

# 101 WAYS TO SURVIVE HIGH SCHOOL

1x12: When In Doubt, Let It Go

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**MAIN CAST**

Anna Kendrick as Hayley Parker  
Tyler Posey as Danny Ford  
Liz Gillies as Riley Hamilton  
Grant Gustin as Will Hamilton  
Rebel Wilson as Fiona Westley  
Alfie Enoch as Tatum Lyons  
Emma Watson as Katerina Cove  
with  
Chris Pratt as Charlie Clarke  
and  
Mamrie Hart as Maureen Lynwood

**GUEST CAST**

Holland Roden as Ivy Lynwood  
Zoe Sugg as Christy Sparks  
Conner Franta as Cal Quincy  
Sarah Hyland as Misty Cobb  
Lilly Singh as Liv Carter  
Justine Ezarik as Jennifer Parker  
Tristin Mays as Connie Mitt  
Arden Cho as Nellie Yang  
Diane Guerrero as Izzy Cortez  
Grey Damon as Vincent Rock  
Grace Helbig as Carrie Jenkins  
Hannah Hart as Veronica Moore  
Glozell Green as Ophelia Banks

TEASER

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - DAY

All the Drama Kids are decorating the entire room. FIONA struggles to get a garland up above the stage. RILEY comes walking in from backstage, shuffling sheet music.

RILEY (PRELAP)  
We lost our funding.

RILEY TALKING HEAD

RILEY  
After Hayley and Will kissed in front of the entire PTA, we don't have a penny to our name. But Maureen approached us with the idea to do a Holiday Talent Show.  
(beat)  
Lets just say, I'm directing it.

An evil grin comes on Riley's face.

RILEY (CONT'D)  
I'm back baby.

BACK TO SCENE

Riley walks over to Hayley and tossing Sheet Music her hands.

HAYLEY  
What the hell, dude?!

RILEY  
You're singing.

HAYLEY  
Hayley, do what now?

RILEY  
You're singing in this.

HAYLEY  
I'm just running the ticket booth, Riley.

RILEY

You already ruined our chances at Drama Fest. The least you could do is actually participate and you know, showcase a talent.

HAYLEY

I don't have a talent.

RILEY

Oh I know what you could do, "*101 Ways to Ruin a Play with a Kiss.*" It's so up your alley.

HAYLEY

I thought we were friends?

RILEY

Not yet to be confirmed but I'll go with it.

Hayley just tilts her head in confusion and walks away. As she walks away, she knocks the ladder Fiona is standing on.

FIONA

(screaming)

Oh no!

As soon as the ladder gives out, Fiona goes swinging off, holding onto garland and swinging off to backstage. A loud crash is heard and she grunts in pain.

FIONA (O.S.) (CONT'D)

I'm okay!

BLACKOUT

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY

The kids walk around, wearing Santa hats and various Christmas things. The lockers are decorated as well. Hayley stands at her locker, sorting through her books.

WILL (O.S.)

HEADS UP!

A football comes flying into screen, but Hayley ducks and it hits the locker. WILL comes running over.

WILL (CONT'D)

Oh my god! Hayley I'm so sorry!

HAYLEY

Don't worry. I had practice with Fiona.

(beat)

Why did you throw a football at me?

WILL

I didn't. Riley did.

RILEY (O.S.)

Sorry I was bored!

WILL

And I think she wanted us to talk.

HAYLEY

But we text. That's like talking.

WILL

I think she meant face to face.

(beat)

We haven't really done that for a while.

HAYLEY

I really don't get why your sister is pushing us together.

RILEY (O.S.)

Because I'm sick and tired of all the drama!

HAYLEY

I mean we're pushing ourselves together. Kinda. Taking it slow is like the opposite of pushing it.

WILL

I feel like all we've done is just make out in the snow.

HAYLEY

We didn't make out in the snow. A wind knocked us over and we kinda just fell on top of each other. And so did my lips.

(beat)

But how about after the talent show, we go back to my place and watch a movie? I've been dying to see Star Wars.

WILL

You haven't seen Star Wars?

Hayley shakes her head as Will stares at her in disbelief.

HAYLEY

What?

WILL

I don't think I can date a girl who hasn't seen Star Wars.

