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Name of School : Baptist Lui Ming Choi Secondary School

學校名稱 : 浸信會呂明才中學

Name of Play 劇名 : De EArTH

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Synopsis 故事大綱:

De Earth is dying! De Earth is having a hole in the ozone layer. De Earth is getting warmer and warmer. De Earth is having so many green house gases. De Earth is losing its rain forests. De Earth is lack of clean water. De Earth is no longer beautiful. De Earth is no longer wonderful. De Earth is facing its DEATH. De EArTH. How sad!

Script 劇本:

Video 1: Music: What a wonderful world!

(Slides show of beautiful places on earth)

SCENE 1: Memories

(Sally and Chloe enter)

Sally: Hi! I'm Sally

Chloe: and I'm Chloe.

Sally: Do you have any good memories of your childhood?

Chloe: I mean good memories of some special places.

Sally: Like mine?

Chloe: Like mine!

Sally: I grew up in a village in China. Even I went to Hong Kong later, I still visit my Grandma every year with my cousins.

Chloe: I grew up in Shatin, here. Even people think Hong Kong is a concrete jungle; I still enjoy the way of living with my reasons.

Sally: Every time when we went back to the village. We'd like to play at the beautiful hillside at the back of the village.

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Sally2 & Cousins: Hooray!!!

(greeting Grandma, playing ...)

Chloe: Like many people in HK, I live in a public estate called May Shing Court. It means beautiful city in Chinese. It had a very beautiful garden, full of different species of flowers and trees. To my understanding, it has won the Best Landscape Award. Daisy, Bauhinia, Cotton trees and Pine trees.

Chloe2 & friends: Wow!!!

(running, playing hide and seek, ...)

Sally: We call it the pineapple hill.

Chloe: We call it the secret garden.

Sally: We flied kites,

Chloe: We just enjoyed eating and playing in that special place.

(Sally2 and cousins playing kite and so on) (Chloe2 and friends keep playing)

Cousin1: *(hiding the cardboard in his back)* I could not find the kite. But I found something else.

(Sally2 and cousins sliding down the hill)

Friend1: *(holding a flower, to friend 2)* Would you marry me?

(laughs, cycling, ...)

Sally: We like the Pineapple hill very much. We even call it our HEADQUARTERS.

Chloe: We like the secret garden very much. We even call it our HEADOFFICE.

Sally: And we launched our first adventure to the jungle.

Chloe: And we launched our first mission to the Garden.

Sally: One night, we played in the Pineapple hill and stayed there very late.

Chloe: One night, we played in the secret garden and stayed there exceptionally late.

(Sally2 and cousins walking as if pushing off some bushes and leaves.)

(Chloe2 and friends doing similar things)

Sally: We were completely lost.

Chloe: It was a serious power cut.

S & C: We were so scared.

Cousin1: What's that?

Friend1: I see something.

Cousin2: Is it fire?

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Sally 2: It must be ghost.

Friend2: Don't be scared.

Chloe2: It must be god.

Friend2 & Cousin2: Let's find out.

(Sally2 and cousins walking tip-to-toe) (Chloe2 and friends walking slowing, keep looking at the sky)

(Both groups stop suddenly.)

(Sally2 & cousins look at the front) (Chloe2 and friends look up to the sky)

(lights in)

Sally2 & Cousins: It's beautiful.....It's exceptional.....It's fireflies.....just like the fairy tales...

Chloe2 & friends: It's wonderful.....It's sensational.....It's stars.....just like the fairy tales...

Sally: It's fireflies all over a little limpid lake.

Chloe: I never knew there were so many stars in the sky.

S & C: And that was the most beautiful scenery I have ever seen in my life.

Sally: *(Changing paste)* So from that year onwards, I have decided to go back to see my Grandma and of course our HEADQURATERS every year until last year.

(Sally2 & Cousins marching excitedly to the pineapple hill)

Chloe: Later, I went to study abroad and only came back last year, I went to visit my HEADOFFICE.

(Chloe2 enters and meeting her old friends)

Sally2: What the...

Cousin1: I don't believe it.

Sally2 & Chloe2: What'd happened?

Friend1: What's that loading machine doing here?

Cousin2: What are all these houses doing here?

