

19. CIRCUS

Welcome Song

K: Welcome to our fun learning radio broadcast with Kiki and Mr. Suits! This program was created in collaboration with Azyzah Educational and Interactive Theatre.

S: Nice to meet you friends!

K: Our question today is from Helena, who is 9 years old from Klatovy, Czech Republic.

S: Hi, Kiki and Mr. Suits, could you tell us about the circus?

K: Yes! Ready to learn about the circus?

S: Let's go.

Theme

S: Ladies and gentlemen!

K: Woo!

S: Boys and girls.

K: Tall and small.

S: Presenting the magical circus show!

K: Woo hoo!

S: Kiki, have you ever been to the circus?

K: Of course, Mr. Suits!

S: Can you tell us about the story of the circus... Where it began?

K: I sure can. I brought my History of the Circus book. It says here that the first modern circus was started in England in 1770!

S: That was a long time ago! The first circus had horses galloping around with people doing tricks on them. Look, I'm doing a trick right now!

K: Are you ok, Mr. Suits? I'm sure those circus performers train for many years!

S: Let's play circus! - Ladies and gentlemen, welcome! The clowns, the tight rope walkers, the acrobats, the magicians and the exotic animals!

K: Mr. Suits, if our circus has animals, we must make sure we treat them well and they are happy and healthy.

S: Of course, we love animals! - So our circus will have no animals. We will show all the amazing things our bodies can do. Like acrobatics! Look! I can do ten backflips in a row!

K: Wow! . Yes, some of the biggest circuses in the world have no animals at all these days.

S: That's true, like Le Cirque du Soleil.

K: Yes! Mr. Suits, let's go practice our acrobatics!

Story

S: Woo hoo! It's story time!

K: Today's story is about a girl who loved to laugh.

Once upon a time, there lived a girl named Zazou, who loved to laugh. But she always felt like she did not belong anywhere.

She tried very hard to be friendly, so she laughed and laughed and laughed.

(S) ZAZOU: Hahaha! Hahahaaaa!

(K) KID1: Why are you laughing at me?

(S) ZAZOU: Hahaha! No I'm just trying to be your friend.

(K) KID1: Go away!

(S) ZAZOU: I'll never make friends.

K: One day, the circus came to town and Zazou saw a clown show. It was very funny, everyone was smiling and laughing.

(S) ZAZOU: Wow! They love to laugh, too. Maybe they can be my friends!

K: Zazou ran to the circus tent where the clowns were practicing their act. First, she met a clown who was very tall.

(S) ZAZOU: Hahaha!

(K) TALL: Why are you laughing at me? Go away.

K: Zazou walked to the next clown, who was very small.

(S) ZAZOU: Hahaaaa!

(K) TINY: That's not funny. Go away.

K: But Zazou didn't give up. She tried the fat clown, then the thin, and many others, but none of them wanted to be her friends.

(S) ZAZOU: Ahahaha! I'll never make friends, even the clowns don't like me.

K: Suddenly, she heard someone laugh in the distance. Zazou followed the sound and soon saw a beautiful, happy clown with a big mouth, laughing out loud!

(K) HAPPY: Hahahaaaaa!

(S) ZAZOU: Hahahahaha!

K: They laughed together for hours and became best friends. The other clowns saw that Zazou never laughed at them but with them, and became her friends too.

Zazou joined the circus and made people laugh every day.

S+K: THE END

Goodbye song