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ACT ONE

Scene One

Showstorm

Setting: A typical living room, with a recliner and TV.

Synopsis: As a snowstorm looms, exhausted Ham on Regal show chair Sarah B. plops in front of the TV, while some recognizable part of "The Wizard of Oz" is playing. She dozes off, which triggers an adventure that will wind its way through the Calendar of Life, with many strange detours.

Stage: Left stage is the living room, main stage is the colorful Munchkin village a la "Wizard of Oz," with a path consisting of 12 steps, one for each month.

Characters: Sarah/Dorothy, Robocall, Mayor of Munchkinland, Glinda the Good Witch, Cowardly Lion, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Wicked Witch, Toto Munchkin 1, Toto Munchkin 2, Toto Munchkin 3

Extras: Oil Can Munchkin

(A tired Sarah sitting in front of her TV, while Wizard of Oz is playing)

Sarah: Oh, I love this movie, but it's already after 9:00... I'll just watch for a few minutes, then get back to planning the "all new Ham On Regal calendar fundraiser".

(Somewhere Over the Rainbow music plays to let us know Sarah has drifted off while watching the movie. A phone rings abruptly)

Robocall: Good evening Ferris parents. Snow-kane 2018 is upon us, winter break will be extended through January. No access to school is allowed.

Sarah: *(waking up)* Did he say snow? Am I dreaming?

Robocall: Yes ma'am, I did

(Wicked witch music plays, Sarah sleep walks to the window to look for snow, but bonks her head and starts to spin like a tornado losing her robe and revealing her Dorothy clothes as she goes to the other part of the stage to join her dream in action.)

(Lights up. Scene is Oz, the Mayor of Munchkinland is waiting to greet Sarah)

Mayor: As Mayor of Munchkinland, I welcome you to the land of Oz -

Sarah: I guess I'm not in Spokane anymore?

Toto Munchkins: *(Singing)* "Rosanna, Rosanna"

Mayor: My Toto Munchkins can help get you back home, just follow the calendar road.

Toto Munchkins: *(Singing)* It's gonna take a lot to take us away from you...

Sarah: Oh, I get it! Toto Munchkins! But how long will this take?

Mayor: It only takes a year.

Toto Munchkins: But it feels more like four!

Sarah: I don't have four years to get back to Spokane. I need to help the Ferris kids raise money, now!

Mayor: These three can help...

(Enter Scarecrow, and Cowardly Lion)

Lion: I'm afraid there are only two of us right now.

Scarecrow: We're just waiting for Rusty. Hey Rusty, hurry up!

(Tin Man comes running out, toilet paper attached to his foot, he's squeaky and has an oil can munchkin following him)

Tin Man: Sorry guys, I was on the can!

Scarecrow: If I only had a brain, I'd....uh, I can't remember what I would do...

Tin Man: Looks like we have another customer to take down the calendar road. You gonna make it this time Lion?

Lion: *(holding his tail)* What makes parents stand on a stage and dance - Courage! What makes a man wear mascara from France - Courage! Rawr!!!!

(Enter Wicked Witch)

Lion: *(scared and quivery)* mew

W.Witch: Not so fast my pretties! Think you're going back to Ferris? I'll put a stop to you, your fundraiser, and your calendar road too!

Scarecrow: I'll go get Glinda! She'll know what to do!

Toto Munchkins: Hurry boy she's waiting there for you.....

Glinda: Did somebody say they need the pretty witch?

W. Witch: Witch, Please!

Glinda: Your jealousy is making you extra green with envy like when the Tigers lost Chuck to the Saxons last year.

Tin Man: Quit fighting you two, how are we gonna get this girl back to Ferris?

Glinda: Just click your heels three times, and say there's no place like *home* (*pause while nothing happens*) Psych! You really thought that would work?

W. Witch: Looks like your only hope is following the calendar road after all. Hope you wore good shoes!

Mayor: Follow the Calendar Road!

Toto Munchkins: Follow the Calendar Road!

Tin Man, Scarecrow, Lion: Follow the Calendar Road!

Glinda: Yes dear, that's your best bet - when you hit a pothole, you'll know you're getting close to home.

Sarah: Wow, a whole year!

W. Witch: Enjoy the highlights, and low lights of the whole year my pretty!

(Sarah/Dorothy walks over to the calendar road and takes her first step)

Toto Munchkin 1: Watch out for traffic, cuz Life is a Highway!

