

101 WAYS TO SURVIVE HIGH SCHOOL

Best Christmas Ever
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Starring

Anna Kendrick as Hayley Parker
Tyler Posey as Danny Ford
Liz Gillies as Riley Hamilton
Grant Gustin as Will Hamilton
Emma Watson as Katerina Cove
Rebel Wilson as Fiona Westley
Alfie Enoch as Tatum Lyons
Chris Pratt as Charlie Clarke
Mamrie Hart as Maureen Lynwood
Zoe Sugg as Christy Sparks
Conner Franta as Cal Quincy
Justine Ezarik as Jennifer Parker
Sarah Hyland as Misty Cobb
Lilly Singh as Liv Carter
Holland Roden as Ivy Lynwood
Tristin Mays as Connie Mitt
Arden Cho as Nellie Yang
Diane Guerrero as Izzy Flanagan

Guest Starring

Elizabeth Mitchell as Casey Parker
Grace Helbig as Carrie Jenkins
Hannah Hart as Vicki Moore
Chester See as Darren Millstone
Debra Messing as Darla Hamilton
Ty Burrell as Michael Hamilton

TEASER

FADE IN:

EXT. SERENITY HIGH - NIGHT

Snow slowly falls outside the school. The lights inside illuminating it. Christmas garland hangs along the edge of building as wreaths hang on the doors. Music begins to play, *All I Want For Christmas by Mariah Carey*. Suddenly the music picks up and --

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAYS - NIGHT

Dancing down the Hallway, the song now playing over the intercom in MAUREEN. She adorns a Santa hat, singing along to the track.

MAUREEN

*I don't want a lot for Christmas /
There is just one thing I need / I
don't care about the presents /
Underneath the Christmas tree.*

(beat)

*I don't need to hang my stocking /
There upon the fireplace / Santa
Claus won't make me happy / With a
toy on Christmas Day.*

She continues dancing, not finishing the rest of the singing as she does her best to twerk. The doors to the Auditorium open and in walks HAYLEY. She stops, jumping quickly seeing her teacher twerk.

Maureen continues her dance, not noticing Hayley. Hayley then pokes her head into the Auditorium and piling out to watch the show, the DRAMA CLUB. They all begin to giggle, watching as Maureen dances. Riley takes out her phone and begins to record it.

Maureen then turns around and stops dead in her tracks. Noticing her students, she blushes a deep red. They all laugh loudly as Maureen straightens herself out.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

How long have y'all been standing
there?

RILEY

Long enough! Smile for the
Christmas card!

Multiple clicks of camera's as the Drama Kids laugh. Maureen shrugs it off and begins posing.

MAUREEN

Make sure to get my good side!

The hallway fills with laughter and off that we --

BLACKOUT:

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

INT. PARKER RESIDENCE, LIVING ROOM - DAY

Hayley, Fiona and Jennifer sit on the couch. Each girl has a bowl of popcorn in their laps as they begin to put the popcorn on a string. Fiona has opted to eat hers instead of put it on string.

HAYLEY

Okay, here is what I don't get!
How is it that Frosty can't survive
the sun? I mean, he's a magical
talking snowman for crap sakes!

FIONA

(mouthful)
What's a crap sakes?

JENNIFER

I think that's what happens when
you eat too much laxatives.

Fiona's eyes widens in fear as she begins to shovel more popcorn into her mouth.

HAYLEY

Okay, so Fiona? How did you do
with your first -- ?

Hayley notices that Fiona's string is completely bare, and her bowl is completely empty.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

-- Dude! How the hell did you do
that?

FIONA

(mouthful)
I'm a woman of many talents.

Hayley just shakes her head and looks at Jennifer.

HAYLEY

How did you do?

JENNIFER

Perfect! As always!

She stands up, holding her string up, but all the popcorn slides right off and onto the floor.

JENNIFER (CONT'D)

Oh, I forgot to tie off the end.

HAYLEY

It's a good thing I love you two.

Hayley stands up, walking over to the bare tree, starting to put her own popcorn string around it.

FIONA

How come you put popcorn on your tree? In Australia, we just decorate our fans, because it's *super* hot.

JENNIFER

Yeah, I still don't get how it's summer there, and how it's winter here? I always thought that when it was cold here, it was just cold everywhere else.

HAYLEY

It's really confusing to explain, but Earth tips and that's why in Australia it's Summer during Christmas time.

JENNIFER

Okay, but I didn't feel the Earth tip! So, Hashtag?! Fake AF.

Hayley just shakes her head in shame and continues to decorate the tree. Her phone DINGS. She runs over and grabs it, giggling at the screen.

FIONA

What are you giggling about?

Hayley looks up, nervousness on her face.

HAYLEY

What? Oh, nothing important. Just a text. From, Danny.

FIONA

Danny?

HAYLEY

Yeah, Danny! You know, best friend and stuff.

JENNIFER

You never giggle like that when
Danny texts you.

(beat)

Oh my god, what did Will send you!?