HAYLEY

Well I bought the first one, the Phantom Menace.

WILL

Dude... No.

HAYLEY

I'm kidding. Danny brought me the right one.

She leans up and kisses his cheek before looking up at him.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

So I'll see you tonight?

WILL

(smiling)

Yeah. Definitely.

He kisses her lips and the two go their separate ways.

HAYLEY TALKING HEAD

HAYLEY

I've actually seen all the Star Wars Movies. Danny made me watch them when we were kids. If you think I won't Cosplay as Princess Leia, then you're wrong.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, CLASSROOM - DAY

Riley and Danny sit in class next to each other, clearly the teacher has given up teaching and is letting the kids do nothing.

RILEY

So you're performing?

DANNY

Yeah. Me and the other guys wanna perform a rock, Broadway, ballad, kinda song.

RILEY

Are you going to tell me what it is?

DANNY

Nah, it's a surprise.

RILEY

And it won't get us in trouble.

DANNY

Of course not.

He leans forward and kisses her. She pushes him back and laughs.

RILEY

I hate when you do that.

DANNY

Do what?

RILEY

Kiss me.

DANNY

I thought you liked it?

RILEY

No I do. But you do it to distract me. Don't think I don't notice.

DANNY

It's just cause you always work yourself up and don't relax. You still have a few hours before we have to do anything.

(beat)

Just breathe for two seconds alright?

RILEY

Kinda hard to do that, when we're doing this with barely any money. I mean, Christy and Misty already glued themselves together.

Riley turns her head to see MISTY and CHRISTY holding hands as they try to separate from each other. The two girls struggle and Riley just shakes her head.

RILEY (CONT'D)

Remind me why we keep them around?

DANNY

Play nice.

RILEY

I only play nice with you.

DANNY

Really? I have a few bite marks from a few weeks ago that say otherwise.

RILEY

Sorry I'm practicing for when I become a vampire.

Danny starts to laugh.

RILEY (CONT'D)

(serious)

I'm not kidding.

Danny's laugh starts to slow and he looks at her before his eyes dart back to his work.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, BIO CLASS - DAY

MAUREEN and CHARLIE sit on the tables, picking at each others lunches.

MAUREEN

So I have Riley singing some stuff, the boys will be singing, Misty and Christy will be performing a song from "*the Parent Trap*", and you still haven't told me what you're performing yet.

CHARLIE

Because I still don't know.

MAUREEN

Easy, you sing a song in that sweet, raspy voice. And you and I go back your place and we can play sexy Mr. And Mrs. Claus.

CHARLIE

I don't think we should do that. I can't look at your old neighbors again.

MAUREEN

That's because you went out to get the newspaper without holding your towel properly.

Charlie and Maureen start laughing and continue to pick at their food.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

There's something I want to tell you.

CHARLIE

Don't tell me you're breaking up with me, because my luck with women is really bad.

MAUREEN

I think I like you more than just, like *like* you.

CHARLIE

Like triple like?

MAUREEN  
 More than triple like.  
 (beat)  
 I love you.

Charlie smiles and takes Maureen's hands, staring at her.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)  
 Okay? Are you going to say  
 something? Because the last time I  
 said I love you to a boy, he threw  
 up on me.

CHARLIE  
 I love you too.

Maureen smiles and looks at him, her eyes drifting a bit to his hands.

MAUREEN  
 That's a first.

CHARLIE  
 What is?

MAUREEN  
 I've never had someone love me back  
 before.  
 (beat)  
 I mean besides my parents, but not  
 someone I can call, you know?  
 Mine.

CHARLIE  
 Well, I'm yours.

MAUREEN  
 You're my *Mad Scientist*.

CHARLIE  
 And you're my *Leading Lady*.

Maureen smiles and gives him a small peck.

MAUREEN  
 I'm happy I didn't give up on you.

CHARLIE  
 Good. Because I wasn't going to  
 give up on you.  
 (beat)  
 God. We sound so stupid right now.

MAUREEN  
 (laughing)  
 We really do dude!

The two continue to laugh as CARRIE and VICKI walk in.

CARRIE  
 God that is so gross.

VICKI  
 I think it's cute.

CARRIE  
 You think everything is cute.

VICKI  
 That scorpion was cute ... and  
 really looked like it needed a hug.

