

Dad: Wow Bailey! What did you think of the show?

Young Bailey: Daddy... I just love musicals!

<u>Dad</u>: Do you? I didn't know that before... but I do now. That was the best show I have ever seen.

Mom: Really? Even better than....

Dad: Yes! Hands down!

Young Bailey: I want to be in a musical dad.

Young Dad: You can do anything you set your mind to honey.

<u>Mom</u>: Absolutely. It takes a lot of hard work, but you can study and practice until you achieve any goal you'd like.

Young Bailey: Even to be on Broadway?

<u>Mom</u>: Even Broadway. Bailey get's older through this song.

🎜 SONG: "On Broadway" - All Cast

Izzy: They say the neon lights are bright on broadway All: They say there's always magic in the air

Finn: But when you're walkin' down the street And you ain't got enough to eat

All: The glitter rubs right off and you're nowhere

DAD: Quinci

MOM: Danika

YOUNG BAILEY: Kaylin S.

Do do do do do do do do do They say that they all treat you Fine on Broadway (Izzy: On Broadway)

All:

But lookin' at them just gives me the blues Cause how ya gonna make some time Finn & Izzy: (Make some time)

All: When all you got is one thin dime Finn & Izzy: (One thin dime)

<u>Bailey</u>: I'll catch a greyhound bus for home they all say

<u>Izzy</u>: But they're dead wrong I know they are

(All: Know they Are)

<u>Izzy:</u> 'Cause I can play this here guitar (All: Here guitar)

<u>Bailey</u>: And I won't quit till I'm a star on Broadway (All: On Broadway)

<u>Izzy:</u> And I won't quit till I'm a star on Broadway (All: On Broadway)

<u>All:</u> On Broadway! On Broadway! Oh, hey, yeah!

Hey, yeah, yeah, yeah! Yeah! On Broadway! (Bailey runs to her parents full of excitement.) <u>Bailey</u>: Do you really think I have what it takes?

<u>Dad:</u> Bailey, just be the person you're meant to be and you'll do great.

Bailey: Then Broadway, here I come!

(Bailey picks up a suitcase and enthusiastically walks off stage.) Black Out

SCENE: "Big Dreams" - Stars

(Scene begins with the class instructor counting out a combination)

<u>Dance Teacher:</u> Five, six, seven, eight, Okay everyone... that was good. I am seeing some big improvements in all of you. Don't forget we have auditions for our big annual musical tonight.

Director: Exactly. Auditions will begin in 20 minutes.

(We see Bailey changing her dance shoes. Faith sits next to Bailey)

Faith: Hey new girl! You are really good!

Bailey: Oh wow, thank you!

Faith: (Holding out her hand) I'm Faith by the way.

Bailey: Bailey. (Shaking her hand.)

DAD: Quinci

MOM: Danika

BAILEY:

DANCE TEACHER: Zoe Young DIRECTOR: Sylvia Fuller

FAITH: Zoey S. BAILEY: Mason B. AUDITIONER 1: Cate B. AUDITIONER 2: Abriegle K. AUDITIONER 3: Brooke M. AUDITIONER 4: Brooke M. AUDITIONER 5: Claire A. AUDITIONER 5: Claire A. AUDITIONER 6: Lyvia P. AUDITIONER 7: Amelia B. AUDITIONER 7: Amelia B. AUDITIONER 8: Sophie P. AUIDITIONER 9: Eva C. AUDITIONER 10: Kenadie J. Faith: So are you auditioning tonight?

<u>Bailey</u>: I was thinking about it but I don't think I am ready.

Faith: Oh come on. You totally killed it out there. What's the worst that could happen?

Bailey: (listing off) I could be laughed, mocked, drug off the stage...

Faith: (laughing) Okay... okay.... you're crazy. C'mon... Just do it!

<u>Auditioner 1</u>: Hey do you guys want to come warm up with us?

(Bailey looks like she's about to say no.)

Faith: We would love to! (Grabs Bailey's hand and pulls her.)

Auditioner 2: We were just about to do Firework. You guys know it?

Faith: Definitely! Do you know it Bailey?

Bailey: Um...

<u>Auditioner 2:</u> Well just give it a go. Singing Acapella - One of the girls plucks out a note on the piano.

<u>Auditioner</u> 3:

"Do you ever feel, like a plastic bag... drifting through the wind... wanting to start again?"

<u>Auditioner 4:</u> "Do you ever feel, feel so paper thin. Like a house of cards, One blow from caving in."

<u>Auditioner 5:</u> Do you ever feel already buried deep, Six feet under scream... But no one seems to hear a thing.

<u>Auditioner 6:</u> Do you know that there's still a chance for you, 'Cause there's a spark in you

<u>Auditioner 7:</u> You just gotta ignite the light.... And let it shine....

<u>Bailey:</u> Just own the night... Like the Fourth of July. 'Cause baby you're a firework, Come on show 'em what your worth- (*Bailey trails off realizing that everyone is watching her*).

Faith: Holy cow!

<u>Auditioner 8:</u> You have some serious pipes on you girl!

(We see two of the girls gossip to each other and then leave.)

