

## Script Musical : On a journey with Jan the Artist

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### Intro musical

Nature Landscape

*Jan enters the stage wearing a party hat and a big present.*

Jan:

Oh what a lovely birthday party! I wish every day was my birthday!

*Jan sits under a tree and wonders....*

Jan: What a big present grandma gave me! I am so curious on what's inside! (Jan opens present)

Jan: WOW an art case! Now I can become a real artist. I've dreamed about this for so long.  
Jippieeee...

### Opening song (artist song + toddlers dance in art apron)

Jan: All right! I'm going to give it a go !

*Jan opens the art case and out comes some paper confetti...at the bottom he finds an envelope and a white canvas*

Jan: I don't understand! (Jan continues to rummage through the art case, shakes it, and turns it over, then an envelope falls out)

### No projection – spot on narrator

Narrator: Dearest Jan!

For your birthday I give you:

A big kiss here, a big kiss there,

Becoming an artist will take you somewhere!

Go travel Europe, who knows what that brings

Experiences everywhere, taste, feel, paint and dance!

Each country his own songs to sing!

So hop on that first plane to Finland!

A big kiss from grandma

## Spot on Jan

Jan: WOW unbelievable....I'm going to Finland! I'm getting my backpack and I'm off!

*Jan runs off the stage!*

## Movie that shows a plane taking off and landing

### Plane to Finland

### Finnish Flag

Jan gets off the plane with his bag in his hand.

Jan: WOW ....arrived in Finland. I wonder who will be my guide here? He gets off the plane.

*When he walks out he notices 2 sweet girls with a sign saying "Tervetulo Jan"*

Auliki: Hi are you Jan? I am Auliki

Jan: Hi Auliki, What does your sign say? I don't understand your language.

Paivi: It says Welcome Jan!

Jan: Thank you so much for meeting me at the airport!

Paivi: You are very welcome Jan! Let's go and explore Finland 'cause I don't think you have much time

Jan: No, that's true; But wait I want to show you something very special! I got this art case for my birthday!

Auliki: WOW, what a nice case! Is there something in it?

Jan: I'll open it so you can see.

Jan opens his case and takes out the white canvas.

Jan: See, this is what you need to become an artist! Nice! Can't you help me to put something on my canvas that is from a Finnish artist?

Auliki: You'd like to become an artist Jan? We have a really nice museum here, shall we go and look at our most famous Finnish artist?

Jan: Good Idea!

### Finnish Streets

*They walk through the city on their way to the museum. (picture). They come across a group of street dancers. They pause for a while and watch them dance. (Finnish folk dance)*

### Finnish flag

Jan: WOW that was really nice!

Jan: Was this a typical Finnish dance? I've never seen this before!

Auliki: That's right Jan, this is our nation's folk dance, look at the nice clothes; Finnish people wear these especially for dancing or on special occasions.

Jan: Great! Let's go to the museum now!

Paivi: Jan, look at this, this is the *fighting peacock from Ferdinand von Wright*. This Finnish artist is famous for his detailed paintings of birds.

**Painting fighting peacock.**

*Jan looks at the painting.*

**song**

**Finnish flag**

Auliki: Dear Jan, I believe i have a surprise for you

*Auliki opens her backpack.*

Auliki: Look Jan, we have a *peacock* at home and I took this (*peacock feather*) to show my teacher, but you can have it!

Jan: WOW Auliki, is that for me? Then I have a little piece of the Fighting Peacocks painting on my canvas! That is amazing!

Auliki: I have some *glue* in my backpack, so you can start your artwork immediately!

Jan: You are the best guides in the world!

Auliki: Jan, we have another gift for you, a *letter from you grandma/grandpa*

**No projection / spot on narrator**

Dearest Jan!  
What is a peacock if he couldn't fight?  
An animal with beautiful colors  
That would relax under the Greek sun  
What if you could be there hun? (honey)  
Now hop on that second plane to Greece!

