

Scene 6

The Escape - puppets

Icarus Finished Dad. Wow, look at theses, these are just the coolest wings ever. Right Dad, I'm off, see ya back at home...bye.

Deadalus Icarus, hold your horses a minute, you are always in such a rush. We have to plan this carefully.

Icarus Oh, it'll be alright dad, I mean how hard can it be, uh – It's just jump and flap.

Deadalus No Iccy, think before you act. Now, your wings are made of what?

Icarus Feathers and wax.

Deadalus Exactly, so you have to be careful, look up there at the sun, it's really hot and if you go to close to the sun, your wings will melt.

Icarus Oh...OK...bye Dad

Deadalus Iccy, hang on, remember don't fly too close to the water or you'll get the feathers wet and they won't fly.

Icarus Yeah, yeah, yeah – bye Dad, here I go, watch me, one, two, threeeeeee.

(He jumps and flies behind and US screen)

Deadalus Iccy...ICCY...wait for me. *(he looks over the edge and is scared)* Oh my goodness me, it's a long way down...oh well....one...two...th...threeeeeee.

(He jumps and flies behind and US screen. Two stick puppets appear with a sun on a stick)

Icarus Wow, look at me dad I'm flying, look it's fantastic.

Deadalus Be careful Iccy, remember, don't go too near the sun.

Icarus Higher and higher.

Deadalus Don't go too near the sun.

(Icarus flies too close to the sun and comes crashing down in slow motion)

Icarus Ahhhhhhhhhh!

Deadalus Icarusssssssss!