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EXAMPLE: 4th Grade Play

Blaze's Bizarre Breath p.1

Blaze's Bizzare Breath

Character Name	Age	Description
Blaze	12	Big red dragon who gets a cold. When he sneezes, he breathes lots of fire. The fire frightens others.
Cole	11	Big orange dragon who is Blaze's friend and helps with cold issues, but not the most serious character.
Master Dragon	70's	Tries to fix Blaze's fiery breath!
Baby Spencer	6	In one scene, young dragon

Setting: (afternoon at Dragon City (On different planet))

Scene 1

(At lunchtime in school)

Cole:

Hey Blaze, Jimmy, Kyle, and Bob are coming to a sleepover I'm hosting,
Do you want to come? Aww man, my burrito is cold.

Blaze:

Sorry Cole but, I have the worst cold ever! It's terrible. [*sneezes loudly*]

Cole:

Oh, well we can go to Master Dragon's Curi-

Blaze:

Ah-Ah-Ah-CHOO!

(when says, "CHOO," breathes fire and warms Cole's burrito)

Cole:

Oh, I see what you mean, well, as I was saying we can go to Master Dragon's Curing Cabin? [Touches his burrito] Yay! You made my burrito warm!

Blaze:

See, it's so bad I almost burned your burrito, but I really don't think It will help becau...Ah-Ah-Ah- CHOO!

(Breathes fire when says, "CHOO!")

Because I already went there with Mom.

Cole:

Well, it's still worth another shot!

(bell rings)

Scene 2

(On street going to Master Dragon's Curing Cabin)

Cole:

So, you basically have the worst cold in the history of colds?

(walking while talking)

Blaze:

Possibly, but those are not the right words to describe my cold.

(walking while talking and sniffles)

Cole:

No way, we're going to be famous!

(walking while talking)

(PLAY CONTINUES)

EXAMPLE: 10th Grade Play

FIRST DATES

Cast of Characters

<u>CHAD:</u>	CIA agent who's really bad at not talking about it. Dressed in a suit like the ones the men in black wear.
<u>VANESSA:</u>	An assassin hired by the Russian government who pretends to be a valley girl. Wears a floppy hat and sunglasses.
<u>CANDACE:</u>	A waitress. Secretly one of the Romanov children. Dressed in all black with heels and an apron.

ACT I

Scene 1

A cello and clarinet play in the background of a restaurant. The time is 8:30 p.m. VANESSA sits at a table on her phone, wearing sunglasses. CHAD enters.

CHAD

(addressing the audience)

So, there's this girl who lives in my apartment and I asked her to go out with me. But I have a secret I can't tell her. (*Whispers*) I work for the CIA. (*To VANESSA, normal voice*) Vanessa! Hello!

VANESSA

(slow valley girl voice)

Hey, Chad. How's it going?

CHAD

Oh, pretty good. (*He sits down.*) You wouldn't believe what happened to me at work today.

VANESSA

Oh, really? What happened?

CHAD

Well, this guy said, "Hey, Chad, do you have those- (*He realizes he shouldn't talk about work and sputters.*) - bagels?" And, I was like, "yeah."

Short pause.

VANESSA

That was a great story. (*She gets up.*) I'm going to go wash my hands. (*To audience, normal voice*) So, this guy from my apartment asked me out for the sixteenth time and I agreed, but for a reason I can't let him know. I'm a hitman hired by the Russian government to kill the last living Romanov. And I know she works in this restaurant. But the only problem is that I needed an excuse to come here and I couldn't be alone. I have another secret. I know Chad works for the CIA. He's not very good at keeping secrets.

VANESSA sits back down. CANDACE enters. She speaks with a suppressed Russian accent.

CANDACE

Hello. Welcome to Arby's. We have the Spam. I am Candace, from Georgia. It is fall, y'all. Our special today is Spam. Everything else on the menu is also Spam. What are you hankering for, folks?

CHAD

I will have the... (*He looks at the menu.*) Spam, and the lady will have the (*He looks at the menu again.*) Spam.

VANESSA

(*valley girl voice*)

Actually, I'm vegan. So could I have the side salad on the side of my water?

CANDACE

Sure. Thank you for your orders. Once again, I am Candace from Georgia. (*To audience*) But, dear audience, I, too, have a secret. I am one of the Romanovs. But I can't let anyone know, because I am aware of a hitman on my trail. Well, that just dills my pickle. (*Whispers*) And I am not really from Georgia.

CANDACE exits.

CHAD

So, Vanessa, tell me, what exactly do you do for a living?

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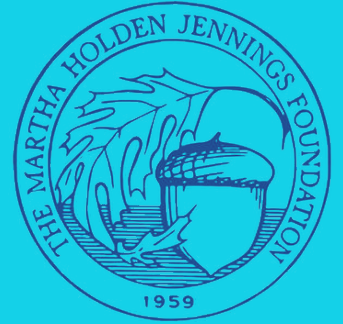
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