

The Musical Club

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BIO: Mia Lombardo lives in Chatham NJ. She has two parents and one brother. She loves to bake, cook, and paint! Mia is so excited to be a part of the bake-off, and hopes you enjoy the script!

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Characters

NOAH: Ages 13-15. Plays the trumpet in the music club. Doesn't have that much money. Spunky and fun, but a bit of a bad kid. Middle School nickname is "The Devil".

SADIE: Ages 13-15. Started the music club. Very kind, but can be bossy. Singer in the music club. Best friends with Sarah.

SARAH: Ages 13-15. Also started a music club. Doesn't like to break the rules. Dancer in the music club. Sadie's best friend, but thinks that she can be bossy and a little mean.

DAVID: Ages 13-15. Joined the music club in hope to make some new friends. I Like food a lot. Talented dancer in the group. Quiet at first, but outgoing if you know him.

DANCE TEACHER: Dance teacher for the school. Kind to the kids.

BAND TEACHER: Band teacher for the school. Helps all of the kids.

CHORUS TEACHER: Chorus teacher for the school. A bit strict, but loves the students.

MRS. SMITH: Math class teacher. Has trouble with kids being interruptive.

EXTRA PERSON 1: Multiple roles in the play

EXTRA PERSON 2: Multiple roles in the play

EXTRA PERSON 3: Multiple roles in the play

ERIK: Owns the sneaker shop near the center of town

DANIEL: Owns the clothing store near the center of town.

Time

May 2019.

Places

Classroom, Cafeteria, Sadie front porch, center of town, Eriks sneakers, Daniels clothes

Scene 1

(Lights go up onto a clean classroom. NOAH, SADIE, DAVID, SARAH, EXTRA PERSON 1, EXTRA PERSON 2, and EXTRA PERSON 3 enter. NOAH, SADIE, DAVID, SARAH, EXTRA PERSON 1, EXTRA PERSON 2, and EXTRA PERSON 3 are sitting at their desks. EXTRA PERSON 1 is wearing a white shirt and khaki shorts with black socks and white sneakers. EXTRA PERSON 2 is wearing a pink shirt with a white skirt and pink sandals. EXTRA PERSON 3 is wearing a gray shirt with khaki shorts and gray flip flops. NOAH is wearing a black short sleeved shirt and khaki shorts with high white socks and white sneakers. SADIE has on a white jean shorts and a black tank top with black flip flops. DAVID has a black-and-white-striped t-shirt on with khaki shorts and black sneakers. SARAH has on a white sundress, which matches with her light pink sandals. MRS. SMITH is wearing black tights with a pink skirt and a white sweater that goes well with her pink flats.)

SADIE: *(to SARAH)* Why does this class go by so slow? I can't wait for music class after lunch.

SARAH: *(to SADIE)* I know! It's like Mrs. Smith thinks we don't know what math is. Dance class will be the highlight of my day.

NOAH: *(stands up and looks at the teacher)* There are five minutes left until the bell rings! Can you stop cramming information into our heads?

(Everyone looks around the room and then looks at the teacher. NOAH sits down, but doesn't seem apologetic. He has a smirk on his face.)

SARAH: *(to NOAH)* Noah! Why would you say that? You're letting that nickname get to your head.

NOAH: *(to SARAH)* I am not! "The Devil" is something to be proud of! Hoping it stays with me til the end of the year! *(looks at the teacher, then looks back at SADIE and SARAH)* When will this class end? I can't wait for band practice.

DAVID: Guys, the bell is about to ring. Do you think Mrs. Smith will forget about homework?

SARAH: I hope so! See you at lunch everyone!

(The bell rings. SADIE, SARAH, NOAH, and DAVID run out of class. Blackout)

Scene 2

(Lights go up on a lunch table. SADIE, NOAH, DAVID, and SARAH are all sitting at the table eating. Lunch boxes are on the table, along with water bottles.)

SADIE: Yum Sarah! That looks so good! Is that PB&J? Jealous.

SARAH: Yes it is! It's ok! Your salad looks pretty good!

SADIE: Not as good as M&Ms.