Hayley hides her phone behind her back and backs away from them.

HAYLEY

He didn't send me anything!

Fiona then slowly walks towards Hayley and then SNATCHES the phone away from Hayley.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

HEY!

Fiona looks at the screen and then begins laughing loudly. She then shows it to Jennifer.

INSERT: On Hayley's phone screen. Will is at the gym, all sweaty and taking a selfie in a mirror. Flexing his arms.

Fiona and Jennifer laugh and look at Hayley.

JENNIFER

(laughing)

He used emojis!

FIONA

He's a twig! There is no way he
can have those kind of arms!

Hayley snatches her phone back, blushing a deep red.

HAYLEY

Hey! His arms are cute.

FIONA

You screenshotted his snapchat.
That's like, breaking snapchat
rules.

JENNIFER

Yeah, sis. Even I know
snapshotting a Snap, is like
against the ten commandments.

Hayley's phone begins to ring. It's Will.

HAYLEY

Holy crap it's him! What do I do?

JENNIFER
I suggest answer it?

HAYLEY
What if he's asking what I took a
screenshot of? Or he's breaking up
with me?

JENNIFER
I don't think he's going to break
up with you over a screen shot.

Hayley panics a bit more before answering her phone.

HAYLEY
Hayley here?
(beat)
Hiddy Ho....

Fiona and Jennifer roll their eyes. Hayley then shoos them
out of the room.

Intercut between Will as he stands in his kitchen, eating
some food.

WILL
So we're at that part of the
relationship now?

HAYLEY
We're at the what part now?

WILL
You screenshotting my work out?

HAYLEY
(nervously)
What?! Oh no! I was trying to,
uh, you know! Lock my phone and it
just so happened to, take a
screenshot. You know how iPhones'
are nowadays.

WILL
I'm not angry.

HAYLEY
Oh thank god! I thought you were
going to break up with me.

WILL
Why would I break up with you?

HAYLEY
 No particular reason ...yet.
 (beat)
 Okay, let's move on from that and
 let's talk about --

JENNIFER (O.S.)
 Ask him about his gluteus maximus!

HAYLEY
 (shocked)
 -- HIS WHAT?!

WILL
 My what?

HAYLEY
 What? Oh, nothing. Let me just --
 !

Hayley then walks over towards the front door and walks out
 onto the --

EXT. PARKER RESIDENCE, FRONT PORCH - CONTINUOUS

-- Hayley walks over and sits down the chair swing. She
 curls up a bit.

HAYLEY
 Sorry, my sister and roommate are
 telling me to ask about some kind
 of...
 (beat)
 Body part.

WILL
 Oh? Which part?

Will smirks to himself and then begins to softly laugh.
 Hayley sits there, thinking for a minute and then her eyes
 widen.

HAYLEY
 Oh! No! No, no, no, no! Not that
 part! I mean, no! Down boy.

WILL
 Don't worry, I don't do stuff like
 that. I don't want a scandal like
 Bill Clinton or someone who sent a
 "dong shot" and then it was posted
 all over the internet.

HAYLEY
 (to herself)
 What's a dong --?
 (back to Will)
 Oh, nevermind. It kinda sucks that
 you're not going to be here for
 Christmas.

WILL
 Yeah, my Mom is dragging me to this
 Ski Lodge and my Dad is using it as
 political retreat.

HAYLEY
 What about Riley?

WILL
 I think she'll use it as a chance
 to push me off a cliff and take my
 room.

He laughs and Hayley follows suit.

HAYLEY
 Just my luck, I get a boyfriend and
 he won't even be home for
 Christmas.

WILL
 Well, I'm going to be home in time
 when School starts.

HAYLEY
 Yeah, but that's not fun. Winter
 Break should be reserved for having
 fun in the snow and bragging about
 how you got the new iPad.

Hayley sighs and then thinks for a minute.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)
 I just thought my first Christmas
 with all these friends would be
 fun.

(beat)
 Oh my god...that's it!

WILL
 What's it? Was I not paying
 attention?

HAYLEY
 No, you're fine! But I just got
 the best idea ever!

(MORE)

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

(beat)

I'm going to make this the best Christmas ever! And you're going to help me.

WILL

Why am I helping?

HAYLEY

Because you're my boyfriend. And if you don't help me, I won't send you cute selfies of me while you're on your ski trip.

WILL

You're pure evil.

HAYLEY

I've been hanging out with your sister too much.

HAYLEY TALKING HEAD

HAYLEY

Christmas is my favorite time of the year! I just love the carols, the egg nog, my Mom yelling at my Aunt Carol for drinking too much "adult" egg nog and ruining Christmas. *Again.*

(beat)

It's seriously so much fun. But I realized something, I want to make memories with the Drama Club. Christmas to me, is about spending time with people you love. So why not spend it with my Drama Family?

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - DAY

It's still decorated from the *Holiday Talent Show*. Everyone sits in the seats, waiting for something to happen. Christy and Misty are all decked out in ugly sweaters and reindeer antlers.

