

THE VERY FIRST CHRISTMAS...ACCORDING  
TO DARWIN

CAST:

NARRATOR

UG, A CAVEMAN HUSBAND

ICK, HIS CAVEWIFE

A CAVEMAN POSTAL WORKER

A CAVEMAN NEWSCASTER

UG-UG, A CAVEBOY

ICK-ICK, A CAVEGIRL

(NARRATOR WALKS OUT ONTO BARE  
STAGE CENTER. CAVE BACKGROUND OR  
BACKDROP. SPEAKS THE FOLLOWING TO  
THE AUDIENCE)

NARRATOR - "THE VERY FIRST  
CHRISTMAS...ACCORDING TO DARWIN". I  
SHALL SERVE AS TRANSLATOR FOR THE  
PARTICIPANTS IN THE FOLLOWING  
SEGMENT. WE NOW TAKE YOU BACK IN  
TIME...A TIME BEFORE KINGS AND  
PRESIDENTS RULED THE EARTH...A TIME  
WHEN PEOPLE ACTUALLY HAD TO HUNT  
FOR THEIR PROCESSED CHEESE...WHEN A  
MAN WAS A MAN, AND WOMEN WORE  
THEIR HAIR SHORT BECAUSE OF IT. A TIME  
WHEN...AH, YOU GET THE IDEA. HERE'S  
HOW THE VERY FIRST CHRISTMAS WAS

CELEBRATED. (LIGHTS UP SR AS UG  
ENTERS)

UG - (ENTERS WEARING TYPICAL  
CAVEMAN ATTIRE AND CARRYING A  
LUNCHBOX, HOLDING A NEWSPAPER  
UNDER ONE ARMPIT) ICK! MOOGY, DUGGA  
MAGGA!

NARRATOR - ICK! HONEY, I'M HOME!

ICK - (ENTERS ALSO WEARING TYPICAL  
CAVEMAN ATTIRE, BUT WITH AN APRON  
AND HOLDING A ROLLING PIN IN HER  
HAND. SHE IS ANGRY) UG! RAGDA MUDDA  
ME. MATTA RUTTA RISRASS REE?

NARRATOR - UG! DON'T YOU "HONEY, I'M  
HOME" ME. WHERE IS MY CHRISTMAS  
TREE?

UG - MUNGA MOODA MUNGA?

NARRATOR - MAYBE I FORGOT?

ICK - (FURIOUS, SLAMMING THE ROLLING  
PIN INTO HER HAND) YOU TRAZZLE  
MAZZLE FIZZLE FUM RICKA RUGGA!  
NASTER MURSTER FINNEL FURRA DINGO!

NARRATOR - I DON'T BELIEVE YOU.

UG - (HOLDS UP HAND) MOLD MOM!  
MANGO ROOKRISE MADDA MOOPA BUN!  
(OPENS DOOR)

NARRATOR - HOLD ON. I'VE GOT A  
SURPRISE JUST FOR YOU.

UG - (REACHES OVER AND BRINGS IN A BIG  
STICK WHICH BARELY RESEMBLES A  
CHRISTMAS TREE) ROOKRISE!!

(UG AND ICK HUG)

NARRATOR - SURPRISE!

ICK - (HEADING BACK INTO KITCHEN OFF  
SL) MICKA MEEKA MISPLUCK PECK  
NAYTONS! (EXITS)

NARRATOR - I'LL BE BACK WITH THE  
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS!

UG - (CLOSES DOOR ON THE CAVEMAN  
POSTAL WORKER) RANGA...huh?

NARRATOR - WHAT THE...? HUH?

CAVEMAN POSTAL WORKER - OUCH!

NARRATOR - OUCH!

UG - (OPENS DOOR. CAVEMAN POSTAL  
WORKER IS SEEN HOLDING HIS NOSE IN  
PAIN) ROOKS - RORRY.

NARRATOR - WHOOPS...SORRY.

CAVEMAN POSTAL WORKER - YOU MASSER  
RASTER MUSSA ESSER RUPER RINCA!!  
(SLAMS MAIL INTO ICK'S HANDS - EXITS)

NARRATOR - (LYING)  
THAT'S...UMMM...OKAY. HAVE A NICE DAY.

UG - (LOOKS AT MAIL, TOSSES EACH INTO  
WASTEBASKET BY DOOR) -  
RIG...RIG...RIG...RIG...

NARRATOR - BILL...BILL...BILL...BILL...

UG - (HOLDS UP ONE CARD) AHHH...A  
RIGRAS RARR!

NARRATOR - AHHH...A CHRISTMAS CARD!

