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Diwali

Cast

Narrators

King (Rama's father)

Evil Stepmother

~~Rama~~
Lakshman

Sita

Golden Deer

Ravana (10 children)

3 Demon Messengers

Hanuman

Ravana's demon army (group)

Hanuman's monkey army (group)

Song: Ramayana

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The tale that you are about to see
Is part of India's history
A tale of adventure, war and peace
And a great love story

Of good fighting evil
Believe all the things you see

Narrator: Namaste everyone. It's that special time of year again for Hindus and Sikhs all over the world. Diwali, the festival of light, takes place on Wednesday the 26th October and Year 3 are here to remind you of a very famous story which marks the occasion.

Rama:

Don't worry father. We'll look on it as an adventure.

King:

You make me very proud. Keep safe and good luck!

Narrator:

So that very day, all three left the palace to face the dangers of the forest together.

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They found that the forest was full of demons. But the princes fought back bravely. Good conquered evil until at last there was peace in the forest.

Narrator:

But their troubles were far from over.

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Far away on the island of Lanka lived Ravana, the ten headed king of all the demons.

Ravana's entry music

Ravana:

No one can defeat me. No one is stronger than me. No one is more cunning. No one knows as much magic.

Narrator:

One day messengers arrived from India.

Demons

1, 2 & 3:

Master Ravana.

Ravana:

What is it?

Demon 1:

You're not going to like this.

Demon 2:

We've got problems

Demon 3:

Big problems

*When it comes to evil plans
Ravana is second to none
He can think up thoughts of the deadliest kind
Because ten heads are better than one*

*I'm gonna oil him, and then I'll boil him
And turn him into Rama stew
I'll feed him faggots and ghastly maggots
And give him to my dog to chew
But now a better plan is forming
That will give him grief and strife
I'm gonna kidnap his lovely Sita
And force her to become my wife*

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*One head is better?
Two heads are better?
Three, four, five, six, seven heads are better?
Eight heads are better?
Nine heads are better?
Ten heads are better than one!*

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Ravana swoops down and captures Sita. Lakshman and Rama come running back, but they are too late.

Lakshman and Rama: Oh no! We've been tricked!

Desolate searching music *Track 6*

Narrator: The two brothers looked over India for Sita but their search seemed hopeless.

Narrator: Until one day they came across the Land of the Monkeys where they met Hanuman. He was the leader of the monkey army and had magic powers.

Song: He's a monkey man *Track 5*

*If there is a rumble in the jungle
Hanuman comes swinging through the trees
He can put a stop to any trouble
Solving tricky problems is a breeze
Hanuman's a very special monkey
He can change his size in just a wink
With a sprinkle of his monkey magic
He will start to grow or start to shrink*

*Woo-hoo-hoo he's a monkey man
Fearless kind and strong
An almost human Hanuman
He's a two foot high King Kong*

*Hanuman is King of all the monkeys
Lemurs apes baboons and chimpanzees
Even big gorillas bow before him
Though he only comes up to their knees
If you're ever walking through the forest
And you find yourself in quite a fix
Just call out for Hanuman the monkey
He will help you with his monkey tricks*

Sita: I'm so glad to see you Hanuman. But you must hurry! I've refused to become Ravana's queen but if I don't change my mind, he says he'll chop me into little pieces and eat me up for breakfast!

Narrator: Hanuman hurried back to Rama, to prepare his monkey army

Prepare for battle music

Song: Boo to the losers *Track 7*

Monkeys: *We'll win, we'll win, we'll win this fight
Glory glory to the monkey side
Boo to the losers, boo to the losers
We are gonna win tonight*

Demons: *We'll win, we'll win, we'll win this fight
Glory glory to the demon side
Boo to the losers, boo to the losers
We are gonna win tonight*

Monkeys: *Oh help me he has got me, he's shot me*
Demons: *Oh help me he has got me too*
Monkeys: *Oh help me he has got me, he's shot me*
All: *This will never do*

All: *We'll win, we'll win, we'll win this fight
Glory glory to the demon/monkey side
Boo to the losers, boo to the losers
We are gonna win tonight*

Monkeys: *[repeat over the Demons] Boo to the losers*

Demons: *We'll win, we'll win, we'll win this fight
Glory glory to the demon side
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Ravana: Oh help me he has got me, he's shot me
Oh help me he has got me too
Oh help me he has got me, he's shot me
This will never do

Monkeys: We've won, we've won, we've won this fight
Glory glory to the monkey side
Boo to the losers, boo to the losers
We have won the fight tonight

GLORY!

Narrator: When the great fight was over,
Rama and Sita could be together again

Narrator: They were at last able to return to India, where
Rama was to be King

The people: Rama is coming home at last
Let us light the lamps and sing

Narrator: So Rama and Sita's path home
Was ablaze with welcoming light
Thousands of diva lamps were shining
It was a magnificent and joyous sight

Song: It's Diwali

Track 8

*Here come Rama and Sita
Everybody go prepare the lamps
Here come Rama and Sita
Everybody go prepare the lamps*

*It's time for the lighting of the lamps
It's time for the lighting of the lamps
It's time for the lighting of the lamps
So everybody
go prepare the lamps*

*It's Diwali
It's Diwali
It's Diwali*

go prepare the lamps

*Carnival and celebrations
Making such an atmosphere
We are going to party now
So let's all give a cheer. Hooray!*

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<i>So everybody</i>	
<i>go prepare the lamps</i>	<i>go prepare the lamps</i>

*Fireworks and flaming torches
Cast their light on everything
Everyone is happy now that
Rama is the King! Woo!*

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