CHRISTY

This is so exciting! Being in school before Christmas break!

MISTY

Totes exciting!

RILEY
I wish it were Halloween.

DANNY
Come on, Christmas is fun!

RILEY
I only like the part where I get presents.
(beat)
Which reminds me, what are you getting me?

DANNY
I thought we weren't doing presents.

RILEY
Bitch you thought.

Danny looks at her in fear as she settles back in her seat. Hayley then walks in, holding hands with Will. Riley notices.

RILEY (CONT'D)
BOO! Unsubscribe!

Hayley turns to Riley.

HAYLEY
Seriously dude?! You were pushing us to get together.

RILEY
I'm just getting in the Holiday spirit.

Hayley rolls her eyes and walks to sit on the stage.

HAYLEY
Okay, so thanks for coming here!

LIV
(sarcastic)
Yeah, like I really wanted to be here on my vacation! I'm supposed to go back to my homeland of Canada.

IVY
You're from Canada?

LIV
Straight outta Canada, eh!

Hayley tilts her head to the side.

HAYLEY

You know, you being Canadian explains a lot.

LIV

Is it because I put maple syrup on everything?

HAYLEY

(back to business)

So, I know we won't be seeing much of each other Christmas break and --

RILEY

-- And I think we should keep it that way! Let's go!

As she stands up, Danny stops her.

HAYLEY

Can you let me talk?

RILEY

No.

HAYLEY

(ignoring Riley)

But, I think we should make one big day, a kinda tradition!

(beat)

We spend the whole day together and just, you know, make memories?

She stands there silently as everyone just watches her. Riley then stands up, putting her hands on the seat in front of her.

RILEY

What kind of "activities" would we be partaking in?

HAYLEY

Oh, I didn't really think about it.

RILEY

And you just expected us to all fall in line and follow on the "*Hayley Holly Jolly Holiday Parade*"

HAYLEY

(quietly)

It's not really a parade -- .

RILEY

Can I throw an activity into the mix?

(beat)

Snowball War.

CAL

Don't you mean Snowball Fight?

RILEY

Clearly you don't know me at all.

CAL

And you all do remember that I am Jewish right? I don't really worship a big fat jolly guy named Santa.

TATUM

Well, maybe we can do something Hanukkah related, guys?

RILEY

Will I get eight days of presents?

CAL

I don't think so -- ?

RILEY

-- Then I'm not into it.

She looks back towards Hayley.

RILEY (CONT'D)

I vote we take this to the next level and make it a Drama Christmas. All of you, meet in the Town Square. Christmas Eve. Bring presents! I like things that are black and can be used as a weapon.

HAYLEY

How about we do Secret Santa?

RILEY

Why does it have to be a secret? I would like to know who I am going to receiving a gift from and tell them my likes and dislikes.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, BACKSTAGE - CONTINUOUS

Standing behind the curtains, are the BARBIE DOLLS. Katerina listens intently as Nellie and Izzy stand behind her.

KATERINA

This is unacceptable. The Drama Club, thinking they have a nice Christmas? And not invite the Candy Cane Princess?

NELLIE

Well, to be fair, they don't really like us?

IZZY

And why do we care about their Christmas anyway? We're going to Hawaii! And just in case --

Izzy pulls out a satellite dish from her bag with an iPod attached to it.

IZZY (CONT'D)

-- I downloaded this "Alien Tracking" app that will help me find Stitch.

KATERINA

You know that Stitch is just a Disney character right?

IZZY

Yeah, but I went on the ride at Disney World. So he's real. Hashtag the truth is out there.

Nellie turns towards Katerina.

NELLIE

So what is your plan?

KATERINA

We're going to ruin the Drama Club's Christmas Adventures. Just call me, Katerina the Grinch.

Katerina then begins to laugh loudly and evilly. Off that we --

BLACKOUT:

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

EXT. SERENITY, TOWN SQUARE - DAY

Snow falls slowly around the busy town square of Serenity, Virginia. A giant tree in the center of the town is set up and decorated beautifully. Hayley and Will stand at a Hot Coco stand, walking with their arms looped together.

HAYLEY

You think this is a good idea?

WILL

I think it's going to work perfectly. I mean, we could use some good Christmas cheer considering we'll be dealing with the Grinch herself once we start school again.

HAYLEY

I *really* don't want to think about Katerina today. She bought us out, and I just want to forget it for one day, and deal with it tomorrow.

WILL

Well, today we have a *whole* day just to be with our friends, and the best part is? We're spending together.

Hayley smiles and leans in to kiss him, but Riley pulls them apart, separating them.

RILEY

One Hot Chocolate please, scalding hot.

HAYLEY

Hey! I was busy!

RILEY

Please, you guys have all day to make out.

WILL

We weren't going to make out.

The vendor hands them all their hot chocolates and Riley grabs hers.

RILEY
Thanks for paying, bro!

She walks off as Will just sighs and pays for her.

WILL
(to Hayley)
If anything, she's the Grinch.

