

# Under the Frozen Moon

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## Visual Story Guide

### Coming to see Under the Frozen Moon

Under the Frozen Moon is a show which you will see in a theatre called the Southern Maltings. This is in Ware. When you come and see Under the Frozen Moon you will walk through a space which is made to look like a village. Please try not to touch things. When the performance starts it might get a bit darker, and there will be music. This is to tell the story. Try to sit quietly and watch. Sometimes people might clap, you can clap too if you want to.

## Arriving

When you arrive, you will be coming to the Southern Maltings which has an entrance like this:



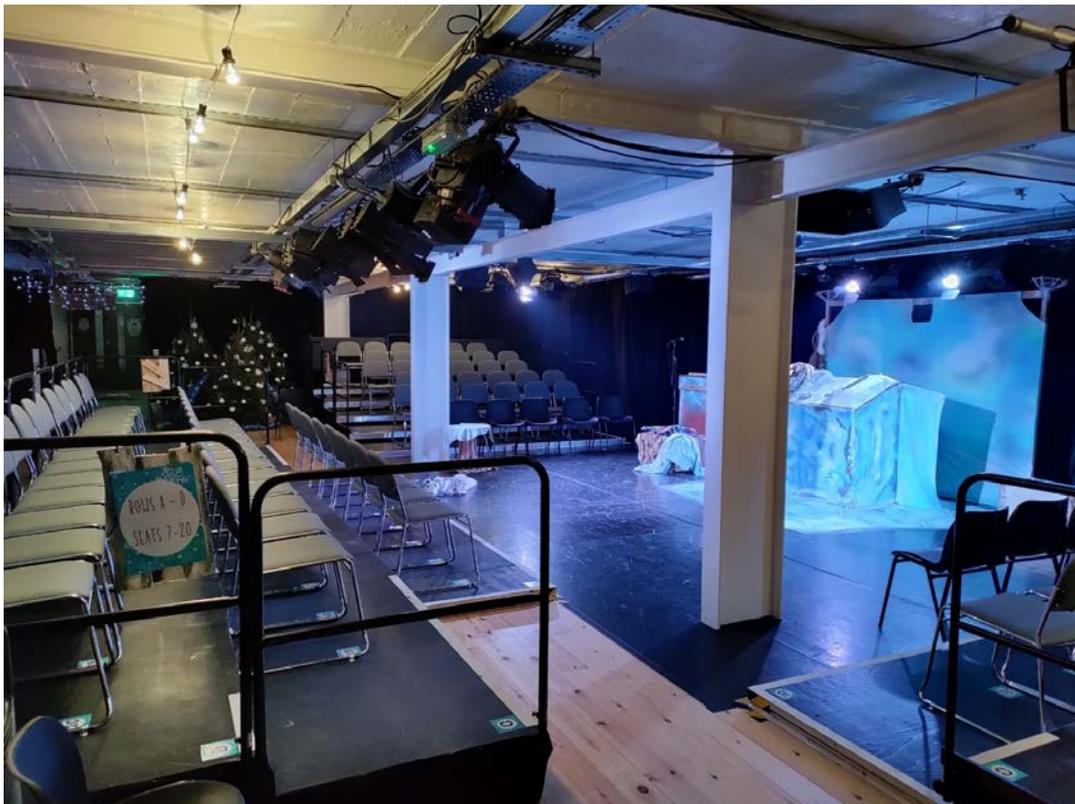
You will then turn into the building, and might see a volunteer who will help you find your way inside. The front door and volunteer look like this:



You will walk into a building which has lots of wintery things like Christmas trees and fairy lights. You can have a look at all of them, but please try not to touch them. These rooms are a little bit darker than normal. The rooms you can go into before the theatre look like these rooms:



When you watch Under the Frozen Moon you will sit in a theatre which looks like this:



## Who are the actors?

### Amelia

Amelia plays big Amka and also sometimes controls the Amka puppets. She also plays the guitar and sings. This is Amelia:



**Peter**

Peter controls the Kim Johannsen puppets, as well as lots of the other characters, including the Dragon. He also plays the flute. This is Peter:



*(From now on there are spoilers about the show- you don't have to read it all if you don't want to)*

## **Who are the Characters?**

### **Amka**

Amka is the main character in the story. Even though these three pictures look a little different, they are all the same person. Sometimes Amka is shown by a puppet and sometimes by Amelia.



