



DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2023. TIME: 11 AM TO 3:30 PM LOCATION: ST. ELIZABETH CHS

WHO: ANY INTERESTED STUDENTS ATTENDING ST. ELIZABETH CHS SEPTEMBER 2023

HOW? GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR AUDITION MATERIALS & SIGN-UP FOR AN AUDITION TIME!

Auditions take place Friday, June 2, 2023.

THE CAST

THE FAMILY

ELLIE BLAKE, Our hero, 16, smart, funny, baggy, rumpled clothes, messy hair that hasn't seen a comb today, or yesterday.

KATHERINE BLAKE, Ellie's mother, 40's, decisive, lovely, punctual.

FLETCHER BLAKE, Ellie's brother -10, eccentric, naïve, obsessed with his puppets, especially ANGRY BOB, an enraged purple hippo, and CASPIAN, a proper British starfish.

MIKE, Katherine's fiance - confident, charming, kind.

THE STUDENTS

GRETCHEN, Ellie's best friend - intense, emotional, lacks confidence

HANNAH, also Ellie's best friend - hacker-geek, nerd girl. ADAM, the listmaster, a paragon of adorable cool.

SAVANNAH, the villain - brilliant, aggressive, a winner. PARKER, Ellie's friend, completely average, best friends with Wells.

WELLS, Ellie's friend - dorky, but not meek, best friends with Parker.

LAUREL, random teen, unimpressed.

THE ADULTS

TORREY, Katherine's assistant - a high-strung perfectionist. GRANDPA GORDON, Katherine's father - grumpy, stubborn, old-school. GRANDMA HELENE, Katherine's mother- fiercely opinionated, because she cares. DANIELLE, Weddings Magazine journalist - polished, grimly cheerful. LOUIS. Weddings Magazine photographer- seen it all, loves his job. DR. EHRIN, school counselor, test-obsessed, overworked. MR. BLUMEN, Biology teacher- a cynical lifer. PASTOR BRUNO, cheerful, loves weddings. MRS. LUCKENBILL, English teacher- empathetic SENOR O'BRIEN, Spanish teacher, pugnacious MS. MEYER, gym teacher- extremely intense OFFICERS SITZ and KOWALSKI, police officers who never received sensitivity training. MRS. TIME. Antique shop proprietor- apathetic, doesn't much like teenagers.

ENSEMBLE

CATERING STAFF, including CATER WAITERS, FISH VENDOR and FLORIST STUDENTS & TEACHERS at Grover Cleveland High School including SAVANNAH'S MINIONS PARENTS, including ADAM'S MOM, GRETCHEN'S MOM, SAVANNAH'S MOM, PARKER'S DAD, and WELLS'S DAD WEDDING GUESTS



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PART 1

THE AUDITION SIDES

Choose **ONE** of the following "sides" to learn. Your part MUST be memorized (no papers or phones are allowed in the audition). You will be considered for all parts regardless of what monologue you prepare. You can only audition with the pieces provided. Show us what you can do with acting!

ELLIE BLAKE: (*Our hero - 16, smart, funny, baggy, rumpled clothes, messy hair that hasn't seen a comb today... or yesterday*) So you're never going to believe me. No one in their right mind could ever possibly believe me. But what I'm about to tell you is true. One hundred percent true. Everything started the day before my mom got married...

Tonight is the Hunt. It's an epic, super-fun scavenger hunt that has been happening at our high school forever. Every year there's a new list of impossible things to do and crazy things to find, and every year there's a new Listmaster. This year the Listmaster ... *(smiles dreamily)* ... is Adam...

(After the magical switch, Ellie is now acting as her 40-something mother)

Ellie, I took out a second mortgage on our house to grow *my* catering business. A cover story from a major wedding magazine will make or break me. If this story happens, it would mean more publicity, more business more clients-yay! If this story doesn't happen...? We could lose our house.

I didn't tell you because I didn't want you to worry.

KATHERINE BLAKE: (Ellie's mother, in her 40's, decisive, lovely, punctual)

There's this *thing* tonight? As in the <u>Rehearsal Dinner</u> night? <u>That</u> tonight?? The Hunt? Oh no, I know about the Hunt. Kids stay up all night taking pictures of themselves doing crazy things all over the city. It scares me to death. Honey, tonight is the rehearsal dinner, and *Down the Aisle* magazine is going to be here. I need to show them that it is really possible to "Design Your Own Wedding," and I want the whole family well rested for the big day tomorrow. The answer is no, I'm sorry.