UG - (TAKES BITE OF CARD)  
MMMMM...RESSUS

NARRATOR - MMMMM...DELICIOUS.

(UG-UG AND ICK-ICK ENTER FIGHTING)

UG-UG - YOU BOWL BY BANDY BANE - RIG  
LICK MACK!

NARRATOR - YOU STOLE MY CANDY CANE!  
GIVE IT BACK!

ICK-ICK - RI RIN RON!

NARRATOR - I DID NOT!

UG - (GETS IN BETWEEN ICK-ICK AND UG-  
UG) WUTS WANGING WONE?

NARRATOR - WHAT'S GOING ON?

ICK-ICK - UG-UG - NEE NADA NOOSE NING!

NARRATOR - UG-UG - HE'S TRYING TO  
HURT ME!

UG-UG - NO! ICK-ICK NEE NALA MUNG  
MEEF. ME NO MANNA MANY MING!

NARRATOR - NO! ICK-ICK - SHE'S A THIEF! I  
DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!

UG - RARR ROCKIT, ROOROO.

NARRATOR - NOW STOP IT, YOU TWO!

UG - (CONTINUING) REESE NON MOOSE -  
TOOK MILL RON REN!

NARRATOR - PEACE ON EARTH. GOOD WILL  
TOWARD CAVEMEN.

UG-UG - RUNG, REESE RUST A NANGY  
NOSE TID WIRL.

NARRATOR - BUT, SHE'S JUST A MANGY  
STUPID GIRL.

ICK-ICK - (STICKS HER TONGUE OUT AT  
UG-UG) MICKS AND WONES.

NARRATOR - STICKS AND STONES...

UG - (MAD) REMUFF! RUNG RANG ROUT  
NANG MAY!

NARRATOR - ENOUGH! RUN RIGHT OUT  
AND PLAY!

UG - OUT NIT NOO! MAN MAY RICE! (KIDS  
GROAN AS THEY EXIT OUT DOOR SR)

NARRATOR - OUT WITH YOU! AND PLAY  
NICE!

(UG WALKS OVER AND SITS IN HIS CHAIR)

UG - RAHHHR. WOW FROM OUT SEE SEE.

NARRATOR - AHHH. NOW FOR SOME TV.  
(UG TURNS ON THE TV WITH A CAVE  
REMOTE, CAVEMAN NEWSCASTER  
APPEARS ON TV SCREEN)

CAVEMAN NEWSCASTER - RUBBA DUBBA  
UG UG. RUGGA NUGGA DUB DUB. RANDA  
MANDA. STROM HURMAN RICK MICKA  
RONALD RAYGAN. (UG TURNS OFF TV IN  
DISGUST)

UG - BLAAHHH.

NARRATOR - BLAAHHH.

(UG GETS UP. MOVES CHRISTMAS STICK  
OVER BY FAR WALL AS ICK ENTERS WITH  
THE DECORATIONS)

UG - (LOOKS OUT WINDOW - SEES  
SOMETHING) ICK! MUNG FEER!

NARRATOR - ICK! COME HERE!

ICK - (COMES OVER TO WINDOW. SEES  
SAME THING AS UG - SMILES) RAH. NOOK.  
UG-UG NON ICK-ICK MAYPING NOGGREE  
ROOG REDDER.

NARRATOR - AH, LOOK. UG-UG AND ICK-  
ICK PLAYING NICELY TOGETHER.

UG - MULWING NO MOWMAN.

NARRATOR - BUILDING A SNOWMAN.

UG - RARE MUSS NEEMS RUBY RANGING  
RUGROUT RISRASS. (UG AND ICK HUG)

NARRATOR - THERE JUST SEEMS TO BE  
SOMETHING ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

ICK - ROOK! MUSS CLOWING!

NARRATOR - LOOK! IT'S SNOWING!

UG - RIS WILL ME NA BESS RISRASS  
MUHMUH.

NARRATOR - THIS WILL BE THE BEST  
CHRISTMAS EVER!

ICK - RESS NO SNEEG MAMMALS.

NARRATOR - LET'S GO SING CAROLS.

UG - OKIE-DOKIE.

NARRATOR - OKIE-DOKIE.

(UG AND ICK GO OVER AND GET TWO SLABS OF WOOD FOR SHEET MUSIC. THEY START TO SING "IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR" IN CAVEMAN LINGO AS THE REST OF THE CAST JOINS THEM. THE NARRATOR SHRUGS HIS SHOULDERS AND EXITS AS THE LIGHTS FADE. BLACKOUT)