

## **A Tour of United Streetcar**

by the students of Southwest Charter School, Sarah Anderson, teacher

### **SETTING**

Oregon Iron Works

### **PLAYERS**

ZOE, played by Zoe

TIM, played by Tim

KEVIN, played by Kevin

MR. BROWN, played by Julian

### **A TOUR OF UNITED STREETCAR**

ZOE: Welcome, gentlemen, to the tour of the Oregon Iron Works. I'll be your tour guide today. My name is Zoe. United Streetcar was formed in 2005.

MR. BROWN: Oh please, everyone knows that.

ZOE: OK. United Streetcar only makes streetcars and is making six streetcars for Portland, and seven for Tucson, Arizona.

KEVIN: Hmmmm, interesting.

TIM: Yahhh, interesting. Our employer would find that very interesting to.

ZOE: It actually takes two years to build a streetcar, but in the future our building will be faster.

MR. BROWN: Oh I knew that, and I also know that it takes twelve people to design a streetcar.

ZOE: It's seventeen, actually. Why are you here again, Mr. Brown? Still trying to figure out the streetcar?

MR. BROWN: Yup.

ZOE: And what brings you two in the light blue tuxedos here?

KEVIN: Industrial espionage, tourism.

TIM: All that good stuff.

ZOE: Umm, okay. Let's continue, does anyone know what a bogie is?

MR. BROWN: Yeah, it's one stroke over par. Duh.

ZOE: Not quite.

KEVIN: It's an unidentifiable plane.

TIM: DUCK!!

ZOE: Calm down, calm down. There's no plane. A bogie is the undercarriage and it takes about six people to build it. Any last questions?

TIM: Yeah. How many people actually work on the streetcars?

ZOE: 20 to 40 people.

KEVIN: The corporation will appreciate this information.

MR. BROWN: If I'm correct, the employees work on the streetcars in shifts.

ZOE: Yeah, that's correct... (Under her breath) for once.

TIM: How much money do the welders make?

ZOE: Up to fifty dollars an hour.

TIM: (to Kevin) Hey, she didn't even figure out we are spies.

KEVIN: Yeah, we've got a great future in spying.

TIM: Fist bump!