

The Golden Touch
OCR 3rd grade Unit 5 Lesson 8
Readers Theatre

Capys: Hey what are you doing in my kitchen? You look like you're in a trance.

Pelias: I'm hungry and I don't know what I'm doing. Be merciful with me.

Capys: You're wealthy. Go out and buy some food.

Pelias: Don't be greedy. You should simply be generous with me.

Capys: What is this folly? Every time you come over, you clean out my refrigerator.

Pelias: I'm weary and thirsty. Do you not have something to quench my thirst?

Capys: Yes, go outside and drink from the bird fountain.

Pelias: I'm not gullible. I know you will give me some fragrant ambrosia.

Capys: Who cursed me with a friend like you?

Pelias: Don't be so gloomy. I will recite for you a dazzling poem.

Capys: This should be interesting. I didn't know that you were a poet.

Pelias: "I wore a gem hidden in my gentle heart."

Capys: Wow! That's amazing. Did that take you a whole two seconds to write?

Pelias: Thanks for the sarcasm. I bet you can't do better. Let's have a contest.

Capys: "I have a friend who gives me headaches through day's end."

Pelias: "I have a friend who has plenty of food to lend."

Capys: "It is surely rude to come and beg for food."

Pelias: "After eating the food, gloomy will no longer be my mood."

Capys: Fine you win. If I give you food will you leave?

Pelias: Sure. I promise I'll leave ... until I'm hungry again.