**Movie airplane**

**Plane to Greece**

*Plane Erasmus airlines lands in Athens*

**Greek flag**

Jan: ·Yes! The Sun is shining! Let's find out who can help me through my journey in Greece!

*Jan walks out of the terminal with his art case in his hand*

Marcos: kalosorisma Jan

Jan: Hello my friend, what did you say? I didn't get that?

Marcos: I said Welcome Jan, in Greek. My name is Marcos. Did you have a good flight?

Jan: Yes! Arriving in this beautiful sunshine weather is great!

Marcos: What a strange suitcase you brought along from Belgium. Is that Belgian fashion? ☺

Jan: No, No ☺ I got this beautiful art case from my grandparents

Marcos: from your grandpa and grandma?

Jan: Yes, I have the best grandparents! I got this for my birthday!

Marcos: Happy birthday Jan! That's a really Nice gift! Is there anything inside?

Jan: sure there is, take a look!

*Jan opens the art case and takes out the canvas with the peacock feathers.*

Jan: See, I got this canvas from my grandma. I'm travelling all over the world to search for beautiful things. Just like real artists do. That's why I've come to Greece now.

Marcos: Wow! But there is already something on the canvas?

Jan: Yes, I went to a museum in Finland and I saw the Fighting Peacocks. Look, this is a real peacock feather that reminds me of that painting!

Marcos: Beautiful Jan! Come on let's go!

Jan: · Go where?

Marcos: To my favorite place in our village: the academy

Jan: An academy?

Marcos: Yes, that's a building where lots of creative people do lots of fun stuff!

Jan: ok, let's go!

## Picture Athens

*Marcus and Jan walkthrough Athens together (picture)*

Marcos: Look Jan, this is the Academy!

Jan: What a great place! But I hear music, where does it come from?

Marcos: Ahh! That's the dance group I'm in...come and look at the most famous Greek dance... the Sirtaki

Jan: ·Hi everyone! Wow i love to dance! Can I watch?

Marcos: Off course you can! You can also join the dance! Have fun travelling Jan and good luck!

*2A will dance the Sirtaki and Jan will join. There is a photographer Stella taking pictures.*

Stella: What a great dance Jan! Did you enjoy it?

Jan: It was very nice! But I don't have anything to put on my canvas yet...

Stella: Look at this nice **picture** of the dance! So much fun!

Jan: Thank you so much! Could I use this foto for my canvas? I could cut out all the nice pieces and stick them on my canvas!

Stella: that's a great idea Jan!

Jan: I still have some glue in my art case...my friends in the previous country gave it to me!

Stella: Marcos gave me this envelope for you when I was taking photographs! I promised to give it to you before you left!

Jan: Another **envelope**? How exciting!

## No projector-Spot on narrator

Narrator: Dearest Jan,  
Dancing is a lot of fun for everyone!  
Your canvas will get filled with things from around the globe!  
You were in Finland and Greece, now let's travel some more!  
Now hop on that third plane to Ireland!

## Movie airplane

### Plane to Ireland

*Erasmus plane lands in Dublin*

## Irish flag

Maive: Hello Jan, Welcome to Ireland!

Jan: Hello Maive! How nice! This is the first time I understand my foreign guides as they welcome me. That feels like home! Ireland seems such a lovely country!

(A second child arrives)

Peter: It sure is! Sorry I'm late! Our nature is great and so is our culture!

Jan: Is it? I'd love to learn more about the culture! Can you show me a bit of Ireland's culture?

## Shuttle bus

Peter: OK Jan, Maive and I will take you on the shuttle bus to downtown Dublin!

*Maive, Peter and Jan are in the bus heading downtown.*

## Irish Street with pub.

Peter: Jan, this is downtown Dublin

Jan: What a nice town, what does PUB mean though? I see it on so many buildings here...

Maive: Those are our typical cafe's. We love drinking Guinness, a type of dark beer.

Jan: Mmm that sounds special!

