

## Appendix D: Interrogating Pocket Kering Monster and Interviewing "Superpower"

### Interrogation: The Strategy of Pocket Kering

I	Who are you?
PK	My name is Pocket Kering. I am a monster who has been around disturbing people and making trouble for a long time.
I	Why did you decide to enter our lives? What are your hopes and dreams?
PK	My hopes and dreams are to destroy these families, and to make their lives very difficult.<evil laughter> I hope to stay here forever!
I	What effects do you have on our families and homes?
PK	My strategy is to divide and destroy. I make people angry with each other, and angry with themselves and feel sad.and feel ashamed.
I	You are so jahat!
PK	<p>Yes, I am very evil &lt;evil laughter&gt;</p> <p>-I make children very hungry at lunch or recess time because sometimes they only have enough money for lunch or recess. They often have little cash and the coupons given by the school is very little.</p> <p>-Sometimes at the end of the month, there is not enough money for - dinner.</p> <p>-For some children, I am able to make it difficult for them to keep their friends or make friends! This really messes them up, because they may only have 1 or 2 friends left!</p> <p>-I also make their mommies and daddies very stressed and tired.</p> <p>-They also will feel bad when they want things like bicycles, or books.</p> <p>-Sometimes they cannot buy the things that the teacher asks them to buy or pay for. They pray very hard that the teacher will not ask them. But sometimes, the teacher may scold them for it</p> <p>-Sometimes I make them feel shy about using the coupon!</p>
I	What effects do you have on our community?
PK	I love making the community feel bad about themselves, so that they will feel ashamed. Sometimes I make families feel alone and isolated. I make them feel hopeless and create conflict. I also create so many problems and stress that they can't come together to talk about me.
I	What are the things that you do to make you strong?
PK	<p>Where people are confused and stressed, I work well. You see, I am sneaky. I make them feel bad about themselves so they feel embarrassed to seek help and support. I make people blame themselves for not being able to get rid of me and I tell them, "you are useless, you can't do anything to get of me! I can play as much as I can in your home!"</p> <p>Also, I create many misunderstandings and trick other Singaporeans that I don't exist! I am very good at hiding myself in their homes and lives.</p> <p>I don't like gatherings like this when you tell each other about me. It makes things difficult for me.</p>

### Interview: "Superpower" and its history and strength

I	Who are you? Where do you come from?
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Superpower	I am the skills of the league. I am your mother, your father, your grandparents, the elders in the community, and you. I come from your religion, beliefs, and culture.
I	Why have you come now?
Superpower	I see that you have met PK monster. I have not come so that we can work together to get rid of him, to take care of the community...
I	What are your hopes and dreams?
Superpower	PK has come to destroy your lives and brought a lot of suffering. I hope that we will work together to get rid of him, to take care of the community...
I	How do we do this? How can we make people understand they can help?
Superpower	<p>I hear that the people of the league have so many skills. I heard about children who don't use any of their cash and just use the coupon. They have a tabung where they will keep all their money. We also heard about how they share with their siblings and parents when Pocket Kering is especially troublesome and there is no money for food. They are also very understanding, and will try to play, sleep or drink lots of water if they are hungry. Many of them have waiting power! They can wait until they go home and they will eat a lot! Playing with their siblings, and their toys like Ultra man and Power Rangers helps too.</p> <p>They try not to let Pocket Kering make them upset. And when they don't care about him, it seems the monster is much smaller. Many of them are very united. Some of the parents are very stressed and some are very tired after 12 hour shifts. So, they keep quiet so that their parents are not stressed and will hug, tickle, massage and talk to them or make them laugh. One of us shakes our butt very well to make everyone laugh. These are ways that we care for each other. Because of the monster, we also share with our neighbours.</p>
I	Where do these come skills come from?
Superpower	These are hard earned from difficulties, for example when our parents divorced or started to have a lot of expenses. They work hard for their families because family is very important to them. Some come from religion: Some believe that this is a test from God, and one person said that it shows that God knows that you have the strength to take the difficulty.
I	What can we do?
Superpower	A stick is easily broken, but a bundle is strong together.