

**The Luna Squad**  
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**Scene 1: Comic store (finds comic / news report / bad guy intro)**

**Ext: Day / Street / Outside**

A girl runs through the streets with her headphones on, weaving in and out of people. (Narration intro)

She stops at a comic book store.

She takes her headphones off and walks in. The man behind the counter looks at her with a strange look of mystery. Noticing him looking, she puts up her hood and continues to look around.

**Shop Keeper:**

Can I help you with something?

**Ashley:**

Just looking

**Shop Keeper:**

You sure, over there, Wonder Woman, the princess returns

**Ashley:**

Thanks,

She continues to look around, she looks through a box and picks up a comic, flicks through it and puts it back

The shop keeper continues to watch the internet, a breaking news story flashes up on the screen. Cuts to news report

**News Reporter:**

As per news report script, cuts back to comic shop

**Shop Keeper:**

Ha! Fake news! What is this trash,

Shouts at the screen,

**Shop Keeper:**

You've all gone cuckoo!

Does a cuckoo impression

He gives the girl a strange look like he knows something,

**Shop Keeper:**

But is it fake news

Ashley continues to look in a box, she finds an old comic hidden behind it, she flicks through it, a map falls out, she looks with amazement, she connects to it, it seems different

She walks towards where the shop keeper sits. She gets closer to the shop keeper, she opens her comic and looks at the page, it resembles the news report

**Shop Keeper:**

Shouts,

You there! Find what you're looking for, ahhhh! not everything is always what it seems, is it little girl.

Looks at the comic

**Shop Keeper:**

You did find what you're looking for I see,

Leans forwards,

**Shop Keeper:**

I wondered where this comic was.

**Ashley:**

Looks at the news report,  
I want this comic

**Shop Keeper:**

Laughs out loud

Ha ha ha, little girl, be careful when reading this, the stories within some comics can become very real indeed. You should go, time waits for no one, this one is free, on the house

**Ashley:**

Walks towards the door to leave and looks back. Did you mean it, some comics can be real.

The shop keeper smiles at her and gently nods. Ashley runs out of the door and past the window.

The shop keeper smiles to himself

**Shop Keeper:**

Good luck little girl, the world needs you

**Bad Guy:**

Shot cuts to a man in the corner listening, he gives an evil smile

**Scene 2: Video call between the Squad to arrange a meeting / Dad intro**

**Int: Day / Book Shop**

Ashley runs down the street to an old book shop her dad owns, she runs past him, through the corridors and finds a hiding space, leans against the wall and opens the comic and her phone to a group chat, she types...

**Type Chat:**

Everyone, I have something, right after school tomorrow, get to meeting point A

Thumbs up and emojis back from them.

She picks up a book about space and looks at the front cover.

**Dad:**

Hey Ashley you ok, you didn't even say hi, did you find the comic you wanted

**Ashely:**

Sure dad i think so

**Dad:**

Sure you're ok

**Ashely:**

Im Fine

**Dad:**

Ok, well I'm going to lock up, lets grab pizza on the way home. He walks off.

Ashely looks at the cover, then to the sky

**Scene 3: Ashley under the bed covers with torch, reading the map**

**Int: Night / Ashley's Bedroom**

Ashley in her PJ's looking at the map with a torch, it starts to light up. She shakes her head as if she is getting tired

**VO:**

Dad's voice in the background, Ashley lights out it's bed time

**Ashley:**

Sure dad,

Speaks to her self whilst looking at the map,

**Ashley:**

"We're coming for you"

**Scene 4: Cafe for squad meeting with map (Squad intros)**

**Int: Day / Sat around a table straight from school**

**Cub:**

Eating ice cream Burps then laughs (Narration intro)

**Kizzie:**

Laughing, joins in and burps too (Narration intro)

**Max:**

I don't do burps, but I do farts, jumps up and lets a massive one go

**Squad:**

All laugh (Max Narration intro)

**Cub:**

Competes with Max and almost blows the table away

Squad all go silent, Cub laughs to himself

**Kaara:**

Er... read a comic anyone (Narration intro)

**Ashley:**

Listen, this UFO sighting that everyone is talking about, I think I found something that's linked to it. A secret map, it fell out of an old comic

**Kizzie:**

My dad said that UFO it's a load of old...