Peter: You know what we love to eat? Fish and Chips!

Jan: Haha that sounds like the name of a game!

Peter: No Jan, it's not a game, it's my favorite food! White fried Fish with French fries!

Jan: Mmm! I love French fries! And it's a typical Belgian thing! But enough about food! My art case is getting heavy!

## Irish flag

Maive: WOW that's a really nice suitcase you have! And so colorful!

Jan: yes! It's a real art case I got from my grandparents for my birthday! And that's why I'm here!

Peter: What are you actually looking for?

Jan: Well, I received a canvas. I'll show you, there are art souvenirs on this canvas from all the countries I visited. But there is still room for more! I would love to get something Irish on there!

Maive: Aha, that's why you wanted to know more about our culture, you mean artistic culture... not food and drinking culture right?

Jan: that's correct! Ireland surely has something you're really proud of, not?

Maive: Of course! We love dancing! We have a famous Irish dance called River dance! I will show you a couple of steps.. I hope you can count!

Jan: of course I can count! And I'd love to see you dance!

Maive: But we don't dance alone! Hey you, do you want to join our River dance? It's called "Siege of Ennis"

Jan: That was an amazing dance! One of the most beautiful dances I've ever seen and that beautiful music!

Peter: Thank you!

Maive: Well, we play a lot of instruments like harp, violin and accordion! These are the instruments used by our musicians!

Peter: On this poster you can see all the instruments used by the musicians when they play the river dance concert! This concert was yesterday.

Jan: Can I please keep this poster?

Peter: Sure, what do you want to do with the poster?

Jan: Well, I'm going to cut out the instruments and stick them on my canvas. It's nearly ready!

I will stick the harp, violin and accordion on the canvas.

Maive: Jan, we also have this lucky clover for you, that is our national symbol, so you can remember Peter and me. (Jan sticks this on his canvas as well)

Peter: this envelope is also for you!

**No projection-Spot on narrator:**

Verte: Dearest Jan!

The wind blows soft music all around

You will be an artist

With a full canvas!

Hop on plane number 4  
In Romania they will help you some more!

### Movie airplane

### Movie YouTube Romania song

*Jan hears the Romanian song Grupul Trandafirul Prahovean - Hai, munteni, la joc through his headphones. He arrives at Henri Coanda airport*

### Romania Flag

*Jan: I am so looking forward to everything I will learn here! Oh I think I see my guides there!*

*(He walks up to the children with the sign bun venit welcome Jan)*

Anca: · Bun venit Jan! We are so happy you are in Romania! My name is Anca!

Christian: Christian: and I am Christian, are you ready?

Jan: I am ready Christian!

*Jan walks together with Anca and Christian and his art case*

Look at all the things I collected from my visits to Finland, Greece and Ireland!

*(Jan shows them his art case and takes out the canvas)*

Anca: Wow Jan, that's really nice!

Christian: Christian: I'm sure we can give you more inspiration to work on that Jan! Friends from our class will help us! Hey boys and girls, it's up to you!

*(Children dance in traditional clothes on a Romanian song, Anca and Christian join them)*

Jan: Wow! That was really nice!

Anca: Jan, this is a traditional Romanian shirt

Christian: and this handkerchief is part of the outfit. Now you are ready to work on your canvas.

*Anca turns on the radio: Ciprian Porumbescu - Balada pentru vioara si orchestra is playing*

### Art work Grigurescu

Christian: Look Jan! Nicolae Grigorescu was a Romanian artist who was inspired by our beautiful landscapes, our traditional clothes and the beautiful Romanian girls.

Anca: Don't you think that's helpful for your art canvas?

Jan: I think it's beautiful. Do you have a pencil and some paint for me?

*Anca and Christian give Jan some painting tools and he paints with violin music in the background.*

*They look at it and approve.*

Anca: it's really Jan! I think we can give you the next **envelope** now.

**Spot on narrator**

Dear Jan!

