Buddybugzz and Slimon hum the song as the camera pans out and upwards over Hum Forest.

THE END



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INT. TENZO'S CABIN/ DOORSTEP - EARLY MORNING

Tenzo opens his curtains. He looks out of the window and beams at the winter scene before him.

TENZO

1	Oh! You've arrived! Good morning	1
	winter... and what a wonderful	
	winter you are!	

Tenzo notices Slimon sliding up his pathway.

He skips over to his door and opens it to find his friend SLIMON the Slug, swaying from side to side in his porch.

SLIMON

(bunged up)

2	Oh Tenzo...	2
	puh...puh...puh...please help... I	
	feel soooo siiiiick... I'm	
	misssserable...	
	(Sniff]...)	
3	Can you make me feel better?	3

Tenzo feels Slimon's forehead and then squeezes his cheeks. Slimon's tongue pops out.

Tenzo shakes his head and ushers him inside and closes the door behind them.

TENZO

4	It looks like you've caught a	4
	cold... Don't worry Slimon... I'll	
	look after you...! I love, love,	
	LOVE playing nurse!	

Tenzo skips to his cupboard, finds a nurses' cap and puts it on. He twirls in delight and sashays over to Slimon.

TENZO

5	Come on, I'll tuck you in...	5
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Slimon nods and slides up on to the couch.

Tenzo (beaming] wraps him in a blanket, plumps a cushion and places it under Slimon's head.

SLIMON

6	Having a cold makes me feel so sad	6
	(Sniff)	
7	...And feeling sad makes me feel	7
	sicker	
	(Sniff)	
8	...Which makes me feel sadder	8

SLIMON (CONT'D)

9 (Sniff)
... and on, and on, and on it goes 9
 (Sniff].)

TENZO

 (momentarily frowns, then
 beams)
10 I know what will make you feel MUCH 10
better, Slimon... AND it should
cheer you up too!

SLIMON

11 I don't think anything could cheer 11
me up, today (Sniff]

TENZO

Well.... My Veggie broth is
BUDDYLICIOUS! You'll feel MUCH
better after you've had some! Why
don't you have a nap, and I'll go
and get everything I need to make
it!

Tenzo grabs an empty basket, fixes his nurses cap in the
mirror, clicks, points and beams at his reflection.

SLIMON

13 How can you look so happy when I 13
feel so misssserable?
 (Sniff)

TENZO

14 I'm just happy I can help! 14

Slimon snuggles down into his blanket and closes his eyes.
Tenzo rushes out the door.

TENZO

 (Mutters excitedly)
15 Oh I love, love, LOVE playing 15
nurse!

EXT. ZONGO'S GARDEN - EARLY MORNING

ZENJI, ZUKI and WUZEE are helping ZONGO in his garden. We see
six Humzzmas trees in pots. Zongo pats manure into a pot and
chuckles.

Zuki holds her nose as she waters the Humzzmas tree beside
him. Zongo waves a steaming trowel of manure in her
direction.

16 ZONGO What's brown and sticky? 16

ZUKI

17 Uuugh... ZONGO!!! 17

Zongo bends, picks up a stick and waves it in the air -

ZONGO

18 A . . . STICK! 18

They all laugh. Zenji plays 'comedic' DRUM ROLL... (Ba-Boom-Tish] and continues to drum.

ZUKI
(singing)
19 A sticky, sticky, stick, 19

GROUP
(singing)
20 A sticky, sticky, stick, 20

They're singing when Tenzo arrives on the scene with his basket. (Close up of Tenzo's grin, nurses cap. Slow-mo head shake.)

The group stare at his big contagious smile, and smile exaggerated smiles back at him.

ZUKI

21 You've a sticky smile today 21
 Tenzo... Look... It's stuck to my
 face now...

ZENJI

22 And mine! 22

WUZEE

23 And mine! 23

ZONGO

24 And Zongo's! 24

GROUP
(singing)
25 You've a sticky smile... no you've 25
a sticky smile... no you've a
sticky smile...

Tenzo beams, Zenji bangs her drum and Zuki jumps excitedly. They all point and giggle at each other as they sing.

