THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

**CHARACTERS- Ring Leader Morris, Ring Leader Borris, Strong Man, Lion Tamer, Boy Lion, Girl Lion, Clown 1, Clown 2, Tattooed Man, Bearded Lady, Trapeze Twin 1, Trapeze Twin 2**

Ring Leader Morris- Welcome to the circus! Ladies and Gentlemen, THIS is The Greatest Show on Earth!

Ring Leader Borris- We have many interesting performers to introduce to you today!

Morris- The circus is here all weekend! Lions, acrobats, elephants, and clowns have all come to your town!

Borris- First up is the Strong Man! Everyone give a round of applause for the Strong Man!

Strong Man- Thank you! Thank you! I am solid as stone and strong as a bear. My muscles bulge everywhere! Watch as I bend this iron rod by hand! *(He bends the iron bar!)*

Morris- Wow! That was amazing! Thank you Strong Man! Next up is the Lion Tamer!

Lion Tamer- Are you all ready to see my lions do some tricks?! Please welcome my two lions!

(Two lions enter!)

Lion Tamer- Lions! Up! (The lions stand on a chair and perform their trick on their back legs).

Lions – ROARRRRRRRR!!!

Lion Tamer- Down! Great job lions!

Girl Lion- Thank you, I have been performing in this circus for five years!

Boy Lion- And this is my second year! I love traveling with the circus and getting to see new cities and meeting new people.

Lion Tamer- Lions! It is time for your last trick! Now, you all may think I am crazy taming the lions, but they always listen and perform to their best abilities! Watch this! Lions! Stand on your back legs!

Lions – ROARRRRRRR!!! (They stand on their back legs!)

Borris- Thank you Lion Tamer! Wow, those lions were awesome! Please welcome our clowns!

Clown 1- Hello, everyone!

Clown 2- Hi!

Clown 1- We will now perform a juggling act!

Clown 2- We will juggle each of these juggling pins!

Clown 1- Ready?!

Clown 2-- Ready?!

(The clowns juggle).

Clown 1- Tada!!!

Clown 2- Thank you all for watching our juggling act!

Clown 1- The best part about being a clown is dressing up and getting to perform for all of you

Clown 2- The best part for me is getting to juggle and travel with so many interesting people!

Morris- And now from the other side of the world, lay your eyes upon the tattooed man!

Tattooed Man- Look at all my crazy tattoos! I have skulls and serpents head to toe and some of my tattoos even glow! And if you think this is the craziest thing you have ever seen, then I have a surprise for you! Here is my wife, the bearded lady!

Morris- Wow a bearded lady?!

Bearded Lady- Yes, it is true! This beard is one-hundred percent my own! Would you like to touch it?!

(Bearded Lady allows people to feel her beautiful beard!)

Bearded Lady- Thank you! I have had it ever since I was a baby!

Borris- Finally, It is time for our most death-defying performers. The Trapeze Twins! Look up high and you will see them flying through the sky!

Trapeze Twin 1- Here we are! Up here! Can you see us?

Trapeze Twin 2- We are flying through the air! We fly hundreds of feet above the ground!

Trapeze Twin 1- We wear very snazzy tights and we fly through the air chasing each other and soaring past the lights!

Trapeze Twin 2- We leap, we spin, we avoid hitting the ground!

BOTH Trapeze Twins – We are the amazing Trapeze Twins!

Borris- Thank you all for coming to our circus and meeting all of our wonderful performers!

Morris- We hope that you had a great time and will come again, and remember the circus is….

ALL- THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH!