**Fundraising Children’s Performance**

**2014-2015**

**5th Grade**

**The Empower Rangers!**

Speaking Roles (8 mics):

* ER 1: Reflect (B/G)
* ER 2: Act (B/G)
* ER 3: Transform (G)
* Narrator/Friend 1 (B/G)
* Narrator/Friend 2 (B/G)
* Person 1 (G)
* Person 2 (G)
* Person 3 (B)
* 3 “Empower Rangers”
  + Shirt that has "ER" logo on front
  + Cape that says one of the following on the back:
    - Reflect
    - Act
    - Transform
  + Empower Rangers wear black pants, black shoes, white hijab, white shirt w/black logo, & cape
* Chorus wears all black

**Introduction:**

(Two friends are reading Qur'an together)

F1: Arabic Verse

F2: "Indeed, Allah will not change the condition of a people until they change what is in themselves."  (13:11)

F2: So...empowering change is what Allah expects us to do,

But it takes time and effort, this much I *know* is true.

F1: You're right, transformation is *not* an easy undertaking,

Reflection and action are change in the making.

F2: Hmm...do you remember that story of the "Empower Rangers"?

They were also nicknamed the "Condition Changers"...

F1: (Enthusiastically) Oh yeah! They're the three companions united in their quest,

To help humanity transform and change for the best!

F2: Yeah....but, how did that story go again? (friends thoughtfully look to the right and scene 1 unfolds)

**Scene 1:** *Reflect*

(P1 on phone laughing) I can't believe she did that? I mean who does she think she is?! You know, she kinda deserves to get in trouble...What? I'm not trying to be mean, I'm just saying! Plus, it's not backbiting if it really happened, right? (P1 continues talking and laughing).

Chorus: "If only someone had the ambition to help her change her current condition!"

ER: ("Flies" on stage and announces:) I am the Empower Ranger of Reflection! (briefly shows back of cape to audience). "I am willing to guide you on your mission of changing your current condition!"

P1: I didn't call for an Empower Ranger!

ER: Yes, but you may not be very aware,

that talking badly about someone while they're not there,

is not a wise choice and really not fair.

*Reflect* upon your choices before you make them,

so from them good deeds can generously stem. (ER "flies" off stage)

P1: (continues talking to friend) Ummm...hey, listen. Forget all I said. That wasn't very nice of me, and who am I to judge anyway?! I'll see you tomorrow in class.

**Scene 2:** *Act*

P1 (working on a project with classmates)

P1: So, before we get to work, let's just all pull out our assigned typing to make sure we have what we need for our poster.

(All students, except one, take papers out of backpacks and place on table)

P2: Ugh...typical (name), you didn't get your work done!

P3: But I couldn't....

P2: Yeah, yeah, excuses, excuses, excuses! Now *we* won't do well because *you* didn't bring your work!

P1: (looks off to the right) Ummm.....(all students look angrily at P3) what should I do...

Chorus: "If only someone had the ambition to help her change the current condition!"

ER: ("Flies" on stage and announces:) I am the Empower Ranger of Action! (briefly shows back of cape to audience). "I am willing to guide you on your mission of changing your current condition!"

P1: Empower Ranger, help! They're all picking on this poor student!

ER: By now you are well aware,

that putting that student down isn't fair.

You must *act* and put an end to this torment,

and show that of doing good you are intent. (ER "flies" off stage)

P1: Let's give (name) the benefit of the doubt, you guys. I could show you to the computer lab and you can just type up your part there...(all students nod in agreement)

**Scene 3:** *Transform*

P1: (chatting with friends)

P2: (Sigh) I love being on summer break and all, but this isn't so fun anymore. I'm so bored! Isn't there anything else we can do?

P1: Well, we've kind of done everything there is to do...I wish I could think of something else...

Chorus: "If only someone had the ambition to help them change their current condition!"

ER: ("Flies" on stage and announces:) I am the Empower Ranger of Transformation! (briefly shows back of cape to audience). "I am willing to guide you on your mission of changing your current condition!"

P1: Empower Ranger, can you help us yet again? We can't find a way to spend our free time!

ER: I see you have all this time to spare,

but it's not being used wisely, as you're aware.

Why not put your skills and talents to good use,

I'm sure you don't have an excuse!

*Transform* and apply what you've learned this year,

Volunteer your skills or time, my dear! (ER "flies" off stage)

P1: Well, we could go see if the soup kitchen downtown needs a hand!

P2: Yeah, and I wouldn't mind tutoring my little cousins this summer, I'm really good with kids!

(all friends talk excitedly)

**Conclusion:**

F2: Oh yeah! So that's how that story went,

Through thick and thin, the Empower Rangers did not relent!

F1: I wonder where they are now and what they're doing,

what kind of adventures could they be pursuing?

Chorus: Empower Rangers Unite! (each ER “flies” onto stage, says their phrase, and turns back to audience while holding cape out).

Chorus: (wait 3 seconds after last ranger) "Go, go, Empower Rangers!"