Hayley and Will laugh and then a SNOWBALL comes flying into the view, hitting Will in the arm.

RILEY (O.S.)
Heard that!

Hayley shakes her head and dusts some of the snow off of Will.

JUMP CUT TO:

Danny sits on a bench, trying to warm himself up. Riley walks over and holds the Hot Coco in front of him.

RILEY (CONT'D)
Drink up, you gotta be nice and warm if you're going to be spending a whole day outside in the snow.

DANNY
I really hate the snow. Like I know I grew up around it, but I hate this cold.

RILEY
Don't worry, if you get sick, that gives me a bigger excuse to stay home from this ski trip and take care of you.

DANNY
What? You would take care of me?

RILEY
Oh yeah! I love when I see weak men. Makes it easier for me to overpower them.

Danny thinks for a minute before drinking the hot chocolate. Will and Hayley walk over.

HAYLEY
Wow, you look cold.

DANNY
(shivering)
You don't know the half it.

RILEY
Don't worry, by the end of the day
we'll be dragging him on a sled and
then using hair dryers to thaw him
out.

Hayley nods and then reaches into her pocket, pulling out a long list.

HAYLEY
Alright, so I have a list of things
we could do.

Riley snatches the list and begins listing it off.

RILEY
What the hell is "*Jingle Bell Jolly
Holiday Caroling*"?

HAYLEY
(nervous)
It's a... A fun, thing where we go
and sing to the sick people at the
Hospital?

RILEY
(shocked)
*CHAIRTY WORK?! You expect me to do
Charity work?!*

HAYLEY
Look, my Mom suggested it okay? I
think it would be really nice. And
plus, we gotta get the Serenity
High Drama Club name out there
right?

(beat)
I think the Drama Fest Judges will
think it's nice that we're going to
sing some carols at sick children.

DANNY
How do you sing carols at someone?

HAYLEY
We're doing it okay?

RILEY

Wouldn't it be more realistic to go and put on a play for them? Seeing as how we're a Drama Club? All we do is sing.

HAYLEY

Preston High sings a lot. So why can't we?

(beat)

But that would be the last thing on our list.

Will then wraps and arm around Hayley and looks around.

WILL

Where's the rest of the Drama Club?

Suddenly, a loud scream comes in from the side. Sledding by them are Christy and Misty. They scream and then hit a tree.

RILEY

Found the perky princesses.

Misty and Christy groan as they fall back against the snow.

CHRISTY

We're okay!

MISTY

The snow broke our fall!

Suddenly, more snow falls from the tree, landing on them. Riley laughs and takes a few pictures of them.

RILEY

This might be the best Christmas ever.

Riley then sits back and begins to de-frost Danny by rubbing his arms. Ivy, Liv and Connie walk over. Liv dressed a bit down. Danny looks at her in shock.

DANNY

How the h-h-h-hell can you wear stuff like that?!

LIV

Canadian.

Everyone nods in agreement as Fiona, Jennifer, Cal and Tatum join them.

TATUM

What happened to those two?

Christy and Misty pop out of the snow.

MISTY

We have a "911"! There is snow in my underwear! I repeat! There is snow in my underwear.

Everyone just shakes their head and walk over to help them.

JUMP CUT TO:

Standing behind the Christmas tree, Katerina, Nellie and Izzy poke their heads around the corner.

KATERINA

So, how are we going to ruin their Christmas?

IZZY

Do really have to do this? The Flanagan Christmas party is starting soon and I have to make sure my cousins don't eat Santa's cookies.

NELLIE

Okay, that's cool and all. But I want to get on our Hawaii destination Christmas, like now. I'm freezing my boobs off here.

IZZY

I have extra pocket warmers.

Izzy reaches into her pocket and pulls out some flaps of paper. Nellie then takes them and stuffs it into her bra. She lets out a sigh of relief.

NELLIE

Much better.

KATERINA

Are you two done exchanging boob warmers like they are Pokemon?

Nellie and Izzy nod.

KATERINA (CONT'D)

Good! Now, we're going to follow them around and ruin their Christmas memories.

Katerina starts to walk off and Nellie and Izzy follow behind her, shivering.

EXT. SERENITY, PARK - DAY

The Drama Kids stand on top of a hill, sleds in hands. Hayley sets one of the sleds down and looks at the long, steep hill.

RILEY

Well, go on. This was your idea.

Hayley takes a deep breath and gets into a sled. Will sits behind her and pushes them off. Riley then leans over to Danny.

RILEY (CONT'D)

Fifty bucks they crash and get hit by semi.

Hayley and Will slide down quickly, both of them screaming. Once they reach the bottom, the sled gives out and they roll into the snow.

Hayley lands on top of Will and the two begin to laugh. She then leans in to kiss him, but suddenly --

FIONA (O.S.)

(screaming)

INCOMING!!!!!!!!!!

Hayley and Will then look towards the hill and see Fiona coming at FULL force. She crashes into the two, landing on top of them.