(After the magical switch, Katherine has become Ellie, her 16 year old daughter). My hands... my hands are <u>oooolllld</u>. These are <u>witch</u> hands! I should be stirring a <u>cauldron!</u> And my hair, I have <u>Mom</u> hair, I look like a... newscaster. And look at this skin. I pull it and it just stays there. Wait! We are hallucinating! We need to go to the hospital. Right now. This is the worst day of my life. You are the worst thing that has ever happened to me.

Wait! Mom! There were two! Dad gave us those hourglasses! One for you, and one for me. All we have to do is to get yours and we can switch back! What do you mean you sold it? But... it was from Dad. Do you just want to erase him from our lives? It's like he was never here!

ADAM: *(The Listmaster, a paragon of adorable cool)* The Hunt is epic! y'know, my brother was pretty much the school's legendary Listmaster until he graduated. So... now that I'm the postmaster, I feel some pressure to live up to his hype. And I really want to make the hunt super community building... bringing people together.

(*Talking to Fletcher, who is running away from home*). I don't think your sister hates you, just because she calls you a weirdo. As a matter of fact, that's nothing, my older brother used to call me a weirdo when he was being to me, as a <u>compliment!</u> Are you running away? Ah, all the way to Hollywood, huh. All by yourself? That's cool, but don't you think your family is missing you right now? I'll bet they are, Little dude. Lemme tell you something. My brother used to be pretty mean to me, But you know what? Now that he is gone to college, I really miss him. I guarantee that right now your family misses you and is worried about you. You think maybe I could take you home?

MIKE: (*Katherine's fiancé. Confident, charming, kind*) How did we first meet? Oh, that's a great story. Ok, I come in, first day on the job - Kate's at the stove working on something. I say, "Wow, that smells great- only thing I know how to cook is 7-Layer bars." Kate, tell him what you said next... no, no, you tell him, it's so funny the way you tell it...ok, ok, she said seven layer bars don't actually count as cooking... ha ha, she hates seven layer bars.

You're not done writing your vows yet? Katie, I know how important it is for you to have all the details perfect. The vows are important to me. I want to stand up there with you tomorrow, in front of everyone we love, and say the words that come from us. Why don't I read you what I've got so far...

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DR. EHRIN: *(School Counsellor - test obsessed, overworked)* I'm sorry, have we met? Anyway, this is Mrs. Luckinbill, she teaches literature, and this is Señor O'Brien, our Spanish teacher. I have been looking over Ellie's test scores, and also her conduct reports. Señor O'Brien has informed me that Ellie has been absent from his class 17 times this year. Ellie, how do you feel about that. Angry? ... yes... angry. The Aldenbach Assessment, the Adaptive Behavior Scale, the Beck Anxiety Inventory - all these tests tell me: "angry." Mrs. Blake, if Ellie continues to treat her classes like a Las Vegas Buffet, she may not graduate from this school... Do you know what might be helpful? Sometimes I like to use role-play. Ellie, you pretend to be your mother. Katherine, you be Ellie. Let's talk...

MS. MEYERS: *(Gym teacher - extremely intense)* Today you will attempt the Meyers Extreme Fitness Obstacle Challenge. You don't pass my fitness challenge, you don't graduate. Blake! Is that a phone I see in your possession? You know the rules: No devices! Now give me that, and you can get it back at the end of the day. Everybody drop and give me twenty pushups because Ellie Blake brought her device into my gym class. That includes you, Blake, let's go, let's go! If you can talk, Blake, you're not breathing hard enough. Oh, are you OK, Blake? Would you like to take a bit of a rest? Haha, I bet you would, but there is no rest in my fitness challenge! Everybody, listen up. Ellie Blake thinks she's earned a break. You know what that means... Blake is going to start from the beginning. You've got one minute!

FLETCHER: (Ellie's brother-10, eccentric, naive, obsessed with his puppets, especially ANGRY BOB, an enraged purple hippo, and CASPIAN, a proper British starfish).

(As CASPIAN): "I say, old chap, are we going to pick up Ellie about now?"

Oh, she is meeting at home? I wish she were here, I think she is awesome. I mean, she is just cool. She shows me how to do cool things. Like one time, there was the kid, Glenn, who was mean to me. So Ellie showed me how to fill water balloons with hot water and then we waited until he walked by, and then we creamed him. So cool.

I know I bother her with my puppets too much, but I just like to be with her. And besides (as ANGRY BOB) "I'm able to work on my heckler comebacks!"

<u> PART 2</u>

THE SINGING 🎶

CHECK OUT THIS FOLDER FOR AUDITION CUTS TO LEARN AND SING AT YOUR AUDITION. CHOOSE ONE PIECE TO LEARN. MEMORIZE THE LYRICS AND BE EXPRESSIVE WHEN SINGING AT YOUR AUDITION. YOU WILL USE THE BACKING TRACK PROVIDED. SHARE YOUR VOICE!

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