Carrie rolls her eyes and then walks out of the room.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, STUDENT LOUNGE - DAY

KATERINA walks into the room, seeing VINCENT sitting there as he plays on his phone. She walks over slowly and sits down next to him.

KATERINA  
 You've been avoiding me.

VINCENT  
 Well you know? I'm just a  
 linebacker.

Vincent grabs his bag, slinging it over his shoulder and is about to walk off. Katerina steps in front of him, sighing.

KATERINA  
 Okay, I'm going to say things that  
 I will never really say. But  
 you're actually, kinda cool.

VINCENT  
 That's all you have to say?

KATERINA  
 Look, you know I'm not one for  
 feelings. But I do feel bad for  
 kinda just, dumping you like that.

VINCENT  
 Yea, it kinda was a --

KATERINA

-- if the next words to come out of your mouth are "a bitch-y move"? You're going to regret that I ever considered dating you.

VINCENT

Never mind.

(beat)

But it's just complicated, you and I?

KATERINA

Maybe we give it go? We take things slow? Date? And who knows, it might end in complete disaster or a complete success.

Vincent chuckles and they awkwardly stand looking at each other.

VINCENT

So? Dinner tonight?

KATERINA

Actually, I need your help with something.

VINCENT

I knew this was coming.

KATERINA

Believe me, it's nothing about us. It's about the Drama Club.

VINCENT

God. Are you ever going to get over them?

KATERINA

They humiliated me! I need to get back at them. And what a better way then the idea of taking them down from the inside.

VINCENT

You're going to join the Drama Club?

KATERINA

Even better. But for what my plan is, it involves you. And I just need to know... Are you in?

Vincent crosses his arms and looks at Katerina.

VINCENT

Fine. But one condition.

KATERINA

What is it? And if it involves something disgusting and is a considered a sin by the Bible? I'm not doing it.

VINCENT

Nevermind.

Katerina smiles and loops their arms together.

KATERINA

Thought so.

They then walk out of the room.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - DAY

Hayley sits alone in the seats, looking up at that the stage as she thinks. The doors open and Danny comes walking down the aisle.

DANNY

You know the show doesn't start until seven right?

HAYLEY

Are you skipping class too?

DANNY

I'm just skipping cause it's the last day before Winter Break and my girlfriend is busy freaking out about a show.

HAYLEY

We all should be freaking out.

(beat)

If we don't get this right, Danny. Drama Club is over.

DANNY

Don't talk like that.

HAYLEY

I don't have to talk, my anxiety is doing that for me.

Danny sighs and takes a seat next to her, putting an arm on her shoulder.

DANNY

Okay, so say Drama Club is over.  
What do we do?

HAYLEY

Give up, change names, and move to Mexico.

DANNY

No... Maybe I heard Mexico is nice  
this time of year.

HAYLEY

Or we just become those kids who  
failed at everything and I go back  
to being the laughing stock.

DANNY

You won't. Cause your boyfriend is  
the Quarterback.

HAYLEY

God, it is so weird hearing that.  
My boyfriend is the Quarterback.  
It's weird to think I have a  
boyfriend.

DANNY

You think it's easy for me to say  
"I have a girlfriend"? We started  
this year single.

HAYLEY

And look at us now. We're in weird  
relationships.

(beat)

I would say yours is weird. Mine is  
normal.

DANNY

You're joking right? How many times  
did you change your mind about  
weather or not you wanted to be  
with Will?

HAYLEY

Okay, point to Danny Ford. But I'm  
just saying, we've changed. We're  
more confident.

DANNY

I was always confident. It was you that was hiding in herself.

(beat)

But we've changed for the better. I think if you didn't join Drama, you'd be home right now, reading all the mean comments.

(beat)

Granted, all of them are from Katerina and her fake accounts, but you still would be listening to someone else tell you how you suck.

HAYLEY

Is that supposed to make me feel better?

DANNY

I'm trying okay? A guy can only give so many speeches to his best friend.

(beat)

But do you get what I'm saying?

Hayley's eyes look around the room, sighing and reminiscing a bit about everything.

HAYLEY

Fine you're right. I just gotta do what makes me happy.

(beat)

I'm going to save the Drama Club.