<u>Auditioner 9:</u> You should totally audition later today! You could get a lead for sure!

Bailey: Do you really think so?

<u>Auditioner 10:</u> Really! Let's practice the audition song now! Bailey you should sing it first!

The other girls cheer her on in encouragment.

SONG: "Breaking Free" - Stars

<u>Bailey:</u> (obviously nervous) We're soaring, flying There's not a star in heaven that we can't reach

> (We see the two girls come back with Izzy Rockerfeller who is watching from the wings. She clearly doesn't like what she sees.)

If we're trying So we're breaking free.

Faith: We know the world can see us

<u>Solo 1</u>: In a way that's different than who we are.

FAITH: Zoey Shenkman **BAILEY:** Mason Berchman **FINN**: Cole S. <u>Solo 2:</u> Creating space between us. Till we're separate hearts.

(girls encourage Bailey forward)

Bailey: But in faith it gives me strength, Strength to believe..

(we also see Finn come in and watch Bailey. Clearly impressed)

<u>All</u>: We're breaking free! <u>Bailey</u>: We're soaring,

<u>All</u>: flying There's not a star in heaven that we can't reach.

<u>Bailey</u>: If we're trying

Faith & Bailey: Yeah we're breaking free

<u>All</u>: Oh we're breaking free, ooooh

(Finn jumps in going toward to Bailey)

Finn: Can you feel it building?

(Bailey is caught of guard and backs up. Girls see her and push he back toward Finn)

Like a wave the ocean just can't control.

Bailey: Collected by a feeling

<u>All:</u> Ooh in our very soul. (very soul) Rising till it lifts us up So everyone can see.

Finn: We're breaking free!

Bailey: We're soaring,

Finn: flying

<u>All</u>: There's not a star in heaven that we can't reach <u>Finn</u>: If we're trying

All: Yeah we're breaking free Finn: Oh we're breaking free,

<u>Bailey</u>: oooh.

<u>All</u>: Running, climbing, to get to the place to be all that we can be. Now's the time, So we're breaking free.

We're breaking free, ooh yeah More than hope, more than faith, This is true, this is fate, And together we see it coming.

<u>All</u>:

More than you, more than me Not a one boy in need Up above, breaking free! (Izzy takes over the mic from Bailey)

Izzy: Soaring, flying.

(Finn obviously wondering what happened to Bailey but Izzy is trying to distract him with the dance.)

<u>lzzy</u>:

There's not a star in heaven that we can't reach.

<u>Finn:</u> If we're trying

Izzy & Finn: Yeah we're breaking free (breaking free)

<u>All:</u> We're running, ooh climbing to get to that place to be all that we can be. Now's the time (now's the time) So we're breaking free. Ohhh we're breaking free We know the world can see us In a way that's different than who we are.

Pull Curtain

SCENE: "Let's Go" - (In front of curtain) Beats

<u>Kiddo 1:</u> Hey guys! Did you hear about the auditions at the Performing Arts Center?

Kiddo 2: Yep! I wanna go!

Kiddo 3: Me too!

<u>Kiddo 4:</u> Well then we should all go together!

Kiddo 5: That would be so much fun!

Kiddo 6: I would love to be in a musical with all of you guys.

<u>Kiddo 7:</u> Come on lets go! We don't want to be late.

SCENE: "Auditions" - Rythmicks

<u>Director</u>: That was a good warm up everyone! Very very good. Finn.. Izzy.. perfect as usual! Izzy are your parents here yet? I believe they were going to uh... bring something by for me.

<u>Izzy</u>: Yes of course. They should be here any second. (on the other side of the stage we see Bailey talking to some of the other girls. Izzy walks by the group).

<u>Auditioner 12:</u> Hi Izzy. I'm having a birthday party at my house next Friday. Want to come?

Kiddo 1: Bode Kiddo 2: Jackson Kiddo 3: Jack Kiddo 4: Dallin Kiddo 5: Elijah Kiddo 6: AnnaGrace Kiddo 7: Sophie H.

Director: Paige M. Izzy: Molly Auditioner 12: Ethan T. Bailey: Lucy Rich Faith: Taylor Pearce Auiditioner 11: Avery R, Auditioner 13: Laynee S. Auditioner 14: Autumn J. Auditioner 15: Hunter T. Auditioner 16: Jake B.

Izzy: Oh, thanks but I'm pretty sure I'll be sick that day.

(Izzy walks off laughing with her posse.)

Bailey: Hey Faith, who was that?

Faith: That's Izzy Rockefeller. Her parents own the theater.

Auditioner 11: And they insist on her doing all of the lead roles.

<u>Bailey</u>: Well, she is very talented, but that doesn't seem right.

<u>Auditioner 13:</u> It's not, but that's just the way things are here.

Bailey: Have you guys thought about going somewhere else?

<u>Auditioner 12:</u> Do you mean to a different theater? The options aren't much better. Besides, I really enjoyed the roles I've played and the dance teacher is awesome!

<u>Faith</u>: I never get a very big part and that's okay with me. Besides, I love any chance to perform!

(Faith makes a dance gesture.)

<u>Auditioner 14</u>: Same here, and being in the ensemble has really helped me grow my talents.

