

Aston Interactive 6  
Tapescripts

PM = Pencilman; EB = Everybody; T = Tim; S = Sean; F = Fixit; A = Assistant; M = Minerva; L = Ladies;  
M1 = Man1; W1 = Woman1

PM: Hi everyone. Welcome to Aston Interactive One. English Funhouse. I'm Pencilman. Hi everybody. Oh, we can do better than that. When I say "Hi Everybody" I want everyone to say "Hi Pencilman". "Hi everybody"

EB: Hi Pencilman.

T: Hi Everybody, I'm Tim.

S: And I'm Sean. What's your name? Shout it out.  
Do you like genies? Do you like traveling? You do? Good, so do we and today we are going to learn all about traveling to different countries, gypsies, making pottery and a lot more so come on let's start the fun

Song: La lalalalalalalala ...

There's a Pencil I know and he talks to me,  
and he goes wherever I go.

Let's go to English funhouse, English Funhouse,  
that's where I want to go.

La lalalalalalalalala ...

Now we're friends, all the drawings we make  
And he brought along Tim who erases the mistakes.

La lalalalalalalalala ...

We're going to go visit Pencilman So let's get on with the show.

Let's go to English funhouse, English Funhouse, that's where I want to go.

S: Hello Pencilman.

PM: Hello Tim

T: What are you drawing?

PM: This is a king and this line here is when you scared me and ruined it.

T: What's a king?

PM: It's this guy who wears a crown.

T: Oh what's a crown?

PM: It's this thing that he's wearing, here.

S: Hi guys what are you working on?

T: Pencilman drew a king.

S: So he has, that's a very good king Pencilman.

PM: One day I want to be a king

T: The pencil king.

S: Well that's nice but in this country we don't have kings, we have a president.

PM: Oh I'd rather be a king.

T: I wouldn't vote for you Pencilman either way.

PM: What? Why not? I'd let you be assistant king.

S: What's that?

PM: Well, that's the eraser who helps the king.

T: I get to help? Yeah! Ok I'll be assistant king. But you don't have a crown.

PM: Oh yeah, I need a crown.

S: We don't have a king in America. We have a president.

T: Sean, we are playing.

PM: In what country do they have a king?

S: Hmm I don't know. .... I know! Let's ask my friend Fixit.

PM&T: Yeah! Fixit

S: Fixit, here boy.

F: Who dares summon the genie who... ah hey, Sean.

S: Hi Fixit, how are you today?

F: Well ....

T: Is the genie going to eat me?

PM: He is looking at the sandwich.

S: Oh, do you want a bite of my sandwich?

F: Well, maybe just a bite.

S: Yeah

F: Burp! Urrrrr .... Thanks, that was delightful.

S: Hey Fixit, do you know what country has a king?

F: A king? Hmm no. That's a difficult one. but I know someone who might know.

S: Oh yeah? Who?

F: My friend, her name is Minerva. Here's a picture of her.

S: Wow! She's pretty. What country is she from? She's from Hungary

F: Hungary is a country in central Europe. It's near Austria and Romania. I'm going to visit Minerva today. Would you like to go along?

S: Yes. I'd love to go. Want to go, Pencilman?

PM: Sure! It sounds exciting and she's pretty!

F: Would you like to walk there or should we go a faster way?

S: Um... the faster way. Hey, is that her? Is that Minerva?

F: No, it isn't! I don't know who that is.

A: Oh hello, are you who?

F: Are you who? What does that mean?

S: You mean who are you? Right?

A: Oh yes. I'm Jumbles and I word up my mix.

PM: Well that could be annoying.

S: Pencilman! Oh you mean you mix up your words.

A: Yes, that's it. I mix up my words.

S: Well hi, I'm Sean. It's nice to meet you.

A: Hello Sean, meet delighted to you too.

F: She means "Delighted to meet you, too."

A: Yes, like he said.

S: Well, we're here to see Minerva. Is she here?

A: Oh, yes. I'm Minerva's assistant.

T: Hey, assistant, she helps Minerva.

A: Oh comes Minerva here now. Here comes Minerva now. Minerva, these boys are *see to here you*.

M: You mean "Here to see me"?

A: Yes, here to see you.

F: Hi Minerva.

M: Oh hello Fixit. It is so good to see you again, and who is your friend?

S: Oh well, I'm Sean. It's nice to meet you.

M: Then I'm delighted to meet you.

PM: Delighted to delighted to blah blah blah...

S: What country has a king?

A: That pencil just spoke. That's very unusual.

M: He's not so unusual.

S: Well, he is not an ordinary pencil.

M: Then I have no idea which country has a king. I travel from country to country. I never notice any king or no king. Today, I was going to teach Fixit how to make a vase. Would you like to learn as well?

S: Make a vase? Huh sure. That sounds interesting. It is. It's very interesting. It's not difficult.

A: Oh, you mean it is not difficult.

M: Yes, it is not difficult. It's easy. You mean it is easy... why don't you go another room?

