

Student 1

Scene 02 - Someone is coming

A2 / Woman: Here is the woman/man, I was telling you about

A1 / King: Oh goodness, they wear funny clothes on the other side of the desert, wouldn't you say?

S1: I'm finally here!

A1 / King: Welcome daughter of the Sun. I am King Aigo.

S1: Oh thank you! Thank you King Aigo

A1 / King: Come now, come now... Here is my daughter, Princess Aqua.

A3 / Princess Aqua: Welcome among the People of the Water!

S1: Oh thank you! I made it! YEEEESS! I've been walking for so long, I didn't really think that I would actually make it!

A3 / Princess Aqua: How long have you been walking in the desert for?

S1: Since the last full moon. Or the one before, I can't remember.

A1 / King: My goodness, what a walk! Nothing like a good walk to get those muscles working, hey?

A3 / Princess Aqua: Father!

A1 / King: What?

S1: I'm thirsty! Can I have some water please?

A3 / Princess Aqua: Thirsty? Why, of course, what were we thinking! Can somebody please bring this person some water!

A2/Woman brings a big water bottle on stage. S1 pretends to drink, greedily.

S1: Oh!! It's so good. It's been ages since I last drank water as pure as this.

A1 / King: It's Water from the Source.

S1: So it's true, all the stories we have heard on the other side of the desert! It's all true!

A3 / Princess Aqua: Yes, by Stelz, it's true! Now then, let's find you a place where you can rest up. Somewhere where you can take a nice bath! It will do you the world of good. You'll be happy here. Sit down; I'll sort it all out for you.

S1: Thank you! Thank you so much!

S1 sits down

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Student 2

Scene 04 - The Big Bath

A2 / IT: Goodies, who wants some goodies? Today is the day of the Big Bath. Get your souvenirs now! Souvenirs, who wants a souvenir?

S2: Hello, what do you have?

A2 / IT: I have so many things! I have... The King Aigo mug.

S2: Oh, I already have that, thanks. Do you have anything special for the Big Bath?

A2 / IT: Of course! I have the "Keep calm and enjoy the Big Bath" T-Shirt.

S2: Great! And how much water is it going for?

A2 / IT: 10 H²O for 1 T-Shirt

S2: 10 H₂O for 1 T-shirt, really?!

A2 / IT: Hey! It's a bargain at that price!

S2: Do you have anything less expensive?

A2 / IT: Well, I have the I Love Big Bath Day badge, the Oasis snow globe, the water bottle keyring, an Eiffel Tower and a poster for the Impossible Troubadours. That's our group.

S2: Yeah I know. How much for the badge?

A2 / IT: 1 H²O.

S2: I'll have one of them then, please.

A2 / IT: A badge? One badge coming up! *Music starts* Ah! It's starting!

S2 sits down.

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Student 3 & 4

Scene 10 - Succession

From Scene 10, every time Ray is on stage Student 3 and Student 4 will be with him. They are his guards. No specific costume is needed for the day of the performance, but if possible, Student 3 and Student 4 could wear something or have an accessory that makes them seem like guards.

A1 enters stage. He is clearly exhausted. He has travelled across the desert.

A1 / Desert Man: I'm finally here!!

A4/Ray enters. He is surrounded by 2 students - S3 and S4

A1 / Desert Man: I made it. I made it. He wants to hug Ray but the guards stop him.

S3: Who are you stranger?

A1 / Desert Man: I have just travelled across the desert!

S3: The man says he has just...

A4 / Ray: Yes ok. I'm right next to you, I heard.

A1 / Desert Man: Are you King Aigo?

A4 / Ray: What did you say?!

S3: You are forbidden from saying that name! You are talking to his Supreme Highness!

A4 / Ray: How long have you been walking for?

A1 / Desert Man: I don't really remember. Three moon cycles? Four maybe? You'll have to ask Wayne.

S3: Who... Who is Wayne?

Desert man pulls out a ball with a smiley face from his basket.

A1 / Desert Man: This is my partner. Say hello Wayne.

S3: Oh dear, I think the poor guy has lost his mind...

A1 / Desert Man: I'm thirsty ! Can I please have some water?

S3: The man asked...

A4 / Ray: Alright! I heard him! No, you will not be given any.

A1 / Desert Man: But, I said please!

S4: Hey! It's Your Supreme Highness! When you talk to the Pipe fitter, you must say your Supreme Highness, understood?

A4 / Ray: Guard... What is your name?

S4: My name is – student's name – your Supreme Highness.

A4 / Ray: So, student's name, can I ask you what's the point in telling that man to call me you Supreme Highness if you call me the Pipe Fitter?

S4: Oh yeah, I had not thought of that.

A4 / Ray: Yes, I saw that. I AM NOT THE PIPE FITTER, you hear me? I am the King. Number 32. I am Ray the King, Understood?!

S4: Yes Mr Ray.

A4 / Ray: YOUR SUPREME HIGHNESS!!!

S4: Yes! Your Supreme Highness!!

A1 / Desert Man: So, could I have some water?

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Student 5

Scene 12 - Dictatorship

A1 enters stage with a bucket on the other side of the scene. He taps a slow, tribal rhythm
The six students get up and join him.

A4/Ray enters, S3 and S4 (Guards) surround him.

S5: Your supreme highness. You honour us with your presence. Especially in this heat!

A4 / Ray: I wanted to see how my new Palace was coming along.

S5: Everything is going well your Supreme Highness

A4 / Ray: So why is it taking so long? You started moons ago!

S5: It's just the builders are really hot, your Highness.

A4 / Ray: We are all hot.

S5: The builders are thirsty, your Supreme Highness.

A4 / Ray: Well they need to drink then.

S5: ... well, yes, but there isn't enough water. And the water we do have is getting all dirty from the building work.

A4 / Ray: That's enough. I have things to do, be on your way if you don't want to have any problems.

S5: I don't know how it could get any worse.

S3 and S4 - Guards - get rid of S5. Ray continues his journey.

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Student 6

Scene 16 - The Big Ray

A2 / IT: Goodies, who wants some goodies? Today is the Big Ray. Buy your souvenirs. Souvenirs, who wants a souvenir?

S6: Hello, what have you got?

A2 / IT: I don't have much! A big King Ray mug?

S6: Ah, no, no thank you.

A2 / IT: Of course, how about the "keep calm and run away from the Oasis" T-Shirt?

S6: Oh yeah, that is very fashionable at the moment. How much water do you want for it?

A2 / IT: 50 H₂O per T-shirt.

S6: 50 H₂O per T-shirt? But that is daylight robbery!

A2 / IT: Hey, it's not my fault if things have gone up!

S6: Do you have anything else? Anything that isn't so expensive?

A2 / IT: Well, I've got the I Love Ray badge, the Oasis snowglobe, the water bottle keyring, an Eiffel Tower and the Impossible Troubadours poster.

S6: Yeah I know them. Hang on the heart is crossed out on the badge!

A2 / IT: Oh would you look at that... *laugh*

S6: In that case, I'll have one of those, please.

A2 / IT: Do you know what? It's on the house! One badge coming up.

The music starts.

A2 / IT: Ah! Here we go.

S6 goes back to their place.

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