**Cub:**

Cuts in,  
More ice cream anyone

**Kaara:**

Claps, oh what is it, all excited, laughs and snorts at the same  
time

**Max:**

Well whatever it is I'm in, no school, tell us more Ash

**Ashely:**

Look, I found this,  
Pulls out the map

**Squad:**

Woah,  
They all close in

**Ashley:**

It seems to be linked to the UFO sighting on the news, it has the  
same marks on it. I think it's telling us something, like we have  
to go and find it.

**Kizzie:**

What, like run away, an adventure, together

**Cub:**

Are you sure it's not your dad's old space junk, spaceman spaceman  
(does a funny robot impression)

**Kaara:**

Yay an adventure, like, you know, running from the bad guys and  
fighting dragons, flying around with wizards and stuff, you know,  
magical unicorns with wings, snorts and laughs,

Starts reading her comic

**Kizzie:**

Something mysterious about this Ash

**Max:**

You know, I think Ash is right, it doesn't look normal, like it's  
from another time, another planet, touches the map

**Ashley:**

Last night the map lit up and I think I recognise this place,

Points at a cave on the map.

My dad took me there once and told me about the stars and how a UFO landed there, and left a key. I think we need to go there, it's a sign, maybe it needs our help

**Cub:**

But my mum will go mental, she has already banned me from everything I own, for teasing the cat with her pink frilly

**Kaara:**

Cuts in,

Nick, you know, Nick, he needs to see this

**Max:**

What, Nick, the wiz kid who does my maths homework for me

**Ashely:**

Yes, Kaara is right, we go see Nick then we go and find this UFO.

**Cub:**

My mum is gonna kill me, Smiles,

Can I bring the cat

**Squad:**

All together, no Cub!

**Kizzie:**

Ok, tomorrow, after school again, we go

**Scene 5:** Skate park / create the plan / babe intro

**Ext: Day / At the skatepark near a ramp**

**Nick:**

Standing by himself staring into space, saying scientific words,

**Nick:**

So if time can bend in space, light can travel faster than sound, then maybe

**Squad:**

All step in front of him

**Ashley:**

Wiz kid Nick, we need to show you something

**Nick:**

Looks startled,  
Show me what exactly, I was just about to make a scientific breakthrough

**Kizzie:**

We found a map, take a look, what is it

**Kaara:**

Yeh a map, we about to fly on some unicorns "bra bra" snorts

**Squad:**

Silent, look at her

**Nick:**

Examines the map, steps away and looks to the sky

**Nick:**

Where did you get this,

Looks back at the squad

**Nick:**

This isn't what you think, this is powerful, far more than you know. It's a key, not just a map, I've only ever read about this, late at night down a deep dark scientific rabbit hole on the internet, where conversations about time bending quantum physics are normal, where the fabric of space is a playground.

We must keep this a secret!

If you find the other half then time will divide, whatever that means. Only a chosen one could find it, this means, the world is in danger, it was sent as a signal, to save humanity.

**Cub:**

Hang on, so you're telling us my cat is in danger, jeez my mum is gonna ban me for life, I love my cat, I know I tease it but I do, I really do love it, I promise no more Youtube cucumber videos

**Max:**

Look, wizard boy, forget my homework, we're going to find this place, on this map, and you're going to help us. If that means saving the world so be it!

**Nick:**

Do I have a choice,

He continues to do space talk,

Fabric of time is relevant!

**Squad**

No!

**Ashley:**

Ok then, in the morning we go, before school starts, pack essentials only, leave a note for your parents to say you're on a sleepover at my place and wont be home, we can sneak outside the gates once dropped off.

She puts her hand in the middle

**Kizzie:**

Im in, let's do this, as a squad, together,

Puts her hand in

**Max:**

You know I'm all in, saving the planet, we got this,

Puts his hand in

**Kaara:**

Yay, I'm in too, rainbow unicorns

**Cub:**

Yes yes ok, I'm in, I love you tiddles

**Nick:**

Ok ok, I'm in, but don't say I didn't warn you, we may never return and time may be lost for good.

