桃園市 113年度英語比賽題目

**國小朗讀組**

 **Lady Mouse Got Married**

Once upon a time, there was a mouse village. The mayor had a lovely daughter, and every young mouse wanted to marry her. The Daddy Mouse thought to himself, “I am the head of the 12 animal signs. I have to find an excellent husband for my daughter.” Daddy Mouse went to see the famous matchmaker. The matchmaker gave him a list of good mice, but Daddy Mouse didn’t want his daughter to marry a mouse. He decided to find the strongest man in the world.

Daddy Mouse saw the shiny sun on the way. He believed the sun must be the greatest candidate, so he asked the sun to marry his daughter. However, the sun said, “Sometimes a cloud blocks my light. The cloud is greater than I.”

When Daddy Mouse talked to the cloud, the cloud answered, “The wind always blows me away. I think the wind is the greatest.” Daddy Mouse then spoke to the wind. The wind said, “No matter how hard I blow, I cannot pass my wind to the other side of the mountain. The mountain is by far the greatest.”

Then, the mountain said to him, “I am here forever, while a mouse can run to different places. In my opinion, mice are the most amazing animals!”

Daddy Mouse finally went back home and married his daughter to the strongest mouse in the village. The wedding was on the third day of the Chinese New Year, and it was huge and joyful.