

The King's Fountain
OCR 4th grade Unit 1 Lesson 4
Readers Theatre

Toller: Hey, what are you doing?

Fuller: I'm building a spaceship to mars.

Toller: What is this folly? Have you pondered long about this?

Fuller: I am not making a rash decision. I just have lofty goals.

Toller: I am truly dismayed! Are you bored in the kingdom?

Fuller: I desperately need a change.

Toller: It's true that you seem a bit downcast.

Fuller: I need some of your eloquence. Tell me a story.

Toller: I have just the story for you. It is about a child king.

Fuller: Splendid.

Toller: He is spoiled and has earned the wrath of his people.

Fuller: What did they do? Did they send him to live in the jungle?

Toller: What are you talking about? This isn't the Lion King.

Fuller: Hakuna mata, man. No worries.

Toller: This child king was a lot like you.

Fuller: You mean he's charming and intelligent?

Toller: Not exactly. Glib and banal.

Fuller: I thought this story was suppose to cheer me up.

Toller: Well, it is certainly cheering me up.

Fuller: I'm going back to my spaceship. I'm hoping that Martians will make better friends.