GENERAL CHORUS: Life is a Highway

Scene 2: January

Heeere's January

Setting: *Front desk of a rundown, snowed-in hotel in the remote mountains. Think: “The Shining.”*

Synopsis: *As the new year arrives, a vacationing family seeks refuge from a blizzard at a hotel that time forgot. The staff is strange. The guests are even stranger. And the Scooby-Doo Gang is trying to figure out who is scaring everyone. Hint: A typical New Year’s resolution.*

Stage: *Main stage: the lobby and front desk of the hotel.*

Cast: *Mom, Dad, Daughter, Tom Bodett, Jack Torrance, Danny, Twin Lisa, Twin Louisa, Fred, Daphne, Velma, Scooby, Shaggy, Ed McMahon, Richard Simmons/Ghost*

Mom: Look, it’s a hotel, we can finally get out of this blizzard.

Daughter: Somebody left a light on for us.

(Tom Bodett pops up from behind the counter)

Tom Bodett: Hi, I’m Tom Bodett. You can always get a clean, comfortable room at the lowest price of any national chain. Are you here for the New Year’s Day special? With each room, you get unlimited jazzercise.

Dad: Wait, it’s January?

Tom Bodett: According to this calendar it is. *(points to one)* Then again, it always says 1980.

Mom: Um, OK. Look, we’ll take a room with one king bed and, uh, do you have any twins.

Tom Bodett: You bet, ma’am. Come on out girls.

(Creepy twins walks out. When family turns back on Tom, he disappears behind counter. Jack Torrance takes his place)

Twins: *(speaking at the same time)* Hello, come play with us. Come play with us.

Mom: Sorry, girls, I was actually talking about twin beds.

Twins: Hello, come play with us. Come play with us.

(Family turns back to counter and is startled to see wild-eye Jack, who is holding an ax)

Dad: Um, what happened to the other guy?

Jack: Been here the whole time. In fact, I've been here for five months. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. *(raises ax)*

Daughter: Something's not right with this place. What chain is it?

(Danny rides out on tricycle)

Danny: *(riding in a circle)* Red Roof! Red Roof! You can check out any time, but you can never leave.

(Danny exits. Family turns to Danny. Jack disappears. Ed McMahon appears. Family turns back)

Dad: Wait, you're not the same guy!

Ed: Ho! Ho! Ho! You are correct, sir. Boy, is Colorado cold or what?

Twins: How cold is it?

Ed: It's soooo cold, Richard Simmons has to wear pants. Ho! Ho! Ho!

Daughter: Wow. It really is 1980.

Dad: We need to talk to the other guy who was here.

Ed: OK. He-e-e-e-e-r-e's Johnny!

(Jack pops back up with maniacal look and raises ax. Family flees. Lights go out. Scooby, Shaggy and Velma enter shining flashlights)

Velma: Hit the switch, Shaggy. We need to figure out who's scaring everyone away.

(Stage lights up. Same room, but everyone is gone. A ghost with an ax follows Scooby)

Shaggy: Like, I know I heard voices! Are you sure this hotel isn't haunted?

Scooby: *(pauses)* Raunted? Ruh-roh!

Velma: *(tugs on Scooby's collar)* You just do this to get Scooby snacks. *(Gives him one. Reads label).* Main ingredient: Sawdust.

Scooby: Raw rust?

Shaggy: Think of all the fiber Scoob.

Velma: *(Holding nose)* Think of all the Scooby-Doo-doo.

Scooby: Hee-hee-hee!

(Daphne comes tumbling out of closet, straightening hair and clothes)

Velma: Soooo, how did you make out?

(Daphne intentionally bumps into Velma, knocking her glasses off)

Velma: My glasses! I can't see without my glasses!

(Fred quickly exits closet, picks them up, hands them to her)

Velma: Fred, there you are. Any luck?

Fred: Oh, yeah! But I didn't find any clues.

Scooby: Rakeout Ression. *(makes kissing sounds)*

(Ghost raises ax at Scooby)

Shaggy: Like, wow! G-g-g-g-host! Gangway!

(Tries to run away, but Fred grabs him by the shirt. Ghost slumps to ground)

Fred: Calm down, Shaggy, there's no such thing as ghosts.

Shaggy: Like, then, what is that thing with an ax?

(Fred looks at slumped ghost)

Fred: It's just a sheet. This is a hotel, after all.

(Tom Bodett pops up behind counter)

Tom Bodett: Hi I'm Tom Bodett. Do you meddling kids need fresh linens or an extra pillow?

Shaggy: Like, groovy, but where is everyone?

Tom Bodett: Probably in their rooms watching bowl games or that newfangled MTV.

