

# STUDENT ROLES

## STUDENT 1 - Scene 3

**2 –Manager:** You're so lucky that I know your mother because you're this close to losing your job. *She exits.*

**Student 1:** **Excuse me, where can I find the apricots?**

**1 – Rina:** I don't know where the stupid apricots are!

**Student 1:** **I beg your pardon.**

**Rina:** I don't care what you're looking for.

**Student 1:** **Do you speak to all your customers like this?**

**Rina:** Listen, I'm not the boss. I don't care where the apricots are.

**Student 1:** **I'd like to see the manager.**

*Manager comes out*

**2 - Manager:** What's going on here?

**Student 1:** **This lady was very rude to me.**

**Manager:** Oh Rina, I've had it up to here with you!

**Student 1:** **She doesn't deserve to have a job here at all.**

**Rina:** I don't care because today, I don't feel like doing anything.

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## STUDENT 2 - Scene 4

**1 – RINA:** I want to go to China to study with a kung-fu master!

**2 - RINA'S MOTHER:** And, how will you get there? You don't have any money.

**STUDENT 2:** **Excuse me, perhaps I can give you some advice.**

**2 - RINA'S MOTHER:** Oh yeah? What makes you an expert?

**STUDENT 2:** **Well, nothing really.**

**2 - RINA'S MOTHER:** Well, if you're not an expert, why don't you go back home and stop bothering us.

**3 – STEPHEN:** Yeah, go home!

**STUDENT 2:** **I overheard your conversation and thought that maybe you could use my help.**

**2 - RINA'S MOTHER:** My daughter doesn't need your help, she needs to stop running away from her problems.

**STUDENT 2:** **That may be true, but I know a place.**

**2 - RINA'S MOTHER:** Fine, what place?

**STUDENT 2:** **There's a monastery you can go to. You can learn all the fight moves you'll ever need there.**

**2 - RINA'S MOTHER:** Ha! Who's going to let her fight?

**STUDENT 2:** **You'd be surprised. Someone with very little experience can become a master with just very little training.**

**2 - RINA'S MOTHER:** My daughter's no master, she's a chicken!

**STUDENT 2:** **No, no! You're not listening!**

**2 - RINA'S MOTHER:** Yes, we are. My daughter's a chicken. Buck, buck buckaw!

*Rina's clearly upset.*

**1 – RINA:** I'm listening to you.

*To Student 2*

Tell me more about this monastery.

**2 - RINA'S MOTHER:** He's not telling you anything. Now go home!

*Student leaves the stage.*

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## STUDENT 3 - Scene 5

**2 - BIG SUE:** Is that it? You. Come here.

**STUDENT 3:** Yes?

**2 - BIG SUE:** Who are you?

**STUDENT 3:** The name's Rederer, Foger Rederer.

**2 - BIG SUE:** So, Mr. Rederer. Where did you get that ball?

**STUDENT 3:** This one? I took it from Wimbledon.

**2 - BIG SUE:** What will you do with it?

**STUDENT 3:** I don't know, probably play tennis.

**2 - BIG SUE:** Hmm... Do you have any other plans for it?

**STUDENT 3:** Like what?

**2 - BIG SUE:** Will you be taking over the world with it?

**STUDENT 3:** Look, lady. I don't know what you're talking about. Just take the ball. You obviously need it more than I do.

*Student gives the ball to Big Sue.*

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## STUDENT 4 - Scene 6

- 1 – RINA:** What am I going to do now?
- STUDENT 4:** **Hi I'm lost. Can you help me find the monastery?**
- 1 –RINA:** Yeah, it's that way.
- STUDENT 4:** **What's wrong?**
- 1 – RINA:** I'm fine! Sorry, who are you?
- STUDENT 4:** **I'm (*Student's name*) and I don't think you're fine. What's the matter?**
- 1 – RINA** Well, (*Student's name*) my life is ruined
- STUDENT 4:** **Why?**
- 1 – RINA** I need money to practise Kung-Fu in China. I need to get a job to make money, and I just lost my job.
- STUDENT 4:** **It sounds like you never liked your job in the first place.**
- 1 – Rina:** No. I hate working in a supermarket. It's so boring!
- STUDENT 4:** **Then find another job.**
- 1 – RINA:** I can't do anything else. I only want to fight. My life is in total crisis.
- STUDENT 4:** **Did you know that in Chinese, they have the same word for crisis and opportunity?**
- 1 – RINA:** What do you mean?
- STUDENT 4:** **I mean that it's when things feel the most difficult that you'll get the chance to make everything alright again.**
- 1 – RINA:** I hope you're right. Thanks for your help, and enjoy your day at the monastery!

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## STUDENT 5 - Scene 7

**2 - Carrie:** He is real, and he wants to meet you. *(She takes out a map and gives it to her)* Follow the mountains west and then we'll tell you more.

**1 – RINA:** Where should I go? *Rina leaves*

*Student 4 is holding and ringing a bell*

**3 – RORY:** Very good ringing. Now, stop.

**STUDENT 5:** **OK**

**RORY:** Tell me, child. Who is your English teacher?

**STUDENT 5:** **My teacher's name is *(Teacher's name)*.**

**RORY:** And is he/she a good teacher?

**STUDENT 5:** **Oh yeah, Mr./Mrs. *(Teacher's name)* is the best teacher in the school.**

**3 – RORY:** What does he/she teach you?

**STUDENT 5:** **Grammar, listening, everything really.**

**RORY:** Remember, grammar isn't everything. You must risk making mistakes to improve what you know.

**STUDENT 5:** **Oh yeah, I know that of course. Why else would I be talking to you?**

**RORY:** Haha! I see that they have taught you well. Now show me badger style.

*The student and Rory both adopt a silly fighting pose. The student goes to hit Rory twice in a pre-rehearsed mini fight and Rory deflects him easily.*

**RORY:** I see that you have fight in you.

**STUDENT 5:** **I don't think you're that strong at all. I'm going to replace you someday!**

**RORY:** You have what it takes, now go back to your seat. You must practise more at home.

*The student returns the bell to Rory*

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## STUDENT 6 - Scene 10

**2 - BIG SUE:** It's so easy to destroy the world, all I have to do is click my fingers

*(She holds up her fingers about to click them)*

**STUDENT 6:** **No! Don't do it!**

**2 - BIG SUE:** Tungsten, why is a student trying to stop me?

**3 - TUNGSTEN:** I don't know boss. You, what are you doing?

**STUDENT 6:** **I've come to stop you.**

**2 - BIG SUE:** Why do you want to stop me?

**STUDENT 6:** **We've seen how crazy you are. If I don't stop you, nobody will.**

**2 - BIG SUE:** Aww, that's cute. And how exactly do you plan to stop me?

**STUDENT 6:** **I'm really strong! Check out my muscles,**

**2 - BIG SUE:** You may have the strength, but you don't have the brains.

**STUDENT 6:** **Yes, I do. I'm the smartest in my class.**

**2 - BIG SUE:** If you're so smart, you wouldn't be silly enough to come here and challenge me.

**STUDENT 6:** **Hey! I'm not silly. You're just crazy!**

*Big Sue gets angry and starts to run at him. Tungsten goes to hold her back when suddenly Rina enters.*

**1 – RINA:** Hey Susie, why don't you pick on someone your own size?

**STUDENT 6:** **Thanks Rina, you just saved my life!**

**1 – RINA:** No problem, I really admire your confidence! Now run along, I have to take the rubbish out.

*Student leaves the stage.*