A: Go I'll ok.

M: You mean ok I'll go.

- A: Yes, ah, you're right. I'll go.
- M: Wait! Wait! Jumbles, here take my ring. I don't want to get it dirty while I'm working with the clay.
- S: Oh that's a beautiful ring.
- M: Thank you. I've had it for twenty years. You're still here?
- A: Oh, well, goodbye, it was meet to nice all of you.
- S: Oh ha ha ha she meant to say...
- M: I know what she meant. Ok here are the steps to making a nice vase.
- S: Oh, you mean vase.
- F: Actually, you can say vase or vase either is correct.
- S: Either is correct.
- F: Right.
- M: Can I say vuse?
- F: No either vase or vase.
- M: We are still talking about vase. Ok. The first step is to turn on the wheel.
- S: Turn on the wheel.
- M: Yes, we turn on the wheel. Now we take a large ball of clay.
- S: Oh like this?
- M: Very good. Now you should place the ball right in the middle of the wheel, like this. Then you need to work it with your fingers until it takes shape. You should make sure every bit is smooth.
- S: Wow that's really starting to look like a vase.

F: A vase.

S: A vase.

F: A vase... forget it.

M: After that you have to put on handles like this.

S: Wow ha ha... that looks great now. What do we do?

M: Now you should put it in the oven, so it gets hard. Then the last thing is to paint it. Jumbles! There it is a finished vase. Would you like to try one?

S: Yes, yes. I would. Now, what do I do first?

M: Well first...

S: ah, turn on the wheel.

M: That's right. We turn on the wheel

S: Hello?

A: Hi Sean. Jumbles is this

S: Jumbles is this. Ho ho oh you mean this is jumbles.

A: That's right

T: But you said I could be king for a while.

PM: You can be king when I'm done, my reign isn't over yet

S: Jumbles, second on a hold, I mean, hold on a second. Now she's got me doing it.  
Pencilman! Tim! Please go play somewhere else. I'm on the phone.

PM: Oh Ok Sean, we will go play with the new toy we found.

S: Fine, Have fun. Ok, Jumbles sorry, ah, I mean sorry Jumbles. you were saying?

A: I have a problem. Oh the matter what is?

S: I can see you. Why is that?

A: Oh, well, it's because I'm using Minerva's crystal ball. Oh yeah, this crystal ball is great. You can use it to see into the future and everything, but you can also telephone it as a use.

S: Telephone it as a use

A: Use it as a telephone.

S: Oh right. Well how can we help you?

A: With what?

S: You said you have a problem.

A: I mix up my words.

S: No. Some other problem

A: Oh yeah the ring. Minerva lost her ring and I can't find it anywhere

S: Oh no. Well, that's terrible. You mean the ring she showed me yesterday. Where could it be? Where were you last?

A: Well that's the problem we travel everywhere. We have been to many countries. We don't know where we could have lost it.

M: Is that Sean? I want to talk to him. Sean?

S: Yes?

M: I want to sing a little song to you. Ok?

S: Um sure.

M: Good you should listen.

Song:

M: I have been all around this crazy world, Mexico and China.

A: She's a world-traveled girl.

M: Shss now I've even been to Norway and the Caspian Sea.

A: But where in the ring could that world be.

M: She means where in the world could that ring be?

M&A: We want that ring so you're the one. We had to call so please find that ring. it's in the Congo or Nepal. Go and find that ring with its little golden swirl.

A: It's world in the somewhere.

M: No it's somewhere in the world

S: (Speaking) Somewhere in the world ...huh... well, that should be easy to find.

A: Take a look in Germany and France

M: *Après* ( French for *After*)

A: Also check Morocco and search through Italy

M: You should find the ring and please to bring it back to me. I will give you crystal ball and the future you could see

S: (Speaking) You mean if I find the ring, you'll give me the crystal ball

M&A: Please find that ring. Take Fixit. He will take you there and go and find that ring. Search here and there and everywhere. Go and find that ring with its special golden swirl.

A: It's world in the somewhere.

M: No no no

M&A: It's somewhere in the world

S: (Speaking) Ok no problem. I'll just get Fixit and we'll go and find the ring. Now where did you say to look first?

M&A: It's somewhere in the world.

S: Ok, thanks. Bye  
Pencilman! Tim! Where are you? I have to leave for a little while.

T: Where are you going?

S: Well um... Mexico woo hoo.... Let's go.

F: Ha Ha ... here we are. You wanted Mexico. This is Mexico.

S: Wow Mexico! oohh look at that old Aztec temple. That must be very old

F: Yes, it is. It's made of very rough stone. How interesting!

S: Well, I guess we'd better go look for that ring, somewhere in Mexico

F: Ha ha ha ha

S: In Mexico they eat tortillas and salsa

F: And frijoles which are beans  
They sometimes make you do this  
Ooops Pardon  
Oh, hey Sean, let's watch the Chinese acrobats. They are very good!  
In Norway they eat eggs, fish and pretzels

S: Pretzell!

