

# Script - Reader's Theatre

**Narrator:** Jason

**Chih-Ming:** Lilian

**Sugarcane:** Henry

**Dory:** Edward

**Narrator:** This is a true story from Company L. It all started few years ago, in 1997, when a wave slammed a cargo ship and dumped 67 containers with about 5 million pieces overboard, at Southwest England...

**Dory:** "Just keep swimming, just keep swimming, just keep swimming swimming swimming, what do we do we swim..." oh, what is that? It looks delicious, I am so hungry! There is a yellow, a red, a blue... Ow! I will have the green one! (eating and gasping sounds).

**Narrator:** Years later the accident and the environmental damage caused so far, Chih-Ming - the manager of Company L - found out that the plastic bricks were still there, polluting the sea and killing its' creatures. He could barely sleep...

**Chih-Ming:** Oh no... I can't believe that our plastic lasts about 100 to 1300 years under the sea, breaking down into microplastics - just imagine how many sea animals have died and will die because of us!

**Dory:** Why don't you help us? Why don't you do anything about it?

(crying sound)

**Chih-Ming:** What? Wait who are you... Am I talking to a fish?

**Dory:** Hi Chih-Ming! I am Dory and I died because I ate one of your plastic bricks! My friends and family will die soon if you don't help us.

**Chih-Ming:** Err... this is so confusing. Are you a ghost fish? I am so sorry, I also think it isn't right to just leave that plastic there, we are trying to pick them all but it is almost impossible, there are too many of them!

**Dory:** Collecting those bricks helps a lot. But you can do more! Just remember: sugarcane...

**Chih-Ming:** What? Sugar...?

**Dory:** Sugarcane...

(alarm sound)

**Narrator:** Chih-Ming woke up very confused, he had this very weird dream for weeks now. He tried to find the meaning of it, discussed some ideas with some co-workers about ways to make Company L more sustainable but nothing... until that one night.

(yawning sound)

**Sugarcane:** Hi! I am Sugarcane and I am here to help you!

**Chih-Ming:** Wait.. what? Where am I? Am I dreaming again?!

**Sugarcane:** It doesn't matter my friend! I came to help you, Dory and the environment.

**Chih-Ming:** How come? You're just a plant!

**Sugarcane:** A plant that becomes Ethanol, and by that I can become a plant-based polyethylene plastic - also known as bioplastic! You can produce your bricks now from me instead of using chemicals from oil! It

isn't everything, but it is already a big step!

**Chih-Ming:** Oh, thank you so much Sugarcane! How haven't I ever thought of this!

**Sugarcane:** Wait, but before it you must promise me something else: Besides keep collecting the pieces in the deep ocean and producing bioplastic bricks, you got to make the packing from renewable or recycled material and have 100% of the energy consumption to produce the bricks balanced by sustainable energy. Can you promise me that?

**Chich-Ming:** Of couse, I will try my best! Thank you sugarcane, I am so grateful for these weird dreams now!

(alarm sound)

**Narrator:** In that same day, Chich-Ming researched about the idea, discovering it as a true option and set a meeting with the companies' workers as soon as possible. As a result, now they are considered a eco-friendly company, with plans of until 2030 having 100% of its plastic being produced from sugarcane and many others sustainable goals.