Everyone falls around laughing. Tenzo suddenly frowns.

WUZEE
 (Speaking from behind her
 hand)
 37 If Tenzo catches Slimon's cold 37
 ...it will stick to him like
 GLUE... and then he'll have an icky-
 sticky-sickie cold...

ZONGO
 38 And he'll be contagious too! 38

WUZEE
 39 In fact, he might already be 39
 contagious...!

Zenji plays DEADLY DRUM BEAT (ref Jaws]

Zuki covers her mouth and takes a big step backwards to the others.

They all look at Tenzo with concern. Tenzo's smile evaporates and he ponders for a moment.

TENZO
 (Beaming)
 40 But I feel GREAT...! 40

Tenzo twirls around with his arms out, and takes a step towards the gang, who slide-step backwards from him.

TENZO
 41 and I won't let Slimon's cold stick 41
 to ME...!
 (Shakes head and smiles)
 42 I'm GREAT at dodging coughs and 42
 sneezes...
 (Tenzo ducks and dodges)
 43 And... I'll wash my hands a LOT... 43
 I'll be very careful... I am a very
 good nurse you know...!
 (Nodding confidently)

Tenzo tweaks his cap, takes an exaggerated flamboyant turn, and leaves with a basketful of Zongo's vegetables.

The others watch him go.

ZUKI
 44 I'm worried about Slimon... AND 44
 Tenzo now!

ZONGO
 (Nodding)
 45 Zongo is worried too... 45

ZENJI
(Nodding)
46 Icky-st-st-sticky-sickie. 46

WUZEE
(Nodding)
47 It looks like worry is contagious 47
too!

INT. TENZO'S CABIN - NOON

(Nurses' cap is a visual cue to represent Tenzo's emotional state. i.e. perky, askew, dishevelled and crumpled]

Slimon is moaning on Tenzo's couch. Tenzo (beaming) sashays over to him. He has a towel draped over his arm, and is carrying a tray (bowl, napkin, and wooden spoon) which he places carefully on Slimon's lap.

Tenzo places the napkin under Slimon's chin, hands him the spoon and then adjusts his nurses' cap.

TENZO
48 My buddylicious broth will make my 48
favourite patient feel much better!

Slimon looks at the tray dubiously, and then throws his hands in the air and moans loudly.

The spoon goes flying and hits Tenzo in the eye. OUCH!

SLIMON
49 How can I possibly think of broth 49
when I feel so MISSEERABLE?
(Sniff)
50 I can't even bear to look at it! 50

Crestfallen, Tenzo goes to take the tray away, but Slimon takes the bowl in both hands and begins to slurp it loudly. Tenzo beams.

He turns his back on Slimon and bends over to tuck the blanket in at the end of the couch.

TENZO
51 I made it especially for you! It's 51
full of fresh herbs and veggies
from Zongo's Gard...

Slimon bangs the half empty bowl down on the tray. The remaining broth goes flying and lands on Tenzo's bottom.

Tenzo (nurses' cap askew], twists himself around in circles trying to clean the mess.

Slimon burps loudly, and then covers his eyes with the back of his hand and moans.

	SLIMON	
52	Take this boring puddle-water away... It's disssssgusting....	52

Tenzo looks at Slimon. His face drops, his shoulders slump and he pouts as he blinks away a tear.

	TENZO	
53	Oh...	53
	(Bottom lip quivers)	
54	Everyone usually loves my broth... but...	54
	(Shakes head and smiles)	
55	Of course I'll take it away... anything to make my favourite	55
	(gritted teeth)	
56	Patient feel better!	56

Slimon rolls his eyes. Tenzo adjusts his nurses' cap, takes the tray to the kitchen and shakes his head.

He looks up at the clock and sighs.

MONTAGE --

The hands of the clock spin as Tenzo

-- Reads to Slimon

-- fixes his blanket

-- repeatedly washes his own hands.

Slimon sneezes and coughs. Tenzo's smile gets smaller during the montage].

INT. TENZO'S KITCHEN - LATE AFTERNOON

Tenzo dishevelled and exhausted, leans up against wall in kitchen.

