

Reading

Read the play.

Stone Soup: a play

Characters:

- ◆ Bo & Fu (2 monks)
- ◆ Villagers

Scene 1: At a village house



Narrator : Bo and Fu are tired and hungry.

Fu : Excuse me, is there any food we can eat?

Woman 1 : (*shouting*) No, there isn't. Go away!

5 Scene 2: In the village square

Narrator : Bo and Fu have an idea. They put some water in a big pot and drop a stone in it. Plop!

Bo : (*sniffing*) Mmm! Stone soup is great!

Narrator : A villager hears Bo.

10 Man 1 : Is there any ham in your soup?

Fu : No, there isn't. Monks don't eat meat.



Man 1 : Are there any vegetables in your soup?

Bo : No, there aren't. Vegetables are good in soup. Are there any carrots in your kitchen?

Man 1 : Yes, there are some carrots. There are a lot of mushrooms too.

Narrator : Other villagers look at the soup.

Woman 1 : How's your soup?

Fu : *(tasting the soup)* It's delicious! We just need some salt and it will be perfect! Is there any salt in your kitchen?

Woman 2 : Yes, there is some salt.

Woman 1 : I have a lot of tomatoes.

Bo : Great!

Narrator : The villagers get the food and put it into the pot. There is a lot of soup. Fu gives some to everybody.

All : Stone soup is great!

Bo & Fu : That's because everyone helped to make it.

All : Yes!



What lesson can you learn from this play?