

‘In six days there will be no more chocolate in the world...ever!’

That’s what it said on *The Seven Show*.

Jelly had nearly reached the next level of Zombie Puppy Dash, but hearing this made her plunge the pink puppy into a huge tank of zombie dog food.

‘Woah! What was that about chocolate?’ she asked, putting her tablet down.

‘Something about it running out,’ said Mum, popping a chunk of chocolate into her mouth. ‘Oh, you can’t beat a Blocka Choca, eh!’

Jelly and her mum and dad loved Blocka Chocas. Who didn’t? Once a week Mum bought one bar for each of them, and they all curled up on the sofa together to enjoy them before Mum started her night shift at the supermarket.

‘Chocolate’s always mysteriously running out in this house,’ said Dad, who’d already finished his Blocka Choca and was now eating cheese and onion crisps. ‘I’m sure there was a Chunky Choc-Chip Crispie in the cupboard yesterday, but today it has vanished!’

‘I don’t know why you’re looking at me,’ Mum said, poking him in the belly, which was stretching the buttons of his checked shirt to their limit.

‘Oh, that’s right, blame me.’

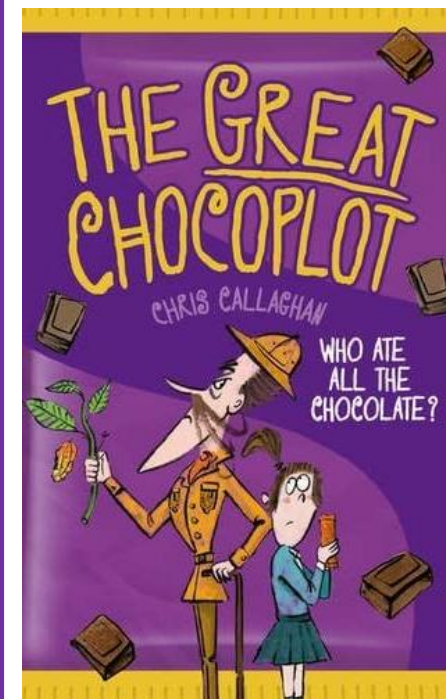
‘I do.’

‘Good!’

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‘Ssh!’ said Jelly. ‘I’m trying to listen!’

*The Seven Show*’s chirpy and very tanned presenter Alice was saying, ‘And now over to our man in the jungle and the scary chocolate prophecy!’



**‘The Great Chocoplot’  
Chris Callaghan**

**Read the text and answer the following questions.**

1. Find one word that is a synonym for *disappeared*.
2. What is a prophecy?
3. Why do you think chocolate is always ‘*mysteriously running out*’ in the house?
4. What is Jelly’s mum’s job?
5. What programme were they watching on the TV?
6. What might the ‘*scary chocolate prophecy*’ be?