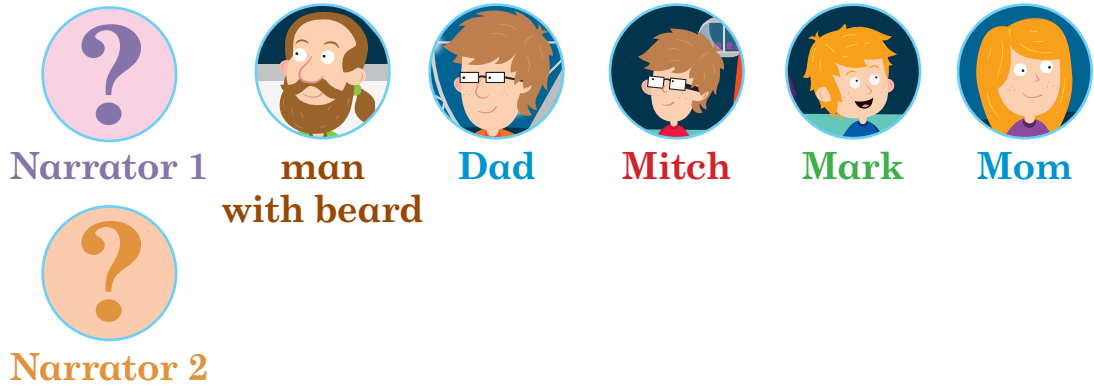


## Cast



Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

*(Mom, Dad, Mark, and Mitch are at the Silver Ring.)*

**man with beard:**

Come and see the town from up high on the Silver Ring!

**Narrator 1:**

All the pods have some chairs in them.

**Narrator 2:**

Mark, Dad, and Mitch go up the stairs and into a pod.

*(Mom waves them off.)*

**Narrator 1:**

The man checks the door is secure, and off they go!

**Narrator 2:**

Up high, Mark sees the lights from the fair.

**Dad:**

Look, that is a church.

**Mitch:**

And I can see the park.

**Narrator 1:**

They are in a pod near the top. Bang!

- Narrator 2:** The Silver Ring stops!
- Mitch:** What was that?
- Mark:** The Silver Ring will not go.
- Narrator 1:** They wait and wait.
- Mitch:** We might be in this pod all night.
- Mark:** We might be in it for years and years!
- Dad:** We will get down in the end.
- Narrator 2:** The man with the beard checks the gears.  
The gears need oil.
- Narrator 1:** So, he gets a can of oil. The Silver Ring turns!
- Narrator 2:** Down come Mark, Dad, and Mitch.
- Narrator 1:** The man tugs the door.
- Narrator 2:** Mom cheers!
- (Mom cheering.)*