SARAH: Want one? *(she hands an M&M to SADIE)*

SADIE: *(She eats the M&M happily.)* Thank you!

DAVID: Does anyone have a dollar to spare? I could use a candy bar. Noah, do you have any?

NOAH: No sorry! My mom doesn't let me have a lot of cash.

SARAH: Here you go! *(she hands him a dollar.)*

DAVID: Thanks! *(he exits.)*

SADIE: Do we have a club meeting today? We could use one!

SARAH: I think we should have one! We can go busking after too!

NOAH: Sounds good! See you all on Sadie's porch! The lunch bell is about to ring!

(The lunch bell rings. SADIE, SARAH, and NOAH exit. Blackout.)

Scene 3

(Lights go up. Stage left is dance class, center stage is chorus, and stage right is band. Stage left has a barre, a speaker, dance bags, and a mirror. Center stage has risers, music stands, chairs, and a piano. Stage right has a baton, a music stand, instruments and chairs. SARAH, DAVID and EXTRA PERSON 1 enter stage left and put their hands on the bar. NOAH, SADIE, EXTRA PERSON 2, and EXTRA PERSON 3 enter stage right. SADIE and EXTRA PERSON 2 go to center stage and go on the risers, while NOAH and EXTRA PERSON 3 stay at stage right and sit down in one of the chairs.)

(Lights up on stage left)

DANCE TEACHER: Ok class! Do a rond de Jambe.

(SARAH, DAVID, and EXTRA PERSON 1 attempt to do a rond de Jambe. Lights go down on stage right, but you can still make out a picture of SARAH, DAVID, and EXTRA PERSON 1 attempting to do the ronde de Jambe while the DANCE TEACHER corrects them.)

(Lights up on stage right)

BAND TEACHER: Alright everyone! Welcome to class! Let's rehearse "Penguin Prominence"! Tell me if you need any help!

(Lights go down on stage right, but there is just enough light to see NOAH and EXTRA PERSON 3 playing their instruments, while the BAND TEACHER walks around the room to correct them)

(Lights up on center stage)

CHORUS TEACHER: Welcome to class today everyone! Let's rehearse "Shallow" today, and on Monday, we can rehearse our other songs!

SADIE: The bell is about to ring! No more school for the whole weekend!

(Lights go up on the whole stage. The bell rings. SADIE, DAVID, SARAH, NOAH, EXTRA PERSON 1, EXTRA PERSON 2, and EXTRA PERSON 3, DANCE TEACHER, CHORUS TEACHER, and BAND TEACHER exit. Blackout.)

Scene 4

(Lights go up onto SADIE'S porch. SADIE, NOAH, DAVID, and SARAH enter. SADIE and SARAH sit on a porch swing, while DAVID and NOAH sit on separate chairs. There is a table in front of them all with snacks and water.)

SADIE: Alright, lets prepare for our busking this afternoon. I did "Shallow" in chorus class today, so we are doing that.

SARAH: In dance class, David and I learned this really cool new dance that would go well with "Shallow"!

DAVID: Oh yeah! That would go really well! *(to SARAH)* But wait, remember the other dance we learned? It's a little faster than "Shallow" and really upbeat!

SARAH: Oh yeah! Noah, did you do anything in band today that would fit in that category?

NOAH: Well, we learned a new song called "Penguin Prominence"! And no one wants to do "Shallow".

SADIE: Jeez. They don't call you "The Devil" for nothing. And we are doing "Shallow". Everybody ready to go?

NOAH: I have my trumpet, so I am all good!

DAVID: Great! Let's go!

(DAVID, SARAH, SADIE, and NOAH exit. Blackout.)

Scene 5

(Lights go up in the center of town. DAVID, SADIE, NOAH, and SARAH enter. NOAH has his trumpet and his trumpet case for money. SADIE has a microphone, and DAVID and SARAH both have dance mats laying on the sidewalk.)

SADIE: Let's start with "Shallow".

NOAH: Fine.

(NOAH sets out his trumpet case and opens it. SARAH and DAVID set down their mats and sit on them getting ready to do the dance. SADIE puts out her microphone and gets ready to sing. A karaoke track of "Shallow" starts playing, cut down to about a minute. Trumpet and vocals are included, so NOAH would only have to pretend to play and SADIE would lip-sync. DAVID and SARAH start dancing. After a minute, the song ends.)