(Ghost rises behind Shaggy)

Richard Simmons as Ghost: *(sing as in Dire Straits Money for Nothing intro)* I... want....
my... M...T...V.....!

(Ghost raises ax. Fred grabs it, pulls off sheet)

All: Richard Simmons! What are you doing here?

Richard: Oh, you know me, just Sweatin to the Oldies. Squeeze those buns. Feel the burn!

Daphne: But why are you trying to scare everyone away?

Richard: Because it's January, when everyone comes to me with their resolutions to exercise more.

Daphne: But I love your videos! *(Dances around singing)* "Big girls don't cry!"

Richard: Sure, you love me now, but come February, you'll quit, just like the rest of 'em. And I'll be home alone with them.

(Twins and Danny come back)

Twins: Hello! Come play with us. Come play with us.

Shaggy: Like Scoob, what's that smell?

Scooby: Ruptown Runk!

WOMEN'S CHARACTER DANCE: Uptown Funk

Scene 3: February

Match Game

Setting: A dumpy office that leads to a large room of tables and chairs.

Synopsis: A fly-by-night business tries to capitalize on love and Valentine's Day by guaranteeing "the perfect match" through speed dating. But these couples are looking for love in the wrong place.

Stage: Stage Left: The office. Main Stage: Tables and chairs set up so people can sit across from each other. The place is decorated with conversation hearts and other Valentine's Day reminders. A sign reads: "Cupid's Speed Date Spectacular."

Characters: Boss, Cupid, Football Fan 1, Football Fan 2, Todd from WSU, Anita Youngman, Yortuk, Georg, Supermodel Gigi, Supermodel Bella, Culligan Evian, Olive Oyl, Vinny Grrr, Pepe Le Pew, Cat

Extra: Brita

(Scene opens on side stage in an office. Jersey type boss is talking to his meek Woody Allen type employee - Cupid, there's a jar of candy on his desk)

Boss: *(Jersey style)* Yo, Cupid! This is February, you know - Supah Bowl, Valentines Day, ex-cetera... So you bettah get wid it and sell some dates.

Cupid: *(timid Woody Allen Style)* Ahhh, sorry boss. I can't believe it's already February, except I guess my lips are really chapped. Oh look! Candy!
(reaches for candy in jar)

Boss: No, no, no - it's like I toles you - Toffee is for closers!

Cupid: My one regret in life is that I'm not someone else.

(Cupid leaves the office and goes through a door to the main stage where "Cupid's Speed Date Spectacular" is about to take place)

Cupid: Welcome everyone to Cupid's Speed Date Spectacular! With my help you'll go from swoon to spoon in 2 hours guaranteed! You'll have a few moments with each person, but when you hear the bell - switch partners!

(Pan to middle stage, several "couples" are sitting/standing across from one another, "Conversation Hearts" are in the background)

Football Fan 1: I'm a Capricorn, a vegan, I like yoga and long walks on the beach.

Football Fan 2: I'm a Gemini, a carnivore, and I like long afternoon naps on my couch.

Football Fan 1: Well, do you like sports?

Football Fan 2: Oh yeah... I love football, Go Patriots! (*removes "hoodie" to reveal Super bowl team jersey*)

Football Fan 1: Well, this will never work (*removes "hoodie" to reveal competing Super bowl team jersey*) Falcons rule!

Football Fan 2: Cupid really fumbled this match up!

(Bell rings)

Anita Youngman: I'm Anita, Anita Youngman. I'm a huge Cougar..... fan. It looks like you like Cougars, too.

Todd: Yeah, I'm in my second year at Wazzu. Go Cougs!

Anita Youngman: Oh really? What are you studying?

Todd: I wanna be a Veterinarian specializing in felines.

Anita Youngman: Meee-Ow

Cupid: (*Singing like Hall and Oates' Maneater*) Whoa-oh here she comes!

(Bell rings)

(Georg & Yortuk Saunter in, pointing downward, they stop and look at the singles)

Yortuk: Hello American Foxes. We are here for the speed skating!

Georg: Your mahvelous dream dates have finally arrived for you!

Yortuk: We are...

Yortuk/Georg: (*In unison*) Two wild and crazy guys!

Supermodel Gigi: It's speed dating, not speed skating. Hey, didn't I see you on Tinder? (*to Bella*) Bella, I thought you swiped left!?

Supermodel Bella: You mean right, right Gigi?

Supermodel Gigi: Oh my gosh, no! It's left for no, so left is right for these guys.