F: Could I have a little piece of pretzel?  
Hey Sean, let's look in the country where I'm from; Morocco  
Hey Sean, I'm thinking about getting a new lamp. Do you like any of these?

M1: Hello Fixit.

F: Oh hey.

L: Hello Fixit,

F: Oh hello ladies! Oh wow this is beautiful. Hey Sean the new magic carpets are in

M: You see my friend, you wear your hair like this. You look more pretty, no?

A: Oh yeah that good looks. I mean...

M: That looks good

A: yeah

M: I know I know. But maybe we should get rid of these glasses.

A: But but but I can't see without my glasses

M: See there's nothing to see. Don't worry about it

A: In come

M: Come in

S: Hi

M: Oh terrific you are back.

A: Hello, tall, purple and handsome

F: Hello there, short, blonde and pretty

S: Fixit.

F: What? She called me handsome

M: Did you find the ring? Well... do you have it with you?

A: Who was the thief?

S: The thing is...

A: Did you bring him here?

S: Wait a minute. What was the first question?

M: Did you find the ring?

S: Oh, yeah! No

A: No oh I mean oh no.

- M: Did you look all over the world?
- S: Believe me we searched all over the world. We searched every country the whole world over.
- A: Did you check under the couch?
- F: Ladies we looked everywhere. We looked in Mexico and there we talked to an old Mexican man.
- M1: See, I saw a ring around here once. I was working in my garden, when I saw the most beautiful ring.
- S: Really? Then what did it look like?
- M1: It was silver and had a big red stone in it .
- S: No, the one I'm looking for has a gold swirl.
- M1: Oh sorry, good luck in your quest for the ring
- S: Thanks. And after that we went to France.
- F: And there we met another man.
- S: Ah Oui I mean, yes. I've seen your ring
- F: You have? Well where did you see this ring?
- S: You... You are not French. You have a strange accent
- F: Me? No I'm not French. I'm from a country called Morocco. I'm Moroccan. My home town is in Casablanca.  
So you said you saw a ring.
- S: Oui I mean yes. It was yesterday at half past four. I was sweeping my front walk when a beautiful women walked by  
Bonjour Madame, I mean good day miss.
- W1: Bonjour Monsieur

S: And that's when I saw the ring. It was on her finger

F: Oh, you mean you saw her wedding ring

S: Yes, sadly

S: Oh, by the way, this is for you.

M: Oh thank you, French bread.

S: You're welcome. I got it in India.

A: So the find you did not ring.

M: The ring they did not find

S: No, I'm sorry but we not did

F: We did not.

M: Oh, what will I do? I loved that ring

S: Well I'm sorry, so I guess I don't get the crystal ball

M: No, no ring, no crystal ball.

S: Wait a minute. You said that crystal ball could see into the future.

A: Yes. In future into the sees, it sees into the future

S: Well, Can it see into the past as well?

M: Of course, it can see into the future, the past, everything.

F: I know what you are saying, **Sean**. We can use it to see into the past

S: Right.  
And then we'll see what happened to the ring

M: Of course why not I think of that

A: You mean why didn't I think of that?

M: Yes, why didn't you?

S: Ok so let's take a look

M: Oh crystal ball, show me what happened to the ring

S: Hey, that's the other day while we were making a vase

T: Pencilman, Pencilman look

PM: What is it, Tim?

T: Look over there

PM: Wow, what is that, Tim?

T: I don't know

PM: It's... it's a crown.

T: It is? Yeah

PM: I crown myself, King Pencilman

T: And I'm assistant king. Remember?

S: Well I'll be...it's Pencilman.

M: The little pencil stole my ring, why?

S: Now wait I mean he didn't steal it.  
He was probably just playing with it  
He didn't mean any harm. I'm sure

A: Is he a nice pencil?

S: Oh very nice

Now now look, I'm sorry Minerva

M: I'm just glad you found it. Thank you, Sean

S: I'll go and get the ring and bring it back to you

M: Hey, when you come back, I'll make you a dish called goulash

A: It's Hungarian

M: You bet your bottom. It's Hungarian

A: Good bye Fixit

F: Bye good Jumbles .Good bye

PM: Oh you mean this is Minerva's ring? This thing on my head?

S: Yes, that thing on your head.

T: We thought it was a crown.

S: Well it's not a crown it's a ring and you shouldn't take things that don't belong to you Pencilman.

PM: I'm sorry Sean.

I thought it was strange that somebody would be throwing away a perfectly good crown.

T: Ring.

PM: Ring.

PM: Well here you go

S: Ah, thank you. Pencilman, I'm sure you didn't mean any harm. I'm sorry you can't play king any more.

PM: Oh that's alright.

T: Because, in this country we don't have a king.

PM: Yeah, so now I'm going to be a president

S: Well we will see you next time kids. Thanks for watching. Bye!

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