

## Bronze and Sunflower

Narrator 1: Now we will tell the Chinese story of Bronze and Sunflower, we hope you enjoy the story.

Narrator 2: Sunflower and her father are walking in the countryside.

### Scene 1

Music playing, pupils sing the song *Little Swallow*, all the reeds and flowers shake their bodies with the music.

Music stops.

Reed 1: Kui hua means sunflower, she is a city girl.

Reed 2: She has moved to a small village with her father.

Sunflower's Dad: Kui hua, duibuqi, sorry, we had to move here because of my work.

Sunflower looks very sad.

### Scene 2

Narrator 3: Sunflower is very interested in the things around her.

Reed 3 and 4: Kui hua is a very curious girl!

Sunflower: (asks Reed) Ni shi shei? Who are you?

Reed 5 and 6: Wo shi lu wei, we are reeds.

Sunflower: (ask flowers) Ni shi shei?

All flowers: Wo shi hua, we are flowers

Sunflower: (ask buffalo) Ni shi shei? Who are you?

All buffalo: Wo shi niu, we are buffalo.

Sunflower: (ask trees) Ni shi shei? Who are you?

All trees: Wo shi shu, we are trees.

Sunflower: (ask mushrooms) Ni shi shei? Who are you?

All mushrooms: Wo shi mogu, we are mushrooms.

Sunflower: What a blue sky! What a beautiful river!

### **Scene 3**

Narrator 4: Some village children have noticed Sunflower.

Reed 7: Oh, no!

Reed 8: Here come those naughty children!

5 naughty village kids get on the stage, laughing.

Kid 1: Ni shi shei? Who are you?

Kid 2: Ni cong na lai? Where are you from?

Kid 3: Ni you pengyou ma? Do you have any friends here?

Kid 4: Ni mei you pengyou! No, you don't!

Kid 5: Hahahahahaha!

All village kids do naughty action and noise.

Reed 5: Naughty!

All the plants: Naughty!

Village kids get off the stage.

### **Scene 4**

Narrator: Sunflower is upset and starts to cry.

Sunflower: (crying) I wish I had a friend!

Music playing: *Oh friend*

Reed 9 and 10: Poor girl!

### **Scene 5**

Narrator 2: Along comes Bronze, another child from the village.

Bronze gets on the stage happily, followed by three buffalo.

Music playing: *Little Kids Go to The School*

Reed 11: This is Qing tong, which means bronze.

Reed 12: He is the happiest child in our village.

Bronze: What a lovely day it is today! Oh, there's a little girl over there! Nihao, ni shi shei? Hello, who are you?

Sunflower: Wo shi Kui hua, I'm Sunflower, I feel lonely because I don't have any friends here.

Bronze: Oh, don't cry, I can be your friend! And all my buffalo can be your friends too!

All the buffalo: mu~

River holder 1: See? It's easy to make friends.

River holder 2: You just need to try.

## Scene 6

Sunflower and Bronze walking slowly by the river. Music playing *Where is the Spring*

Narrator 3: Bronze takes Sunflower to meet his parents.

Bronze: Kuihua, zhe shi wo baba, this is my dad, zhe shi wo mama, this is my mum, I have always dreamt having a meimei, sister, would you like to be my meimei, sister?

Sunflower: Oh, yes, I'd love to! Gege, brother!

Bronze's mom: Kui hua, huanying ni, welcome!

Bronze's dad: Huanying ni!

Sunflower: Xiexie, thank-you.

## Scene 7

Sunflower and Bronze walking along the river and talking

Narrator 4: Bronze and Sunflower have become like brother and sister.

Sunflower: I'm so happy now because I have a brother!

Bronze: I'm happy too because I have a sister! (Ask the plants) Ni xingfu ma? Are you happy?

All the plants: Wo hen xingfu, we are happy!

Music playing: *If you're happy and you know it*

All children stand up and sing the song.

**The end**

## Characters

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Sunflower (Kui hua)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ni shi shei? Who are you? (Repeat 5 times)</li> <li>2. What a blue sky! What a beautiful river!</li> <li>3. (Crying) I wish I had a friend!</li> <li>4. Wo shi Kua hui, I'm Sunflower, I feel lonely because I don't have any friends here (crying)</li> <li>5. Oh, yes, I'd love to! Gege! Brother!</li> </ol>
Bronze (Qing Tong)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What a lovely day it is today! Oh, there is a little girl over there! Ni hao, ni shi shei? Hello, who are you?</li> <li>2. Oh, don't cry, I can be your friend, and my buffalo can be your friends too!</li> <li>3. Kui hua, zhe shi wo baba, this is my dad, zhe shi wo mama, this is my mum, I have always dreamt of having a meimei, sister, would you like to be my meimei?</li> <li>4. I'm happy too because I have a sister! (ask all the children) Ni xingfu ma? Are you happy?</li> </ol>
Sunflower's dad	Kui hua, duibuqi, sorry, we had to move here because of my work.
Bronze's parents	Kui hua, huanying ni, welcome!  Huanying ni!
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Reed 2	She has moved to a small village with her father.

Reeds 3 and 4	Kui hua is a very curious girl
Reeds 5 and 6	Wo shi lu wei, we are reeds. Naughty
Reed 7	Oh, no!
Reed 8	Here come those naughty children
Reeds 9 and 10	Poor girl!
Reed 11	This is Qing tong, which means bronze.
Reed 12	He is the happiest child in our village.
Buffalo (6 children)	Wo shi niu, we are buffalo. Mu~
Trees (4)	Wo shi shu, we are trees.
Mushrooms (6)	Wo shi mogu, we are mushrooms
Naughty children (5)	Ni shi shei Ni cong na lai? Where are you from? Ni you pengyou ma? Do you have friends here? Ni mei you pengyou! No, you don't!

	(Laughing) Hahahahahaha!
River holder 1	See? It's easy to make friends.
River holder 2	You just need to try.
Flowers (18)	Wo shi hua, we are flowers. Naughty!
Narrators (4)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Now we will tell the Chinese story of Bronze and Sunflower, we hope you enjoy the story.</li> <li>2. Sunflower is upset and starts to cry.</li> </ol>
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