<u>Auditioner 11:</u> You might have a shot at the lead role Bailey. Your voice is too amazing to ignore.

<u>Bailey</u>: Oh... I'm not sure. I've never performed in front of a large audience before.

Faith: It's only scary at first. The more you do it, the more you'll love it!

<u>Auditioner 15:</u> You just have to push past that first bit of fear.

<u>Director</u>: Okay everyone! It's time to begin. Please welcome our guest judges! This is Wuala Abdulee!

Wala Abdool: Hello everyone. You are all looking just so beautiful today!

Director: This is Prandy Tackson...

Wala Abdool: Elyse Director: Kamden T Prandy Jackson: Aurei Zimon Powell: Ethan Kamau <u>Prandy Tackson:</u> Yo yo yo everybody! Let's blow the roof off of this place.

<u>Director</u>: I actually just had that roof repaired.

Prandy Tackson:Really?

<u>Director</u>: (clears throat) and lastly please welcome... Zimon Powell. <u>Zimon Powell:</u> (english accent) Alright everyone. Let's just get this over with.

Director: Yes well... I assume everyone has been preparing "

Auditioner 16: Let's do this thing! (Cheers from all!)

AUDITION DANCE



<u>Director</u>: Thank you everyone! That's a wrap! Call backs will be posted shortly. WE will see you all later. <u>Director</u>: Where did the guest judges go? (looks off stage) Not you guys! Get back here!

<u>Prandy Tackson:</u> Sorry man. Thought we were all done.

<u>Director</u>: We have to cast the show. Now... What did you all think? Wala Abdool: Kail Director: Kamden Prandy Jackson: Aurei Zimon Powell: Ethan Kamau

<u>Wala Abdule:</u> Oh my goodness they were just all so fabulous. I just felt (starts whimpering) they were each performing just for me.

Prandy Tackson: Listen Dawg... It was legit! A little pitchy at times though...

Zimon Powell: You are all ludicrous!

<u>Prandy Tackson:</u> I know him! He's tight.

Zimon Powell: (exasperated) The two girls at the end were the only ones with even a little bit of talent. The rest were absolutely horrendous. The male lead option has something...

Director: So the only call backs we need are Izzy and.... (flipping through papers) Bailey. I will post it. (director leaves)

Wala Abdule: Zimon why do you have to be so mean. (Wala smacks Zimon with her shoe.)

Zimon Powell: Ow! I'm not mean. I'm British.



SCENE: "Too Small" - Beats & Millions

Director: Okay okay. Now we need to cast the younger parts. We have just three opening and several candidates.

(younger kids enter.)

Kiddo 1: Oh boy! My very first audition I hope I get the part.

Kiddo 2: Me too

Kiddo 3: Me three!

Kiddo 4: Do you guys feel ready?

Kiddo 5: I'm totally ready!

Annie: Well you guys can try but the part is definitely mine.

Kiddo 6: That's not very nice to say.

Kiddo 7: Why do you think the part is yours anyway?

Wala Abdool: Kail Director: Kamden Prandy Jackson: Aurei Zimon Powell: Ethan Kamau Kiddo 1: Claire Kiddo 2: Stella Kiddo 3: Kennv Kiddo 4: Dallin Kiddo 5: Natalie W. Kiddo 6: Kyle Kiddo 7: Emma Kiddo 8: Tanner Kiddo 9: Anya Kiddo 10: Delainey Kiddo 11: Lillah Kiddo 12: Blake Kiddo 13: Annagrace Kiddo 14: Elijah

<u>Annie:</u> Oh... I just have a feeling.

Kiddo 8: Well good luck to everybody!

<u>Kiddo 9:</u> I wish they had a part for everyone. That would make it so cool!

Kiddo 10: I know. We will just have to try our very best.

Kiddo 11: Good luck everyone!

Director: Okay everyone. Take your places we will start the music.

Kiddo 12: Oh no... I'm so nervous I could just Die!

<u>Kiddo 13:</u> You'll be okay.

Kiddo 14: Deep breaths.

(Kids take their places. Izzy enters)

<u>Izzy</u>: How are they looking?

<u>Director</u>: Well they're a cute group of kids.

Izzy: Good.... good... Just so you know... That one with the pig tails?

Director: Yes?

<u>Izzy</u>: She's my sister. (Director rubs his eye)

<u>Izzy:</u> We're very excited to see her in her very first musical.

Director: (sigh) Judges are you ready?

<u>Wala Abdule</u>: We can't wait. (Wala claps with too much enthusiasm.) <u>Prandy Tackson</u>: Let's get it started in here!

Zimon Powell: By all means... let's get this moving.

Director: Cue music!

🎜 SONG: "You Can't Stop The Beat" - The Beats

Solo:

You can't stop an avalanche As it races down the hill Solo:

You can try to stop the seasons, girl But you know you never will Solo:

And you can try to stop my dancin' feet But I just cannot stand still Solo:

'Cause the world keeps spinning 'Round and 'round And my heart's keeping time To the speed of sound I was lost 'til I heard the drums Then I found my way 'Cause you can't stop the beat

All: Ever since this whole world began

Solo: A woman found out if she shook it She could shake up a man And so I'm gonna shake and shimmy it The best that I can today 'Cause you cant stop the

<u>All:</u> motion of the ocean Or the sun in the sky You can wonder if you wanna, but I never ask why And if you try to hold me down I'm gonna spit in your eye and say That you can't stop the beat! <u>Solo</u>:

You can't stop the river as it rushes to the sea

<u>Solo:</u>

You can try to stop the hands of time, but you know it just can't be!

