

## **CURRENTS THROUGH TIME**

ATTRACTION SCRIPT

-Teodoro Leo

(Loading area announcements.)

### **F.R.A.S.E.R. SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Alright, researchers! It's time for the moment you have been preparing for. As you make your way to your seat, please watch your step. For your safety, remain seated and securely fastened. Parents, please supervise your children, and refrain from flash photography or using video lights through the duration of our journey. Thank you.**

(F.R.A.S.E.R. Spanish safety spiel.)

### **LAUNCH SPEIL**

**Operations to F.R.A.S.E.R.—I repeat, Operations to Fraser.**

**Operations, F.R.A.S.E.R. here!**

**F.R.A.S.E.R., we are prepared to launch *Discovery 1* –do we have confirmation for launch?**

**Operations, You have confir--WAIT!**

**Operations to F.R.A.S.E.R. is everything okay down there?**

**F.R.A.S.E.R. to Operations, yeah, we just need a few more seconds—hold on**

(F.R.A.S.E.R. whispering to Research volunteers discussing how he needs a better narrator voice—he begins to mimic famous people's voices—think of the transformer Bumblebee as he scans the radio to talk—he finally picks a famous Canadian to narrate the journey)

**Operations, This is (Famous Canadians name) I mean, F.R.A.S.E.R., we are go for launch of discovery 1**

**Operations to F.R.A.S.E.R., Roger that....**

**5...4....3....2...1**

(we are in the center of a storm: wind sounds and rain effects should be engulfing the guests as we travel down the Fraser River)

**NARRATOR**

**Water is the beginning and the basis of all. Its circulation helps maintain balance on earth and Life simply cannot exist without water. So, it is not surprising that a drop of water is where our journey begins.**

*(As we come out through the other side of the storm, we find we have been transported back in time as we travel down a prehistoric Fraser River. The Ferrisaurus sustutensis, a native dinosaur to the BC area is seen by the rivers edge, as White Sturgeon lurk beneath the water)*

**NARRATOR**

**Dramatic and sudden changes sweep across earth—an earth that dinosaurs roam free and man does not know yet.**

*(Dinosaur jumps toward ride vehicle sending guests into a spin)*

**NARRATOR**

**But as time passes and some species come to an end, another is just beginning.**

*(new species has emerged—man—our ride vehicle passes a first nation Stó:Lō man fishing on the river bank—they too have become reliant on the river to sustain life.)*

**NARRATOR**

**Quickly, they too realize the importance of the river to sustain life. Beginning a long tradition of living in balance with their natural surroundings.**

*(The soundtrack begins to intensify as danger is lurking)*

**NARRATOR**

**But soon, new men will line the bank of the river—and with them comes new technology that will test the ecosystem like never before.**

*(We come up on a waterfall as we overlook Modern man using pickaxes and shovels manipulating the river. Dams and factories are being built around us.*

**NARRATOR**

**As technology advances so does mans ability to manipulate the river.**

(Our vehicle plunges down the waterfall and descends under the water of the River passing a pipe from a factory pumping pollution into the river)

(Our Guests find themselves in the middle of a family of white Sturgeon who are facing the realities of mans manipulation of the river.

(a Boat comes zooming over head—and chases the family of Sturgeon and our guest further down the river)

(The soundtrack reflects the urgency to outrun the boat. As the Sturgeon continue down river, plastic floats by and pollution from factories lining the river surrounds them)

**NARRATOR**

**Waterways once used for safe passage are filled with a sense of fear an anxiety.**

(Ride vehicle approaches a mixture of themed set and using projection mapping we begin to build the dam infant of our guests very eyes. The soundtrack reflects the peril of the situation. The family we have been following suddenly finds themselves being being cutoff from another. The mother sturgeon swims faster to reach her babies as a dam is erected cutting her off from her offspring. Her offspring has a distinct mark on its tails—maybe some sort of color patch or pattern different from everyone else)

(Soundtrack mimics the repeated bashing of the dam as our mother sturgeon repeatedly runs into the dam—fighting to break through to get to the other side.)

**NARRATOR**

**For generations, species that called this river home were not seen... It seemed as if human's conquest of the river had been completed.**

(Our ride vehicle moves to the next scene where our Mother Sturgeon finds itself hiding in a underwater cave—the soundtrack and lighting mimic the depressed/ isolated nature of the scene)

(Our ride vehicle moves to the next scene where the fish is slowly coming out of the cave as she sees the pipes turn off and disappear, Dams come down and waterways open up again. Sound track begins to slowly pick up becoming more optimistic)

**NARRATOR**

**But then one day, new people arrived on the river bank, dismantling polluting pipes and opening up waterways that had been blocked for generations.**

(Our mother fish slowly swims toward where the dam was once erected—she slows down and stops where she used to be caged. Seemingly scared to move beyond the imaginary barrier until off in the distance, a fish with a distinctive marking can be seen)

**NARRATOR**

**Water is the beginning and the basis of all.**

*(The mother and son Sturgeon dash towards each other and embrace for missed time.)*

**NARRATOR**

**Its circulation helps maintain balance on earth...**

(Baby fish begin to pop up in view—the camera pulls out revealing a smaller, yet stable school of fish swimming toward her and her son)

**NARRATOR**

**...and Life simply cannot exist without it.**

(We slowly float down river leaving the Sturgeon behind)

(Our vehicle passes through underwater rocks where F.R.A.S.E.R. meets us with his underwater attachments on)

**Welcome back, Researchers! As you can see from your journey, it is vital that we care for our natural habitat—not only for our own use, but for the health and safety of everyone who calls earth home.**

(The ride spins around to an awaiting F.R.A.S.E.R. on an entrance loading dock at the back of the research facility)

**SAFETY/RETURN ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Please gather all your personal belongings, watch your step as you exit, and join us in our research facility to learn how together, we can keep our river flowing for generations to come.**

**Oh, one last thing! On your way out you will pass our sanitation stations. We have found when time traveling fragments of time get stuck on our hands. When not sanitized, these small fragments of time can affect our own reality—so make sure to sanitize when you go by!**