Cousin1: 1,2,3,4...8 houses. I don't believe it.

Sally2: Where have all the pineapples gone?

Chloe2: Where have all the flowers gone?

Sally2: I want my pineapple hill back.

Chloe2: I want my secret garden back.

(Sally2 & Cousins rush to Grandma) (Chloe2 rush to friends)

Sally & Chloe: But that's what they told me,

Grandma: Sold! Yes! I sold it!

Sally2: No, Grandma. How could you do that?

Grandma: *(gives Sally2 a red pocket)* Take this money and work hard!

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Friend1: Build! Yes! They are going to build a tunnel!

Chloe2: No! How could they do that?

Friend1: That's life man! You gonna make a living, right?

Sally: I hate it! You don't just work hard without any memories.

Chloe: You don't just make a living without life.

Sally: I want my HEADQUARTERS back.

Chloe: I want my HEADOFFICE back.

Sally: But it's....

Chloe: gone. Just

Sally: gone. My Pineapple hill.

Chloe: My secret garden...

Sally: My trees.

Chloe: My flowers.

Sally: My fireflies.

Chloe: My starry sky.

S & C: My memories....gone.

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Video 2: Music: Star War

(Flying stars)

(Year 2100 A.D.)

(Krypton Planet)

SCENE 2: Immigration

Who: Queen Amidala, Princess Leia, CK, staff A, staff B, staff C

When: Year 2100 A.D.

Where: CK Immigration Consulting Limited

(Princess Leia & The Queen enter)

Princess Leia : *(pulling The Queen)*No! I said no.....a zillion times

Queen : *(holding Princess Leia's hand tightly)* You don't argue with your mother, right?

(Staffs come up and bow)

ALL: Welcome! Your Majesty!

CK: It's our pleasure to serve you. Your Highness.

Queen: *(clear her throat)* Excuse me, I would like to send Princess Leia to study abroad?

CK: Where are you interested in, Your Majesty?

Queen: I am particularly interested in the Blue Planet.

CK: Oh, I'm sorry your majesty. I'm afraid the Blue Planet has changed its name to the Black Planet.

Leia: Black planet? It doesn't sound like a cool place.

Queen: You shut up!

CK: Of course, our staff will explain to you. Maybe it's easier to just call it – the EARTH.

(Staff A, B & C walk towards the Queen and bow)

Staff A : Welcome, Your Highness. This way please.

Leia : *(pulling the Queen)* No! I don't want to go to that horrible Black Planet.

Queen : *(displease)* Can you just behave? And don't mess around, please?

Staff A : May I interrupt, Your Highness? Many people are afraid of studying abroad because of some misconceptions. Are you afraid of missing home, missing your friends in Krypton Planet?

Leia:*(nod)* Of course!

Staff A: I see! We completely understand your worries. Actually the technology in the EARTH is absolutely fabulous. *(Taking out many mobile phones)* The mobile phones have undergone 25 generations. From 2G to 3G to 5H to 6O to 7S and until now the 88Q. With a mobile phone, you can send messages, take photo images, videos, video conferencing, HD TV..... You name it. We've got it.

Staff B : The transport technology is also marvelous. The transport system on the earth is spectacular.

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We have laid railway tracks and build airports all over the earth. You can travel around the earth in just less than an hour.

Queen: What about accommodation?

Staff C: You don't have to worry a thing, your highness. People on the earth have built many skyscrapers. These buildings are just gigantic. They created lots of high quality apartments. It allows us to provide you with spacious accommodation with very affordable prices. With a telescope, you can even see the Krypton planet.

Queen: Price is really not my concern. I'm particularly interested in the hygiene. Is water clean on the EARTH?

Staff B : 71% of the surface of the earth is covered with water. It's the most important asset of the earth. Water is the origin of life. They clean everything with water.

Queen : That sounds.....good.

Leia : No! I think this planet is UGLY.

Staff C : Oh! Your Highness! A beautiful woman without knowledge is like a gold ring on the snout of a pig. The earth has the highest proportion of degree holder in the universe. University graduates from the earth can find their jobs in less than a month. 99% employers are highly satisfied with those graduates. The GDP.....

Leia:What about that 1%?

Staff C: They are extremely satisfied. The earth is also the financial, commercial, economical, and conventional centre of the universe.

