

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

FINAL 決

Monologue (Born in 2012-2013) 角色獨白 (2012-2013年出生組別)

#### Choice A

## Tinman from "The Wizard of Oz" 來自《綠野仙蹤》

(Tinman is standing on stage, rusted, frozen with axe in air. He talks through a closed mouth.)

Oil can. Oillllll cannnnnn. My mouth. My mouth! The other side. My my my Goodness. I can talk again! Oil my arms, please. Oil my elbows.

It feels wonderful. I have held that axe up for ages. It was about a year ago that I was chopping that tree and suddenly it began to rain. Right in the middle of a chop, I rusted solid. And ... I've been here ever since.

My — my neck, my — my neck. Perfect? Just bang on my chest if you think I'm perfect. Go ahead — bang on it! Listen — It is empty. The Tinsmith forgot to give me a heart. No heart. All hollow.

#### Choice B

# Violet from "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory" 來自《巧克力冒險工廠》

My name is Violet. Violet Beauregarde. Here it is, Golden Ticket Number Two, and, it's all mine! I'm a gum chewer normally, but when I heard about Wonka's contest, I laid off the gum and switch to candy bars. Now, of course, I'm right back on the gum. I chew it all day except at meal times when I stick it behind my ear.

Now this gum here is one that I've been chewing on for three months solid, and that's a world record! It has beaten the record held by my best friend Cornelia, and was she mad! Hi, Cornelia, how are you sweetie?

This gum here is my most treasured possession. At nights I just stick it on the end of my bedpost, and it is as good as ever in the mornings!