



# Granny Got Stuck In The TV

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## Characters

Role	Actor
Chris	
Frankie	
Granny	
Dad	
Mum	
Officer 1	
Officer 2	
Tess Daily	
Claudia Winkleman	
Giovanni	
Kevin McAlister	
Harry	
Marv	
Wallace	
Grommet	
The Grinch	
Cindy Lu	

## Scene Analogies

### Scene 1 : Christmas Day

Chris, Frankie, Granny, Dad, and Mum are all together in the living room enjoying opening presents. When everyone goes through to the kitchen but Granny, she tries to work the TV to switch on Gavin & Stacey christmas special but then gets sucked into the TV.

### Scene 2 : Where Is Granny

When Chris & Frankie realise that Granny has gone missing they call mum and dad through. When no one can find her, they call the police and 2 officers come and say that they will start an investigation to track down Granny. They send Chris & Frankie into the TV to find her.

### Scene 3 : Strictly Come Dancing

When Granny is in the TV, she gets a chance to dance with Giovanni and gets scored by the judges. When she finds out she does horribly, she takes a remote out of her pocket and presses a button. Then she disappears.

### Scene 4 : Home Alone

The next stop is Home Alone. Kevin is sitting down to eat his dinner, and Granny is sat down with him. Then the clock chimes, and they need to get started with everything Kevin has set up for Harry & Marv.

### Scene 5 : Back to Strictly

When Chris & Frankie appear on Strictly, they find Tess and ask her about their Granny. When she says that she has seen her, and that she got a horrible score they start to laugh before asking where she next went.

### Scene 6 : Wallace & Gromit

The next show Granny visits is Wallace & Gromit. They are sitting down with the cake which is about to explode. When she helps them get rid of the bomb inside of the cake, she takes out her remote and leaves!

### Scene 7 : Back to Home Alone

Chris & Frankie are now onto Grannys second location. They see all the destruction found that Kevin & Granny has caused and they ride Kevins zip line from his room to the treehouse and ask him if he has seen Granny.

### Scene 8 : The Grinch

Grannys final location is The Grinch. Where she meets Cindy Lu, and she joins in on scheming for the plan to catch Santa. They have schemed it all, and when they go to bed the scene cuts and we come back to it later.

### Scene 9 : Back to Wallace & Gromit

Chris & Frankie then stop in Wallace & Gromit as they can see Granny has left her dressing gown on the hook. They speak to Wallace & Gromit and they see how Granny has helped them head off to the next place.

### Scene 10 : The Grinch P2

Cindy & Granny are waiting for Santa to come and they can hear footsteps outside. When they think it is Santa, they get ready to jump out and catch him. Chris & Frankie get caught in their trap and then Granny finds them.

### Scene 11 : The Grinch's Arrival

After Chris & Frankie get caught in their trap, they get released and go upstairs to talk. But they hear more noise outside and it is The Grinch coming to steal all of their presents. They catch him, and ask him what he is doing like in the movie.

### Scene 12 : Back Home

After catching the Grinch, granny takes hold of Chris & Frankie and presses a button on her remote. They all go flying off stage and then back into the living room.

### Scene 13 : Home Again

When Mum & Dad find them all sitting on the sofa, they start to question what has happened and where they have been. They share a bit but nothing too much, and then say Granny is the best granny ever!

## **Scene 1: Christmas Day**

*Setting: A cozy living room decked out with festive decorations. A Christmas tree sparkles in the corner, and the floor is littered with wrapping paper. The family—Chris, Frankie, Granny, Mum, and Dad—sits together, opening presents.*

**Chris:** (Holding up a sweater) Another Christmas sweater? Seriously, Mum?

**Mum:** You'll thank me when it's freezing outside, Chris.

**Frankie:** (Teasing) Maybe Granny can knit you matching socks.

**Granny:** (Laughing) Oh, don't tempt me! Though I might need a bit of a break—these old hands have been busy all year.

**Dad:** (Standing) Tea, anyone? I'm putting the kettle on.

*Everyone but Granny follows Dad into the kitchen. Granny stays behind, admiring the room and holding the TV remote.*

**Granny:** (To herself) Now, where's that Gavin & Stacey Christmas Special? They're always such a hoot. (Presses buttons on the remote.)