DANNY

Great!

(beat)

How will you do that exactly?

HAYLEY

By taking a page from the Riley Hamilton Book. And I'm going to break the rules.

DANNY

Oh. Crap.

Off Danny's SHOCK we--

BLACK OUT:

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, BACKSTAGE - NIGHT

Everyone is rushing around, getting ready for the night.  
Riley comes walking from behind a curtain.

RILEY

Alright! I need everyone to get in position. Also someone please make sure the lights are good.

(beat)

I'm not having a repeat of the Fall Festival!

MISTY

(passing by)

Lets hope this time there are less ducks!

RILEY

That reminds me --

(yelling)

-- Did someone do a duck check?!

Hayley comes walking over, looking over the area.

HAYLEY

You really think we're ready for this?

RILEY

We're never ready for this. We seriously are not going to get favor points from the PTA because of what you want to perform.

HAYLEY

I know it's risky.

RILEY

It's from the list of banned musicals.

HAYLEY

But it's a good song and it's what brought us all together.

RILEY

No. I'm pretty sure that was me.

(beat)

But since you want to take all the credit, who am I to fight you on it.

HAYLEY

Knowing you? You probably would fight me.

RILEY

One of these days, we will fight and I will kick your ass.

HAYLEY

(nervous)

I seriously hope you're joking.

RILEY

Come on, you know me. I never joke.

Will and Danny come walking over, dressed in white T-shirts, skinny jeans and leather jackets.

RILEY (CONT'D)

(laughing)

Oh my god, you two look so stupid!

(beat)

But Will looks even stupid-er.

DANNY

Then what does that make me?

RILEY

Hot. Obviously.

Danny smiles proudly and Hayley walks over to Will.

HAYLEY

Don't worry. You look hot.

WILL

You really think so?

HAYLEY

I got so used to the letterman, that I never thought I would see you in something that made you look bad ass.

WILL  
(bad John Travolta  
Impression)  
You gonna be my Sandy?

HAYLEY  
Oh my god, that is such a turn off.  
Please don't ever do that again.

WILL  
What? That wasn't cute.

HAYLEY  
I mean, you're cute. But sometimes  
your impressions aren't.

WILL TALKING HEAD

WILL  
I always thought I was good with  
impressions. I can do a mean Tim  
Gun.  
(Bad Tim Gun Impression)  
Designers, make it work.

He laughs to himself and then clears his throat.

WILL (CONT'D)  
I think I can improve on that one.

BACK TO SCENE

Riley stands in front of a mirror and adjusting to make herself look presentable. Katerina comes walking up behind her.

KATERINA  
Wow, you look like less of a dog.  
Are your shots up to date? I can't  
risk getting rabies.

RILEY  
(annoyed)  
You know they allow people with  
talent back here?

KATERINA  
Yeah! So what are you doing back  
here?

Riley turns around and looks at Katerina.

RILEY  
I seriously hope you're not  
serious.

KATERINA  
I'm always serious. Katerina Cove  
never backs down.

RILEY  
No but she bends over.

KATERINA  
(scoffing)  
You honestly think a good Christian  
Girl like me does *that*?

Riley continues to laugh and holds her stomach as she does.

RILEY  
(laughing)  
Oh my god! If you keep talking like  
that I'm going to have abs!

KATERINA  
Laugh all you want Riley. At the  
end of the night, we'll see who's  
the real winner.

RILEY  
And what is that supposed to mean?

KATERINA  
You'll see.

Katerina does her hair flip and walks OFF.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - DAY

Maureen stands in front of the curtain again, wearing a  
sparkle-y Santa Hat.

MAUREEN  
Ho, Ho, Ho!

OPHELIA jumps up and looks at Maureen.

OPHELIA  
(screaming)  
Whatch ya call me?!

MAUREEN  
Ophelia please. This is a quiet  
night at the theater.

OPHELIA (O.S.)

Bettah believe that. Quiet night in the theater. We here to support the kiddes.

(beat)

QUIET! This is now a Quiet Zone!

MAUREEN

(off Ophelia)

Thank you parents for coming!  
Tonight is a very special night because we are raising money for homeless puppies in Canada.

Everyone in the audience mumbles in confusion.

OLD WOMAN (O.S.)

