

Y York has made the following changes to *The Garden of Rikki Tikki Tavi*.

Page 8

DARZEE. Why were you making that horrible sound?

CHANGE

"sound" to "noise."

Page 11

DARZEE. Ah, a burrow, your home is a burrow. A nice little burrow, all safe and snug touching the sides of the—No, this is nothing like that.

ADD

"whatever you said" after "all safe and snug touching the sides of the—"

Page 17.

AFTER

RIKKI. This is really *good*.

ADD

the stage direction "*(grabs the candy)*"

CUT

TEDDY. You are so soft.

THROUGH AND INCLUDING

RIKKI. *(crawling away)*. I'm dying.

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AFTER

TEDDY. Up, up mongoose.

ADD

the stage direction "*(holding out candy)*"

CUT

RIKKI. *(goes down)*. Yes, I will.

THROUGH AND INCLUDING

TEDDY. Come on. You can do it. Up.

Pages 22-23

CUT

the last line of page 22 DARZEE. (*dumbfounded*). No.

THROUGH AND INCLUDING

CHUCHU (*aghast*). Because it's really scary!

REPLACE WITH

DARZEE. (*dumbfounded*). You—Chuchu, why do you do all that?

CHUCH. I want to be scary.

DARZEE. Why do you close your eyes?

CHUCHU (*aghast*). I can't put it on with my eyes open!

DARZEE. Why not?

CHUCHU. It's too scary!

CONTINUE WITH

DARZEE. Let me hear you hiss.

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CUT

RIKKI. You have a hole in the ground?

CHUCHU. Yeah, a hole in the ground over in the bushes.

REPLACE WITH

RIKKI. What hole in the ground?

CHUCHU. Mine, where I sleep.

RIKKI. You sleep in a hole in the ground?

CHUCHU (*hearing a criticism*). What about it?!

CONTINUE WITH

RIKKI. I had a hole in the ground.

Page 34

CUT

DARZEE. Don't touch those eggs.

THROUGH AND INCLUDING

CHUCHU. Better than anything.

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CUT

RIKKI. Quiche?

CHUCHU. Soufflé.

CUT

RIKKI. An egg is the best, the very best food.

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CUT

CHUCHU. Yeah, but now *you're* here to help me.

REPLACE WITH

CHUCHU. Yeah, but I can't *see* it in my hole in the ground.

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AFTER

RIKKI. You were scary, holding that egg, Chuchu.

ADD

CHUCHU. Scary? Really?

RIKKI. Really. Scary.