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Language arts

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Song names and ideas by: Martin Luther King JR.

I will be talking about the three questions:

- -What does destiny mean? What should it look like?
- -Do you feel like we are all connected, as Dr. King suggests? If so how?
- -How exactly might we unite to strengthen our destiny?

I will how this by, talking about the destiny for the future that these kids will have. I will also talk about how they are connected as a musical theatre family and how they all like it. I will also talk about how starting out small like this will make it bigger and strengthen their destiny.

\*Some info you need to know. I don't know how to make sheet-music, so I used an under-scores and the letter o. It was hard but, I pulled through. I also didn't know to make the notes on the line. So, I hope you can tell what is on the line, and when you see a line like this ------ that means it is all lines no space. Same with -O-.

### Cast:

Director- Just created the new play "Destiny" -Alto

Mom-Jennie and Olive's mom. She has a few Solo's. - Mezzo Soprano/Alto

Older Jennie- The narrator explaining the story of her first play. - High Soprano

Jennie- A sweet and shy girl who loves singing. This is her first show. - Mezzo/high Soprano

Cassie- A smart little Irish red head. She works her hardest to act like everyone. - High Soprano

Joey- An older boy in his late teens, he wants to be an engineer but, in the mean-time he sings and acts. - Tenor

Connor- A "Normal" boy, who enjoys singing and wanted to join the play to try and start his career. - Tenor

William- A wealthy boy who joined the play thinking he is the best and deserves to be the lead. - Bass Olive- A small little Brat 6 years old who only joined the play to torture his sister Jennie. - Alto Marley- A bright young girl who enjoys learning. She joined the play so she could be more "out there" as her mother says. - Alto

Carrie- Twin of Max and love to sing and has been in many shows. - Mezzo Soprano Max- Twin of Carrie and has also been in many shows with his sister. - Bass

Older Jennie: I had a dream. It was back in school when I found out about the musical. The dream was I would get in. Throughout the time I was hear I learned many things.

### SONG 1: "I Had a Dream"

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#### SCENE 1:

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### THEY FIND OUT WHAT THE PLAY IS ABOUT AND GO TO ADITIONS

(Setting: is in the school cafeteria it is very loud and Cassie and Jennie are reading about the local theatre musical.)

Cassie: (Cassie is waving her arms around getting through the crowd of kids) HEY! CAN YOU HEAR ME! I'M COMING! JENNIE!!

Jennie: Ummm.... What? (To Cassie) TELL ME WHEN YOU COME OVER!!

(Cassie comes crashing onto the lunch table.)

Cassie: ow. (Cassie curls up into a small ball.)

Jennie: Uh, can you get off the lunch table and just TELL ME!

Cassie: Geez, sorry! (Cassie struggles to get down) So this is GREAT news.

Jennie: Yeah. What is it?

Cassie: So you have been trying to get yourself out there, with singing and acting and all. So, I found this on the school bulletin board.

(Jennie picks up the paper and starts reading. Her face lights up with excitement.)

Jennie: WOW!! A new musical in our town. It's called "Destiny".

Cassie: We should try out. TOGETHER!!

Jennie: YEAH, SURE! Let's try this!

Cassie: YAY!!!

### END SCENE

Scene 2:

### THEY ARE NOW GOING TO AUDITIONS

(Setting: A traditional looking theatre, the kids are sitting in seats on the stage.)

Cassie: Jennie your Destiny is to do these things.

Director: Martin Luther King JR. Once said he had a dream. I bet you have a dream, to be in this musical (Snarky laugh.) But really, he once talked to the world about destiny and now this might not be the "destiny" he always refers to, but it is still a destiny. What is destiny? Destiny is the future you are meant to have. Some people think that you can change your destiny. Some do not think you can change it and it is bound to happen. Some people who will step in this theatre have the destiny to sing and dance.

Jennie: I'm so excited Cassie!!

Cassie: I know!!!

Joey: (is eating a hamburger)

Jennie: Look at that boy eating a hamburger (Small chuckle.)

Cassie: Yeah.

Director: NOW! If we want to find that destiny that you might have, then we should start are audition. First up we have (Long quiet pause) Uh. Joey!

Joey: Hi I'm Joey, and I well want to get more out there. I love to act and sing, but, well I do want to become an engineer.

# Song 2 "Lighting makes no sound before it strikes"

Joey: Well, uh, I have a long way to go before I become an engineer, but I really like acting and singing! So, I thought I would try out.

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Connor: I-I can't do anymore! I'm too nervous.

Director: Oh, that's fine! You did fine!

Connor:(Runs and sits down.) T-Thank y-you, ma'am.

Director: (In a louder voice) Next up I need, Cassie.

Cassie: Yes ma'am, I'm coming. (To Jennie) Wish me luck!

Director: Hurry I still have people to audition and it's getting late!

Cassie: HI! I'm Cassie, I like to sing, but, I'm mainly here for my friend, Jennie!

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Director: You may start.

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Director: Thank you one and all for coming to the auditions of "Destiny" I will need some time to think about the cast. I will have the answers soon enough.