<u>Solo:</u>

And if they try to stop us, Baby, I've got the N double A.C.P.

<u>All:</u>

'Cause the world keeps spinnin' round and round And my heart's keepin' time to the speed of sound

I was lost 'til I heard the drums, then I found my way 'Cause you can't stop the beat! Ever

since we first

saw the light

A man and woman like to shake it on a Saturday night So I'm gonna shake and shimmy it with all of my might today

CUT

'Cause you can't stop the motion of the ocean or the rain from above You can try to stop the paradise we're dreamin' of But you cannot stop the rhythm of two hearts in love to stay! 'Cause you can't stop the beat!

You can't stop the beat You can't stop the beat You can't stop the beat You can't stop the beat

🝯 SCENE: "Kiddo Results" - Beats & Millions

Director: Thank you everyone that was really great. Judges, what did you think?

<u>Wala Abdule</u>: You're talent just flows through you. I feel so blessed. Thank you. Thank you for sharing such a beautiful thing with me. And you all look so fabulous!

Prandy Tackson: Yo! It was hot! HOT

Director: Okay.... And you Zimon? Zimon

<u>Powell:</u> They're too small.

Director: Too small? (Surprised.)

Wala Abdule: Too small? (Disgusted.)

<u>Zimon Powell:</u> Yes, all of them. I'm so sorry but with this group it's completely dreadful. <u>Director:</u> Okay... well thank you everyone for coming. We will post results very soon.

Kiddo 1: That Zimon guy is really mean.

Kiddo 2: Super mean!

Kiddo 4: Yeah... I mean we aren't too small..

Kiddo 3: We're big kids!

Kiddo 5: With big talent.

Izzy: So... did Annie get the part?

Director: Um... we're not sure yet.

Izzy: Not sure???

Director: Well one of the judges thinks they are too small.

Izzy: You should think hard about that. Mommy and daddy would be VERY disappointed.

Director walks back to the judges looking defeated - Black Out

Wala Abdool: Kail Director: Kamden Prandy Jackson: Aurei Zimon Powell: Ethan Kamau Kiddo 1: Claire Kiddo 2: Stella Kiddo 3: Kenny Kiddo 4: Dallin Kiddo 5: Natalie W.

SCENE: "The Challenge" - Rythmicks & 3 Millions

<u>Director:</u> Well judges... lets go discuss the decisions for our remaining cast.

(Director and judges leave stage. We see Izzy enter with some posse.)

<u>Posse 4:</u> Hey guys! Did you get any sleep last night? I'm so nervous about casting. Director: Lily Throckmorton Posse 1: Sophie S. Posse 2: Kate Barrett Posse 3: Milan Shaw Posse 4: Ashlyn Giplin Posse 5: Erin Stratton Posse 6: Presley H Izzy: Veronica Lopez Bailey: Victoria M. Faith: Ella Tait

<u>Posse 5:</u> Me too! I wish it would be over already.

<u>Posse 1:</u> Did you see that Bailey girl yesterday? She was pretty good!

Izzy: What are you saying? Are you saying she's better than me?

Posse 1: No of course not!

<u>Posse 2:</u> Yeah what was with that chick anyway. She needs to remember her place. Newcomers don't just steal spotlights like that.

Izzy: Exactly! It's not like she has a chance anyway.

<u>Posse 3</u>: Yeah especially since your parents own the theater. (all of them look at her disgusted)

Posse 3: I mean...

Izzy: You think I can't get leads on my own? My parents have nothing to do with it.

<u>Posse 6</u>: Izzy is a star... because Izzy is a star!

<u>Izzy:</u> Exactly

Posse 3: I know. You're totally right. Posse 1: Izzy look! There's that Bailey girl.

(Izzy and her posse approach Bailey and her friends.)

<u>Izzy:</u> Wow. I'm surprised you're back.

Bailey: Oh I just wanted to see the casting results.

Izzy: Why? It's not like you're going to make it anyway...

(Izzy's posse laughs and sniggers.)

Finn: Izzy. What are you doing?

<u>Izzy:</u> she's trying to steal my show!

<u>Finn:</u> It's not your show.

<u>Izzy:</u> What did you just say?

Director: Finn! Can I speak with you a moment?

Finn: (leaving) Everyone here is talented Izzy.

Faith: That's right Izzy, you don't own all the talent.

<u>lzzy:</u> As if!

Faith: In fact, anything you can do... I can do better.

Bailey: Faith c'mon lets just leave.

<u>Izzy</u>: Yeah. listen to her.

Faith: Don't worry. I got this. **Music starts**

🎜 SONG: "Anything You Can Do" - Special Group

Faith:

Nows the day...

When you're reign has worn out the clock, You'r pals about to get a nasty shock When they find out that I can Rock!