*The TV flickers. A strange hum begins to fill the room as a beam of light surrounds Granny.*

**Granny:** Oh dear, what's happening?! Help—someone—HEL—

*With a loud zap, Granny is sucked into the TV. The room is left silent except for the faint sound of static. Lights dim to transition.*

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## **Scene 2: Where Is Granny?**

*Setting: The same living room. Chris and Frankie return from the kitchen carrying plates of mince pies.*

**Chris:** (Looking around) Where's Granny?

**Frankie:** Maybe she's gone to the loo?

*They call for her.*

**Chris & Frankie:** GRANNY?

*No answer. Mum and Dad come back in, puzzled.*

**Mum:** What's all this yelling? Where's your Granny?

**Frankie:** She was here a minute ago!

**Dad:** Maybe she went outside for fresh air?

**Mum:** (Panicking) She wouldn't just leave without her slippers!

**Chris:** (Looking at the TV) Wait... what's this?

*The TV flickers again, showing a blurry image of Granny dancing in a glittery outfit on a stage.*

**Frankie:** Is that... Granny?

**Chris:** She's in the TV!

*Mum gasps and grabs the phone.*

**Mum:** I'm calling the police. This is beyond us.

*Lights shift to blue and red as two officers enter: Officer 1 and Officer 2. They carry notepads and look baffled.*

**Officer 1:** (Deadpan) So you're saying your granny... is in the TV?

**Frankie:** That's what we said! Look!

*The officers squint at the screen, which now shows Granny waltzing with a professional dancer.*

**Officer 2:** (To Officer 1) Should we... call tech support?

**Officer 1:** (Sighing) No. Let's send the kids in. That's how these stories usually go.

**Chris:** Send us in? How?

**Officer 2:** (Pulls out a gadget) We have this experimental TV remote. Aim it, press the button, and boom—you're inside.

*The officers hand the remote to Chris and Frankie. Mum and Dad exchange worried looks as the kids ready themselves.*

**Mum:** Be careful!

**Frankie:** Don't worry, Mum. We'll bring Granny back.

*Chris presses the button. A flash of light surrounds them, and they disappear into the TV. The screen now shows a glowing "Strictly Come Dancing" logo.*

### **Scene 3: Strictly Come Dancing**

*Setting: A glamorous dance floor with glittering lights. Granny stands center stage with Giovanni, nervously holding a rose.*

**Granny:** (To Giovanni) Now, I haven't danced like this since the war. Be gentle, lad.

**Giovanni:** You'll do great! Just follow my lead.

*The music starts, and they perform a clumsy waltz. The judges—Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman—stand off to the side, grimacing.*

**Tess:** (Announcing) Let's hear from the judges!

**Claudia:** (Dramatic) That was... well, memorable.

**Granny:** (Defensive) Memorable? That sounds like a compliment!

*Tess holds up a scorecard: 2.*

**Granny:** Two?! I'll show you a two!

*Granny pulls a remote from her pocket, presses a button, and disappears in a puff of glitter. Chris and Frankie rush in just as she vanishes.*

**Chris:** (To Tess) Where did she go?

**Tess:** (Shrugging) Somewhere else on the telly. Maybe try Home Alone?

*The screen changes to a snowy house with the "Home Alone" logo. Chris and Frankie jump back into the TV.*

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### **Scene 4: Home Alone**

*Setting: Kevin McAllister's house, mid-chaos. Kevin and Granny are crouched behind a couch, watching Harry and Marv stumble over traps.*

**Kevin:** You're pretty good at this, Granny.

**Granny:** Years of experience dealing with rascals like them!

*Chris and Frankie burst in through the door.*

**Frankie:** Granny!

**Granny:** (Turning) Oh, there you are! Fancy joining the fun?

**Chris:** No time—we need to get you home!

**Granny:** Not until we finish setting these traps. Kevin, pass me the tarantula.

*Kevin hands her a plastic spider, and chaos ensues as Harry and Marv slip on marbles and scream.*

