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Tone Switch

Directions: Read the short scene below. Choose one character and read their lines **four times**, each time using a different assigned emotion: **angry, happy, sad, surprised**. Pay attention to how your **tone, speed, and volume** change with each emotion. Answer the reflection questions after your practice.

Scene: The Missing Map

Captain Rena: We must find the treasure before the storm reaches us.

First Mate Jo: But Captain, the map is gone! I left it right here on the deck.

Cabin Boy Milo: Maybe the gulls took it... they've been stealing shiny things all morning.

Captain Rena: Then search every inch of this ship—we cannot give up now!

Reflection Questions:

1. How did the meaning of Captain Rena's words change when you read them as angry, happy, sad, or surprised?

2. Which emotion was the easiest to perform? Which was the hardest?

3. Why do you think practicing with emotions can help you become a better reader?