Riley then pulls Danny onto a sled and they both fall down, Riley cheering and "woeing" as Danny screams like a girl.

Misty and Christy then join hands, both of them sliding down in a saucer sled. And everyone follows suit.

Off to the side, Katerina laughs manically as she grabs a sled, and she puts on a giant tub of water.

KATERINA

This should make things a little *slippery*.

Nellie and Izzy just groan. But the tub of water slips and pours all over the three girls. They scream loudly and then roll down the hill.

EXT. SERENITY, BACKROADS - DAY

Horse carriages line up along the road and take off every now and then. Liv, Connie, Ivy, Fiona and Jennifer climb into one. As they drive away --

IVY

Did I ever tell you guys about that
time at my old school --

Everyone groans.

Behind them, Cal, Tatum, Misty and Christy sit together. Misty and Christy babble on and on. Tatum's head falls back into a groan as Cal hits his head on the side of the carriage.

JUMP CUT TO:

Hayley, Will, Danny and Riley sit in a carriage together. Hayley and Riley sitting together. Hayley begins to hum "Jingle Bells". But no one really notices.

She looks around, and hums a bit louder.

HAYLEY

(quietly/singing)
Jingle Bells. Jingle Bells.
Jingle all the --

RILEY

(screaming)
NO!

Hayley stops singing instantly and settles back into the seat.

JUMP CUT TO:

On the side of the road, the Barbie Dolls stand, a bit disheveled as they watch.

KATERINA

Alright! I'm just going drop the
snakes and scare the horses.

NELLIE

Doesn't that seem a bit dangerous?
We could kill them.

KATERINA

Well, then we kill two birds with
one stone.

IZZY

Is that when you get two *really* small birds and one *really* big stone and crush them.

Katerina and Nellie look over at Izzy, completely dumbfounded. Katerina then shakes her head and looks at Izzy.

KATERINA

Do you have the snakes?

IZZY

Yeah, about that. The pet store won't sell me real snakes anymore after I tried to feed to feed my first snake to another snake to create "the Mega Snake"

She reaches into her bag and pulls out a fake gummy snake.

IZZY (CONT'D)

But I was able to buy this at the Richdales next door.

The horses come running by, the Drama kids laughing loudly and merrily.

KATERINA

Izzy, I'm going to say this in the nicest way possible!

(beat)

You are a very big -- !

Katerina then loses her footing, she yelps and slips and falls into the road with a loud SQUISH. Nellie and Izzy gasp loudly.

IZZY

Oh my god. She fell into a big, pile of s-- !

NELLIE

-- Katerina are you okay?!

KATERINA

(crying)

No, I'm not okay!

Izzy and Nellie gag a bit as they look at Katerina.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - DAY

The Drama Kids stand around a giant Christmas tree. The boys stand on ladders, fighting to put the star on as the girl decorate around the tree.

Misty and Christy come out from behind the tree, tangled in ribbons. Fiona holds her arms out to the side, lights tangled all around her as Liv and Ivy work on trying to get them onto the tree.

HAYLEY
(quietly/singing)
*O' Christmas Tree. O' Christmas
Tree. How lovely are your -- .*

Riley walks by, stuffing a bow into Hayley's mouth. Hayley whines loudly as she is silenced.

EXT. SERENITY HIGH, FOOTBALL FIELD - DAY

The snow is falling a bit harder now as the Drama Kids have now splintered off into teams. All of them have snowballs in their hands. Music then changes to *Extraordinary Merry Christmas by Darren Criss and Lea Michele.*

The teams are:

Riley's Team: Hayley, Liv, Fiona, Connie, Christy, and Cal

Will's Team: Danny, Tatum, Ivy, Misty, and Jennifer

WILL
Now, here are the rules! No
hitting below the waist, generally
in the crotch area.

RILEY
Also no boob hits. Everything
else, is fair game! Alright, ten
steps back and assume position.

The kids then take ten step back and ready their aims.

RILEY (CONT'D)
Ready!

WILL
Aim!

FIONA
(screaming)
FIREEEEEEEEEEE!!!!!!!!!!

Fiona roars loudly and then begins to throw snowballs. Fiona's snow balls hit Jennifer right in the face and she falls down.

FIONA (CONT'D)
*I am the Queen of the Ice and
Snow!!!!*

A snow ball then hits Fiona right in the chest and she screams loudly. Tatum stands there laughing.

TATUM
Gotcha, Aussie!

Fiona then kneels down, grabbing a giant ball of snow. She then holds it above her head. Tatum's eyes widen in shock.

TATUM (CONT'D)
Oh, Jennifer Love Hewitt protect
me!

Tatum then runs off as Fiona chases after him, roaring of course.

Hayley and Riley jump a snow wall, grabbing snowballs and throwing them over the wall. The girls laugh as they throw more.

HAYLEY
Told you this would be a good idea!

RILEY
Just shut up and pelt these losers!

