

Smart Education Charitable Foundation
The 13th English Radio Drama Competition for Schools

Topic for this year:
An Unforgettable Journey

Escape from the Butterfly Flu

presented by
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(Teachers in-charge: Miss Cat Li, Miss Melody)

Character List:

N1 Newscaster 1: Celestine

N2 Newscaster 2: Nathan

S1 Student 1: Megan

S2 Student 2: Kathlyne

S3 Student 3: David

Escape from the Butterfly Flu

Newscasters (N1 and N2) present on the current state of the Earth

N2: Good evening, everyone!

N1: Breaking news tonight...it seems that the Butterfly Flu, known as the BFF, is spreading around the world!

N2: That's right, anyone who looks at a butterfly and thinks 'Ohh you are so cute!' catches the virus.

N1: Oh no! But butterflies ARE so cute! **We must stop thinking that.** In the meantime, we must leave Earth! We cannot survive here any longer.

N2: Yes, NASA is getting a group of people together to save us. Believe it or not, they're three primary school students from Tuen Mun.

N1: **spits out water** What?! But... um... why would primary students be chosen to take this journey?

N2: It seems they are the only people in the world who think butterflies are...ugly.

N1: Ugly?! Well I hope they can save us! Let's check in with the students now.

Meanwhile back in Tuen Mun

S1: This is a disaster!!!!!!!

S2: I know! How are we supposed to save the earth? We aren't even old enough to drive!

S1: Why do we have to help at all? We are only kids! It isn't fair.

S3: Calm down! I am the leader. We just need a plan.

S2: Why don't we fly to Hawaii where no one will find us!

S3: Come on, focus! We have to try our best and think of a good plan to get to Mars.

S2: You're right. Let's head to NASA and borrow one of their spaceships!

Back to the newscasters

N1: The students are going to NASA to borrow a spaceship!

N2: That's a great idea, but I don't think they know how to fly a spaceship...
Let's check in at NASA.

Back to Earth, in NASA space station

S3: Ok everyone, listen up! The three of us need your best spaceship to save the Earth!

S1: That's right everyone! Listen to us and...and.... then... well... hopefully we don't all die from the BFF...

S3: Uhhh-hmmmmm *cough*....Let's try and stay positive.

S2: I don't know how to fly a ship, but I am really good at riding my bicycle!

S3: Great! You are now the pilot! We all trust you completely!

S1: Do we.....

S3: Shhh! She needs our support!

Back to the newscasters

N2: The three students are now headed into space!

N1: We are all hoping they don't crash the ship before they even arrive!

In the NASA spaceship

S3: Kathlynnnnnne, youuuu are a ggggreat pppppilot! (voice shaking)

S2: Thanks! But we are coming in too fast! Everyone!! Hold tight!!

S1 S2 S3: AHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

S1: Can I... open my eyes now?

S3: YES!!!! We made it to Mars and we are all alive!!!

S2: Ok! Let's get started! We need to test the air to see if everyone on Earth can live here!

S3: But... I don't know how to do that!

S2: Whaaaaaat? But you are supposed to lead us !!!

S3: I know... maybe the BFF is too difficult for us. Maybe... we can't help anyone.

S1: Listen up! I know I always complain, but David you are a great leader and Kathlyne I can't believe you flew that space ship! You are both great friends. My best friends. Forever. My BFFs. Now, it's time for me to take over! Step aside.

S2: That's right! The BFFs taking on the BFF. We can do this!

S3: But... how do you know how to test the air and ground?

S1: I watch a lot of detective shows on Netflix! Everyone! Follow me!

Back to the newscasters

N1: Breaking news! The three students have saved the Earth!!!

N2: We owe them our lives! This team travelled to Mars together and saved us all from the Butterfly Flu.

N1: That's right! They will be known as the Best Friends Forever, the BFFs who saved us from the BFF. They taught us all that through friendship, any journey can be achieved!

N2: Thank you, everyone. That's the end of the news tonight.

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