**Stone Soup- Reader’s Theater**

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**Narrator**- Once upon a time, there was a man who traveled the world.

**Man**- “Oh…It’s so cold. I need a place to warm myself.”

**Narrator**- The man saw a small house. He knocked on the door. An old woman answered the door.

**Woman**- “Don’t ask for any food, because I have none.”

**Man**- “Can I just sit by the fire and warm myself?”

**Woman**- “Mmm…all right.”

**Narrator**- His stomach began to growl. He took a stone from his pocket.

**Man**- “Oh, I wish to eat a bowl of stone soup.”

**Woman**- “Stone soup?”

**Man**- “Last night, I boiled this stone in a pot of hot water. It was delicious.”

**Woman**- “Delicious? How do you make it?”

**Narrator**- He poured water into the pot and placed it on the stove. Then he dropped in the stone.

**Man**- “Stone soup! Stone soup! Delicious stone soup!”

“Do you have a bit of salt and some pepper?”

**Woman**- “Salt and pepper? I might have some salt and pepper left in this cupboard.”

“Here you are.”

**Narrator**- She brought some salt and pepper to him.

**Man**- “Oh, thank you.”

**Narrator**- The man added the salt and pepper into the bubbling water with the stone.

**Man**- “Stone soup! Stone soup! Delicious stone soup!”

**Narrator**- The old woman was curious about the soup.

**Woman**- “What will it taste like?”

**Narrator**- Just as she lifted the lid, the man asked…

**Man**- “Do you have an onion and a few carrots to add to the stone soup?”

**Woman**- “An onion and a few carrots? I might have some left in this cupboard.”

“Here you are.”

**Narrator**- She gave him an onion and a few carrots.

**Man**- “Oh, thank you.”

**Narrator**- The man slipped the onion and carrots into the pot of boiling water with the salt and pepper and one stone.

**Man**- “Stone soup! Stone soup! Delicious stone soup!”

**Narrator**- The old woman was getting hungry now.

**Woman**- “I want to check the soup.”

**Narrator**- Just as she lifted the lid, the man asked…

**Man**- “Do you have a few small potatoes to add to the stone soup?”

**Woman**- “A few potatoes? I might have a few potatoes left in this cupboard.”

“Here you are.”

**Narrator**- She brought a few potatoes to him.

**Man**- “Thank you.”

**Narrator**- The man plopped the potatoes into the pot of boiling water with a few carrots, an onion, some salt and pepper, and one stone.

**Man**- “Stone soup! Stone soup! Delicious stone soup!”

**Narrator**- The old woman was very hungry now.

**Man**- “The soup is almost ready.”

**Woman**- “Oh, wait!”

**Narrator**- She brought a small head of cabbage and chopped it into small pieces. She dropped the cabbage into the pot of boiling water with some potatoes, a few carrots, an onion, some salt and pepper and one stone.

**Man**- “The soup is ready. Shall we eat?”

**Woman**- “Yes (sniff, sniff) the soup smells very good.”

**Man**- “I am so happy to share my delicious stone soup with you.”

**Woman**- “Oh, I am happy, too.”

**Narrator**- “They sat at the table and ate their delicious stone soup.