*Granny finally pulls out her remote and disappears again.*

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### **Scene 5: Back to Strictly**

*Setting: The Strictly stage again. Chris and Frankie appear mid-dance rehearsal.*

**Frankie:** (To Giovanni) Did our Granny come back here?

**Giovanni:** No, but she left her scarf. Check another channel.

*The screen shifts to Wallace & Gromit. They leap into the next scene.*

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### **Scene 6: Wallace & Gromit**

*Setting: Wallace's kitchen. The ticking cake sits ominously on the table. Wallace is cheerfully tinkering with an oversized gadget while Gromit looks on, shaking his head.*

**Wallace:** (Adjusting knobs on his gadget) Oh, Gromit, look at this marvel! A cake that doubles as a defense system! What could go wrong?

**Gromit:** (Points at the cake with exaggerated concern.)

**Wallace:** (Laughs nervously) Oh, come now, lad. It's perfectly safe! Just as long as you don't cut into the—

*The cake suddenly starts ticking louder. Wallace freezes.*

**Wallace:** (Panicking) Oh, dear. That's not supposed to happen!

*Granny appears in a burst of glittery smoke, coughing and brushing herself off.*

**Granny:** (Irritated) Oh, for heaven's sake, this isn't Gavin & Stacey! Where am I now?

**Wallace:** (Delighted) A visitor! Welcome, madam! I don't suppose you're handy with cakes?

**Granny:** (Eyeing the cake suspiciously) Handy? I've baked enough Battenbergs to sink a ship. But that thing isn't a cake—it's a disaster waiting to happen!

**Wallace:** (Excitedly) Precisely! It's my prototype bomb-proof dessert!

**Granny:** Bomb-proof? That thing's about to blow! Stand back.

*She rummages in her handbag, pulling out various tools, including a whisk and pliers. Chris and Frankie rush in.*

**Chris:** Granny! What are you doing now?!

**Granny:** (Snapping) Trying to stop this cake from redecorating the kitchen! Hold this.

**Frankie:** (Holding up a whisk nervously) What are we supposed to do with this?

**Granny:** (Grinning) Pray.

*Granny fiddles with the cake's wires. The ticking grows louder until, with a loud click, it stops. Everyone exhales in relief.*

**Wallace:** (Clapping) Absolutely smashing! You've saved the day!

**Granny:** (Dusting her hands) Of course I did. Now, where's my remote?

*She pulls out her remote and presses a button. The screen flickers to "Home Alone" as Granny disappears.*

**Chris:** (Grabbing Frankie) Come on! We've got to stop her before she blows up something else!

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## **Scene 7: Back to Home Alone**

*Setting: Kevin McAllister's treehouse, a chaotic mess of spilled paint, broken ornaments, and tangled ropes. Kevin sits casually, eating macaroni and cheese from a bowl.*

**Kevin:** (Nonchalantly) You guys want some mac and cheese? There's plenty in the house.

**Chris:** (Annoyed) No, we don't want food! We're looking for our Granny!

**Kevin:** (Shrugs) Oh, her? She was great. Helped me set some awesome traps for those two burglars.

**Frankie:** (Looking around) Let me guess—she's already gone?

**Kevin:** (Nods) Yeah, she said something about meeting “that grumpy green guy.” But before she left, she set up a tripwire that sent Marv flying into a snowbank. It was epic!

**Chris:** (Groans) Of course she did.

**Frankie:** (Noticing the zipline) Wait, is that a zipline?

**Kevin:** (Proudly) Yeah, it goes from my room to the treehouse. Wanna try?

**Frankie:** Absolutely!

**Chris:** (Nervously) Are you sure this is safe?

**Kevin:** (Grinning) Nope.

*Frankie grabs the zipline and takes off, laughing hysterically. Chris reluctantly follows, screaming the whole way. As they land, the screen changes to “The Grinch.”*

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## **Scene 8: The Grinch**

*Setting: The Grinch’s cave, dimly lit with fairy lights. Granny and Cindy Lou Who are wrapping presents at a table while the Grinch paces behind them, muttering angrily.*

