An Iguana Play

Scene 3

KYLA

The iguana!

KARINA The aquarium!

DAD

Maybe you'd better calm down and start over. Take a deep breath...

(KYLA and KARINA take very deep breathes and blow them out noisily.)

DAD

Good. Now you can explain what you were talking about.

KARINA

There was an iguana in my aquarium! Disgusting!

KYLA

I want to play with the iguana!

DAD What iguana?

MOM

Kyla said an iguana she saw on an animal show came out of the television.

KYLA

(Jumping up and down) I sat on its tail... (She throws herself to the floor) ...and it knocked me off!

KARINA

And then it hid in my aquarium. It said it could stay under water for only half an hour. I had an iguana in my aquarium for a whole half hour! Disgusting!

DAD

Would you two calm down? An iguana can't come out of the television and...

(IGUANA drops out of the tree and lands on the couch between **MOM** and **DAD**, who jump up in astonishment.)

IGUANA

Actually, we can come out of television sets under special circumstances. The wish of a four year old girl who has read every book she can find about iguanas is a special circumstance.

(**KYLA** jumps up and down and spins around.)

KYLA

I want to play with the iguana!

IGUANA But iguanas don't play!

MOM What do iguanas do?

IGUANA We sit!

KYLA KARINA MOM DAD You sit?

IGUANA

Yes, iguanas like me — I'm the common green variety — like to sit in the sun.

DAD

Sitting in the sun sounds okay.