Content / Trigger Warnings

This production has been deemed suitable for grades pre-primary +. There are some scary moments with thunder and storm sounds and discuss situations of parent loss and separation. If you have any concerns, please review the following, or watch the video before sharing with your students. Please note, the timestamps for this document are in relation to the full-length video of the show.

3:17- High pitched alarm clock sound.

07:15-07:27- Loud high pitched singing.

15:44-16:36- Sound effects of thunderstorms and screaming with flashing lights.

16:47- High pitched alarm clock sound.

17:35- "I don't have any friends, nobody likes me."

18:33- 18:36- Sound effects of thunder rumbling.

19:59-20:20- Description of harming nature.

"You make the savage wind that wrecks the isle uprooting plants and trees and taking lives of blameless bees and birds and butterflies. Like the Xerces blue butterfly, extinct. Dead, like my parents"

20:21-23:30- Description of dead parents.

"'Tis true, your mother died
when you were young, and in
your grief, you cried a sea of
tears. "

"THEN ONE TEARFUL DAY THE WOMAN DIED
AND THE BABY GIRL SHE CRIED AND CRIED AND CRIED
'TIL THE FATHER COULDN'T STAND IT AND HE SENT HIS CHILD AWAY
AND THAT'S HOW YOU GOT HERE TODAY"

24:10-27:06- Description of swordfish in harm's way. Ocean ecosystem and climate change.

"I found this swordfish on the far shore of the isle, and I'm afraid if we don't untangle him quickly, he'll die. "

29:23- Birds eating garbage.

29:30-30:30- Description of garbage pollution & clmate change.

"There are millions of plastic shopping bags and plastic water bottles in the sea that make gigantic garbage patches thousands of miles wide."

"What is worse, plastic stays in the ocean for thousands of years. Even when it breaks into smaller and smaller pieces, millions of fish, dolphins and whales swallow it. All that plastic is killing us."

"Did she teach you that the ice caps are melting because the planet is warming?"
"And that rising sea levels are threatening people's homes?"
"And that changes in ocean chemistry are killing our coral reefs?"

31:16- Boat horn & harbour sound effects.

31:55-33:40- Description of nature dying.

"When plants, flowers and trees die, everyone's affected, even the smallest bee, because everything in nature is connected: Streams and rivers flow to the sea, plants and trees shelter birds and bees. Even you and I have to live in harmony with the sun and skies."

"BUT TREES CAN BURN, FALL DOWN AND DIE
EVEN BEES CAN LOSE THEIR HIVES
IF WE DON'T TAKE CARE OF THE EARTH
THE EARTH CAN'T SAVE OUR LIVES

IF TOO MUCH HEAT STAYS TRAPPED ON EARTH
CREATING STORMS AND MORE I FEAR
MELTING ICE WILL MAKE THE OCEAN RISE
'TIL OUR ISLAND DISAPPEARS"

34:50-36:11- Description of climate change.

"And it's those five shells – those five billion tons of carbon – that trap too much heat in the atmosphere and make the Earth warm up so much that icecaps melt, sea levels rise, and plants bloom at the wrong time. Too much carbon can even impact the weather."

42:20-43:28- Creepy woods imagery (lighting & sounds). Someone speaking behind the tree.

44:10- Sound effects of wind.

44:20-46:29- Description of the mother's death.

"I argued with your Mother, bless her soul.
Despite my love for her, I filled with rage
and I knew not the words to speak my heart.
Instead I tried to stuff my feelings down.
I held my rage inside. I tried my best.
I tried to drown my anger in the sea
but out of me it roared: A massive storm
A Giant Tidal Wave so powerful
it picked your Mother up and swept her out.

No matter how I tried, I could not save…

I couldn't save her. It was then I lost my words.
Poetry abandoned me. I couldn't rhyme. I could barely speak.
I fell into a Deep, Deep Sadness. My tears caused a Great Flood.
I realized then that feelings are dangerous, and to protect you, I had to send you away – far away from me and all the destruction I caused.
So I cast a spell on a goat and a shepherd…"

Description of abandonment.

"You sent me away to protect me. But you didn't protect me. You left me. You left me to grow up alone."

46:35-46:46-Loud thunder sounds and screaming.

47:20-47:45- Loud thunder sounds.