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Name of School : PUI CHING PRIMARY SCHOOL
劇名 Name of Play : The Time Wrap Trio: Knights of the Kitchen Table
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故事大綱 Synopsis :

Opening a magical book gifted from his mysterious uncle at Joe's birthday party, best friends Joe, Fred and Sam are suddenly transported to Medieval England. The trio go on an unexpected adventure, helping King Arthur, Queen Guinevere and the Knights of the Round Table fight against Bleob the Giant, who has been terrorizing Camelot to eat the Queen. As luck would have it, Bleob the Giant happens to hold the magical book that will bring the trio home...



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Scene 1 - The Birthday Party

(Spotlight onto JOE, wearing a top hat and holding a magic wand.)

JOE: Ladies and gentlemen, today I'm going to dazzle you with a classic magic trick. (presents hat) Simple hat. No trick pockets. Empty. Now let me assure you, this is no ordinary hat. It's Magic. (Presents magic wand) Behold, my friends. With my magic wand, we will now open the gates to the impossible. Are you ready for the impossible? (Places hat on table) With three flicks of my wand... Abracadabra...(flick 1) open sesame...close sesame... (flick 2) peanut butter sandwich...(flick 3) alakazam!

(Drum snare. Joe puts his arm into the hat. Joe lifts his arm and presents ...)

JOE: And now... tada!

(There's nothing in his hands. The drum snare starts again...)

JOE: And... tada! C'mon! (one more time, digging) And... Rabbit city! (nothing again, mad at himself) Darn it! I messed up again. (pulls out a rabbit doll) It's stuck.

(Lights fade in. FRED and SAM slumped over the kitchen table after a big birthday party. Too much pizza and soda has been eaten. JOE'S MOM is collecting pizza boxes and soda cans into a garbage bag.)

SAM: (weak applause) You'll get it. Keep practicing.

FRED: If I haven't said it yet, (in burp) Happy Birthday, Joe!

JOE: (in burp) Thanks.

JOE'S MOM: Joe, you forgot a present.

SAM: Who's it from?

(Joe's Mom reads the card. Her face sours. Joe's Mom hands Joe the last present. Joe shakes it.)

JOE'S MOM: Your uncle Joe.

FRED: The magician?

JOE'S MOM: He was a magician for a traveling circus. His stage name was "Joe the Magnificent". This was all before he went crazy... (sighs)



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JOE: Crazy Uncle Joe...(to his friends) I'm named after him.

SAM: (reading inside the card) "Happy birthday, Magician-in-training. Be careful what you wish for. You might get it."

(JOE unwraps the present, revealing a book. The book cover is projected.)

JOE: "The Book".

FRED: Awful name for a book.

SAM: Actually, that's what I'd call my book... if I wrote a book. The ultimate book of all books.

(Joe opens the book and browses through the book. Sam and Fred peek from behind.)

FRED: Look at that knight wearing full body armor fighting a giant. Is this Ancient Egypt?

SAM: It's Medieval Times! Like King Arthur, Sir Lancelot, the Knights of the Round Table...

FRED: (pretending he knows) Ooooooh...

JOE: Wouldn't it be great to see knights and all that stuff for real?

(Puffs of mist burst out of The Book. The trio are shocked.)

JOE'S MOM: Joseph Arthur! Close that book and stop that smoking this instant!

(Green lights start flashing. Smoke machine. A rumbling builds. JOE, FRED and SAM are pulled away from the kitchen table and JOE'S MOM. Lights out.)



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Scene 2 - Time Warp

(Mysterious music. Joe, Fred and Sam float through a swirling time tunnel. Historical figures emerge in the spotlight. The Titanic is half sunk in the background. An acapella scat vocal of “My Heart Will Go On”.)

JACK: (emotional, shivering) Never let go.

ROSE: (emotional) I promise. I will never let go, Jack. I'll never let go. (lets go of his hand, he sinks)

JACK: (comes back up, angry) Hey! You let go! (drowns)

(The spotlight leaves the Titanic. Two spotlights on...)

EDISON: DC is better! (lights turn off on Tesla, repeat line 3 times)

TESLA: (lights turn on) AC is better! (lights turn off on Edison, repeat line 3 times)

(As they argue, the lights flicker on and off. The spotlight leaves Edison and Tesla and towards...)

GEORGE: (for the last time) Dad, it wasn't me. I didn't chop down your cherry tree.

FATHER: Yes, you did! Tell the truth, George Washington!

GEORGE: (anger) Oh, I'll give you the truth.

(George Washington chases his father with an ax.)

(A portal opens. A giant hand emerges and pulls onto THE BOOK in Joe's hands.)

VOICE: Boooooook.... Boooooook...

JOE: My uncle's magic book! Help me!

(Sam and Fred float over and tug on Joe.)

FRED: Let go!

VOICE: (growing impatient) Boooooook.... Boooooook!

SAM: It's pulling us in!

(Joe loses grip of THE BOOK as they're pulled into the portal. Lights out.)