	TENZO	
57	Oh dear! I can't seem to cheer Slimon up at all! What will I do....? I know!	57

Tenzo places his hand over his heart and closes his eyes.

TENZO

(sings)

58 Breathe in, Blow out, it's time for 58
me to think this out - AHH-BREATH-
KAD-AHH-BREATH!

Tenzo breathes in and blows out. (We hear Tenzo's breath and his heartbeat slowing down.)

Tenzo's thinking-voice BUDDY, appears from his forehead.

TENZO

59 Oh Buddy! I tried to make Slimon 59
feel better but...

(Pouting)

60 He said my broth tasted like... 60
puddle-water! He wasn't very kind
at all....!

BUDDY

61 Sometimes, when we feel sick and 61
miserable... we can forget to be
kind...

TENZO

(face softens)

62 Well, Slimon is sick and he is 62
miserable, but what can I do to
cheer him up?

They both close their eyes and think for a moment.

TENZO

63 I've got it....! We can think about 63
happy things together! That should
brighten up everyone's day!

BOTH

64 YESSSSSSSS! 64

Tenzo and buddy high five, Buddy disappears. Tenzo returns to the sofa.

TENZO

65 I know what will cheer you up, 65
Slimon....! Let's play... Favourite
Things!

SLIMON

66 I'm far too sick to think of any 66
things..., least of all my
favourite ones!

67 TENZO 67
 Okay... I'll go first then...!
 Umm... What will I choose? I have
 so many favourites to pick from!

Tenzo glances around the room. He notices a box of Humzzmas decorations peeping out from a cupboard.

He drags the box over to the couch and sits down on the floor beside it.

68 TENZO 68
 WINTER...! I love, love, LOVE
 winter... It's my favourite thing
 in the world...

69 SLIMON 69
 Winter is more of a time... than a
 thing.

Slimon loudly blows his nose.

70 TENZO 70
 Oh...

Momentarily deflated, he blinks frowns then smiles.

Tenzo opens the box, and pulls decorations out as he speaks:
 (snowflake1, snowman2, miniature gloves3, Happy Humzzmas banner4, a gingerbread man5, miniature gift6, garland7].

71 TENZO 71
 BUT... winter means snowflakes1 and
 snowmen2...!

72 SLIMON 72
 But they melt... soooo quickly.

Tenza blinks, frowns and then smiles:

73 TENZO 73
 ...and warm woolly mittens3...

74 SLIMON 74
 But wool is soooo itchy...

75 TENZO 75
 (blinks)
 What about HUMZZMAS4! Everyone
 loves Humzzmas??

76 SLIMON 76
 Meh...

He waggles hand, frowns, bobs head from side to side

TENZO

77 But Humzzmas means baking cakes5... 77

Slimon shakes head, cringes and pats tummy -

78 SLIMON They're full of gluten. 78

	TENZO	
	(blinks)	
79	And giving gifts6...?	79

SLIMON
(rolls eyes)
Oh, GIFT it a rest!

	TENZO	
81	And singing...	81

Slimon sniffs loudly.

Tenzo drapes half of the garland around Slimon's neck like a scarf, and holds one end up to his face like a microphone.

82 TENZO Oh... I love, love, LOVE the SING...ING! 82

Close up of Tenzo singing in Slimon's face -

SLIMON
(Wincing)
83 Aaagh, your squawking is giving me 83
 a headache!

Tenzo looks at Slimon. His face drops, his shoulders slump and he pouts as he blinks away a tear.

84 TENZO Everyone... usually... loves my singing... 84

Tenzo's bottom lip quivers and his crumpled nurses' cap falls over one eye.

Slimon rolls his eyes, blows his nose loudly and then cracks a smile.

SLIMON

85 Do you know something...? I feel a 85
little better now, after our
chat... Thanks Tenzo!

Slimon closes his eyes and starts to snore loudly. Tenzo blinks. (We hear his HEART POUNDING].

His shoulders slump, his eyes well up and he uses the back of his hand to wipe away a tear as he stares out of the window.

Tenzo feels his own forehead with back of hand.

