

## “TRANSITION”

A THEATRE PLAY CREATED AND PERFORMED BY THE STUDENTS OF THE DRAMA CLUB OF THE  
3<sup>RD</sup> GYMNASIUM OF HERAKLION CRETE

5,10,15,20,25,30 ..... Everyone, Hide!

- Hello children!

- Grandpa, grandpa ! Tell us a story!

-All right, when I was a little kid, there was a man called Ali

-Ali?

-Yes, he was returning to his village right after the war

-War? What's that?

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I'm so glad the war is over. I'm finally coming home now. Wait, what happened to my village? Are you OK? Wake up! Wake up! Everyone is dead! But how did that happen? The river! It over flooded! Everyone drowned! My family and my house are gone there's only one thing left to do: go to the city! But I will have to go through the jungle all alone. And that's how my adventure started. Everything is dead! It must have been the flood. I saw a lot of dead animals except for one gorilla.

-Don't be scared, I am no threat! He is hurt! Here, you will feel better now. I'm Ali! Wait a minute. You kind of look like my father Mohammed! Your name will be Mohammed!  
Handshake!

And that's how I started my trip again. But this time I wasn't alone. It was harder and harder as the days went by. We went through rain storms but the worst of it all was hunger. One day we met two strangers.

-Oh my God guys! You are not going to believe what's happening! I'm here in a very weird place take a look; I don't know what's happening or where I am

-Hello? I'm Ali. That's Mohammed. He's friendly.

-a gorilla

- Mohammed please behave

-we should take a selfie! There are no gorillas where I live. Come on!

-what's that?

-Excuse me that's called theft and this is a phone

-what do you do with that?

-Mohammed do you know what that is? Where did you come from?

-really far away

-Well I'm from here and the flood ruined my village. Now I'm looking for the city. What are you doing here?

-Look now, I came on holiday to tan. No one ever told me about the flood or that there would n't be any sun. And now we're lost in the jungle!

-We're lost too! Unluckily they can't help us

-wait a minute, that's fantastic!

-we've got signal!

-the GPS quick! I can't believe this!

-A map! In this thing? The city is over there! Let's go!

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-What happened next grandpa?

-They found the city and Mohammed returned to the jungle, his home

-all alone?

-what happened then?

-the jungle had been destroyed. Only one tree was left, the refuge for all the animals

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-my life is great here! And I love the animals! They come here and find a refuge. I love them!  
Without them I couldn't live. Wait what's that noise? What are you doing? Don't hurt the  
animals! They did nothing to you! You are monsters! It's too late now.

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- And then what happened grandpa?
- The earth was destroyed and in a place far away in space an illegal program had started.
- Illegal program?
- Scientists were carrying out experiments on people because they knew the earth would die.
- On people? Why?
- To make a new race in a safer place

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- B1, B2, B3, B4
- Yes!
- Briefing about the program
- We're not ready yet
- You're not ready yet why?
- It's not our fault

- The lab didn't hand in the DNA we asked for on time
- No apologies accepted
- So now it's time to test it out without DNA the only thing left to do is wake them up
- Are you still talking?
- Our superiors are waiting
- We will now observe their reactions. you must get out of there Madam
- No commands from you
- It's for your safety
- A clock counting down for the world's disaster a promise of freedom or an evil trap?
- It's time
- Apparently they woke up we must examine them.
- No leave me! Let me go! Don't touch me!
- And that's the reaction you had predicted?
- We can never be 100% sure. now we're only 75% certain
- I won't accept nothing less than 100%
- Don't move! Stop!
- Are you our superior? Let us go!
- Who are you? just an ordinary person who wants to tell me what to do
- You're the one carrying out experiments on me
- Silence. Omphalos must be the jewel of space. You must get this experiment done.
- Yes we will
- Also we have a question for you now that we are far away from earth can you tell us what happened to our planet?
- it's none of your business
- And what are we doing here?
- You will learn everything when it's time. you should know though that you are lucky to have been chosen
- Silence I expect briefing in my office.. and fast
- Yes madam

- B1, B2, B3, B4, keep working
- Give them the new DNA and then put them to sleep. Remember we have no time.
- No, let me go, stop!
- We can go now.

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Poetry is left only but who will listen to it?

He who sees the color in a colorless world

he who has the flame.

He blows it but it doesn't fade out. Dream hunter!!!!

