Make this Play: “Space Quest”

Take this play and make it your own by filling in the blanks below and finding cool stuff around the house to use into your performance. You can write your lines ahead of time or just make them up as you go along. That is called improvisation!

Characters & Setting

Your Hero’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

Your Villain’s Name: _________________________________________________________

Your Mythical Creature’s Name: ______________________________________________

Name Your Galaxy: __________________________________________________________

Name Your Planet: ___________________________________________________________________

ACT 1

(Place: Command Central of Planet __________________________________________________________________)

You receive orders that you must find the Mythical Creature __________________________________ before the Evil Villain __________________________________ can use its Atomic Breath to destroy the Galaxy!

You put on your space suit, grab your lucky space compass and set off into the wilds of Planet ________________________________________________________________.

(Find things around your house that can be your “space suit.” Is it a helmet you wear on your head? A pajama onesie? What can you find that can be your lucky space compass? A watch? A cool bracelet?)

Make up your own scene, but make sure you say these two lines:

“If we don’t stop the Evil Villain __________________________________ from finding the __________________________________ (Your Mythical Creature) they will use their Atomic Breath to Destroy us all!”

“I won’t rest until __________________________________ (Your Evil Villain) is defeated!”
ACT 2

(Place: The Asteroid Plains of Planet ________________________________)

You are trying to reach the Mythic Mountain but you have to make it through the Asteroid Plains first. Asteroids are flying at you and you are trying to dodge out of their way! Use your lucky space compass to help guide the way. Finally, you see it! The Mythic Mountain in the distance. You point to it, it’s so close, you know the Mythic Creature must be there, BUT THEN….The Evil Villain appears to stop you!

(Create a big fight scene between you and the Evil Villain. Remember this is a play and we’re in Space, so use your imagination. Maybe you can move things with your mind, maybe you have magnet hands, maybe it’s a battle of wits!)

The Evil Villain thinks they have gotten the better of you and you are about to lose – but WAIT! You still have your Extra Secret Super-Power! You reveal your Extra Secret Super-Power and defeat the Evil Villain once and for all!

(Be creative with your power, make it fun! Is it a special dance move you do that bounces the Villain into space? Is it a magic song you sing that hypnotizes the Villain?)

Make up your own scene, but make sure you say this line:

“Eat my space dust!”

ACT 3

You find the Mythical Creature and bring it back to command central!

(What is YOUR Mythical Creature? A stuffed animal, a household pet? Something you make?)

You are given the Intergalactic Space Award for your bravery!

(Create your Space Award, it can be an object in your house, or made with crafts. If you want, write and give an acceptance speech.)

Make up your own scene, but make sure you say these two lines:

“I want to thank everyone that make this possible.”

“The Evil Villain ________________________________ is gone. Once and for all!”

THE END

Make sure to record your play and send it to Dexter Ellis, dexter@chicagochildrenstheatre.org by April 30th, 2020 to enter your play in the Play@Home Contest.