Room 108 Rain Forest

Premise: The Orca and Inupik (the lost polar bear) just visited the desert. The two animals arrive in the rain forest to find a whole new world in the jungle/rain forest.

Orca (says to Polar Inupik 3):  Well, here we are…  safe and sound!

Inupik 3:  Water….!!!  Water…!!!!  Thank goodness!  Where are we?

Orca (with a sinister tone):  Theeeeeeee  Jungle!!!!!! (to the audience.) “Or rain forest.”

SLIDE 12: Rainforest SONG  - slide with lyrics and music file embedded to play automatically

Amazon LYRICS:

Song:  “Welcome to the Jungle”  (Lights come up with animals in place ready to sing.)

Lyrics:

Welcome to the jungle where it rains all day

We got lots to eat, in the places you work and play

We are very hungry, everything is food

Nuts and berries are the source deep in this wood

In the jungle, welcome to the jungle

Stay away from the beee beeee.. bees bees…

Squish them if you need!

Welcome to the jungle, climbing is the way

If you want a place to live, up high you’ll spend the day.

And if you're not a climber, you’ll be very hard to please

You can see the sun above but you won't get there easily

In the jungle welcome to the jungle

See the birds in teams

And the monkeys, they’ll scream

Welcome to the jungle it’s hot here every day

Ya learn to live like an animal in the jungle where we play

If you hunger for what you see you'll take it eventually

You can have everything you want but you better not take it from me

In the jungle, welcome to the jungle

Pay attention to what you see, see…

Or you will be my feed!

Slide 13: Still image of the Amazon Rainforest:

The animals all crowd around the polar bear and the Orca in a threatening way.  A big growl is heard over the speaker (Inupik acts like he is roaring).  All the animals cower away.

Inupik 3:  Um….  I’m a polar bear.  Do you reaaaallly think I am going to be afraid of you?

Emerald Tree

Emerald Tree Boa:  (slithers up)...  What are you??  SSSSEEEEEEEEMSSS as though you are lossssssst.  Need a new placccccccceeee  to live? I have plenty of homessssssss.

Inupik 3:  Yes, that is exactly what I want.  What did you have in mind?

Emerald Tree Boa:  Sssseeeeee, there is thisssss  lovely place in the penthousssssse, in the eeeeeemergent layer.  Soooooo prettttty up high.  Soooooo perfect for sitting in the ssssun.

Inupik 3:  Well, a penthouse sounds great! Where is it?

Emerald Tree Boa:  That is the top of the rainforest.  You will need to fly to get up there.  My friendsssssss the Harpy Eaglessss can take us up there.  (Two eagles come and try to pick up Inupik.  He is too heavy.  They shrug their shoulders and fly away.)

Inupik:  I think I am too heavy.  I weigh 990 pounds.  (sadly)

Emerald Tree Boa:  SSSSSOOOORRRRY!  (and slithers away)

Along comes 3 Blue Morpho Butterfly flittering and sits down next to the Polar Bear. During the whole scene they speak like Harpies in a greek chorus.

Butterfly 1:  Hiya..

Butterfly 2:  Are you lost?

Butterfly 3:  How are you doing?

Inupik:  I don’t know.  I was hoping to find a place to live but it can’t be in the, “Penthouse.”

Butterfly 1:  What about

Butterfly 2:  The Canopy

Butterfly 3:  Layer

Inupik:  What is that?

Butterfly 1:  It is where 70% of the animals

Butterfly 2:  live.  You could say

Butterfly 3:  It is the suburbs

Inupik:  That sounds great! Let’s go.

Butterfly1:  Well, you have to fly

Butterfly 2:  Or climb

Butterfly 3:  Or find someone to carry you.

Inupik:  (Looks to the audience and pauses).  Seriously?  Yeah, we kind of went down that road “or tree” before.  Got anything lower?

Butterfly 1:  I don’t

Butterfly 2:  know.  We never go

Butterfly 3:  elsewhere.  Talk to a sloth.  (Butterflies fly away.)

Inupiki (walks up to a sloth sleeping on the ground floor).  Hello!  (shakes him).  Hello!!!  (louder).  HELLO!!!!!!  ARE YOU ALIVE!!! He shakes the sloth.

Sloth (waked up slowly… speaks very slowly and yawns).  Hellllllllllllo

Inupik:  Can you help me find a place to live?  I can’t seem to get up high.  Do you know of any fish?  I’m hungry.

Sloth (slowly speaking and yawning).  Fiiiiish?  Hmmmmmm well… (falls asleep).

Inupik:  (Shakes the sloth and wakes him up again.)  Hellllo!!  FIIIIISSSH.  HUNGRRRRY.  (Speaks like the sloth.)

Sloth:  Oh yeah.  Sorry.  At the understory and forest level, it’s vegetarian.  Like plants?

Inupik:  Sigh.  No.

(Orca comes around swimming and says to Inupik)

Orca:  This isn’t working for you either is it?

Inupik:  Do you know where I can get some fish?

Orca:  Well, the Ocean of course.  Let’s go! .