	TENZO	
86	Maybe winter isn't one of my most Favourite Things after all...	86

INT. TENZO'S CABIN - EVENING

Slimon is snoring, smiling and not looking very sick at all. Tenzo slowly tucks the blanket around his friend and then slumps down in a chair.

He feels his own forehead, closes his eyes, and places his hand over his heart.

	TENZO	
	(sings)	
87	AHH-BREATH-KAD-AHH-BREATH!	87

Tenzo breathes in and blows out. Buddy appears.

	TENZO	
88	Oh Buddy... Usually I feel so happy when I'm	88
	(counts out on fingers)	
89	Playing nurse, looking after my friends and cooking make me... but not today!	89
	(Shakes head sadly)	
90	Today my head is banging... my heart is hurting... and I'm feeling very... SLUGGISH....!	90

Buddy puts hand on Tenzo's shoulder.

	BUDDY	
91	Let's figure out what that's all about! Let's breathe!	91

They close their eyes and breathe together. (HEARTBEATS slow down].

Buddy's eyes open and he rubs his chin.

92 BUDDY 92
 Maybe we've caught Slimon's
 cold...? It's very contagious,
 after all...

Tenzo's eyes open and he rubs his chin. He thinks for a moment.

93 TENZO 93
 (With certainty)
 Well... I'm not sneezy... or
 stuffy... OR coughy...

94 BUDDY 94
 So we don't have a cold...

95 TENZO 95
 (Sad)
 No... But I am very sluggish

96 BUDDY 96
 So what made us feel sluggish?

They both ponder and rub their chins... EUREKA!

97 TENZO 97
 It wasn't a "what"... It was a
 "who"....! It all started with
 SLIMON!

They both look over at Slimon, who is snoozing and snoring with a frown on his face.

98 SLIMON 98
 (Sleep muttering)
 Miss...sser...able....
 Disssssgusting... Horrendous.

99 TENZO 99
 I tried to cheer him up... but he
 was very grumpy... and VERY glum!

100 BUDDY 100
 (Nodding sympathetically)
 It's difficult to be around anyone
 when they're glum!

101 TENZO 101
 (Nodding. Counts out on
 fingers)
 I made broth... we played Favourite
 Things... I even sang for him...
 but the more I tried to cheer him
 up... the more glum he got....!

Tenzo looks at his reflection in the mirror. He frowns.

He uses his fingers to lift his frown back into a smile, but it drops immediately. He hangs his head.

	TENZO	
102	And now I feel glum... and I look glum too!	102

	BUDDY	
103	Oh dear! We've caught Slimon's GLUMZZ! All feelings are contagious but the Glumzz are THE most contagious of all! They're ickier... and stickier... than any cold!	103

	TENZO	
104	The icky-sticky Glumzz have... stuck...?? To... ME?!!	104

Tenzo twirls, tries to brush off the invisible Glumzz.

	TENZO	
105	How can I... unstick them?	105

	BUDDY	
106	Well that bit's easy...! We must SHAKE them off!	106

	TENZO	
107	How do I do that...?	107

	BUDDY	
108	By... dancing!	108

	TENZO	
109	Dancing..? Oh... I love, love, LOVE dancing!	109

Tenzo taps his foot, wiggles his bottom, winks at his Buddy and starts to hum.

Buddy blows Tenzo a kiss and disappears in a puff.

Tenzo shimmies with his towel and then throws it in the air. It lands on Slimon who wakes up, disgruntled.

Tenzo tweaks Slimon's chin and then wiggles his bottom as he circles his arms in the air. Slimon's jaw drops as he looks at Tenzo in disbelief...

(FADE OUT).

INT. TENZO'S CABIN - DUSK

The gang burst through Tenzo's door carrying a potted pine tree. They get stuck in the door frame and then collapse in a giggling pile on the floor.

They look up to see Tenzo dancing his socks off!

	ZUKI	
110	We were worried...	110

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                                WUZEE
111      We wanted to help...                                111

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ZENJI
(bangs drunk)
112 Ttt tt -tt Ta- Dah! 112

The beaming group break apart to show the tree they have brought.

