**2019復興國中英語讀者劇場劇本~Master Maid (3/20第11版)**

**(Adapted from the story told by Aaron Shepard)**

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| **ALL:** | ***What a night! Scary troll!***  ***Like a cyclone rolling stones.***  ***Never mind! Right or wrong!***  ***It’s better if you know the song!*** |
| **NARRATOR 1:** | Once there was a boy named Leif. |
| **NARRATOR 4:** | Now, Leif was a likeable fellow, and handsome to boot. |
| **NARRATOR 2:** | But he never listened to anyone, |
| **NARRATOR 3:** | and he always had to do things his own way. |
| **LEIF:** | Father, I’m going out into the world, where I can do things just as I like. |
| **FATHER:** | My son! Whatever you do, ***don’t go to work for the troll.*** |
| **NARRATOR1234:** | ***So where do you think Leif went?*** |
| ***ALL:*** | ***RIGHT TO THE HOUSE OF THE TROLL!*** |
| **LEIF:** | Pardon me, sir. I’m looking for work. |
| **TROLL:** | Are you, now? Hmmm…I think I could use a fellow like you. |
| **LEIF:** | That’s great! Thank you, sir! |
| **TROLL:** | I’ll give you an easy job the first day. |
| **ALL except Troll & Leif:** | ***An easy job?*** |
| **TROLL:** | Just go up the hill to the pasture and fetch my stallion. |
| **LEIF:** | Well, that’s so kind of you, sir.  Ha…He’s surely easy to please! |
| **ALL except Troll & Leif:** | ***You’re surely silly to be……*** |
| **TROLL:** | But just one thing. Mind you stay out of the rooms of the house, or I’ll make an end of you. |
| **LEIF:** | As you wish, sir! Stay out of the rooms of the house?  Why, that’s just what I want to do! |
| **NARRATOR 12:** | As Leif went through all the rooms till he came to the kitchen. |
| **NARRATOR 34:** | He saw the loveliest maiden he had ever seen. |
| **MASTER MAID:** | Good Lord! What are you doing here? |
| **LEIF:** | I’ve just got a job with the troll. |
| **MASTER MAID:** | Weren’t you warned about working here? It’s dangerous. |
| **LEIF:** | I was, but I’m glad I came anyway, or I never would have met *you.* |
| **MASTER MAID:** | Oh! |
| **NARRATOR 4:** | Well! Most girls like that answer! |
| **MASTER MAID:** | So what did the troll tell you to do? |
| **LEIF:** | Nothing hard. I just have to fetch his stallion from the hillside. |
| **MASTER MAID:** | Easy to say! You must take that bridle hanging by the door as you get near that crazy thing. |
| **ALL except Leif:** | ***So Leif went up the hill to the pasture.***  ***But will all the rules not be fractured? Ha…*** |
| **LEIF:** | Hmm...Crazy thing? You look gentle enough. |
| **NARRATOR 12:** | Suddenly the stallion saw him, and it was going crazy. |
| **LEIF:** | Woo woo woo! Easy, buddy! Here you go! |
| ***NARRATOR1234:*** | ***The stallion was quickly saddled and bridled***  ***Welcome to the tamest kitten with your hello.*** |
| **LEIF:** | Hello! Let’s go, bro! |
| **NARRATOR 34:** | On his way out, he met the troll coming home with the goats. |
| **TROLL:** | Did you bring home the stallion? |
| **LEIF:** | ***SAFE AND SOUND, sir!*** |
| **TROLL:** | How could you? You never figured this out for yourself!  Have you been talking to my Master Maid? |
| **LEIF:** | Master Maid? What sort of thing might that be, sir? |
| ***ALL & TROLL:*** | ***You’ll find out soon enough.*** |
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| **NARRATOR 3:** | The next morning, the troll made Leif do something else to test him again. |