Snowballs fly across the field as everyone laughs and has a good time. Tatum runs out, covered in snow. But he tackles Cal down, only to kiss him. But Cal uses this to his advantage to smack him with more snow.

Fiona then runs over, grabbing more snow and burying both the boys in.

FIONA
No one beats me!

A snowball then hits Fiona in the face. She then falls to the ground.

CONNIE (O.S.)
GOT YOU!

Fiona then shoots up, her eyes glazed over with fire. Ivy then screams as Fiona chases after her.

Will then gets hit right in the face with a snowball. Hayley comes up from behind the snow mound, laughing right him.

HAYLEY
Got you, *bitch!*

Danny then throws a snowball and it hits Hayley. She laughs as it hits her and she then grabs another and throws it at him. But it hits him right in the crotch. He falls to the ground in pain as Hayley and Riley laugh.

Will then falls to the ground and holds Danny.

WILL
It's going to be okay, bro!

DANNY
(weak)
Avenge me, bro.

Will then drops Danny into the snow and stands up. He grabs a sling shot and puts a snow ball on it. Both Hayley and Riley stop laughing and look in fear.

RILEY
We should probably start running.

HAYLEY
Oh hell yeah.

Will then starts to rapid fire snowballs at Hayley and Riley. The girls screaming as they are pelted in snowballs.

But then Will runs over and tackles Hayley down. He pins her down into the ground and laughs at her. Hayley smiles and leans up to kiss him. But again as they do --

-- A large sum of snowballs hit them and they both scream loudly. The rest of the Drama Club pelting them.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)
Oh my god! We get it!

They all laugh, and off the laughter of all of them, and Hayley and Will getting pelted in snowballs --

BLACKOUT:

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HOSPITAL, MAIN LOBBY - NIGHT

The Drama Kids enter the well decorated lobby. Nurses rush around wearing Santa hats and very festive scrubs. Riley then turns to Hayley.

RILEY

Alright, we did everything on your stupid list. Can we go home now? I think Danny is on his way to becoming the next ice sculpture at the Ice Festival.

HAYLEY

We still have to visit with the sick children.

RILEY

Why? They're already got everything.

MISTY

But they're sick.

RILEY

Look, the last thing I want to do is be depressed on Christmas. How about we go and sit on some creepy mall Santa's lap?

HAYLEY

Riley -- .

RILEY

Don't you "Riley" me.

Hayley smiles and walks over to the front desk.

HAYLEY

(to the receptionist)
Can you page Doctor Casey Parker for me?

The woman nods and gets on the phone. Misty and Christy look around the hospital.

CHRISTY

Do people really spend their
Christmases here?

MISTY

Sometimes people are just too sick
to come home for the Holidays.

CAL

Yeah, I remember having to visit my
Grandpa when he was in the
Hospital. We brought him extra
baklava.

TATUM

There are two depressing things in
life. Watching an episode of Glee
try to be hip and relatable with
it's covers, and a hospital.

Liv walks over.

LIV

Guys, lets just do this. Let's sit
with some kids and do this so we
can go home and get our snack on.

Everyone agrees and walks over towards Hayley. CASEY walks
over to the kids and hugs Hayley and Jennifer.

CASEY

Thank you for coming guys. It
really means a lot.

HAYLEY

Don't worry, Mom. I love doing
this.

Casey smiles and leads the kids out of the lobby.

INT. SERENITY HOSPITAL, CHILDREN'S WARD - CONTINUOUS

The ward is decorated more playful and cheerier than the
lobby. The Drama Kids enter with Casey behind them.

CASEY

Alright guys, I have to finish up
my rounds, and then I can join all
of you all in the Cafeteria for the
party.

(beat)

Be nice, and play nice.

Riley just rolls her eyes and puts her jacket onto the growing pile of coats and scarves on the floor, thanks to the Drama Club. She slowly walks down the hallway as Hayley and Jennifer are instantly surrounded by kids. One girl stands in front of Hayley, this is EMILY

EMILY

Hayley! My mommy told me that Santa is coming tonight!

HAYLEY

That's right! And have you been a good girl this year?

EMILY

Of course I have! I did all my treatments and I can stay up all night waiting for Santa to show up.

Will then bends down next to Hayley, getting to eye level with Emily. Emily smiles and leans in towards Hayley.

EMILY (CONT'D)

(whispering)

Who is he?

Hayley glances at Will and laughs a little bit.

HAYLEY

Well, he's my boyfriend.

EMILY

(shocked)

You have a boyfriend?!

Hayley nods and Emily looks at Will.

EMILY (CONT'D)

You better give her flowers, every day! That's what my Daddy does for my Mommy.

WILL

Alright, I guess I can do that.

Emily smiles and then pulls Hayley and Will off into her room. The Drama Club splinters off with kids as Riley leans against a wall. A small girl with no hair, walks over to Riley. This is ALISHA.

ALISHA

Who are you?

RILEY

Listen kid, I'm not a nurse. If you need one, they're over there.

ALISHA

I wasn't asking if you were a nurse.

