二零一八至二零一九年度香港學校戲劇節



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Name of Play 劇名 : The Outbreak

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# Synopsis 故事大綱:

In 2099, a group of people decides to move to a planet in outer space and starts a new life. They hope to create a better life for their future. Unfortunately, a terrible disease starts to spread rapidly. Everyone is terrified by the quick-spreading disease. A cold-blooded general not only decides to isolate the sick, he refuses medical services to them too. Fortunately, a benevolent doctor is developing vaccines and several responsible nurses try their best to take care of patients. Later, as the number of patients increases, even the general gets infected.

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# Scene 1: The Outbreak

**Set: Outer Space Planet** 

Time: Future 2099

(Opening music plays together with the siren of an ambulance. Lights go up. A group of astronauts are running around. They cover their mouths and noses with their hands. A horrible virus is spreading on this planet.)

Song 1 : Raging Plague Is Spreading

Raging plague is spreading, panic in our brains,

Raging plague is spreading, no one heals our pain!

Hopeless, all are dying, Helpless kills all living,

Can someone make a better change?

We have moved to space for shelter,

Dreamt that life will be much better.

How can we defeat this disaster?

Help us escape from this...massacre!

Patients: (Desperately)Ah... We feel very sick. Can anyone help us?

Emig A : This is really horrible. Emig B : What's happened?

Emig C: I don't know. But I have many friends and relatives who are sick.

Emig D : Right. They cough all the time. Some of them have a fever. They are covered in

rashes.

Emig E : I cannot believe this! After migrating to this planet, we get sick.

Emig F : Are our standards of technology and hygiene not good enough?

Emigrants: What should we do? This place is not safe. It is not suitable for us to live here.

(Music in.)

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Will end...

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#### Massacre!

The grief...We still believe...Ah!

(Music ends. Some people are really sick and sleeping on the floor. People are mourning for the dead. Dr. Tack carries a medical box and arrives with his medical team.)

Doctor : All of you, stay! I am going to check things out.

Nurses : We have to give everyone a check-up.

Emigrants: Oh, Dr. Tack and his medical team have arrived.

(People walk aside. Dr. Tack opens his medical box and takes out his equipment. His medical team assists him. After checking everyone, the medical team seem anxious.)

Emigrants: Dr. Tack, how are they?

Doctor : They are suffering from a horrible infectious disease. We are still not sure what

it is. But the virus can be transmitted through the air and it is highly contagious.

Nurse A: Up til now, there are already a few hundred people infected.

Nurse B: (Scared, pointing to the patients.) Dr. Tack, their lives are threatened.

Nurse C: We have to bring them to our medical centre.

Doctor : Right... but you have to be careful not to get infected too.

Nurse A: We cannot worry too much. We must help them immediately.

(Dr. Tack and the medical team take all the patients and leave.)

(Transition music. Light change.)

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### Scene 2: Discrimination

Set : Food Ration Centre Time : The Next Day

(Lights up. Setting changed to Food Ration Centre. A few soldiers are busy distributing packed food to the citizens. All the citizens are wearing face masks and are lining up for the food impatiently.)

Emigrants: (Impatiently) Sigh... can you be a little bit faster? We have waited for a long time.

General: We are already working very fast.

Soldier A: Since the virus is highly contagious, all food must be handled with caution by the

central government. Please be patient.

Soldier B: Otherwise, if anyone of you is infected, we will also be infected.

Emigrants: (unhappily) Oh!...Who are you talking about? Who is sick here?

(The medical team arrives.)

Nurse A: Wow... there are so many people here. We'd better line up now.

Nurse B: Yes, we have to get food for our patients.

Nurse C: They can only recover if they have enough food. Let's get food quickly!

(The medical team lines up for food, but when they approach the people. The people are horrified.)

Emigrants: (Scared) Hey, do not let them get close to us. They are sick!

Emig A : They are the ones who're taking care of the patients. How can they be infected?

Emig B : Because they are carrying the virus!

Emigrants: (Panic) Oh, we have to stay away from them!

(Everybody stays away from the medical team. A few food distributors come out.)

General: (Fiercely) How dare you come for our food!

Nurse A: Why shouldn't we? We have to get food for our patients.

Soldier A: You guys should be isolated with them.

Emigrants: Right. You should be isolated.

Nurse B: But we are the ones who're taking care of the patients.

Soldier B: Because you are taking care of the patients, you are also sick.

Emigrants: Right. All of you are sick.