

# Opening Rally Script – Day 3: “Belonging”

*Theme Introduction + Waypoint 3 (subtly woven in)*

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## Cast of Characters

- **Bryce** – Earnest, gaining confidence but still unsure of his place.
  - **Marky** – Encouraging, supportive friend; balances humor with heart.
  - **Chris** – Goofy, overdramatic, very afraid of bears.
  - **Ranger Mark** – Calm, steady leader; compassionate and wise.
  - **Cayson** – A quiet, lost camper dressed in bear pajamas.
  - **Anna Beth, Genevieve, Harvest, Lainey, Stephanie, Marybeth** – Campers in background; respond, react, make space, and participate in the fun.
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## Pre-Show Atmosphere (5:40–6:00 PM)

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### Scene Begins (6:00 PM)

**Location:** Campsite scene. Glowing campfire at center stage with log seating and a tent nearby.

**Ambiance:** Evening sounds—crickets, wind in the trees, distant owl hoot. Low light and cozy vibe.

**Campers** are scattered around the fire. Bryce and Marky are standing off to the side, having a conversation as the scene begins.

### Marky & Bryce Check-In

**Marky:**

Hey, Bryce. Big day yesterday—you crushed that hike! How are you feeling?

**Bryce (smiles):**

Yeah... honestly, I'm really enjoying camp now. Like, it's actually fun.

**Marky:**

Let's gooo!

**Bryce (pauses):**

But... I still feel a little out of place. Like, I don't totally fit in.

**Marky:**

Why's that?

**Bryce:**

I mean, Chris has custom hiking shoes with actual bear claws on them. And Anna Beth climbs trees like a spider monkey with a GPS. Me? I didn't even pack normal socks. I've been hiking in dress socks for three days.

**Marky (laughing):**

Respect. That's commitment.

**Bryce:**

Like, I'm loving this. But I don't know... I'm not sure I *belong* with this crowd.

**Marky (sincere):**

Bryce, this is your *first* real camp. Nobody expects you to be wilderness royalty on day three.

Belonging isn't about gear or tree-climbing—it's about knowing you have a place here. And you do.

**[SFX: Low growl and rustling offstage. Tent shakes slightly.]**

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## **The Bear Panic Begins**

**Chris (jumping up):**

Did anyone else hear that?! That was not the wind. That was... *the growl of doom!*

**Genevieve:**

It was probably just a squirrel.

**Chris:**

Yeah, a *squirrel with a vengeance*! This is how it starts in every bear movie. One growl... and then poof—tent gone.

**[More rustling. Tent visibly moves.]**

**Chris (frantic):**

Nope. I'm done. I'm going underground.

*Tell my goldfish he was my best friend!*

**[Chris trips over a log and falls into a sleeping bag. He flails dramatically trying to crawl inside.]**

**[Ranger Mark enters calmly with a mug.]**

**Ranger Mark:**

Easy, everyone. No need to panic. It's probably just a raccoon. Or maybe a fox. Could even be a... wind-powered possum.

**Chris (poking out of the sleeping bag):**

Or a *bear with issues*! I'm not ready to become a bedtime snack!

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## **Tent Chaos & the “Bear” Reveal**

**[Cayson is visible from behind, in bear pajamas, inside the tent. Making noise and rummaging.]**

**Chris:**

It's IN the tent! It's raiding the snacks!

Someone call Animal Control! Or a zoo! Or my mom!

**[Ranger Mark approaches cautiously. Marky and Bryce hang back nervously.]**

**Ranger Mark (unzipping tent flap):**

Alright, let's see what we're dealing with...

**[He gently turns the figure around—it's Cayson, a quiet kid in bear pajamas holding a granola bar.]**

**Ranger Mark (kindly):**

Hey there. You okay?

**Cayson (softly):**

I got lost. Sorry. I saw the fire.

**Chris (blinking):**

Wait... you're not a bear?

**Cayson (nods once, quietly):**

No. Just... cold.