NOAH: I don't like that song at all.

ERIK: Hey! You guys sounded so awesome! I work at the sneaker shop close by! Here's a quarter, I will see you later!

SARAH: Thanks so much! See you soon!

(ERIK exits)

SADIE: We are doing so awesome!

NOAH: Yeah. Let's do my song now.

(A tract of an upbeat song plays mostly trumpet and some vocals. SADIE starts to sing, and NOAH plays trumpet. DAVID and SARAH start dancing. EXTRA PERSON 2 comes on and drops more money into the case. EXTRA PERSON 3 comes on after and drops a lottery ticket into the case as well.)

SARAH: That dance break with you was so fun, David!

DAVID: Yeah!

NOAH: Awesome! We got a lottery ticket and some more money! Let's split the money, and I will take home the lottery ticket to see how much money we won.

(NOAH gives everyone an equal amount of money, and puts the lottery ticket in his pocket. SADIE, DAVID, and SARAH exit. NOAH opens the lottery and scratches off the ticket with a coin from his case.)

NOAH: Wow! We won \$500! I mean... I won \$500. I have to keep this a secret from everyone else.

(NOAH smirks and walks off. Blackout.)

Scene 6

(Lights up on SADIE's porch. DAVID, SADIE, SARAH and NOAH enter. NOAH is wearing new expensive sneakers and fancy clothes.)

SADIE: Woah! That outfit is so cool and looks expensive! Where did you get the money to buy that?

NOAH: (hesitates) Umm... my mom bought it for me!

DAVID: Yeah, those are super cool! I have been asking my mom for those!

NOAH: Yeah they're cool! My mom saved up and bought them.

SARAH: Oh. So, what happened with the lottery ticket?

NOAH: Oh? That? Yeah... we won \$4.

SARAH: Yeah. Ok. Anyway, I thought of songs to sing.

SADIE: Which ones?

SARAH: *(Glaring at NOAH)* "Don't Lie" by the Black Eyed Peas and "Little Liars" by Fleetwood Mac.

(SARAH glares at NOAH, who looks away nervously. No one else suspects anything.)

SADIE: No, those are too depressing. How about “Rolling in the Deep” by Adele.

SARAH: Um ok! Sure!

SADIE: Well I think this meeting is over! Oh wait! Noah, where is our dollar?

NOAH: What dollar?

SADIE: The dollar you promised us! Remember? The lottery ticket?

NOAH: Oh! That! Yeah, right here! (NOAH takes out a big wad of cash and SARAH glances at it quickly. NOAH takes out \$3 for everyone.)

DAVID: Thank you! I can spend this on some candy.

SADIE: Bye everyone! Thanks for coming!

(DAVID walks off stage right, and SADIE follows. NOAH starts to exit stage left, but SARAH stops him.)

SARAH: Wait!

(NOAH turns around slowly and looks at SARAH.)

SARAH: I know what you did. I knew it from the start, but when I saw the big wad of cash, it sealed it in for me. Besides the fact that you left us out of the money, it’s illegal for you to cash in money like that.

NOAH: What are you talking about? That’s just my pocket money. I keep a lot of money on me at all times in case of emergencies.

SARAH: What about at the lunch table? David asked for money and you told him you didn’t have any? Because your mom doesn’t let you have any money?

NOAH: Yeah! Because she was saving up for me and these sneakers!

SARAH: It just seems like a coincidence that you win a lottery ticket and then have all these new clothes and awesome shoes.

NOAH: Well it's not. I have to go home now. See you tomorrow busking in town.

SARAH: See you later.

(NOAH and SARAH exit separately. Blackout.)

Scene 7

(Lights up on center of town. SARAH, NOAH, DAVID, and SADIE enter. A trumpet case is laid out on the sidewalk, and NOAH is holding his trumpet. SADIE sets up her microphone, and DAVID and SARAH set out their dance mats.)

SADIE: Lets do "Rolling in the Deep" by Adele. We only have to do one song today!

SARAH: Sounds good! Let's do it!