Izzy:

Nows the day... Any vibes you should dare to stem

'Stead of landing on center stage Center stage would land on them

All:

If - you think that - you are better than me, and us and all of them..... We're the pros... Anything goes

Faith & Friends:

You think the lead is al-ready yours Stop acting like we're amateurs We all know...

Anything goes

Izzy & Posse:

Anything you can be, I can be greater Sooner or later, I'm greater than you

All:

No, you're not. Yes, I am

No, you're not. Yes, I am

No, you're NOT. Yes, I am Yes, I am

DANCE BREAK

All:

The World has gone mad today And good's bad today Dark's bright today And day's night today Whats good today Is us today

A topsy Turvey musical

Izzy:

Any note you can hold

I can hold longer

I can hold any note longer than you

Izzy & Faith: (All) No, you can't Yes, I can

No, you can't Yes, I can

No, you can't Yes, I can Yes, I ...

Faith:

Yes, I can!!!

Izzy storms off in a rage and begins whispering to her posse.

<u>Bailey:</u> (to Faith) Oh my goodness you are amazing!

<u>Faith:</u> Thanks! I've been wanting to do that for a LONG time.

<u>Auditioner 3:</u> Hey guys let's go get some frozen yogurt or something while we wait for results. <u>Auditioner 4:</u> Yeah, even for theater, there's too much drama going on in here. Audition 4: Kate B. Auditioner 3: Presley H Izzy: Veronica L. Bailey: Victoria M. Faith: Ella T.

(Everyone leaves stage. Director comes back on to post the cast. After he leaves Izzy comes on to see before anyone else comes.)

SCENE: "Casting" - Millions & One Rythmics

<u>Izzy:</u> (whispering to self) Leads, leads, leads (searching list) ah HA! Yes me and Finn. Of course! If I got the lead.... (still searching)

(Annie enters)

Annie: Did I get a part sissy?

<u>Izzy</u>: Of course you did! Is that even a question? Look!

Izzy points out her sister's part.

Annie: Yay!

(jumping up and down clapping)

Izzy: Gemma Annie: Reese Bailey: Sophya S. Faith: Shay M. Finn: Drew Kiddo: Owen Director: Marci

Izzy: What is that?? Bailey & Faith in Ensemble? That's just not going to work.

Izzy takes out a pen and makes the changes. Leaves stage skipping.

Annie: You can't do that!

<u>Izzy</u>: I can do whatever I want.

<u>Annie</u>: Izzy, it's not nice...

Izzy: Don't you have something else to do?

Annie leaves stage looking upset. Izzy finishes changing the cast list, looks around to make sure no one was watching, and leaves.

(Kiddo runs onto stage and sees the list).

Kiddo __: Hey everybody! Casting is up!

We see a big commotion as everyone comes to see the results. Most kids leave looking dissapointed.

Faith: I can't believe we didn't make it!

Bailey: I know, I was hoping we would get something.

Faith: Something!? You should have been a lead.

Bailey: You really think so?

<u>Faith</u>: I know so.

(We see Izzy eavesdropping and Finn arrives to see the casting results)

<u>Bailey:</u> Well, I will just keep rehearsing and trying my best. Hopefully I can improve enough to get a part one day.

<u>Izzy:</u> Bailey, I think it's best if you accept who you are and what you can really do. You will never be good enough to get a role.

Faith: What did you just say?

(Faith looks like she's going to start a fight. Bailey stops her.)

Bailey: Come on Faith... let's just go!

(Faith and Bailey exit. Izzy is laughing but turns around to see an upset Finn)

Finn: Izzy what the heck is your problem?

<u>Izzy:</u> What are you talking about?

(We see the director walk in)

Finn: Why do you think you own this place?

Director: (to audience) Ooooo. Burn....

Izzy gives him/her a dirty look and he/she immediately looks uncomfortable.

<u>Izzy:</u> (murmmuring) Finn stop it... You're embarrassing me.

Finn: You should be embarrassed! I'm out! (Finn begins to leave.)

Izzy: (stops him) What are you talking about? We are the leads! We can't just leave...

Finn: There are plenty of other talented guys here. It doesn't have to be me. I don't want to stay if this is how it's going to play out.

Izzy: Think this through Finn. Do you really want to lose this? (makes a Posse)

Finn: Yep

Finn leaves and Izzy stomps off with her posse. Director looks up toward the catwalk.

Director: Heaven help us.

Black Out

SCENE: "Moving On" - Millions

Faith enters first with a piece of paper and Bailey follows.

<u>Faith</u>: Look Bailey, we'll just try again somewhere else. There are auditions going all the time!

<u>Bailey</u>: Faith, I don't know that I want to do that again. I want to perform... but maybe I'm not cut out for this.

<u>Faith:</u> Come on Bailey... you can't let one audition get you down.

<u>Bailey:</u> Okay, but If we do find somewhere else, how do we know that we won't have the same problems?

Faith: We don't... We just have to keep trying.

Kiddo 7: That completely stunk!

Faith: Oh no... You guys didn't get casted either?

<u>Kiddo 1:</u> None of us.