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## **Group Reacts – Belonging Emerges**

**Laynee:**

You scared us half to death! But those are solid pajamas.

**Marky:**

You may not be part of our group officially, but there's always room at our fire.

**Bryce:**

Yeah. Sit with us. We've got snacks. I mean... unless you already ate them.

**Chris (still burrito-wrapped):**

Okay... but no more surprise growling, deal?

**[Campers shift and make space. Cayson quietly joins the group by the fire.]**

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## **Final Wrap-Up**

**Ranger Mark:**

Well... that was definitely not a bear. But it was a reminder.

Sometimes people show up in unexpected ways. And when they do?

We don't just say "hi"—we make room. Around our fire. In our circle. In our hearts.

**[Marky gently pats Cayson on the shoulder and helps him to a seat.]**

**Ranger Mark (to Marky and Chris):**

Hey—you two. Why don't you go find out where this fuzzy kid belongs?

**Marky (saluting):**

Operation "Find the Bear's Parents" is a go.

**Chris:**

If I see an actual bear, I'm running in the *other* direction.

**[Marky and Chris jog off in opposite directions. Chris turns around and scrambles after Marky.]**

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## **Transition to Worship**

**Ranger Mark (smiling at the group):**

Alright, campers. One of the best parts of camp is singing together. And now, we've got a few more voices to join us.

**[Worship leaders step forward. Music cue begins.]**

**Ranger Mark:**

Let's stand up and sing loud—this fire isn't the only thing burning bright tonight!

**[Worship begins.]**

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## **Worship Set Begins**

- "Alive"
  - "At the Top of My Lungs"
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## **Game Time Toilet Paper Tornado**

### **Cast of Characters**

- Chris
- Genevieve

- Harvest
  - Laynee
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## Game Introduction

[Music fades down. Chris and team run up center stage, hyped.]

[Audience cheers. Chris throws one TP roll dramatically into the air.]

**Chris:**

Today, you and your tribe will attempt the unthinkable... the unforgettable... the **ultra-mummification** of your brave, humble, slightly confused team leader. You'll have **3 minutes**... 6 rolls of toilet paper... and the burning desire to turn your leader into a soft, stylish, paper-wrapped masterpiece.

[Laynee, Genevieve, and Harvest enter the audience to help distribute supplies and pump up the teams.]

**Chris:**

Now listen up—this is not just about speed.

**This is a fashion competition. A drama competition. A TP-Talent Show.**

Points will be awarded for **full coverage, creative flair, and theatrical performance.**

So I don't want to see any casual wrapping—I want to see capes! Hats! Sashes! Maybe even... toilet paper eyebrows!

[Chris glances dramatically at a leader.]

**Chris:**

You. Were born to be a mummy.

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## Starting the Game

**Chris:**

Tribe leaders—stand tall. Campers—grab your toilet paper.

Audience—get LOUD.

[Music cue: upbeat/funny soundtrack starts playing.]

**Chris:**

On your marks... get set...

**TOILET PAPER TORNADOOOO!!! GO!!!**

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## 1 Minute In – Bonus Mayhem Twist

[After 90 seconds, music fades into dramatic alarm/buzzer.]

**Chris (suddenly serious):**

Hold it—HOLD EVERYTHING!

Emergency Camp Update: A real-life TP Tornado has touched down!

That means your mummy needs **extra defense... and extra STYLE.**

[Laynee, Genevieve, and Harvest rush into each group with random silly bonus items (2 per team): snorkels, sunglasses, feather boas, plungers, colanders, etc.]

**Chris:**

Each tribe is receiving **TWO EMERGENCY SUPPLIES.**

You must now incorporate them into your mummy design!

Helmets! Hats! Shoulder pads! Use them wisely!

**THIS IS NOT A DRILL. THIS IS FASHION HISTORY.**

[Music kicks back in with more intensity.]

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## Final Countdown

**Chris (yelling over the music):**

You have **30 SECONDS LEFT!**

Make those final flourishes! Strike a pose! Wrap that elbow one last time!

