

*Reuben Whizzbanger synopsis*

- The opening of the museum.
- The closing of the museum and museum inspection.
- Children find museum and befriend Reuben (he explains that closure was due to haunting in Pottery room)
- Look around the museum/meet the non-stuffed owl (who feels it is time he got out and about a bit more)
- Children see the shifty looking caretaker for the first time.
- Meeting the cleaners-they explain how scared they were of the ghost.
- Children ask how to get to the pottery room (Reuben warns them of how scary it is-he refuses to go in there-they must go alone)
- Meet the mummys
- See the caretaker looking shifty again.
- Children look for Reuben-enter Pottery room.
- Meet the Urns/vases. They tell them they saw nothing but heard a mans voice.
- Find film reel in Pottery room and short pieces of string.
- Children decide that the caretaker must have something to do with it, decide to find his room and have a look in it. Owl leads the way.
- Find caretaker's room. Look inside and find lots of newspaper reports about a robbery just before the museum's opening. Decide that Caretaker is the culprit.
- Children see cleaners and ask them if they have seen Reuben. They say the caretaker was looking for him also. Children think that caretaker has done something to Reuben. Not much time. Have to find him.
- Children and owl get lost in darkened room. Owl scared. They search around and one of the children finds a secret door.
- Children go through and find the robbers hoard.

- Find their way out and go to the cleaners room for help.
- No one there, decide to go to police. Owl notices threadbare mop and one of children finds film projector hidden in cupboard.
- Children watch the film. Ghost! The string is from threadbare mop. The cleaners are the culprits.
- Cleaners appear with guns. "I'd have got away with it if it was'nt for you pesky kids"
- Cleaners tell story before shooting children and owl. Their accomplice hid money in museum before being arrested. Needed to scare away crowds and Reuben to search the museum.
- Children ask what have they done with Reuben?
- Nothing! Reuben is sneaking up with vase to hit robbers. Vase calls out.
- Reuben caught also. He was not kidnapped/killed. He has been to the dry cleaners for his spare robe.
- All looks lost. Just before they are to be shot, caretaker appears, knocks guns out of hands with broom. Fight scene. Robbers knocked out.
- Caretaker reveals he is undercover police (that'll teach them to brush with the law) Promises to recommend reopening.
- Reuben sad-No money to clean up!
- Police reward. Hurrah!
- Museum reopens (grand finale)