I thought this was to support kittens?

CONFUSED PARENT (O.S.)

I thought this was to bring N'Sync back?

MAUREEN

That's not important right now. What's important is, the talent of this students who have come together despite all of the odds.

(beat)

Ladies and Gentleman. Welcome to the Serenity High Talent Show Holiday Review and Concert.

(beat)

For homeless puppies.

The curtain opens and the light goes bright --

FLASH CUT TO

Christy and Misty stand together, holding each others hands as they sing. The music playing is "*Lets Get Together*" From the Parent Trap.

CHRISTY

*Lets get together / Yeah yeah yeah.*

MISTY

*Why don't you and I combine!*

CHRISTY

*Lets get together! / What do you say?!*

MISTY  
*We could have a swingin' time!*

INT. SERENITY HIGH, BACKSTAGE - CONTINUOUS

Misty and Christy continue singing in the BG as Riley watches intently. Hayley comes up next to her.

RILEY  
 I really want to insult them, but  
 it's really good.

HAYLEY  
 I'm actually shocked they can sing.

RILEY  
 Okay, good so far! I mean it can't  
 get any worse right?

JUMP CUT TO:

SERIES OF SHOTS

A) On Fiona as she sits at the piano, playing "Chopsticks". But as she plays it, she misses a key and fumbles.

FIONA  
 Son of a kangaroo!

B) Jennifer stands center stage, taking photos of herself. Someone in the audience boos her. She turns to them.

JENNIFER  
 I'm quirky and unique! Don't judge  
 me for me!

She then reaches over, grabbing a Starbucks cup and drinks it as she walks off stage.

C) Liv is dancing to a Bollywood song, but of course, she tumbles over her dress and falls OFF STAGE, a loud crash is heard.

LIV (O.S.)  
 I'm okay!

D) Charlie sits on a stool, strumming his guitar. A loud girlish scream comes from the Audience.

MAUREEN (O.S.)  
 That's my boyfriend!!

CHARLIE  
 (into the mic)  
 Thanks babe!

E) Connie stands front and center, in front of her are three bowling balls. Freshman stand to the side of the stage, in fear.

CONNIE  
 My name is Connie and I'm going to see how many freshman I can knock over with a bowling ball.

Maureen comes running up on stage.

MAUREEN  
 No you're not. Connie? No you're not.

CONNIE  
 Fine then can I do my archery trick then?

MAUREEN  
 Nothing that could kill someone.

CONNIE  
 Then that's a wrap everyone!

Connie then walks off stage, pushing all the Freshman down as she walks by.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, BACKSTAGE - NIGHT

Riley stands frustrated watching as the mess of the talent show continues. Danny standing at her side.

RILEY  
 We're royally screwed.

DANNY  
 Well, the boys still have to perform.

RILEY  
 I'm afraid of what you're performing.

DANNY  
 Oh! It's "Bitch of Living" from some musical called "Spring Awakening"

Danny kisses Riley's cheek and then heads off to the stage.

RILEY  
 (to herself)  
 "Spring Awakening"? Isn't that the  
 musical about --?  
 (realizing)  
 Oh shiitake mushrooms.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - NIGHT

The Drama Boys all stand center stage, Danny holding a guitar, Will at the front, Tatum and Cal standing in the back.

WILL  
 (proudly)  
 We're the Drama Boys. And we will  
 be singing "Bitch of Living". It's  
 song about how much of a bitch it  
 is to be teenager.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, BACKSTAGE - CONTINUOUS

Hayley walks up next to Riley.

HAYLEY  
 What're you freaking out about?

RILEY  
 The guys are about to sing a very,  
 very, bad song.

HAYLEY  
 What do you mean?

The music for "Bitch of Living" from "Spring Awakening" starts to play.

CUT TO:

SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - CONTINUOUS

The boys start tapping their feet to the beat and grab the mics that are in front of them, Will starting to sing.

