

Amy Wild: Amazon Summer

Cast (7):

- Persuader
 - Amy
- Auntie Marg
 - Dudu
 - Juan
- the voice of Amy's text
 - monkey

- **First, the persuader introduces the book, using persuasive language to convince the audience to read it. Then, on with the play...**

Auntie Marg: [TAKING PHOTOS, TALKING QUIETLY TO HERSELF] That's it! Perfect action shot! Such natural shots of the Amazon people.

Amy: [BARGING IN, TAKING PHOTOS WITH PHONE] Hey! Smile! Smile! Cheers guys!

Auntie Marg: Amy! Look what you've done! You've ruined it! That wasn't supposed to be a posed photograph. I didn't want them smiling happily, I wanted to catch them naturally

Amy: I was only trying to -

Auntie Marg: Go back to the tuk-tuk. You're being a real nuisance!

Amy: [GOES SULKING TO THE TUK-TUK, A BASIC AMAZONIAN VEHICLE] Mmm, I wonder what this button does.

[AMY MIMES DRIVING THE TUK-TUK OUT OF CONTROL, HITTING AUNTIE MARG WHO IS KNOCKED OUT COLD]

Dudu: [RUNNING TO MARG] Oh no! Oh no! What have you done? Wake up! Wake up!

Amy: I'd better get out of here!

[AMY MIMES HIDING IN A BOAT. SHE TAKES OUT HER PHONE AND TEXTS]

Amy's text voice: Hi Gav. I'm in a bit of trouble. There was a teeny little crash involving Auntie Mag and a tuk-tuk (that's sort of a Brazilian taxi) but don't tell mum I said that. The most important thing is that it wasn't my fault. At all. I'm hiding in a boat now. Don't tell mum I

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said that either. Actually DELETE THIS TEXT GAV! Bye for now,
Amy.

[AMY GOES TO SLEEP. ENTER JUAN WHO POWERS UP THE BOAT.
AFTER A WHILE, AMY WAKES UP]

Amy & Juan together: What are YOU doing here?

Juan: We must go back!

Amy: No Juan, we can't. Your dad was so angry and they'll probably throw me in prison and I'll have to eat guinea pig and dried fish every day!

Juan: Fine. But I've got things to do. You have to stay quiet and go what I tell you. Don't ask any questions - especially about about where we're going. OK?

Amy: Why... where ARE we going?

Juan: [ANGRY] I said - don't ask any questions! And get your hand out of the water! There might be crocodiles or piranhas round here.

Amy: Yikes! Really?

Juan: Yes, really.

[ENTER MONKEY ON SIDE OF RIVER]

Amy: Yikes! What's that?

Juan: It's just a capuchin monkey - that's all. I think he wants to come with us.

Amy: Well, come on then. [MONKEY GETS IN BOAT].

Amy and Juan: Let's go!