You have painted tradition and culture with passion and fire!

Inspired by the past, you can now paint the future!

Enjoy some tapas, colors and enjoy the Spanish sun!

Hop on that plane to Spain!

Jan: to the airport! Espana here I come!

**Movie airplane**

**Spanish flag**

*Sergio en Valeria are holding their* **sing Bienvenido**

Valeris: I can't wait for Jan to get here!

Sergio: look the plane just landed!

Sergio and Valeria: Bienvenido Jan!

Jan: looks dissapointed: Bienvenido

Valeria: you look upset Jan, what happened?

Jan: They lost my suitcase! It went on the luggage trail and before I realized, it was gone...now I lost everything.... (Jan is very sad)

Child 2: O no Jan, what was in your suitcase?

Jan, well, my art canvas.... the reason I am here... and.. .. Eum...my underwear...

Child 3; don't worry about your underwear, you can have some of mine, I will text my mom to bring me some...**phone (sms)**

Jan: Oh thanks a lot...what are your names?

I am Valeria

And I am Sergio

*Airport lady walks by*

Jan: but what about my art canvas? I came here to learn about Spanish art and now it's all gone...



Sergio: don't panic Jan, let's see if we can get it sorted!

*Woman in airport clothes joins the kids.*

Woman: Are you looking for this? (She shows Jan's art case)

Jan: Oh thank you so much! Where did you find my case?

Woman: it was at the "lost luggage" but I overheard you talking and thought this suitcase might be yours.

Jan: Thank you so much (or muchas gracias)

Valeria: zie je wel Jan, todo es siempre bueno!

Jan: you are great friends, but could you also teach me about Spanish art and help me with my art canvas?

Sergio: of course Jan! We're in Barcelona for a good reason! Come on let's go!

### Art work Gaudi

(Children in Gaudi style suits come on stage, they also push statues like the salamander)

### Children class 5 dance and sing a Spanish song → use some Galician dance moves)

Jan: WOW this is so impressive!

Valeria: Look what we have for you Jan (she takes a bag with mosaic stones)

Sergio: These are stones in different colors just like the mosaic statues that Gaudi made. He was one of the most famous architects Spain ever had. You think you could work on that canvas of yours with these stones?

Jan: That's great! Of course I can!

*(Spanish song despacido is played, Jan works on his canvas)*

Valeria: es hermoso! SO beautiful!

Jan: I think my art canvas is nearly finished!

Sergio: We have something for you Jan! (he hands Jan an envelope)

### Spot on narrator

Dearest Jan,  
You have learned so much!  
All this creativity is what makes you happy!  
Ever since you were a little boy, this is what you liked to do!  
That is why I gave you this opportunity!

Hop on a plane to Belgium now and finish your work of art!  
You're not tired yet, are you?  
See you soon,

Movie airplane

### Plane to Belgium

Belgian flag

*Ladies and gentleman this is your captain speaking. We will be arriving at Brussels Airport shortly. It's 09.30 u local time and it's a nice spring temperature of 16 degrees outside. We hope (d) you enjoyed your flight with Erasmus Airlines and hope to see you back again soon. Enjoy your stay.*

*Jan walks into the arrival terminal and sees Lisa and Simon with a big sign "Welcome back to Belgium Jan!"*

Jan: How nice to meet you both!

Lisa: indeed very nice to meet you, my name is Lisa.

Simon: and my name is Simon. We heard you're travelling Europe to learn about art and to make your own piece of art!

Jan: that's right! I visited Ireland, Spain, Romania, Greece and Finland. Belgium is my final destination.

Lisa: come on let's go! We have so much to show you!

*Jan, Lisa and Simon leave the airport*

Jan: I've heard so much about Brussels, the capital of Europe....I'm really curious!

Lisa: I'm sure it's gonna be amazing! We'll first stop at the most famous and funniest kid in Belgium!  
Manneken Pis!

(Jan points at **an advertising sign**)

Wow what are those tiny blue men?