WILL

*God, I dreamed there was an angel  
Who could hear me through the wall/  
As I cried out-like, in Latin  
"This is so not life at all/  
Help me out-out-of this nightmare"  
/Then I heard her silver call-  
She said: "Just give it time, kid  
I come to one and all".*

DANNY

*She said: "Give me that hand,  
please, And the itch you can't  
control/Let me teach you how to  
handle, all the sadness in your  
soul/ Oh, we'll work that silver  
magic, then we'll aim it at the  
wall"/She said: "Love may make you  
blind kid-But I wouldn't mind at  
all"*

THE DRAMA BOYS

*It's the bitch of living*

TATUM

*Bitch, just a bitch*

THE DRAMA BOYS

*With nothing but your hand*

CAL

*Just a bitch, yeah!*

THE DRAMA BOYS

*Just the bitch of living/As someone  
you can't stand/It's the bitch of  
living/(ah, ah, ah)/With nothing  
going on/(Nothing going on)/Just  
the bitch of living, Asking: what  
went wrong?/Do they think we want  
this?/Oh- who knows?*

The boys then power slide across the stage,

THE DRAMA BOYS (CONT'D)

*Oh God, what a bitch!*

The music stops and the boys just look out at the audience.  
No one applauds.

Maureen sits there with her head in her hands.

INT. SERENITY HIGH - BACKSTAGE - CONTINUOUS

Riley and Hayley stand there in shock. Riley's hand then comes up to her face and covers it in disappointment. OFF that we --

BLACK OUT:

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - NIGHT

The Curtain closes as all the audience members turn and talk to each other after that performance.

MAUREEN (PRELAP)  
What the hell were you thinking?!

INT. SERENITY HIGH, BACKSTAGE - NIGHT

Maureen stands in front of the four boys, her hands waving widely.

MAUREEN  
You sang a song about touching yourselves?!

DANNY  
To be honest! I thought it was just a song about being a teenager!

MAUREEN  
That song is from the most controversial and most beautiful Broadway show ever made!  
(beat)  
Sweet and innocent Lea Michele showed her boobs!

WILL  
I really don't think it's a big deal, Maureen.

MAUREEN  
Big deal?! BIG DEAL?!  
(beat)  
You and Hayley having a make-out session on stage wasn't a big deal!  
(beat)  
But *this!* This is just, just wrong! I'm really disappointed in you boys.

Maureen walks away from the boys as they look at each other.

WILL  
You guys said that song wasn't inappropriate

TATUM

I got what it meant.

DANNY

Then why didn't you say something?

TATUM

Because it was funny seeing you guys think it was about something other than that.

Maureen walks past the boys and runs into Riley and Hayley.

MAUREEN

Guys, I'm sorry but it looks like Drama Club is over.

RILEY

No, Maureen! We still have one more performance.

MAUREEN

Please don't tell me it's another musical number from Spring Awakening?

HAYLEY

It's not. It's something I think you'll like more than anything.

MAUREEN

It better be how to make a cheesecake, because I really want one.

HAYLEY

No. Something better.

(beat)

Just go and take your seat. We're going to figure it out.

Maureen just sighs and heads off the stage. Hayley turns to Riley.

RILEY

You sure you're ready for this?

HAYLEY

I'm taking a page from your book. Taking a risk. And proving to everyone I'm more than the YouTube Girl.

Riley smirks and nudges Hayley.

RILEY

Look at you. All confident and stuff. You've really changed.

HAYLEY

I have too. I can't be sad forever right?

RILEY

You could. All it takes is a bottle of wine and ten cats.

(beat)

Hey, maybe that's what your future will be if you break up with my brother?!

Hayley rolls her eyes and walks away.

RILEY (CONT'D)

Oh come on! I was kidding! I give you guys two weeks! Maybe three!

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - NIGHT

Maureen walks down the stairs of the stage and takes her seat next to Charlie.

CHARLIE

How'd it go?

MAUREEN

I don't know. They still have one more performance. I'm just nervous this one will be dirty and I'll have to go to the principals office again.

(beat)

*I'm a good noodle.*

Charlie puts an arm around her and Maureen rests her head on his shoulder.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

I don't want to lose this, Charlie. It's the one thing that makes me happy.

Charlie clears his throat.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

And you do too.

(beat)

(MORE)

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

But this is the one thing that made me happy in High School, and after spending all this time with these kids, I can see they are lost.

(beat)

If it wasn't for Hayley and Riley, this Drama Club would be nothing.

CHARLIE

This Drama Club nothing without you. I think if these kids lost you, they would be even more lost.

