

2023-2024 HT International Speech Festival Pieces  
2023-2024 珩天文化國際英語朗誦節選材

**Monologue (Born in 2005-2007)**  
角色獨白 (2005-2007年出生組別)

## Choice A

**Mia from “The Princess Diaries”**  
來自 Disney 電影《麻雀變公主》

Hi, um... hello. I'm Mia. I'm really no good at speech-making. Normally I get so nervous that I faint or run away, or sometimes I even get sick. But you really didn't need to know that... But I'm not so afraid anymore. See, my mother and father helped me by telling me it was ok, and by supporting me like they have for my entire life. But then I wondered how I'd feel after abdicating my role as Princess of Genovia. Would I feel relieved, or would I feel sad? And then I realized how many stupid times a day I use the word 'I'. And probably all I ever do is think about myself.... sorry, I'm going too fast.

But then I thought, if I cared about the other seven billion people out there, instead of just me, that's probably a much better use of my time... So this morning when I woke up, I was Mia Thermopolis. But now I choose to be forevermore, Amelia Mignonette Thermopolis Renaldi, Princess of Genovia.

## Choice B

**Kermit the Frog, from “The Muppet”**  
來自 Disney 電影《布偶歷險記》

I didn't promise anybody anything. What do I know about Hollywood anyway? Just the dreams I got from sitting through too many double-features. 'Cause some agent fella said I had talent. Hmm. He probably says that to everybody. On the other hand, if you hadn't left the swamp, you'd be feeling pretty miserable anyhow. Yeah, but then it would just be me feelin' miserable. Now I got a lady pig, and a bear and a chicken, a dog, a thing -- whatever Gonzo is. He's a little like a turkey. Yeah, a little like a turkey. But not much. No, I guess not.

Anyhow, I brought 'em all out here into the middle of nowhere. It's all my fault. Still...whether you promised them something or not, you gotta remember they wanted to come. But that's because they believed in me. No, they believed in the dream. Well, so do I, but-- You do? Yeah! Of course I do. Well then? Well, then...I guess I was wrong when I said I never promised anyone. I promised me.