**Chris (ten seconds left):**

Ten! Nine! Eight! Seven! TP flying! Five! Four! Three! TWO! ONE!

**HANDS UP! BACK AWAY FROM THE MUMMY!**

**[Music stops. Drumroll SFX begins softly.]**

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## **Judging & Results**

**Chris:**

Judges, report! Style icons **Laynee, Genevieve, and Harvest** will now inspect each mummy for:

- Total toilet paper coverage
- Bonus item brilliance
- Theatrical flair
- Overall wackiness

**[Judges roam, inspect, and comment into Chris's mic if desired. E.g., "This one has a plunger crown. I'm scared and impressed."]**

**Chris (after conferring with helpers):**

And now... the moment of truth.

The winner of today's **Toilet Paper Tornado...** and the official holder of the Golden Roll Award is...

**[Pause. Drumroll sound builds.]**

**Chris:**

**[Insert winning team name]!!!**

**[Audience erupts in cheers. Optional confetti or silly string celebration if available.]**

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## **Welcome Back – Rules Reminder & Send Off**

### **Cast of Characters**

- **Kenny** – Camp Director, warm, clear, and encouraging
  - **Markie** – Supportive co-host: friendly, engaging, occasionally funny, but not goofy
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**CAST: Kenny and Marky**

**SETTING: Campfire has dimmed, the stage is clearing after the game. Music has faded. Campers are seated and attentive as Kenny and Marky step forward.**

**Kenny (stepping up):**

Alright RidgeKids! What an awesome start to Day 3! That game was wild!

**Marky:**

No joke. That's some crazy energy in this room.

**Kenny (laughs):**

Well, I love the energy—and hey, before we head out to rotations, let's take a quick minute to get our heads and hearts in the right place. You guys ready?

**[Kids respond: "YEAH!"]**

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### **Rule Reminder**

**Kenny:**

Let's do a fast-fire review of our camp rules. There are just three, but they're super important.

**Marky (pointing to the crowd):**

Rule number ONE is?

**Kids:**

**RESPECT YOUR LEADERS!**

**Kenny:**

Yes sir! And rule number TWO?

**Kids:**

**RESPECT EACH OTHER!**

**Marky:**

And rule number THREE?

**Kids:**

**RESPECT OUR CAMP!**

**Kenny:**

Exactly. That means we look out for each other, we listen up, and we take care of this space God's given us. Deal?

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## **Memory Verse Review**

**Kenny:**

Let's go back to our memory verse. We've been working on it all week, and you've been crushing it.

Ready? Let's read it together.

**Marky (reading with energy):**

**“Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.”**

**Psalm 25:4–5**

**Kenny:**

Let's say it one more time—this time with bold voices like you're shouting from the mountaintop!

**[All repeat together.]**

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## **Waypoint Recap**

**Kenny:**

And you know what? Each day at Camp RidgeKids, we're following a new **waypoint**—something that helps guide us on our journey.

**Marky:**

Let's see who remembers them. Day ONE's waypoint was?

**Kids:**

**BRILLIANCE!**

**Kenny:**

That's right. We said:

**"I am God's one-of-a-kind masterpiece."**

**Marky:**

Day TWO's waypoint was?

**Kids:**

**BOLDNESS!**

**Kenny:**

We said:

**"Treat others like they matter."**

And today? Well... we've already seen that we're learning something pretty special.

**Marky:**

Might have something to do with bears... or *not bears*. Just saying.

**Kenny:**

No Bears. It's Belonging.

**"Treat others like they matter."**

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## **Dismissal to Rotations**

**Kenny:**

Alright RidgeKids, it's time to head out to rotations, Bible Story, Crafts, Games, Dinner, and Rec. Be kind, be bold, and don't forget to make room for someone new today.

**Marky:**

Let's go make this the BEST day of camp yet!

**Kenny:**

We'll see you back here at the closing rally—go have a blast!

**[Cue upbeat transition music as tribe leaders begin dismissing their groups.]**