



Queen of the Universe

What gave Libby Gleeson the idea for this story? Did David Cox enjoy doing the illustrations? Why?

Chapter 1

Have you been in a school play? Have you seen a play performed by others at school? Would you like to be in a school play? Could you make this story into a play to perform for your class?

Chapter 2

List the ways that Gina's brother will be able to help Gina with the play.

Chapter 3

Make a crown for the Queen of the Universe **or** make a spaceship for the Queen of the Universe.

Chapter 4

Some big words are two smaller words joined together. Can you split up the words below into two smaller words?

lunchtime
inside
backstage
schoolwork

spacemen
everyone
around
classroom

Chapter 5

Have you had chickenpox? Find out about chickenpox. How do you catch it? What happens to you? How long do you have to stay in bed? How long do you have to stay home from school?

Chapter 6

Can you write the sentences below and put in the missing spaces?

1. MsHillaskedifhehadbeenhelpingGinalearnherlines.
2. Gina'scostumehadtohavepinsstuckinitsoitwouldfit.
3. Boxeshadtobeputinthespaceshiptomakehimtaller.
4. Heknewallthelines.

Chapter 7

Ask for some art paper and draw or paint a picture that has the moon, some stars and some planets in it. Now get some more paper, draw yourself as Queen or King of the Universe, cut yourself out and stick yourself onto your drawing or painting. Display your work.