Simon: Those are Smurfs! Don't you know them? They are very famous in Belgium, they first appeared in a comic book in 1959!

Jan: ·Wow!

Lisa: There was a TV show on the Smurfs later on and in the meantime already 2 movies came out!

I'll show you on my **smartphone**

(Class 1 sings the Smurfs dance)

Lisa: that was nice! Come on let's go Jan!

## Manneke Pis

Lisa: here he is: Manneke Pis, what do you think?

Jan: oh no! He's totally naked! (They all laugh)

Lisa: yes that's right. But he's not always naked...he gets dressed for special occasions....like around Christmas... then he gets a nice suit!

## Movie Manneke Pis

*Play movie*

*Simon and Lisa look at the clock*

## Belgian flag

Simon: Oh dear is that the time! Come on we gotta run or we'll miss the bus to Antwerp! Come on Jan & Lisa!

(shot of driving bus)

## Antwerpen

Jan: I heard Antwerp has lots of beautiful artworks you can visit! Like Peter Paul Rubens and Magritte!

Simon: that's right, I'll show you the way

(They knock on the door, Magritte opens the door)

Magritte: hello children, what can I do for you?

Jan: I want to know more about your paintings! Could you maybe help me with my canvas?

## Art of Magritte

Magritte: You're at the right place Jan! (Paintings of Magritte on the wall) maybe Magritte can give some explanations about some paintings?

## Song

Jan: thanks for all your help Magritte! (Jan takes his canvas and they leave the house)

## Belgian flag

*Lisa humms Formidable by Stromae and Simon sings a small piece.*

Lisa: Jan, do you know this song? Stromae is the artist, he is world-famous and Belgian!

Jan: yes I know him, I'm a big fan!

Simon: this is our lucky day! He is performing at the Sportpaleis this evening and we have tickets!

(children are happy)

### Stage sportpaleis

*Stromae comes on stage and the party starts. After the song the podium gets empty and class 4 dances Alors on dance.*

*Lisa, Jan and Simon keep on walking and dancing, having fun till they're tired and need to sit down.*

Jan: it was a great day! Thank you so much!

Simon: you're welcome Jan! We had fun as well!

### Belgian flag

Lisa: we hope you can finish your canvas very soon now Jan! See you later!

Simon and Jan shake hands

Jan: bye friends!

*Jan sits under a tree and falls asleep.*

### sunrising

#### Balen

*Jan stretches after his nap and looks at his canvas.*

Jan: MMM it's not finished yet... I still need some help... Maybe I can ask my friends at the bosmier to help me? He takes his phone and calls Juf Greet.

*Recorded phone call Juf Greet*

Greet: -De Bosmier, Good morning, Mrs. Greet Snoeckx speaking

Jan: Hello Greet, it's Jan, I need your help!

Greet: Hi Jan! How are you? It's so nice to hear from you! What can I help you with?

Jan: I am travelling Ireland, Spain, Romania, Greece and Finland and everyone was so helpful! I learned about art, music and painting. I finished small piece of my canvas in each country. But I'm not finished yet... could de bosmieren maybe help me?

Greet: of course we can help Jan! You are always welcome here!

#### Jan arrives at Bosmier

### Photo bosmier

*Class 6 dances and sing het 't Smidje van Laïs with Jan*

Jan: that was a great welcome!

Child Bosmier: Jan, we heard you needed some help to finish your work of art! We will help you!

*Group of students help Jan paint*

Jan: let's take a look, what do you think?

Leerling bosmier:

It look great Jan!

Jan: I believe my work of art is ready! What an amazing adventure I had! I learned so much in every country! I made so many new friends! I will never forget this!

**Jan picks up the phone and grandma/grandpa speaks**

**Picture nature (same as begin)**

Jan: Hi Grandma! I made this amazing work of art! I can't wait to show you!

Narrator: Just drop by my dear! I'm at home! See you soon!

**Lights out - end of show)**