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Karung Guni Boy



Narrator/Karung Guni: Ric Liu

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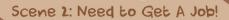
Ming: Jayden Lim Karung Guni / Narrator: Ric Liu

This concert brings to life Lorraine Tan's popular story Karung Guni Boy, illustrated by Eric Wong. Ming is a creative boy who loves to collect and find new uses for old items. His innovation and passion for experimenting are seen in the creative processes of many musicians who find inspiration in everyday things.

Scene I: Meet Ming

Ming was a boy with big ideas. He loved coming up with inventions. From bouncing umbrellas to floating handkerchiefs and edible chopsticks, Ming's room was filled with the most curious of drawings. However, there was just one problem. Inventions were built from things, and things cost money. Alas, Ming had no money.





So he set out to get a job. Once he tried selling iced tea at a fair. But it started to rain and no one came. Then he offered to babysit his neighbour's cat, but it only hissed at him. Things were not looking bright at all.

《展望》 Aspirations

《芬芳的交响》 Symphonic Floras 王辰威曲 Composed by Wang Chenwei

冯国峻作曲 Composed by Phang Kok Jun

Scene 3: Karung Guni!

While he sat thinking about what to do, a familiar beep beep beep sound drifted in from his bedroom window. Looking outside, Ming saw the neighbourhood Karung Guni man collecting old newspapers in the carpark below.

《Karung Guni 畅想曲》 Karung Guni Capriccioso

冯国峻作曲 Composed by Phang Kok Jun

《爱与想象》 With a Little Bit of Love and Imagination

骆思卫作曲 Composed by Sulwyn Lok

Scene 4: An Idea!

And instantly, Ming had an idea. With a laundry bag slung over his back, Ming became Karang Guni Boy! He would build his invention out of things he collected instead. Ming put up a sign telling everyone of his exciting new mission. So he went from door to door collecting stuff that his neighbours no longer wanted. But everything he picked up was useful.

《打字机》 The Typewriter

莱罗尔・安德森作曲、沈文友移植 Composed by Leroy Anderson, Adapted by Sim Boon Yew

《Karung Guni 畅想曲》 Karung Guni Capriccioso

冯国峻作曲 Composed by Phang Kok Jun





His neighbours were very curious. He wouldn't say more, but his neighbours were still very happy to be rid of stuff they did not need. His parents were feeling less jolly. Their cosy flat was running out of space for his growing collection. But Ming knew what he had to do. He worked late into the night, building his invention in his room with all the things he collected. A week passed. Everyone wondered what Ming was building. Nobody knew. Ming just continued to build.

《夏之夜》 Summer Night 彭修文作曲 Composed by Peng Xiuwen

Scene 6: I'm Finished!

Finally after a month, it was finished. Ming was very pleased. Next, Ming put up a sign for the grand reveal. Everyone came eagerly to see his brilliant invention at the town park.

《乔家大院》 Qiao's Grand Courtyard

赵季平作曲 Composed by Zhao Jiping

Scene 7: The Grand Reveal

Ming climbed to the opening of a gigantic box and peered into it. He then pushed a lighted button...

《爱与想象》

With a Little Bit of Love and Imagination

骆思卫作曲 Composed by Sulwyn Lok

Scene 8: Love, Imagination &...

Ming no longer just had big ideas. He built them too.







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