(beat)

You're the reason they're together and the reason all of this is happening.

MAUREEN

I hate when you're right.

The curtain opens and the entire Drama Club, stand there in different colored shirts. Hayley stands front and center.

HAYLEY

Thank you all for coming. We're so sorry for the performance before this, but we hope that this will, change your minds about the Drama Club.

(beat)

When the school year started, there wasn't a Drama Club, but a Drama Class. And a lot of joined it because we couldn't get wood shop.

The audience laughs and so does Maureen.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

That was the day we all met Maureen Lynwood. But it was the also the day she lost the Drama Class.

(beat)

But she didn't give up. She created the Drama Club and we all joined. Weather if it was because we were lost, or we just needed to prove something to ourselves.

(beat)

We found more than friendship. We found a family. A weird and dysfunctional family. But a family none the less.

(beat)

(MORE)

## HAYLEY (CONT'D)

So this is for our Drama Mama,  
Maureen. And an important lesson  
she taught me a long time ago...  
It's not the end of the world, it's  
High School.

Hayley then joins the group and takes her place next to Riley. SOPHIA at the piano starts to play the familiar "Seasons of Love" from RENT.

Maureen, hearing the song, begins to tear up and watch the kids as they start to sing.

## THE DRAMA KIDS

*Five hundred twenty-five thousand  
six hundred minutes/Five hundred  
twenty-five thousand moments so  
dear/Five hundred twenty-five  
thousand six hundred minutes/How do  
you measure, measure a year?*

The rest of the band begins to play now. The kids sway a bit to the music. The only person really against it is Connie.

## THE DRAMA KIDS (CONT'D)

*In daylights, in sunsets, In  
midnights, in cups of coffee, In  
inches, in miles, in laughter, in  
strife/In five hundred twenty-five  
thousand six hundred minutes/How do  
you measure, a year in the life?  
(beat)  
How about love?/How about love?/How  
about love?/Measure in love/Seasons  
of love/ Seasons of Love.*

Hayley takes a step forward.

## HAYLEY

*Five hundred twenty-five thousand  
six hundred minutes / Five hundred  
twenty-five thousand journeys to  
plan/Five hundred twenty-five  
thousand six hundred minutes/How do  
you measure the life of a woman or  
a man?*

Riley steps next to her.

## RILEY

*In truths that she learned, Or in  
times that he cried, In bridges he  
burned/Or the way that she died!*

IVY looks over at Connie and then grabs her hand. Connie jumps a bit and looks at Ivy. The two girls smile and continue to sing.

THE DRAMA KIDS

*It's time now, to sing out, Though  
the story never ends/Let's  
celebrate, Remember a year in the  
life of friends!*

(beat)

*Remember the love!*

HAYLEY

*Oh, you got to, you got to remember  
the love!*

THE DRAMA KIDS

*Remember the love!*

HAYLEY

*You know that love is a gift from  
up above!*

THE DRAMA KIDS

*Remember the love!*

HAYLEY

*Share love, give love, spread love!*

THE DRAMA KIDS

*Measure in love!*

HAYLEY

*Measure, measure your life in love!*

THE DRAMA KIDS

*Seasons of love/Seasons of love.*

HAYLEY

*Measure your life, measure your  
life in love!*

The music slowly fades out and the lights dim on the Drama Kids.

Maureen sits there, sobbing now. She stands up and starts applauding the kids and everyone follows. The kids get a standing ovation.

On stage, the lights come back up and the kids start to take their bows. They hug each other and celebrate. Hayley and Will hug as Riley and Danny kiss.

DISSOLVE TO:

The entire Auditorium is now empty. All the Drama kids sit in a circle on the stage.

MAUREEN

I'm really happy you all came together.

CONNIE

As much as I hate singing. We all came together, and it was, kinda cool.

IVY

Even I admit, it was so kick ass. I really like wearing different colors. I would've preferred Purple, but Pink is just as nice.

LIV

Seriously! Remember when we said we shouldn't do RENT? And here we are, just performing the best song from it.

CAL

It's what created Drama Club. And brought us all together. It helped me accept myself.

TATUM

And now I have a kick ass boyfriend, but the problem is he thinks Marvel is better than DC.

CAL

It's a good thing you're hot.

