

2023-2024 HT International Speech Festival Pieces
2023-2024 珩天文化國際英語朗誦節選材

Monologue (Born in 2008-2009)
角色獨白 (2008-2009年出生組別)

Choice A

Alfredo Linguini from “Ratatouille”
來自 Pixar 電影《料理鼠王》

Don't look at me like that! You aren't the only one who's trapped. They expect me to cook it again! I mean, I'm not ambitious. I wasn't trying to cook. I was just trying to stay out of trouble. You're the one who was getting fancy with the spices! What did you throw in there?

Oregano? No? What? Rosemary? That's a spice, isn't it? Rosemary? You didn't throw rosemary in there? Then what was all the flipping and all the throwing ... I need this job. I've lost so many. I don't know how to cook, and now I'm actually talking to a rat as if you... Did you nod? Have you been nodding?

You understand me? So I'm not crazy! Wait a second, wait a second. I can't cook, can I? But you... You can, right? Look, don't be so modest. You're a rat, for Pete's sake. ...Whatever you did, they liked it. Yeah. This could work. Hey, they liked the soup! Do you think you could do it again?

Choice B

Dr Lily Houghton from “Jungle Cruise”
來自 Disney 電影《叢林奇航》

Mr Nilo, hello? Ah there you are. I was hoping we might have a small business chat. No I would much prefer now. My name is Dr. Lily Houghton. My brother and I are looking for passage upriver and I'm told that you are the man for the job! That's impossible because you come ... highly recommended. Mr Nilo, your name is plastered all over the boats outside. I think you're being a bit ...unreasonable.

I have a lot of money. Yes I am insistent, it has been said. Now, we're headed upriver, in the direction of the Peruvian Andes. This region doesn't really have a name on the conventional map, but it was once known to some as Lagrimas de Cristal. Well, we are not in England, last time I checked. Now, look, as shocking as the pants are, I'd really ... I will have a little something. Whatever you are having. So, do you know the region, Mr Nilo?