(The kids take the chairs back stage.)

### END SCENE

SCENE 3

(Setting: Jennie's house on the couch)

Olive: It's been too long I wonder when we will find out what role we got.

Jennie: If we got a role.

Olive: I WANT THIS TO BE MINE!! My future, my-my destiny.

Jennie: Okay, sorry.

(A ring from the doorbell.) (Olive runs out the door drabs the mail.)

Olive: IT'S HERE!!

Jennie: WHAT!? REALLY!?

(Olive slams the door.)

Olive: Look, see, it's, right here.

Jennie: WELL OPEN IT!!

(Olive opens the letter.) (Olive screams!)

Olive: The people that got in are... Cassie, William, Marley, Joey, Max, Carrie, Connor, Olive, and

Jennie!

Jennie: WE MADE IT IN!!!

(Olive and Jennie start dancing and cheering for getting in.)

Mom: REALLY?! What parts did you get?

(Jennie grabs the paper and starts reading the roles.)

Jennie: OH MY GOD! I GOT THE LEAD ROLE!!!!

Olive: What did I get!?

Jennie: You got one of the younger boys. He has a few solos and also a couple lines!

Olive: YES! I GOT SOMETHING!!

Mom: I'm so proud of you guys! I can't wait!!

## SONG 10: FAITH IS TAKING THE FIRST STEP EVEN WHEN YOU CAN'T SEE THE WHOLE STAIRCASE.

\*It is a calm slow song.

Mom: 0 0 0 O 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 You My childre-en in a show I'm so proud of you. made it so far! 0 O 0 0 O You had faith you took the steps, made it through dreams. you your Jennie: Mom: Olive: 0 0 0 O O 0 0 0 Your destiny awaits you! It awaits me! I'll be noticed! You'll have fun. 0 0 O 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Your faith is taking the first steps, even when you can't see the whole staircase! Jennie: Olive: Jennie: Olive and Jennie: 0\_\_0\_\_0\_\_0\_\_ 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  $_{\rm O}$ 0

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We love you mom. I love you too! Have the faith you have had! HA-AD FA-AITH! Mom: Oh! My sweet little kids!! In a SHOW!!

Jennie: Thanks mom!

Olive: I can't wait for practice!

### END SCENE

SCENE 4

(Setting: At the theatre again)

Cassie: JENNIE! OVER HERE!

(Jennie runs over and sits with Cassie.)

Jennie: I'm so happy we both got in!

Joey: Is this seat taken?

Jennie: Oh, hi! You're Joey right!

Joey: Yeah.

Jennie: Are you happy you got the main male role?

Joey: Of course!! This is my dream! I'm SO happy. But, is this seat taken?

Jennie: OH! Sorry no it isn't.

Joey: (Chuckles) No problem.

Cassie: Oh, hey, the director is coming!!

(Director now enters.)

Director: YES! My beautiful destiny cast. This show is meant for you! You'll be famous! In a cast recording!! More than 20 shows traveling the U.S.

Jennie: (Whispering) I didn't know we were doing this much.

Cassie: (Whispering) I know!

Director: The practice begins. This is our new musical family!! We are all connected in the way of musical theatre. Now we will go around the room and state our names.

### (THEY MUST SIT IN THIS ORDER)

William: Hi I'm William.

Marley: I'm Marley.

Olive: Um, hi I'm Olive.

Max: She's Carrie:

Carrie: He's Max.

Connor: Hey guys, I'm Connor.

Cassie: I'm Cassie.

Jennie: Uh, I'm Jennie. Joey: Joey, that's my name. Joey. Director: Great! Welcome! Let's start practice! (The lights dim, the kids are shown practicing singing and dancing. They show them practicing for 3 minutes.) Director: Great practice kids! I'll see you next practice. END SCENE SCENE 5 (Setting: School at the end of the day.) Jennie: la, la, la, la! Cassie: What are you doing? Jennie: I am strengthening my voice, for my "destiny" as the director calls it. Cassie: I see. (Joey enters) Jennie: JOEY! Joey: JENNIE! Jennie: I didn't know you went to our school! Joey: I didn't know you went to MY school! Cassie: OK. Yeah, so, what's wrong with that. Joey and Jennie: I just didn't know! (Looking at each other.) You didn't know? Oh. Cassie: Jennie we need to get to your house come on. Jennie: BYE JOEY! Cassie: you have a crush on him. I can tell. Jennie: WHAT! I mean, no! LOVE CAN DO THAT

## Song 11: HATE CAN NOT DRIVE OUT HATE ONLY

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Carrie: W	/OW!	İ							
Connor: 1	FANT	ASTIC	)						
Director:	I kno	w isn't	it fun to be actors	and actresses!					
Jennie: Y	eah!	Singing	, dancing, acting,	dressing rooms,	and the gia	nt far	nily you	make!	
(Older Je	nnie c	comes c	out the lights shine	on her. The other	er people fr	eeze	in place.)		
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(Older Je	nnie e	exits, ev	veryone unfreezes.	.)					
Director:	Corre	ect Jenn	ie!						