FIONA

You know what's hot? Australia. Like you step outside and BOOM, you're a puddle of sweat and vegemite.

JENNIFER

I have to admit, I only joined because I needed something to do. But, I kinda grew to like you guys. Like I won't unfollow any of you anytime soon.

Everyone smiles and looks to Riley.

RILEY

Don't think that I'm going to say something nice. I hate all of you.

CHRISTY

(teasing)  
No you don't.

RILEY

I really do.

MISTY

(teasing)  
Nahhhhhhhhhh.

RILEY

(mumbling)  
Fine, I like some of you.

Christy then side hugs Riley. Misty then comes over and does the same.

RILEY (CONT'D)

(frustrated)  
Both of you need to remove your arms from my body before I rip them off.

The two girls detach from Riley and continue to hold their smiles. Danny then takes Riley's hand.

DANNY

When this all started, I was single, and I didn't have confidence, and now I do.

RILEY

(smiling)  
And I have a super hot boyfriend who has two super cool Moms. But I also made, friends. Something I didn't think I would ever do.

WILL

I was a dick. A Major one. I dated Katerina and teased kids like you all. But then, Hayley showed me that doing something different, makes you feel like you belong.  
(beat)  
And I found that here.

Maureen sits there, tears in her eyes and watches as all the kids talk. She then looks across and at Hayley.

MAUREEN

How about you? Not avoiding my gaze  
this time are you?

HAYLEY

I really don't think I can say  
anything more, that I haven't  
already said.

(beat)

But all I can say is, whatever  
happens next, I want all of you in  
it. I want all the fun and crazy  
adventures we'll have for the next  
three years. And we'll do it  
together.

Everyone smiles and then Maureen starts laughing.

MAUREEN

(laughing)

God that was so cheesy.

Everyone laughs and Hayley just shrugs it off and takes  
Will's hand. He chuckles and kisses her cheek.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

Alright. All of you need to get  
home and have a wonderful  
Christmas.

CAL

But I'm Jewish?

MAUREEN

Then spin a dradel for me!

The doors from backstage open and Katerina comes walking in  
with NELLIE and IZZY.

KATERINA

Where is everyone going?

The group turns to the Barbie Dolls.

MAUREEN

Well, Katerina, we're all heading  
home.

KATERINA

Can you just stay for a minute  
while I deliver some happy news?

RILEY  
 (to Hayley)  
 This can't be good.

KATERINA  
 After I heard that you didn't raise  
 enough Money to continue, I called  
 my Daddy. He's going to donate any  
 money the Drama Club needs to  
 continue.

HAYLEY  
 Wait? You're going to help us?

KATERINA  
 It's always been a passion of mine  
 to help the less fortunate.

RILEY  
 And what do you mean by that?

KATERINA  
 Well, in order for you to get my  
 Daddy's Money. You're going to need  
 someone here to make sure it's  
 being used right.

Everyone's eyes widen and Riley steps forward.

RILEY  
 You're not--?

KATERINA  
 That's right. I'm joining the Drama  
 Club. And I'm your new leader.  
 (beat)  
 I'll see y'all after break,  
 everything you know about your  
 precious little Drama Club, is  
 going to change.

PUSH IN on Hayley and her shock. Katerina then does her hair  
 flip and walks off. Maureen's eyes widen and she looks at  
 the Drama Kids. Off her shock we --

BLACKOUT:

END OF ACT THREE

END CREDITS SCENE

INT. SERENITY HIGH, CLASSROOM - DAY

At an empty desk, MR. PARKWIZER'S head is desk. Maureen, Carrie and Vicki poke their heads in.

MAUREEN

(whispering)

One of you go see if he's dead.

CARRIE

No way. I'm not poking the old guy.

MAUREEN

Fine then who's gonna do it.

CARRIE

Vicki, obviously.

VICKI

Why me?!

CARRIE

Because you're short and can escape easily.

Maureen and Carrie push Vicki into the classroom and she walks closer but Mr. Parkwizer raises.

MR. PARKWIZER

IM NOT DEAD YET!

Vicki screams in horror and runs out of the room, Carrie and Maureen following behind her.

MR. PARKWIZER (CONT'D)

Hippies!!!!!!

And on that we --

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