**Ashley:**

We are a squad, together

**Cub:**

Well if we are a squad, don't we need a name, you know like "The Squadlings"

**Ashley:**

We do need a name, pauses for a moment "The Luna Squad" from this moment on, we're "The Luna Squad"

**Squad**

1,2,3 "Luna Squad"

Camera cuts to a shot of a girl (The Babe - Scarlett) sitting behind where The squad were stood, writing notes about their conversation, she talks to herself.

**Scarlette:**

So you have a secret map, The Luna Squad, she smiles and walks off.

**Scene 6: Squad running with backpacks**

**Ext: Day / Meet outside school**

The squad meets up outside the school gate

**Ashely:**

You made it, did the teachers see you

**Cub:**

Yeh and pretty soon my mum's gonna come running like a bat out of hell, like a possessed beast in the night stalking it's prey, like a hungry pack of howling wolves under a full moon, so we best leg it

**Max:**

Teases Cub,

Oooh things go bump in the night

**Cub:**

Stop it, you know I hate the dark

**Kizzie:**

Here is Kaara

**Kaara:**

Hey loonie squad, I made it , snorts and laughs

**Ashley:**

I made a route for us, it will take time to get there, days, it's a long way so let's stick together, we can do this, let's go

**Scene 7: Squad on the run, through streets and fields**

Running down a street  
Running across a field  
Walking down a long road

**Scene 8: Big brother intro (Narration intro) Lead Bad Girl Intro**

**Int: At a table**

Sat at the skate park desk with headphones on writing music on a page (Narration intro), a message comes through, Jack reads to himself

**Jack:**

Hey bro, we are on the run, found a map, might see some unicorns & a UFO, check it out ,

Pic of the map comes through

P.S, The Loonie Squad

**Jack:**

A UFO, on the run, pause, that news story, that's it, a UFO  
crashed and they are trying to find it

Gets up and runs out the door

**Cuts to Amber (Lead Bad Girl- Name tbc)**

Cuts to a dominant and powerful woman walking fast through the  
back drop of London, like she has no time for anyone, she has a  
strong posture and focused look, her hands in her long jacker  
pocket. Her phone goes off, she stops and answers.

**Bad Girl:**

What is it

**Side Kick:**

We have something you might be interested in

**Bad Girl:**

Go on, I'm listening, for now

**Side Kick:**

That news report, the ufo, a girl has a map

**Bad Girl:**

What kind of ma and who else knows

**Side Kick:**

No one, a map to the ufo, think of the money

**Bad Girl:**

Get it, and don't call me otherwise, you know what happens if you  
fail me

She hangs up quickly and puts her phone away. She looks into the  
distance and says the following words.

**Bad Girl:**

A map, and how did one find such a treasure. Pauses, I think we  
should pay this little girl a visit

She walks off screen back on her mission

**Scene 9: Squad run in with bad guy, big bro/babe joins, squad escape**

**Ext / Fort Amherst Site**

**Squad**

Walking along side walk, a car pulls up

**Bad Guy:**

Pulls up and leans out of the window

Hey kids, shouldn't you be at school, where are your parents

**Ashley:**

No one look, just keep walking

**Kizzie:**

Er, they are just around this corner mister

**Bad Guy:**

Shouts,

Well how about you give me that map before they get here

**Scarlett:**

Runs up to the squad,

Come with me, now

**Cub:**

You're that girl from school, you know the one with the nice!

**Scarleett:**

Now I said, follow me, ruuun!

**Bad Guy:**

Pulls out his phone,

We got them, get here now

**Scene 10: Entrance to a cave to hide, hit by bright lights**

**Ext: / Night / Outside a dark cave**

**Squad:**

The Squad runs to the entrance of a cave

**Max:**

Look, we can hide in here

**Cub:**

Are there monsters in there

**Max:**

Yes loads of them

**Cub:**

What! don't say that, Max I have to check under my bed every night and here I am stood outside a dark cave in the middle of nowhere!