(Karaoke track of "Rolling in the Deep" starts playing. SARAH and DAVID start dancing. SADIE starts to sing the song, and NOAH plays the trumpet along with them. The song ends. ERIK enters.)

ERIK: Hey! It's you guys again! Oh! And you, Noah! So how are you liking your new sneakers! They were the most expensive ones I got!

NOAH: (turns red and looks at everyone.) Yeah. They're pretty cool.

ERIK: Good! Glad you are enjoying them! And Noah, congratulations on being able to afford those sneakers! They are very expensive! You are doing very well busking! Well, I have to go! See you later!

NOAH: Oh! Um... thanks!

ERIK: Your welcome!

(ERIK exits)

SADIE: What did that man just say to you about your shoes?

NOAH: Nothing! He must have gotten me confused with someone else!

DAVID: He knew your name.

NOAH: There are lots of Noah's in town! He just got me mixed up with one of them! I never bought expensive sneakers! My mom did!

SADIE: So you're telling me that there is another Noah in town that looks just like you, bought the same sneakers as you, plays the trumpet, and busks.

SARAH: Enough! Noah, isn't there something you want to tell them?

NOAH: Ok fine! Fine. I am sorry guys. The lottery ticket had \$500 on it, and I kept it for myself. I lied to you guys and I am so sorry. I never should have done that.

SARAH: I knew all along, but I didn't want to rat him out and tell you guys. I think that he has to find a way to make it up to us.

SADIE: I agree.

DAVID: Me too.

NOAH: I have an idea. Are we all done with busking for today?

SADIE: Yep! "Rolling in the Deep" was our last song.

NOAH: And do you guys have a couple of minutes?

SADIE: I do

SARAH: David and I don't have dance until later.

NOAH: Alright good! You guys have to come and follow me!

(NOAH, SADIE, SARAH, and DAVID exit. Blackout)

Scene 8

(Lights go up on Eriks Sneaker Shop. ERIK, SADIE, NOAH, DAVID, and SARAH enter. The shop is clean and polished, and very expensive shoes sat in the window.

NOAH: Hey Erik! I made a mistake, and I have to return these shoes. I promise they were not damaged at all, just a little bit worn in.

ERIK: That's fine! I can't tell you how many people in town will be so happy for your return! I have to make a couple of calls to the waitlist.

SARAH: Wait. If there was a waitlist, how did you get them?

NOAH: I paid an extra \$50!

SADIE: Noah! Thats crazy.

NOAH: Sorry guys.

(ERIK hands NOAH money. NOAH counts up the money and splits it evenly between SARAH, SADIE, and DAVID.)

SARAH: Wow. Thank you, Noah.

(ERIK exits.)

NOAH: That's not all. I have an extra change of clothes in my bag. I brought them knowing I was going to do this today. Even though Erik outed me, I was still going to confess today. (He looks at SARAH. SARAH glances back apologetically.) Lets go to the clothing store and return my fancy outfit.

(SADIE, NOAH, DAVID, and SARAH exit. Blackout.)

Scene 9

(Lights go up onto Daniels Clothes. It is very neat and fancy. SADIE, SARAH, ERIK, DAVID, and DANIEL enter.)

DANIEL: Hello and welcome! It is so nice to see you again! Buying something else?

NOAH: Actually, would I be able to use your changing room?

DANIEL: Oh sure! It's right through here!

(DANIEL and NOAH exit.)

DAVID: I can't believe he is doing all this!

SARAH: I know! It's pretty awesome if you ask me.

SADIE: How did you know that he was lying?

SARAH: I saw him take out a big wad of money when he was paying you guys the money before at the club meeting.

DAVID: Oh! I knew something was a little fishy, but I didn't want to say it. I was just excited to get my candy bar!

(DANIEL and NOAH enter.)

NOAH: I have to return this outfit. I did something wrong, and I don't deserve to keep it.

DANIEL: Ok! It's no problem at all! Here is your money back *(he hands money to NOAH)*. See you soon!

(NOAH takes all the money and splits it evenly with his friends.)

SARAH: Thank you, Noah. This means a lot! Now come on, let's get back to busking! I have the perfect song for us to do!