

Skit Title: "Stream Restoration Detectives!"

Characters:

- **Jaxon** – curious, loves hands-on activities, eager to learn about nature.
- **Lily** – reflective, asks thoughtful questions, enjoys connecting new information to her own experiences.

[Scene opens beside a restored stream area at Columbia Springs. Jaxon and Lily hold clipboards, standing near Mr. Engelbrecht, who is guiding another group nearby.]

Jaxon: (looking closely at the stream) Lily, look how beautiful this stream is! It's so clean and peaceful.

Lily: It really is, Jaxon! The video we watched earlier talked about **stream restoration**, right? Remember—it's all about helping a stream become healthy again.

Jaxon: Exactly! And I noticed something cool about the salmon. Did you see how easily they swam through the restored parts?

Lily: Yes! That's a great observation. The salmon now have an easier path to travel because people carefully fixed the stream habitat. What did you notice about how the salmon live?

Jaxon: Well, they really seem to depend on clean, clear water, and areas to rest along the way. They prefer streams without pollution or blockages.

Lily: Great noticing! I wonder something though—do you think the salmon recognize the streams after they've been restored?

Jaxon: Hmm, that's a good question. I wonder about that too! Like, does the stream feel familiar to them, or do they have to learn the new pathways?

Lily: I bet Mr. Engelbrecht knows! We should ask him later. Also, this stream reminds me of something.

Jaxon: What does it remind you of, Lily?

Lily: It reminds me of teamwork—like when we all work together in class to fix something or complete a big project. Just like restoring the stream, it takes cooperation and planning.

Jaxon: You're right! And it reminds me of when we cleaned up our schoolyard. We picked up litter and helped plants grow better. It's like a smaller version of stream restoration!

Lily: Totally! Restoring nature—big or small—always feels good.

Jaxon: Let's write down our observations and thoughts. Mr. Engelbrecht will love seeing our connections!

Lily: Absolutely! I can't wait to learn more.

[Both continue jotting down their notes, excited and engaged, exploring the restored stream further.]

[End Scene]