RILEY

Then why are you still talking to me? Can't you see I'm busy.

ALISHA

Does busy mean leaning against a wall? Because, my Mom used to tell me that's what lazy people do.

RILEY

You caught me, I'm lazy.

Alisha glares down Riley and then begins to giggle.

ALISHA

You're funny. I like you.

RILEY

No one likes me, kid. Now why don't you go find your Mommy and Daddy and have fun with them.

Alisha then looks down and frowns a bit. Riley looks down and notices.

RILEY (CONT'D)

What? Is it something I said?

ALISHA

My parents are dead. My Auntie takes care of me.

Riley then closes her eyes, knowing she has REALLY just f-ed up. She then gets on her knees, looking at Alisha.

RILEY

I'm sorry to hear that.

ALISHA

It's okay, I guess. Everyone says they're sorry and I don't really know why.

RILEY

It's how people do things.

(beat)

(MORE)

RILEY (CONT'D)

But, maybe I can make up for being
a major -- .

ALISHA

-- Dick.

Alisha giggles innocently as Riley looks at her. She can't help but laugh.

RILEY

You know you shouldn't be talking
like that.

ALISHA

Why? I'm the baddest girl in the
hallway.

RILEY

That's what they call me at school.

ALISHA

Really? I doubt that.

RILEY

Just because I don't seem it right
now doesn't mean that I'm not the
baddest girl in all of Serenity.

ALISHA

Prove it to me. Let's prank
everyone.

Riley then slyly smirks at the girl who smirks right back.

RILEY

Now you're speaking my language.
(beat)
And I know the perfect way to do
it.

Alisha then takes Riley's hand and the two run down the hall.

SERIES OF SHOTS:

- Hayley and Will sit with Emily as she shows of her drawings.

- Danny sits with a boy as he and him play with a couple of trucks, crashing them together.

- Misty and Christy stand on a small raised platform, some girls watching them.

CHRISTY

And the key to a perfect twirl is --

Christy then twirls and all the girls smile in awe.

MISTY

-- Being graceful and not getting dizzy.

The girls then get up and twirl, but then fall right down.

- Liv and Ivy sit on a chair, reading a story to a few kids.

- Back on Hayley and Will as they play with Emily. Riley and Alisha then burst in with nerf guns, pelting the others. They all scream as Riley and Alisha laugh.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. SERENITY HOSPITAL, CAFETERIA - NIGHT

The kids run into the very empty Cafeteria. The Drama Kids look around, frowning a bit as some kids are reunited with their parents. And while some sit with other patients.

Hayley turns back to her Mom.

HAYLEY

Don't they have presents?

CASEY

Not enough people donated.

FIONA

Well, that's not very fair.

CASEY

That's why we do this program. You guys come in and keep them happy.

RILEY

This is anything but happy. Some of these don't even have parents.

LIV

We gotta do something.

Hayley then looks up, and idea forming in her head. She then turns to everyone.

HAYLEY

Is it possible that we can get everyone we know, here and bring presents?

RILEY

On Christmas Eve? Hayley, this isn't some kind of feel good Hallmark movie where everyone shows up with presents.

HAYLEY

Well, we could make it one?

(beat)

Come on, we gotta give these guys the best Christmas ever. This is what our day was all about, right?

(beat)

Making it the best Christmas ever?

Everyone slowly begins to agree, causing Hayley to smile.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

Alright! Now call people and get them here. I'll see if Maureen can get Mumford and Sons. Apparently Mr. Millstone is going to tour with them.

RILEY

Yeah, nothing says Christmas like a banjo!

She then pulls out her phone and begins to call people.

JUMP CUT TO:

People start to pour in by the numbers, bringing in toys and gifts. Many people are reunited with friends, they all hug and laugh together. The kids get excited as well.

Tatum and Cal collect all the presents, piling them up underneath the tree. Fiona and Jennifer pass out cookies and Hot Coco to visitors.

Misty and Christy sit with a few kids, playing with them and helping them unwrap some toys. Hayley stands off to the side as Will and Danny play with trucks with some of the little boys.

Riley walks over and stands next to her.

RILEY (CONT'D)
 Alright fine. You win. This is actually not a bad way to spend Christmas.

HAYLEY
 It's kinda fun to give back. I mean we do have a lot.

RILEY
 That's why my Dad is now using it as a political strategy.

She looks over and sees her parents, DARLA and MICHAEL sitting with adults, laughing and handing out cookies and coffee.

RILEY (CONT'D)
 I never thought I would see the day where my parents actually sit next to each other, smiling.

HAYLEY
 That's what Christmas does to everyone. Makes them smile.

Walking in, Maureen and CHARLIE, following behind them is VICKI, CARRIE, and DARREN.

MAUREEN
 I found some recruits!

CARRIE
 Hey, anything to help the Drama Club and some kids.

DARREN
 I came for the free food!

Carrie elbows him and he groans out.

DARREN (CONT'D)
 (out of breath)
 I also brought toys from Mumford and Sons.