Zongo then pushes it to one side.

ZUKI
(Grunting)

113 We brought your Humzzmas tree! We 113
 thought it would cheer everyone
 up... It's grown a lot since last
 year!

	TENZO	
	(Dancing)	
114	It HAS! Oh, I love, love, LOVE my Humzzmas tree... It's BUZZTACULAR!	114

ZUKI
(Beams, shrugs and shakes
her head)

115 Oh-My-Gosh! What are you doing 115
Tenzo?

TENZO

116 Me? Well...I caught Slimon's 116
Glumzz! They're very contagious!

Everyone steps back.

ZUKI

117 But you don't look very glum... at all? 117

TENZO
 (Breathless)
 118 Uh-huh... That's because when the 118
 glumzz stick... we must shake them
 off
 (Shimmies)
 119 to change our mood! And THAT 119
 feels...
 (Sings)
 120 FA-BUG-ULOUS! 120
 (Jazz hands)

Tenzo does a 360° jump and then starts to sing GLOOMY GLUM
 GLUE (Tenzo's Song).

TENZO
 121 Gloomy glum is a sticky, gluey gum! 121
 Slimon sticks his tail out to trip Zuki up.
 Zuki trips and frowns.

TENZO
 122 And gloomy-glum glue, can stick to 122
 you!

The others see Zuki frowning and frown too. They glare at
 Slimon.

TENZO
 123 To unstick the icky-sticky, is not 123
 very tricky!

Tenzo lifts Zuki's mouth into smile with his fingers.

TENZO
 124 The trick's to do it quickly, 124
 Tenzo quickly lifts Zenji's, Zongo's and Wuzee's mouths into
 smiles.

TENZO
 125 When the icky-sticky glue, first 125
 sticks to you!

Tenzo wags his finger at Slimon before jumping on the couch,
 centre stage.

TENZO
 126 Dusty-dust! Jiggle-jiggle! 126

Tenzo dusts his shoulders off and then shimmies from side to
 side with his arms stretched out.

127 TENZO 127
 Snippety-snap! Waggle-wriggle!

Tenzo jumps down from the couch. He spins, clicks and wags his finger and then twirls around.

128 TENZO 128
 Shim-shimmy, shake!

Tenzo bends over and then shimmies upwards. (REF: Tina Turner)

129 TENZO 129
 Shake it off to change your mood!

Tenzo runs really fast on spot shaking his head from side to side and then does a 360° jump.

130 TENZO 130
 Do the wiggle-wriggle wormy!

Tenzo does the "Arm Wave" (hip hop move)

131 TENZO 131
 Then the twerky-perky, turkey.

Tenzo twerks his bottom and then flaps his arms and nods his head like turkey.

132 TENZO 132
 Shim-shimmy, shake!

Tenzo bends over and shimmies upwards. (REF: Tina Turner)

133 TENZO 133
 Shake it off to change your mood!

Tenzo shakes his whole body and then stops to catch his breath. He tweaks his nurses' cap and begins to hand out Humzzmas decorations, wiggling his bottom as he goes.

The group hum, dance and place the decorations on the tree.

Slimon looks on in disgust, but soon his head bobs with the music.

Exhausted, they all collapse down on the couch and look at the newly decorated room.

134 ZUKI 134
 Today I discovered that the Glumzz
 are more contagious and more sticky
 than ANY cold!

135 TENZO 135
 Uh-huh... But do you know what...?

Tenzo looks around at his friends smiling faces.

136 TENZO 136
 LOVE is contagious and sticky too!

Everyone beams at each other. Tenzo hugs Slimon, who cuddles into him and looks at him adoringly.

137 ZUKI 137
 So what else is sticky?

Zongo grabs Zenji's tipper (drumstick) and waves it in the air.

138 ZONGO 138
 A stick!

Everyone laughs. Slimon snorts loudly as he giggles and everyone roars.

The camera zooms in on Slimon.

Slimon takes a big intake of breath and prepares to sneeze. The gang all dive out of the way.

139 SLIMON 139
 Ahhh... TISHOO!

(Freeze-frame].

THE END