## Kim Johannsen

All three of these photos are of Kim Johannsen, an arctic fox that Amka meets.



## Solfried, the Ice Dragon

This is the Ice Dragon who's name is Solfried. Both of these pictures are of the Ice Dragon.



### **The Clerk**

The Clerk, played by Amelia, is in charge of collecting all of the presents for the Ice Dragon. She has a bell, and a feathery pen.



### **Mother**

This is Amka's mother, played by Peter. She is always knitting, and she carries around Amka's little brother.



## Deer

These photos are both of the deer. The deer appears in the middle of the story and helps Amka and Kim Johannsen in their search for the sleigh.



## What are the places?

### Lunavik

Lunavik, where all of the characters live. It is very cold, and always icy. Amka has to fish for eels for food.

### Home

This is where Amka, her mother and her little brother live. When you see Amka with her mother, they are inside this house.



## **Forest of Grey**

This is a thick forest where people can easily get lost.



## Cave

Amka and Kim Johannsen fall into this cave on the way to meet the Ice Dragon. They meet a helpful moth in here, who shows them the way.



### Icy Lake

Outside of the cave is an icy lake, where lots of beautiful things grow.



### The Dragon's Island

This is where the Ice Dragon lives. It is a mountain covered in presents that he's collected.



## SCENES

### Scene 1 - Introduction

Amelia and Peter enter and show how cold Lunavik is. They then also start to tell the story of how the Ice Dragon stole all of the warmth.



### **Scene 2 - Eels**

Amka fishes for eels. With the help of Amelia and Peter she manages to catch 4. There is a silly song about eels, and then Amelia plays some music. Amka walks back to her house with her bag of eels.



### **Scene 3 - Gifts**

It is the day when all the people in Lunavik bring their presents to the clerk, played by Amelia. The clerk meets some very silly characters, who bring some very odd presents. Amelia might talk to the people watching too, but it's ok if you don't want to answer. Amka and her mother are worried as they don't have any presents to bring. They try and look for something, and Amka decides she will give the Dragon a warm hug.



#### **Scene 4 – Kim Johannsen**

Amka sets off, and finds Kim Johannsen, the fox, stuck in a trap. She frees him and he agrees to travel with her to find the Ice Dragon. They rest for a bit under the Northern Lights, which are very beautiful.



### **Scene 5 – Forest**

Amka and Kim Johannsen go into the Forest of Grey. They get a bit lost but a deer helps them find their way. The deer leads them to a sleigh. They use their hair to make reins, and travel faster than before. After a while the sleigh, Amka and Kim Johannsen crash land in a cave.



### **Scene 6 – Cave**

Amka and Kim Johannsen are inside a glittering cave. They see a moth who helps them to find their way out.



### **Scene 7 – Lake**

Amka and Kim Johannsen find a lake, with an island in the middle. They sail in a box on the lake to see the Dragon. The Dragon is a bit scary when they first meet him. Eventually Amka and Kim Johannsen manage to give him a huge hug, which makes the Dragon so happy that he soars into the sky and bursts into a huge ball of light – the sun!



### **Scene 8 – End**

The villagers are all happy that the Dragon no longer needs the presents. They decide to give gifts to each other instead. Kim Johannsen goes home with Amka to see her mother and brother. They are all very happy. People might clap here to say how much they enjoyed the show, it might be loud. You can clap if you want to.

## **Leaving the Southern Maltings**

After the show, it is time to leave. You will go out the same way you entered and will see the same things. We hope you enjoyed watching Under the Frozen Moon!