**Grinch:** (Grumbling) Why did I let you stay here? My cave is supposed to be my quiet, miserable sanctuary!

**Granny:** (Ignoring him) Cindy, love, pass me the red ribbon. It’ll match this bow beautifully.

**Cindy Lou:** (Handing her the ribbon) Granny, you’re the best! Can you come live in Whoville with me?

**Granny:** (Smiling) Oh, that’s sweet of you, but I’ve got my hands full with those two hooligans I call grandchildren.

*Chris and Frankie burst in, slipping on an ornament and landing in a heap.*

**Chris:** (Groaning) Granny! There you are!

**Frankie:** (Frustrated) Can you stop messing around and come home?

**Granny:** (Playfully) Oh, don’t be such spoilsports. We’re about to catch Santa!

**Grinch:** (Mocking) Aw, how adorable. A family reunion.

**Chris:** (Angry) Listen, you overgrown cucumber—

**Frankie:** (Interrupting) Chris, don't start with him!

*Granny pulls out her remote, presses a button, and disappears again. The screen flickers back to "Wallace & Gromit."*

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## **Scene 9: Back to Wallace & Gromit**

*Setting: Wallace's living room. A dressing gown hangs on a hook by the door. Wallace and Gromit are cleaning up pieces of cake.*

**Chris:** (Pointing) Look, Granny left her dressing gown!

**Frankie:** (Picking it up) She must've been in a hurry.

**Wallace:** (Nodding) She said she was off to meet some sort of Christmas-hating fellow. Odd lady, really.

**Chris:** That settles it. Back to the Grinch's cave!

*They press their remote, and the screen flickers back to "The Grinch."*

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## Scene 10: The Grinch Part 2

*Setting: The Grinch's cave again. Cindy Lou Who and Granny are hiding behind the table. The faint sound of footsteps echoes outside.*

**Cindy Lou:** (Whispering) He's here! Get ready!

*Granny pulls out a large net and grins mischievously.*

**Granny:** (Excitedly) When I count to three, we jump!

**Chris:** (Bursting in) Granny, what are you doing—

*Chris and Frankie accidentally trip a wire. A net falls from the ceiling, trapping them.*

**Granny:** (Laughing) Well, you're not Santa!

**Frankie:** (Annoyed) Granny, it's us!

*The real Grinch appears, carrying a sack of stolen presents. He freezes, looking guilty.*

**Grinch:** (Panicking) Uh... hi.

**Granny:** Caught you red-handed! Now, what's your excuse?

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### **Scene 11: The Grinch's Arrival**

*Everyone surrounds the Grinch, who looks increasingly uncomfortable.*

**Frankie:** Why are you stealing Christmas?

**Grinch:** (Sighing) Fine! I'll tell you. My heart's too small, okay? I just don't get Christmas.

**Cindy Lou:** (Kindly) You don't have to steal Christmas to understand it.

**Granny:** (Smiling) Exactly. It's about kindness and being with the people you love—even if they drive you mad.

*The Grinch hesitates, then smiles slightly. Chris and Frankie pull Granny aside.*

**Chris:** Granny, please, can we go home now?

**Granny:** (Nods) All right, love. Let's go.

*She pulls out her remote, presses the button, and they vanish in a flash of light.*

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### Scene 12: Back Home

*Setting: The family living room. Mum and Dad are pacing nervously. A bright flash fills the room as Granny, Chris, and Frankie appear.*

**Mum:** (Rushing over) You're back! Where have you been?!

**Chris:** (Smiling) You wouldn't believe us if we told you.

**Dad:** (Pointing at Granny) And why do you smell like explosives and glitter?

**Granny:** (Casually) Oh, just saving Christmas. Nothing special.

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### **Scene 13: Home Again**

*The family sits together, sipping hot chocolate by the fire. Granny's remote sits on the coffee table.*

**Mum:** (Smiling) Well, you're the best Granny ever.

**Granny:** (Winking) I know, love. Now, who's ready for Gavin & Stacey?

**Chris:** (Laughing) As long as you promise not to get sucked into the TV again!

*Curtain drops.*