

Alex in Dreamland

Narrator: It is Thursday. Alex has the chicken pox. He's been home from school all week. He is getting tired of lying in bed.

Mom: Alex, how are you feeling?

Alex I: Like a Dalmatian. When are all these itchy spots going to go away? I'm so bored. Would you believe it? I actually want to go back to school.

Mom: Well, you're in luck. Your friend McKenna just dropped by with a folder of homework from you teacher. How about working on some of these puzzles?

Alex I: Sure, that should help pass the time.

Narrator: Alex opens the folder. Every week Mrs. Deljolleyza sent home math and reading puzzles, and Alex loved to solve them. Now he looks over a page of magic squares. Then he skims over the riddles. Finally, Alex turns to a dominoes activity and starts to read out loud....

Alex I: The game of dominoes has twenty-eight playing pieces, called bones. Bones? Why bones? They don't look like bones. Maybe I'm not ready for puzzles. Maybe I'll just close my eyes and rest for a little while.

End Scene I

Scene II

Narrator: Soon Alex is sleeping. He begins to dream. In his dream, Dalmatian's are running toward him.

Lead Dalmatian: Greetings! Can I interest you in a game, Alex?

Alex II: Definitely, math and reading are my best subjects in school. But wait a minute, how did you know my name?

Lead Dalmatian: You must want me to know it. This is your dream, after all. Let's play dominoes. Follow me.

Narrator: The Dalmatian leads Alex to a table.

Lead Dalmatian: Take the red felt-tip marker. Draw a square around some of my dots, and then attach another square to it. You can have dots in the second square, but you don't have to. Each square must be the same size. See? Now you have a domino. *The one who makes the last domino is the winner.*

(Stage direction: at a table at the side of the stage are 4 dalmations playing dominoes.)

Alex II: Like this? So the two squares join to make a rectangle?

Lead Dalmatian: Exactly.

Narrator: They play the game. The Dalmatian draws the last domino.

Lead Dalmatian: Success! Well, I must be off.

Alex II: Wait, where are you going?

Lead Dalmatian: Sorry! We don't want to be late for a very important date!!

(Stage direction: Lead Dalmatian goes to the table where 5 smaller Dalmatians are playing dominoes and they all leave the stage together barking.)

End Scene II

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Wednesday, February 25, 2014, the Title I staff and Marion Elementary are presenting an event in the Marion Elementary gymnasium titled, "A Night with the Stars." It will begin at 5:30 p.m. Your child has been chosen to participate in this event. If you would like for your child to participate, we need your permission. We will notify you if an after school practice will be necessary. You will be responsible for transportation for your child.

I, _____ give permission for my child/children to participate in the event "A Night with the Stars" on Wednesday, February 25, 2014.

_____ Yes, I plan to stay for the event.

_____ No, I will not be able to stay for the event, but I will arrange for my child/children to get home at the end of the evening.

_____ Child's name

_____ Telephone number

Thank you,

Vicki Costanza

Mary Gene Delsandro

Luann Jolley

Title I Teachers

Thank you so much for supporting your child/children and their school. See you there!!!

You are invited to attend.....

A NIGHT WITH THE STARS

Where: Belle Vernon Area Middle School Cafeteria

When: Tuesday February 25, 2014

Time: 5:30 p.m.

What: Come and enjoy a presentation by our own "Marion Elementary Students"!! See what has been going on and learn about Title I also. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be won. Reserve a seat NOW!!!

PLEASE RETURN THIS BOTTOM PORTION.

Reservations: Number of adults attending _____
Number of children attending _____

Your name _____

Child/children's name _____

Grade of each child _____

Return by: Friday January 24, 2014