**Kaara:**

Oh I say, it's a bit creepy isn't it, then shouts hello down the tunnel,

**Ashley:**

I remember, this is it, where My dad took me, inside he said many mysteries happened, including a UFO sighting, they stayed here

**Kizzie:**

What here, inside that tunnel

**Ashley:**

Yeh, it crashed right here, they lived in this tunnel

**Cub:**

What so we just go in and ask for some sugar, or to put the kettle on

**Kizzie:**

Well it's in there, or it's out here with that creep

**Ashley:**

We're the Luna Squad, we can do this, we never back down, we never give up

**The Squad:**

They all hold hands and walk inside the tunnel, an explosion of light.

**Scene 11: Wake up in a field, back in time**

**Ext: / A large field**

**The Squad**

They all wake up in a field laying down, they stand up slowly together as a squad, dinosaur roars in the background

**Ashely:**

Close up

"We got this"

**Scene 12: Dad finds a note, knows Ashley found the map**

**Int: Day or Night: Book store**

Dad picks up a note from the side and read out loud.

Dad, I found it, the map, the map you told me stories about. I didn't tell you because I knew you would worry, and the UFO, I know it was always true, but no one believed it. I have to figure this out for myself, I have to find the answers. Don't worry about me, I will be back, I wont let you down!

Dad looks up, she found the map, she found the map!

To Be Continued..

**Narration to be recorded**

**1: Episode credit intro narration**

My name is Ashley, Im an explorer, I go to Kent High and these are my friends, I found a secret map inside a comic that gave us the power to travel through time, but it's not that simple, we never know where we will go and we cant be late for school, don't worry I will explain more later. What we do know is there is something bigger out there finding it's way though space and time, and the world needs our help to protect it. So thats our mission, were the Luna Squad.

## **2: Squad Intros (Narration)**

### **Kizzie:**

This is Kizzie, she is my bestie, cute, yeh but always got my back, she moved to Kent High from further north we hit it off right away!

### **Cub:**

This is Cub, we love him, he is the best, always making us laugh, loves his cat tiddles more than words can say, it wouldn't be the same without him.

### **Kaara:**

She loves her comics and yeh, she was named after Super Girl, she's a bit clumsy and yeh we know, she is tall! but she is a beaut with a good heart, so much fun to be around.

### **Nick:**

This is Nick, he is so intelligent he even confuses himself some times, but what a genius! He loves gadgets, numbers and computers!

### **Scarlett:**

She is like our big sister, she didn't quite fit in with the other kids, so she joined us, always there when we need her.

### **Max:**

This is Max, the cool kid, lives on his scooter and hates doing his homework, loves to tease Cub, but he always has our back!

### **Jack:**

This is Jack, he is Kaarra's big brother, he is nice, mr sensible, he works at the skate park. Always looking out for us and his sister.

**Reporter Scene:** Journalist: Walter Cooper

**Played by:** Ashley Robson

### **Live TV Report**

This is Walter Cooper reporting live with a breaking news story just in, and this time it's the big questions about the universe, maybe they are about to be answered, a possible landing site of a UFO.

A number of sightings surround the new case, although they have been shut down by some officials, calling it a hoax by students looking for fame. Others say this is the beginning of the end, saying it all seems a little too real with dozens of reports all saying the same thing at the same time.

What we know so far

Eye witnesses have described the bright lights like nothing they have seen before, like a hologram in the sky, saying they were there, then they vanished, in seconds.

Local air traffic control have confirmed that at the time of the sightings, they did not have any aircraft in the area or scheduled for that travel zone at that time. So as it stands, this is quickly becoming a mystery for both the government and the general public.

Some enthusiasts are pointing towards a story that happened some years ago, where the young explorer and space expert "name to be confirmed" campaigned after he confessed to being, yes, in contact with aliens and was given a map that allowed him to travel through time. Later on when "name to be confirmed" couldn't produce the map, as he said it was lost in time, the credibility of the story was also lost.

Some experts say the spacecraft may have been in trouble and looking for somewhere safe to land. But on entering the earth's atmosphere it was likely to become a fire ball, this may have been the lights witnesses experienced. It is believed that it may have made the crash landing somewhere close to this spot, also suggesting a link to the local cave system where "name to be confirmed" was said to have made first contact all those years ago.

So for now, this story remains also a mystery, possibly to be lost in time?

Walter looks up as the sound of military chinook type helicopters are heard flying overhead.

This is Walter Cooper reporting live, back to the studio.