Kiddo 2: Except Annie...

Kiddo 4: They said we were too small.

Kiddo 3: We're not too small!

<u>Kiddo 5:</u> Yeah. We have just as much talent as everyone else.

Faith: Lillah **Bailey:** Sophya Annie: Aubrey Pearce Lance: Reese Finn: Mateo Tristan: Shay Will: Owen Kiddo 1: Claire Kiddo 2: Stella Kiddo 3: Kenny **Kiddo 4:** Delainey Kiddo 5: Natalie W. Kiddo 6: Kyle Kiddo 7: Emma Kiddo 8: Tanner Kiddo 9: Anya

Bailey: We know how you feel!

<u>Annie</u>: (enters) Hi guys!

Kiddo 6: What are you doing here? Don't you have rehearsal right now?

<u>Annie:</u> I don't want to be in it anymore. My sister... it's just not as fun as I thought it would be.

<u>Faith:</u> Who is your sister? <u>Annie</u>: Izzy.

Bailey: Your sister is Izzy?

Annie: Yeah... I saw her.... Well... she changed the casting?

Kiddo: 7: What?

Kiddo 8: No way!

<u>Annie:</u>Yes way!

<u>Faith:</u> Wow! Why didn't I see that one coming? I supPosse we could go back, but there's got to be another way.

Bailey: I would like to try something new. (Finn enters)

<u>Finn:</u> Hi...

Bailey: hey... What are you doing here?

<u>Finn</u>: So, it seems silly but we haven't been properly introduced. I'm Finn... Finnous Barnum. But... call me Finn.

Bailey: I know. I'm Bailey.

Finn: (sighs) Barnum & Bailey. So sweet.

Finn: So I do think there IS a better way.

Bailey: Really? What?

Finn: We put on our own show.

Faith: woah... woah... WOAH... are you serious?

Finn: We've got the talent.

<u>Bailey:</u> We don't know the first think about putting on a show.

Faith: Finn does... in school... you helped direct like... four musicals!

<u>Kiddo 9:</u> Could you teach us?

<u>Finn:</u> Well... maybe. (Contemplates) I do know some other people who can help put on the Greatest Show!

Lance: Did someone say greatest show? (Large group of boys walk in.)

Finn: Lance! Tristan! Will! What are you guys doing here?

<u>Tristan:</u> We all left the theater after we heard what happened to Faith & Bailey.

Finn: Do you all want to help us put on our own show?

<u>Will:</u> Yeah! That's awesome!

Bailey: Finn I just don't see how that can happen! You sound crazy.

SONG: "A Million Dreams" - Millions

Finn: Mateo I close my eyes and I can see The world that's waiting up for me That I call my own

Solo 3: Through the dark, through the door Through where no one's been before But it feels like home

Faith: Veronica They can say, they can say it all sounds crazy They can say, they can say I've lost my mind

Solo 2: I don't care, I don't care, so call me crazy We can live in a world that we design

All (except Bailey): 'Cause every night I lie in bed The brightest colors fill my head A million dreams are keeping me awake I think of what the world could be A vision of the one I see A million dreams is all it's gonna take A million dreams for the world we're gonna make There's a house we can build Every room inside is filled With things from far away

Finn: The special things I compile Each one there to make you smile On a rainy day All:

They can say, they can say it all sounds crazy They can say, they can say we've lost our minds I don't care, I don't care if they call us crazy Runaway to a world that we design

ALL:

Every night I lie in bed The brightest colors fill my head A million dreams are keeping me awake I think of what the world could be A vision of the one I see A million dreams is all it's gonna take A million dreams for the world we're gonna make

Bailey: Sophya S. However big, however small Let me be part of it all Share your dreams with me You may be right, you may be wrong But say that you'll bring me along To the world you see To the world I close my eyes to see

Finn & Bailey: I close my eyes to see

All: Every night I lie in bed The brightest colors fill my head A million dreams are keeping me awake A million dreams, a million dreams

I think of what the world could be

A vision of the one I see A million dreams is all it's gonna take A million dreams for the world we're gonna make For the world we're gonna make

SCENE: "Making a Show" - Millions

Faith: This is so exciting!

Faith: Lillah Bailey: Sophya Shane: Reese Finn: Mateo Will: Owen

(One arm around Bailey and one around Finn. Bailey gives her a look)

Faith: I MEAN the show...

<u>Will:</u> So if we are going to put a show together... we need a story, a set, props, a sound system... Where do we start?

Shane: We can help you Finn! We can all take part in it!

Finn: This... just that might work...

SONG: "I'll Make a Star" - Boys 10+

Finn:

Let's get down to business, to put on... A show. It will be on broadway... we are sure to go. You're the bravest bunch I've ever met And you can bet before we're through. Mister, I'll make a star out of you

Trio: Tranquil as a forest but on fire within Huh Once you find your center, we are sure to win

Finn:

You're a gifted, and, talented lot And you know what we must do. Somehow I'll make a star out of you

Solo 1: I'm never gonna catch my breath Say goodbye to those who knew me Solo 2: Boy, was I a fool in school for cutting gym

Solo 3:

Im a little bit scared to death I hope that will applaud me...