HAYLEY
 Thanks Mr. Millstone.

Darren heads off and Carrie and Vicki follow behind them. Maureen turns to Hayley.

MAUREEN
 You put this all together.

RILEY

I helped!

Hayley just rolls her eyes and looks towards Maureen.

HAYLEY

It was really my Mom's idea. She suggested we volunteer. But I set out to make this the best Christmas ever. And I didn't think it involved doing *this*.

RILEY

Oh crap, she's getting all sentimental.

HAYLEY

I'm not getting sentimental! I just feel good about myself.

CHARLIE

So are we singing? I got my old band together and we can perform two songs. "*Dominick the Donkey*" or "*Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*"

RILEY

Wait seriously? Didn't you used to tour around the country?

MAUREEN

It was Canada.

CHARLIE

Hey! Canadian's tip very well... and with Maple syrup and lots of moose pictures.

Hayley tilts her head in confusion as Charlie goes to set up with Darren. Maureen puts her arms around Riley and Hayley, hugging them close.

MAUREEN

I'm really proud of you.

RILEY

Crap! Now she's getting sentimental.

MAUREEN

I have every right! I'm old!

She hugs the girls tighter as they try to escape.

JUMP CUT TO:

Darren sits at the piano as Charlie slowly strums his guitar. Hayley then walks up, holding a microphone. She taps it a few times to check it.

HAYLEY

Hey everyone! Is everyone having fun!?

The kids cheer loudly as they play with a lot of their new toys. The Drama Kids sit on the floor with them. Will has a kid sitting on his shoulder.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

I'm really happy to be spending my Christmas here with all of you, and all of my friends.

(beat)

So, I thought I would sing one of my favorite Christmas songs before Santa comes? How does that sound?

The kids cheer again. Riley then walks up on stage, sitting next to her.

RILEY

Don't worry, you're going to get me singing too! So you'll get some real talent. And not some squeaky mouse that thinks she can sing like a Broadway singer.

The kids then laugh and clap for Riley. Hayley just shakes her head and looks at Darren and Charlie. The music for "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas" begins to play.

HAYLEY

*Have yourself a merry little
Christmas, Let your heart be light
From now on, our troubles will be
out of sight*

RILEY

*Have yourself a merry little
Christmas, Make the Yule-tide gay,
From now on, our troubles will be
miles away.*

HAYLEY

*Here we are as in olden days, Happy
golden days of yore.*

(MORE)

HAYLEY (CONT'D)
*Faithful friends who are dear to
 us, Gather near to us once more.*

Christy and Misty put their heads together and sway to the music. Fiona and Jennifer sway as well, both eating some cookies.

RILEY
*Through the years we all will be
 together, If the fates allow!*

HAYLEY
*Hang a shining star upon the
 highest bough, And have yourself a
 merry little Christmas now.*

DISSOLVE TO:

The music continues to play in the background.

SERIES OF SHOTS:

- Hayley and Riley wear Santa hats, watching as the kids open presents.
- Fiona watches a small girl opens her present. She opens it and inside is a stuffed Koala. She smiles widely and hugs it tightly.
- Will and Danny give piggy back rides to a few kids as Tatum shows a few other kids how to be Superheroes.
- Maureen stands off in the distance watching. Charlie walks over, holding mistletoe over her head. She smiles and kisses him.
- Carrie lays across the piano as Darren continues to play, she stares lovingly at him. Vicki walks by, staring lovingly at a plate of cookies.

DISSOLVE TO:

Back to Hayley and Riley singing. Alisha now sits in Riley's lap.

RILEY
*Through the years we all will be
 together, If the fates allow!*

HAYLEY & RILEY
*So hang a shining star upon the
 highest bough!*

RILEY

*And have yourself a merry little
Christmas now.*

Hayley smiles at Riley and Riley smiles back.

HAYLEY

*Yes... and have yourself a merry
little Christmas now.*

The music slowly fades off as everyone cheers for them.
Alisha then hugs Riley tightly.

Off everyone smiling, cheering, and being merry. We --

BLACKOUT:

END OF ACT THREE

END CREDITS SCENE

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, GIRLS BATHROOM - NIGHT

Katerina stands in the center of the bathroom, hair dryers blowing her hair.

KATERINA

This is quite possibly the worst Christmas ever.

NELLIE

Well, you shouldn't have tried to ruin someone else's Christmas.

Izzy nods in agreement and pulls back to look at Katerina.

Katerina's body is completely frozen solid, a giant brown stain on the front of her coat.

IZZY

Are we sure we want to defrost her? Because she won't be able to catch us.

Nellie and Izzy look at Katerina and then at each other. They both shrug, dropping the hair dryers and walking OUT. Katerina looks at them.

KATERINA

You did not just --!
(beat)
Once I defrost in three to four hours, you two are so dead!

The lights then shut off.

KATERINA (CONT'D)

Guys, please come back. I'm scared.

Off Katerina's slight yelp, we --

BLACKOUT:

END OF EPISODE