(The Queen is satisfied with a smile.)

Leia:*(Looking at a pamphlet)* What about the climate? It says the average temp is 34 degrees. That's cold.

Staff B: No problem. I'm sorry for the old data. People of the earth are just so eager to have more immigrants from other planets. They have been producing massive amount of green house gases just to raise the average temp. This year they have successfully raised the temp to 52 degrees, a perfect temperature for you. Your Highness.

(The Queen is pleased but Leia is still not happy)

CK: If you have no further questions, I would suggest you to sign the documents in the VIP room.

(Queen leaves with staff A, B & C)

Leia: *(Stops suddenly)* Wait! Why is the earth called the Black Planet now?

CK: *(grin cunningly)* Well, you'll have to find out by yourself when you get there. Have a nice trip.

(CK leaves)

(lights out)

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Video 3: Music: TVB news

(*TVB news intro*)

SCENE 3: News report

Anchor: Good evening. Here is today’s top stories.

The latest Landfill Auction was held today. A Landfill in Kai Tak Reclamation area was sold with record-breaking price of 4 billion dollars to Cheng Kung & Sido developers. Its CEO Mr. KC Lee has shown great confidence in such deal. C.C. Chan reports.

Slide 1: LANDFILL AUCTION

Video 4: Landfill

Slide 2: Black Toxic Air Signal (A black symbol)

Anchor: More local news. The Black Toxic Air Signal has been issued for more than 3 months. And the supply of fresh air from Mainland China is completely stopped. That causes a rising demand of fresh air. Let’s watch the situation of the street market in Causeway Bay at the moment.

Video 5: Fresh air

One bottle of fresh air is sold at \$1000. It is clearly seen that all bottles are sold out. Two civilians were fighting for a bottle of fresh air. (*Cheung is dying*) One of the civilians is finally.....dead.

Slide 3: TVB news

Anchor: International news. The Oxford University has finally decided to update her dictionary.

Video 6: Winter

Slide 4: Financial news

Heng Seng OXYGEN Index : 32500 ↑4357

Dow Jones WATER Index: 24698.24 ↓2348.2

Anchor: That’s sad. Let’s look at some financial news then. The Heng Seng Oxygen Index has risen sharply to 32500 points. It’s due to the government intervention on the air stock exchange.

The Dow Jones Water Index fell 10%. Investors are still concerning about the heavy rainfall last month.

The weather forecast.....

(*A worker is handing a piece of paper to the anchor*)

Slide 5: TVB news

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Anchor: A special news. The leader of the Taliban, Osama bin Laden has made a public announcement through the Aljazeera TV. He has admitted that he has kidnapped Santa Claus and Mickey Mouse and he is declaring a holy war to the world.

Video 7: Kidnap

Anchor: No political leaders dare to respond to Laden’s announcement yet. President Wu is.....

(Bomb explosion)

Video 8: *(music: I need to wake up)*

Ice melting

Polar Bear disappearing

Water level rising

Air is polluting

People are still working

The earth is going to end.....in 24 hours.

We need someone to save us.

Scene 4: The world is ending

(The traveler enters)

(Some scientists enter with high-tech equipments surrounding the traveler)

Scientist1: The time machine is ready.

Scientist2: You are our only hope.

Scientist1: Are you sure? You will never come back again.

Traveler: Yes. This is my mission.

Scientist2: Please! Please help us to stop all these pollution.

Scientist1: The whole world is counting on you!

Traveler: I’ll stop all these. Let’s do it.

Video 9: 2128 counting down to 2008 with Time travelling graphics

Scene 5: Save the world

(Traveler rises)

(People enter with different kind of anti-environment acts. Such as eating Cup noodles, photocopying, Using disposable chopsticks, meal boxes, using tissues, junk mails, giving red pockets, Karaoke,.....)

(The traveler kills them one by one. The person dies and leaves the rubbish behind. The person slowly rises and leaves.)

(The killing continues but more and more people join in until the traveler is unable to catch up with so

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many people.)

(People continue to enter and re-enter throwing rubbish in the air until the whole stage is covered with rubbish.)

(The traveler tries to stop it and finally the traveler dies in the midst of the rubbish field)

(White lights in)

(The end)