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SUMMARY

A stranger comes to the village with just a stone and quickly get the villagers to work together to create a delicious soup that they all can share. The play is set up for 16 speaking characters – additional villagers are possible.



CHARACTER LIST

- 2 Narrators
- A Stranger
- 9 Villagers
- Mayor Hill
- A Baker
- A Farmer
- An Apple Seller



Scene: The Village Square

The village is alive with many people. Some are shopping, buying, talking with friends and Villager #8 and #9 are playing checkers off to the right.

NARRATOR #1: Once upon a time there was a quiet village.

NARRATOR #2: It was a small village. They weren't use to strangers visiting them.

NARRATOR #1: One day a stranger visited the village.

The stranger enters. Everyone in the village stops what they are doing and looks at the stranger.

NARRATOR #2: The stranger had traveled many miles and was very hungry.

STRANGER: Hello. I was wondering if anyone had any food to spare?

VILLAGER #1: We are all poor here.

VILLAGER #2: Sorry, we have no food to share.

VILLAGER #3: We're very sorry.

The villagers turn their backs to the stranger.

STRANGER: That's alright; I will make some stone soup to ease my hunger.

VILLAGER #4: Stone soup?

VILLAGER #5: What is that?

VILLAGER #6: How do you make stone soup?

STRANGER: Easy! All I need is a fire and a pot of water.

VILLAGER #7: I have a pot that I can spare.

VILLAGER #1: And here is a bucket that you can use to get water from the well.

STRANGER: Thank you very much.

NARRATOR #1: A few villagers brought some fire wood into the village square.

Villager #2, 3, 4 & 5 go off stage and bring on fire wood. They place it into a pile in the center of the stage.

VILLAGER #7: I'll place the pot on top of the wood.

VILLAGER #6: I'll start the fire.

NARRATOR #2: The villagers watched as the pot of water began to get hot.

VILLAGER #1: The water is getting hot.

VILLAGER #2: Now what?

NARRATOR #1: The stranger reached into his pocket and took out a stone.

STRANGER: I'll just put this stone into the pot.

NARRATOR #2: The stranger put the stone into the pot.

STRANGER: I'll need a spoon to stir the soup.

VILLAGER #3: I have a spoon you can borrow.

Villager #3 gives the stranger a spoon.

STRANGER: Thank you. Now I will stir the soup and give it a taste. Mmmm! It's coming right along. It could use a little salt.

VILLAGER #2: I have some salt that you can use.

STRANGER: Thank you. Can you add some to the soup?

VILLAGER #2: Sure.

NARRATOR #1: The villager added salt to the pot.

STRANGER: It's time to give it another taste. Mmmm! It's coming right along. It could use some carrots.

VILLAGER #4: I have some carrots that you can use.

STRANGER: Thank you. Can you add them to the soup?

VILLAGER #4: Sure.

NARRATOR #2: The villager added carrots to the pot. A moment later the stranger tasted the soup again.

STRANGER: Mmmm! It's coming right along. It could use beans and maybe some potatoes.

VILLAGER #5: I have beans that you can have.

VILLAGER #6: I have some potatoes you can have as well.

STRANGER: That's magnificent. Thank you. Can you add them to the soup?

VILLAGER #5: It would be my pleasure.

NARRATOR #1: The villagers added beans and potatoes to the soup.

NARRATOR #2: Once again the stranger stirred the soup and tasted it.

STRANGER: Mmmm! It's coming right along. I think it could use some corn.

FARMER: I have some corn that you can use. I will go and pick it.

STRANGER: That's great, thank you.

VILLAGER #1: The soup sure does smell delicious.

NARRATOR #1: The farmer entered with the corn and added it to the soup.

NARRATOR #2: The stranger stirred the soup and tasted it again.

STRANGER: Mmmm! The soup is getting better by the minute. There is just one more thing that it needs.

BAKER: Some bread? I have fresh bread that I just baked. You can have some.

STRANGER: Thank you baker. That would be great. But the soup still needs the last ingredient. Does anyone have any meat?

NARRATOR #1: Everyone looked around.

NARRATOR #2: There were only two villagers in town who had meat.

NARRATOR #1: They were playing a game of checkers and hadn't even noticed the stranger.

VILLAGER #2: Can you two spare some meat for the soup?

VILLAGER #8: Why should we?

VILLAGER #9: We are playing our game.

VILLAGER #3: You can help this stranger make his stone soup.

VILLAGER #8: What do we get in return?

VILLAGER #4: You get to know that you have helped out this poor stranger.

VILLAGER #9: Is he in need?

VILLAGER #5: Yes he is.

VILLAGER #6: We only need one last ingredient to make the soup.

VILLAGER #7: You both can help with that.

VILLAGER #8: I'm sure I can spare some meat.

VILLAGER #9: So can I.

STRANGER: Thank you, friends.

NARRATOR #1: The two villagers rushed off to get their meat.

NARRATOR #2: They returned and added the fresh meat to the soup.

NARRATOR #1: The stranger stirred the soup one last time and tasted it.

STRANGER: Wow, this is the best stone soup I have ever tasted. Does anyone have any bowls?



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