Solo 4:

Now I really wish that I knew how to spin.

All: Be a star We must be swift as the coursing river Be a star With all the force of a great typhoon Be a star With all the strength of a raging fire Mysterious as the dark side of the moon

Time is racing toward us till op-ning day arrives. Heed my every order and you might survive What you're singing for.. Comes from your core..

So pack up, lets go on through Because I'll make a star out of you-

Be a star We must be swift as the coursing river Be a star With all the force of a great typhoon Be a star With all the strength of a raging fire Mysterious as the dark side of the moon

Be a star We must be swift as the coursing river Be a star With all the force of a great typhoon Be a star With all the strength of a raging fire Mysterious as the dark side of the moon Close Curtain

In front of curtain...

SCENE: "Let's Go 2" - Stars

Star 1: Hey guys! Did you hear that Finn and Bailey are doing their own musical? They're letting anyone be in it who wants to!

Star 2: No way! That's amazing!

Star 3: Who is Finn again?

Star 4: The boy that always wears the leather jacket. (All girls sigh.)

Boy Stars: (sigh in exasperation)

Star 5: Well we should go! We could finally all be in a musical together.

Star 6: Yeah! They won't make us leave just for being small. Star 7: We may be small but we are awesome!

Star 8: Yeah! We are awesome!

<u>Star 9:</u> You've got that right.

Star 10: I heard a rumor that their show is about a circus!

<u>Star 11:</u> What? Who would make a show about a circus?

All kiddos do a big shrug and walk off stage.

Open Curtains

SCENE: "Show Prep" - Showmasters & some beats

<u>Finn:</u> Hey guys. What are you up to? Glenda: We're getting the props organized.

<u>Elphie:</u> Yeah we are just about done. After this we are going to get the playbills together.

Finn: Wow. Thank you guys!

<u>June:</u> Anytime! We are just happy to be a part of the show.

Finn: Hey Bailey. How is it going?

Finn: Luther Elphie: Lilah (Beats) June: Blake (Beats) Bailey: Amber Nation Faith: Ava Tait Lance: Lilly T. Will: Ellie

<u>Bailey:</u> (sewing) Pretty good. We've about finished the jackets you wanted.

(Glenda, Elphie & June exit)

<u>Finn:</u> Thats awesome. Thank you so much for your help. I still can't believe how talented you are.

Bailey: Thanks! Faith is going to add some rhinestones after I am done.

Faith: You bet I am! Everything has to be sparkle, jolly, twinkle, glitter-y.

Lance: Hey Finn... some of the guys have a few staging questions.

Will: You mind coming to help us out?

Finn: Sure thing. I will be there in just a second.

Finn: Hey Bailey, I wanted you to have this. (hands sheet music to Bailey)

Bailey: What is this? Want me to teach it to the younger.... What is this?

Finn: I wrote it for you. Bailey: What do you mean?

<u>Finn:</u> I want you to sing it. I wrote it especially for you.

Bailey: I don't know what to say...

Finn: I'm going to go help the guys. Why don't you give it a try. I'll be back.

SONG: "This Is Me" - All Camp

Bailey

I am not a stranger to the dark. Hide away, they say, 'cause we don't want your broken parts.

Bailey & Faith

I've learned to be ashamed of all my scars. Run away, they say, no one'll love your as you are.

Bailey & Faith and Natalie S., Remington W., Addison T., & Abrielle

But I won't let them break me down to dust. I know that there's a place for us, for we are glorious.

All

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down,

I'm gonna send a flood gonna drown 'em out.

I am brave. I am bruised. I am who I'm meant to be.

THIS IS ME!

Look out 'cause here I come.

And I'm marching on to the beat I drum.

I'm not scared to be seen. I make no apologies.

THIS IS ME!

Part 1 Oh	Oh	Oh		OhOh!	
Oh!					
Part 2 Oh!	Oh	Oh	Oh	_Oh Oh!	

Bailey & Faith

Another round of bullets hit my skin. Well, fire away, cause today I won't let the shame sink in.

<u>ALL</u>

We are burstin' through the barricades. And reaching for the sun. We are warriors and that's what we've become.

I won't let them break me down to dust. I know that there's a place for us, for we are glorious.

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down,

I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown 'em out.

I am brave. I am bruised. I am who I'm meant to be.

THIS IS ME!

Finn (mic on) with All:

Look out 'cause here I come.

And I'm marchin' on to the beat I drum.

I'm not scared to be seen.

I make no apologies.

THIS IS ME!

Part 1 Oh	Oh		Oh	Oh	Oh! Oh!
Part 2	Oh	Oh	Oh	Oh	Oh! Oh!

Bailey & Faith & Finn Plus 2 Solos

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down, gonna send a flood, gonna drown 'em out.

This is brave. This is bruised. This is who I'm meant to be.

THIS IS ME!

All

Look out 'cause here I come.

And I'm marchin' on to the beat I drum.

I'm not scared to be seen I make no apologies

Showmasters Only: (sing while all others sing the OH's)

Whenever the words wanna cut me down, I'll send a flood to drown 'em out.