| **MASTER MAID:** | What are you going to do for the troll today? |
| **LEIF:** | Up to the mountain and collect some tax from the fairies.  Simple, right? |
| **MASTER MAID:** | Simple if you know how! You must….Get it? |
| **LEIF:** | Got it! See you later, babe! |
| **NARRATOR 12: NARRATOR 34:** | ***The rock will open up***  ***Shining treasure’s on the top*** |
| **MASTER MAID:** | *Be sure to answer the fairies,* |
| **ALL except Leif:** | ***“Just as much as I can carry.”*** |
| **LEIF:** | OK! I will do as you say. |
| **NARRATOR 12: NARRATOR 34:** | ***But when Leif saw the fairies,***  ***You know Master Maid’s worries.*** |
| **LEIF:** | Excuse me! I’ve come for the troll’s tax. I bet you know that! |
| **FAIRIES:** | ***Of course we know. How much do you want?*** |
| **ALL except Leif:** | ***Say to the fairies, “As much as I can carry.”***  ***Say to the fairies, “As much as I can carry.”*** |
| **LEIF:** | Hmmm…**AS MUCH AS YOU CAN GIVE ME**! |
| **ALL:** | ***You never know who is laughing.***  ***Soon all the gold kept coming.***  ***In silver and gems***  ***Leif was nearly buried.*** |
| **LEIF:** | I’ve changed my mind! Sorry!  ***JUST AS MUCH AS I CAN CARRY!*** |
| **FAIRIES:** | ***Good boy! There you go!*** |
| **TROLL:** | Hey, boy! Did you collect my tax? |
| **LEIF:** | ***DONE AND DELIVERED, sir!*** |
| **TROLL:** | Impossible! You’ve been talking with my Master Maid! |
| **LEIF:** | Master Maid? Sir, I wish I could see it for myself! |
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| **NARRATOR 2:** | That night, Master Maid was asked to cook Leif while the troll was sleeping. |
| **NARRATOR 4:** | But Master Maid did some magic onto some cats to fool the troll and ran away with Leif. |
| **TROLL:** | Is he ready? |
| **CATS:** | ***Tough as leather, gonna break your teeth!*** |
| **TROLL:** | Is he cooked? |
| **CATS:** | ***Still chewy, gonna stuck as you breathe!*** |
| **TROLL:** | Isn’t he done yet? |
| **CATS:** | ***Tender and juicy! What perfect meat!*** |
| **TROLL:** | Cats? That little witch! I’ll get you back! |
| **ALL:** | ***What a night! Scary troll!***  ***Like a cyclone rolling stones.***  ***Breathing fire! The stallion’s shown!***  ***Sudden neighing broke the dawn.*** |
| **LEIF:** | Oh, no! He is just behind us. We’re done for! |
| ***MASTER MAID***  ***& ALL:*** | ***Fork of wood, bless my soul.  Turn to trees and stop the troll.*** |
| **TROLL:** | I’ll swallow you whole! |
| **LEIF:** | Mama! We’re lost! |
| ***MASTER MAID***  ***& ALL :*** | ***Calm down! Watch my salt!***  ***Grow to mountain, stop the troll.*** |
| ***TROLL:*** | ***Ha..I’ll crunch the mountain crunch your hope.*** |
| **NARRATOR 34:** | Then they had been sailing on the sea for the far shore. |
| ***TROLL:*** | ***Water Sucker, roll the boat.  Drink it up! Don’t want to go!*** |
| **LEIF:** | It’s the end of us! Papa! |
| **TROLL:** | Drink it up! Drink it up! |
| **Water Sucker** | Ahh….I can’t drink it anymore! |
| **TROLL:** | No! I won’t set you free! |
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| **NARRATOR 1:** | On Leif and Master Maid’s wedding day, the minister said, |
| **NARRATOR1234:** | “Ma’am, will you love, honor, and obey your husband forever?” |
| **LEIF:** | **Never mind that! IT’S BEST IF I OBEY *HER.*** |
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