Joey: I know I love musical theatre.

(Jennie has a dreaming smile on her face.)

William: I do say, these dressing rooms are very dashing.

Carrie and Max: YEAH!

Marley: Do you even know what dashing means?

Carrie: NO!

Max: Me either.

Marley: Okay.

Director: Let's go run the show kids.

### SONG 12: ONLY IN THE DARKNESS CAN YOU SEE THE STARS

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(Older J	ennie con	nes out aga	in.)							

Older Jennie: Now I'm gonna show the most important part of the story. The part when I know that this

END SCENE

was my future. Also, another little surprise.

### SCENE 7

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(Setting: In the theatre)

Director: (Talking to Jennie) Listen, you can do this, first times luck.

Jennie: I can do this. Wait, but I haven't been able to hit that E6. How can I now.

Director: You can. I know you can you have a VERY strong voice.

Jennie: I can do this. I CAN DO THIS!

Director: Now that's the spirit.

Joey: Let's do this!

Marley: I'm ready.

Carrie: Are you going to be ok?

Marley: Yeah, why?

Max: We know about your family.

Marley: (Talking to everyone.) Honestly, my mom told me to get more out there, I'm happy she told me to. I have connected with other people, and found a TRUE destiny that will never change.

Connor: Yeah, I feel completely fine now! No more fear! No more horror! I can do this in front of the whole world!

Olive: I also don't feel in second place, I feel like I have a part I can be seen and not ignored! I feel as if I could do this forever.

Carrie: Yeah, at school Max and I aren't being ignored people think it is cool we are in a show traveling the U.S.

Max: Yeah, we aren't alone everyday now, we have friends to sit with every day. We don't have to be silent.

William: Yeah, my dad is here today, he is never at home. Also, since I've been, I haven't really felt like a brat like usual.

Joey: I actually have a lead role. I don't feel like I have no hope anymore. I feel complete, and also happy. I can put this role on my resumé, and I could have a better chance in my next show.

Jennie: I've strengthened my destiny, by actually getting out there. I hate singing to people, I took a chance and I saved my life! I have a stronger destiny and future. I also made a lot more friends.

Cassie: I feel cool now, even if this isn't what "normal" is this is our own cool. I can still be myself and not someone I am not.

Director: See you all learned something for your future. I told all the kids that auditioned what I told you at your auditions. Except, what I said was all about you! I couldn't ask for a better cast. Now let's do a show!!

(They all put their arms in the middle and get ready for the show.)

(When older Jennie come out and starts speaking you see everyone acting out the show.)

Older Jennie: As you can tell things were going great. Everyone had a place. The crowd was blown away with ProFormance's and we were loved by all! Except I was scared for my last song. I had to hit an E6.

(Older Jennie points to Jennie and she becomes louder again singing a song. Then she hits an E6.)

(Cheering begins)

Older Jennie: Except I did it the right way. Now was the final scene. This scene was very important.

Jennie: Are you ready Joey.

Joey: Yeah, never been more ready honestly.

Jennie: Let's do this.

Joey: (In character) Oh, Viv, I can't live without you. I need you in life.

Jennie: I agree. I never want to leave you EVER.

(Jennie stands on her tip toes and kisses Joey.)

Older Jennie: SEE WHAT I MEAN!

### END SCENE

SCENE 8

(Setting: The after party)

Mom: Olive and Jennie I will pick you up at 9.

Olive: GOT IT MOM!

Jennie: Come on Olive, this is the last time we will see everyone for a while.

Olive: HI GUYS!

Marley: Oh, HI!

Max and Carrie: Hi.

William: Hey guys how are you.

Cassie: I'm doing good. (She sees Jennie.) Hi Jennie!

Jennie: Hi!

Cassie: YOU HIT THE E6!

Jennie: Yeah!

Cassie: And you kissed JOEY!

Jennie: STOP!!

Joey: Hey Jennie, uh, do you want to go out.

Jennie: YES! I mean.... Yes.

Director: This is our last time together! Let's all enjoy.

### SONG 13: DESTINY

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Martin Luther King JR. our story has been made.

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You Showed us how to strengthen our destiny and connection!

(THE BOWS BEGIN! ORDER: Mom, Older Jennie, Director, William, Carrie, Max, Connor, Cassie, Joey, Jennie.)

### CHARACTER COSTUMES:

Marley-rainbow leggings and shorts with a t-shirt and a pair of glasses

Jennie-A flower dress and a little bow on top of her head

William-A light blue polo and dress pants

Olive- bright blue shorts and a neon shirt

Cassie-A skirt and tucked in t-shirt

Joey- black sweat pants a black beanie and white shirt

Carrie-Overall dress and a red shirt with pigtails

Max-Overalls and a green shirt

Connor-striped blue shirt and jeans with sneakers

Older Jennie-Glasses, hair in a bun, and a red polka dot dress.

Mom-A green skirt and white shirt with green sweater.

Director-hair in a high ponytail. A black dress and pearls

## THANK YOU MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. THIS WAS INSPIRED BY HIS QUOTES!

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