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**Name of School** : CHOI WAN ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**學校名稱** : 彩雲聖若瑟小學  
**Name of Play 劇名** : When Life Gives You Lemons  
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**Synopsis 故事大綱 :**

Life is beautiful, but sometimes, it does give you lemons! Little Mister is an innocent and kind boy who is full of good fruits: love, patience, kindness, peace, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control and joy. To train Little Mister's faith, Big Miss allowed Little Mister to encounter many difficult people all on one day! Just to name a few, there were Mr. Anger, Miss Confusion, Mr. Mean and Mr. Out-of-control! Little Mister did not let Big Miss down. He was willing to give up his good fruits to help the difficult people around him; however, after a while, Little Mister was starting to realize that he was losing not only his good fruits but also the strength to help other people. He was getting really discouraged and wondering why life gave him all these lemons all at once. What would Little Mister do with all the "lemons" that life throws at him?



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SCENE 1:

Narrator: Little Mister is walking down the street. He is looking at his clothes and counting the fruits of the Spirit that he has one by one...JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE...KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS...SELF-CONTROL, annnnd...

Little Mister: ...LOVE (*Little Mister turns around and points to his bottom where the sign "LOVE" has been taped.*) Yea! I've got all nine fruits of the Spirit.

Narrator: Here comes Mr. Anger

Mr. Anger: (*Enters*) Well, look at you mister smarty pants or should I say (looking at the sign on his bottom) "Mister Love Bottom"?

Little Mister: (*Using a gentle voice*) The name's Little Mister, and what can I do for you?

Mr. Anger (*says roughly*): I've got A LOT OF ANGER! (*He points to the sign on his chest with the word "ANGER" written on it.*) See! ANGER! ANGER!! I HATE it! I hate being here! And I hate YOU too!" (*Pointing his finger at Little Mister.*)

Little Mister: (*Using a gentle voice*) Whoa...whoa...maybe I can help you.

Mr. Anger: Help me? Sure you can help me! I've got this anger, SEE! (*Showing Little Mister his fist*) What will you give me in return for this anger? Look what it does! BOOM! (*Pretending to punch Little Mister in his face.*)

Little Mister: OOOOOOW! (*Shouting in pain.*) What's that for?

Mr. Anger: See! Want some more? (*Doing some boxing gestures*)

Little Mister: (*Still in pain*) Well, if you're looking to get rid of that anger, why don't you trade it with me for something more useful. Look at me! I'm full of good fruits! I've got JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL annnnd....LOVE (*turning around to show the "LOVE" sign*) Which one would you like?"

Mr. Anger: I'll take LOVE!

Little Mister: Really? It's on my *bottom*...you know.

Mr. Anger: Ooooooh...I don't care...as long as it can help me. I could really use it!

Narrator: Little Mister pulls the LOVE sign off his bottom and trade signs with Mr. Anger.

Little Mister: HERE!

Narrator: Mr. Anger slaps the LOVE sign on his chest and becomes a changed man. He smiles and starts to sing.



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Mr. Anger: *For I...can't...help... falling in...*

Little Mister: *(interrupts)* Ah...hem...how do you like it?

Mr. Anger *(bouncing over and giving Little Mister a high-five):* I LOVE it! High –five! Yea!  
Thank you!

Narrator: Little Mister encounters more people and they trade their bad attitude for Little Mister's good fruit. Here comes Miss Confusion.



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SCENE 2:

- Miss Confusion: I'm so confused. Who are you? Where am I? What am I doing here?
- Little Mister: Give me your CONFUSION! *(Miss Confusion takes off her sign & trade with Little Mister)* HERE...take PEACE.
- Miss Confusion: *(Putting on the PEACE sign and feeling relieved)* Ah...I feel MUCH better. It's so quiet...so peaceful here.
- Miss Irritable: *(Looking around)* Why is it so quiet here? Even quietness bothers me....argh.
- Miss Confusion: Can you feel the peace?
- Miss Irritable: Answer my question! Why is it so quiet here? I can hear the drop of a pin! Argh!
- Miss Confusion: Can you feel it? It's so peaceful.
- Miss Irritable: STOP it! Answer my question! Why is it sooooo quiet here? Answer my question! Answer my question! Aaaaaaargh! I need PATIENCE! Here's IRRITABLE! Give me PATIENCE! *(Grabbing the PATIENCE sign from Little Mister.)*
- Little Mister: Oh...take it easy...take it easy.



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SCENE 3:

Narrator: Here comes Mr. Mean! Let me hide.

Mr. Mean: I am a meanie (*Twisting Little Mister's ear*) See what I mean? Give me your money.

Little Mister: Ow...ow...owww...you're hurting me. Take this...HERE! You need KINDNESS!  
(*Little Mister and Mr. Mean trade signs. Mr. Mean takes the 'kindness' sign...look at it...take off 'Mean' sign.*)

Little Mister: (*His ear still hurts*) Owwww.....

Mr. Mean: Oh...are you okay? Are you hurt? Do you need a band-aid? Do you want me to go to the hospital with you?

Little Mister: I am okay...I am okay...

Mr. Mean: Are you sure? I can carry you and bring you to the hospital! See I am very strong  
(*Showing off his muscles*)

Little Mister: I am good...I am good!

Mr. Mean: Okay! Now, where's my money? I want to give money to the charity.  
(*Leaving the seat (off camera) while trying to look for his money.*)

Little Mister: (*His ear is still hurting*) owww...it still hurts...(trying to sooth the pain by rubbing his ear)

Little Mister: (Monologue #1) What's going on? What's happening today? Why did all those misters and misses come at me all at once? First...getting a punch from Mr. Anger for no reason...then, being yelled at by Miss Irritable...AND being mistreated by Mr. Mean! My ear is STILL hurting. Is it worth it to give away my good fruits to get mistreated and be miserable in return?

Oh no, I think I am starting to get tired of helping others. No, I can't give up doing good. But what if people think I have...I have wrong motives. What if Mr. Mean thinks that I stole his money? No excuses! (Sigh) Maybe this chaos would end soon...I guess...