Part 1 Oh	C)h	-	Oh_		Oh	_ Oh. Oh.	
Part 2	Oh	-	Oh		Oh			
All:								
THIS IS ME!								
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SCENE: "Back in the Theater" Showmasters								
Director and Actor 1 are on stage, whispering to each other. Izzy and Posse 1 and 2 enter.								
<u>Director</u> : No, that can't be right! We've sold out every show since this theater began! Izzy: What's wrong?				y	Director: Charlize Posse 1: Madilyn Posse 2: Ellie R. Posse 3: Taylor S. Posse 4: Shayna H,. Posse 5: Katelyn D. Izzy: Sarah B.			
<u>Director</u> : (looks startled at Izzy's approach, but comPosses himself) The ticket sales! We've only filled about 30 percent of our seats, and the show's tomorrow!			1					
Posse 1: That car	n't be right!							
Posse 2: What ar	e we going	to do?						
Posse 3,4 and 5 e	enter in a h	urry						
Posse 4: Did you	guys hear	?						
<u>lzzy</u> : Hear what?								
<u>Posse</u> 5: It's Baile	y's show.							
Posse 3: They are		on the sam	ne night as our	s.				
(Posse 3 holds up								
Posse 1: "Barnun	n and Baile	y are prou	d to announce	'The (Greates	st Show'	will be put	

on tomorrow night! Director: That must be where all our tickets have gone.

Izzy: Ugh! I've had enough of this. We're shutting this down!

SCENE: "Dress Rehearsal" - Millions & Showmasters

<u>Finn</u>: All right everybody. This is the last night before showtime.

<u>Bailey</u>: I'm starting to get really nervous.

Faith: Don't be, I'm sure you'll be great.

<u>Star</u> 1: You know when I'm nervous, I just hold my breath until it goes away.

<u>Star</u> 2: I stare directly into the stage lights. That way you can't see anyone!

<u>Star</u> 3: (*Steps forward and looks out toward the audience*) I imagine everyone in their underwear.

<u>Faith</u>: This all sounds like terrible advice. (*Faith turns to Bailey*) Look you're a natural. All you have to do is start performing. The rest will come.

Bailey: Thank you Faith.

Finn: Places everyone.

Music Starts. Izzy, Mr and Mrs. Rockefeller, and the Director sneak on to wath. Bailey has the first solo, starts super nervous and then starts to gain confidence.

Come Alive

Music Stops, Izzy approaches Bailey and Finn.

Bailey: Julia C.
Finn: Gavin K.
Faith: Madison L.
Star 1: Andrei (Millions)
Star 2: Ella Smith (millions)
Star 3: Genevive Gilpin (millions)

SCENE: "It's a Deal" Showmasters

<u>Izzy</u>: That was "some performance" you put on there.

(Bailey looks down embarrassed)

Mrs. Rockefeller: I agree. What an amazing piece!

Mr. Rockefeller: You are one great performer Bailey.

Izzy: Mom and Dad say what?

Bailey: Thank you.

<u>Mr. Rockefeller</u>: And Finn, I never knew you had such skills as a director!

Director: Well he was all right I guess...

<u>Finn:</u> Thanks so much! Everyone has put in so much work to make everything come together.

Izzy: Zoey H. Mrs. Rockerfeller: Eden Mr. Rockerfeller: Quinci Director: Addison Bailey: Julia Finn: Denver

Announcer 1: Kaiya Announcer 2: Makenzie S. Announcer 3: Sierra Announcer 4: Karly

<u>Mrs Rockefeller</u>: I believe it. Too bad we're going to have to miss it. We can't miss our daughter's show.

Izzy: How could you guys put yours on the same night as mine?

Finn: Honestly, we weren't really paying attention to when your show was.

Izzy folds her arms a little put out

<u>Mr. Rockefeller:</u> Well how about me make a deal. If you guys move your show back a week, my wife and I will put up the funding, and get you a spot to perform in the theater.

Izzy and Director: What?!

Finn: Wow, that's an amazing deal. Could you give us a second to talk it over.

Mrs. Rockefeller: Of course.

Finn, Bailey, and Faith huddle together on the other side of the stage, they make whisper noises as they discuss, looking over at the pair occasionally. They finish and walk back over.

<u>Faith</u>: We'll take the deal. <u>Bailey</u>: But we have our own conditions.

<u>Finn</u>: I will stay the director and the cast will stay how is. You let us put on the show, exactly the way we plan it, and we'll move it to next week.

<u>Bailey</u>: And we'll all go see Izzy's show tomorrow night. <u>Izzy</u>: (*looks down a little embarrassed*): I would really appreciate it. Mr Rockefeller: (holds out his hand): Do we have a deal? <u>Finn</u>: Yes, I believe we do.

Final SCENE: Putting on the Circus.

One Week Later

<u>Announcer</u> 1: (In front of Curtain): Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome and thank you for coming.

<u>Announcer</u> 2: We now invite you to enter the world of the talented, the amazing, and the tad unorthodox as we present to you the finest piece of original work ever to grace this stage.

<u>Announcer 4:</u> A dazzling production put on by Finneous Barnum and Bailey!

Announcer 3: This is, "The Greatest Show"!

Song: The Greatest Show