## 2023/24 香港學校戲劇節



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Name of School : DELIA ENGLISH PRIMARY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

劇名 Name of Play : Timmy the Turtle

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故事大綱 Synopsis:

Timmy, a shy turtle who prefers to stay hidden from the crowd and is afraid of the unknown beyond his own world. One day he saves an egg and meets Gander, a brave father living with his wife, Goose, and family in a barn. Through learning from Gander as a role model, Timothy starts taking small steps outside his shell. He makes friends with the animals in the barn. As he gains confidence, he encounters various challenges – saving lives, meeting bullies, solving problems, etc. He discovers that every individual has its own abilities. He also finds out that courage is the ability to face and overcome all fears even the most timid souls if they believe in themselves.

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## Scene 1 - The Birth of a Runt

In an old barn, a farmer is counting the new born eggs out from the goose coop.

Farmer : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5...9...10 (He holds up a super small egg.)

Goosey, are you kidding me? What's da matter with ya!

(He sighs and throws the small egg out of the barn. He leaves with a basket of

eggs.)

All animals : It couldn't help being born small. (face audience, pray in their own way)

Timmy : (special light on him - wandering outside the barn, he finds the egg and picks it up,

gentle) Oh dear, what's going on? Are you ok? Where's your mommy? Let me take

you home. (heading to the barn)

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#### Scene 2 - New friends

Inside the barn where the animals are gathering.

Animals : (Noisy) Baa! Neigh! Quack! Quack! Neigh! Moooo!...

Cat jumps up to the radio and pads hard on it. Market price report is radio-broad casting.

All animals focus on the broadcasting, patiently.

Radio presenter : Sunday market price, good to know you guys, meat, pastries and oil, good deals

and good buys - Horse meat £18.8, Goose £16.2, Beef £8.8, Mutton £7.9, Pork

£2.8, buy one get one free...

All animals are talking about their own meat price, worried. Cat pads hard on the radio, then exit.

Horse : (hysterical) Oh my god! Neigh! (fainted)

Goose : Hey Horsey, are you ok?

Cow 1 : He'll be fine.

All animals : 1, 2, 3,

Horse : (wakes up and jumps up) What happened, what happened to me?

Timmy : (enter and approach the animals, tries hard but speaks too softly) Excuse me!...

Excuse me!... Excuse me!

All animals are busy on their own business, none of them notice him.

Timmy : (mumbling to himself, sad) Who would like to befriend me! (he retracts himself

inside the shell)

All animals notice Timmy and feel surprised of seeing his reaction.

Cow 1 : Hear that, Bits? Turtle's in. Mooo!

Cow 2 : He's in all right. Insane. Mooo!

(3 pigs enter, dancing. Music 3 in)

Pig 1 : Look who's here? (bang on Timmy's shell)

Timmy : (come out from his shell, startled) Hi, hi, I'm ssssorry....

Pig 2 : Hey you! Who are you?

Timmy : (frightened) I'mmm TTTimmy.

Pig 2 : Tim what? Oh, Timid! Timid the turtle!

Pig 3 : Timid the turtle, afraid of his own shadow!

All pigs : (chant, mocking) Timid the turtle, afraid of his shadow....Ha Ha Ha! (exit)

Timmy : (desperate) I am not timid!

Gander : (knock on Timmy's shell) Hi hi, there. My my my name's Gander. Do do you

have a na name?

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Timmy : I am Timmy. (take out the egg) Is this yours? I found it outside, it is still alive.

Goose : (rush to Timmy) Oh, my baby, my baby! (kiss the egg in tears)

Gander : (happy) Oh, thank thank thank you, thank you for saving my my baby, thank you

ve...very much, boy.

Timmy : You are very much welcome!

Gander Hey bbboy, you wanna ppplay? Letletlet me introduce you sssssome playmates...

Timmy : (shy to speak up) For so many reasons, no. I don't play. I crawl, I eat, I hide, I

sleep... (nod down his head)

Gander : Do do do you mean...you you have have no friends?

Timmy : (nod down his head even lower) No, I don't!

Gander : (merciful) You won won won't be doing that all all your life, will ya?

Sheep : Hola! (Spanish) Well, now, Hola Como estas? (Spanish) (Strike a graceful pose)

Timmy : (misunderstand the meaning of 'Hola') Oh... Okay. I'll leave.

Sheep : 'Spanish – meaning 'You silly! You just didn't understand what I said". Timmy, "Hola

Como estas?' is just the Spanish way of saying "Hi, how are you?'

Timmy : (Happy but very soft) Oh, hello! What's your name?

Sheep : My name is Gabriella.

Timmy : Gabeeee...great name. Hey, since you've said Holala ...you know, that word...does

that mean we're friends?

Sheep : I suppose it does.

Gander : I I I surely am wwwilling to be yyyour fffriend, young boy, and my ffffamily, too. Stay

with uuuuus in our ffffamily.

Timmy (Tearful) I have friends now! Thank you very much!

Gander : (look over to Horse) Hey HHHorsey, we we have have a new friend here, his name

is is Timmmy.

Horse : (hysterical) Oh, a new friend, a turtle?

Cat jumps up to the radio again and pads hard on it. Meat price report is radio-broadcasting. All animals focus on the radio-broadcasting, patiently.

Radio presenter : '......Good deals and good buys - Horse meat £20, rising, Goose £16.8, also rising,

Beef £8.8, Mutton £7.9, Pork £2.8, still buy one get one free...'

Timmy : (approach Horse) Nice to see...

Horse : (heard the broadcasting, hysterical) Horse meat is \$20, price is rising, Oh no, oh no,

don't kill me! DON'T! (he faints again)

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Timmy : (shock) ...you!

Cow 1 : Hey Bits, look! He's got no idea what's going to happen to him.

The pigs won't let him go.

Cow 2 : Let him enjoy himself while he can.