Supermodel Bella: Oh.... right....

Georg: I don't have a library card, but can I check you out?

Gigi and Bella: Ew, gross! (*turn and walk away*)

(Bell rings)

Culligan Evian: *(No one across from him, he's looking around)* Cupid, where's my date?

Olive Oyl: *(Running toward the table)* Sorry, I'm late... Do I have any spinach in my teeth? *(showing Culligan Evian her teeth)*

Culligan Evian: *(Looking closely at her teeth)* Nope don't see anything. Want some water?

Olive Oyl: No thanks Mr. Evian, I find water to be repulsive and I'm hydro-phobic.

Cupid: Oh Whoa! Wrong table you two! Evian, you go over there with Brita, Olive Oyl, you go to table ten with Vinny Grrr.

Vinny: *(in a sailor suit)* Yo! Ova Here! Vinny Grrr at your service!

Olive Oyl: Well, I do like sailors....

(Bell rings)

Pepe Le Pew: *(singing)* Can you kiss a pretty girl, Pepe' boy, Pepe' boy, can you kiss a pretty girl, charming Pepe'...

Cat: *(entering scene)* Le mew, le meow

Pepe Le Pew: *(sees Cat and runs over, grabbing her hand and kissing up and down her arm)* Mwah, mwah, mwah... Permit me to introduce myself, I am Pepe' Le Pew, locksmith of love, and you have the key to my heart.

Cat: Le mew, le meow...

Pepe Le Pew: Oh my little darling, eet eez love at first sight, no?

Cat: *(looking nervous and quickly heading off stage)* Le pant, le pant...

Pepe Le Pew: You must be scared, because my love eez Brand New!

MEN'S ENSEMBLE: Brand New

Scene 4: March

Munch Madness

Setting: *A basketball court set up for a slam-dunk contest.*

Synopsis: *In honor of March Madness, it's a dunk contest, but instead of basketballs and hoops, it's cookies executing creative dunks into beverages. Get ready for Crunch Time!*

Stage: *Floor marked up like a basketball court and an anchorman desk. Tables are set up with beverages. In the background, a large March Madness type bracket.*

Characters: *Chip Ahoy, Creme Filler, Thin Mint, Samoa, EL Fudge, Grasshopper, Mrs. Fields, Lorna Doone, Arch Way, Lucky Charm, Cookie Monster, Pillsbury Doughboy, Ginger Snap 1, Ginger Snap 2, Ginger Snap, Tag Along*

Extras: *Tag-along, Fans*

(Opens with theme music for a sports show. Chip Ahoy watching video on his phone sitting at desk.)

Chip Ahoy: *(Laughing)* I never knew a cat could play a piano! Ha, ha.

Creme Filler: *(From off stage in a low voice)* Hey, Chip Ahoy!

Chip Ahoy: *(Startled)* What? We are on the air? Now? *(Fumbles phone, changes to anchor voice)*. Welcome everyone to the 2018 Final Munch Madness Cookie Dunkoff!! Boy this year has been a bracket buster. Who would imagine the Oreos being knocked off by Hydrox and having their final four dreams dashed? Now let's go down to the field with our own Mrs. Fields.

(Lights go down on Chip, and go up on other side of stage. Table is set with different beverages and plate of cookies for dunking. Sideline reporter holds microphone) (Another table with 3 chairs is set up next to the other table for judges).

(Theme music starts again)

Mrs. Fields: We are here tonight to determine who has the most dunktastic cookies between the Girl Scouts *(gestures to Girl Scouts)* and the Keebler Elves *(gestures to Keebler Elves)*.

Thin Mint: *(Laughs)*. This will be so easy. Before we started training, I was a Thick Mint - Look at me now!

Samoa: Big is beautiful! You should have Sa-moa this! (*showing off muscles*)

EL Fudge: In the Keebler treehouse we strengthen ourselves by tossing our cookies. We toss our cookies day and night.

Samoa: You don't have the coconuts to win this!

Grasshopper: Ah, our cookie fu is strong. Cookies are our main chow. Hiiii Yah!

Thin Mint: I guess we will just let the chips fall where they may.

Mrs. Fields: The judges will score for overall creative dunking. Let's meet them now!

Arch Way: I'm Arch Way - I'm Raisin the roof!!! (*pumping arms up*)

Lucky Charm: (*Irish accent*) It's me Lucky Charms. (*doing a booty shake*) Check out me Shamrock Shake! Aye, no Dublin Dribblin'!

Cookie Monster: ME LOVE COOKIES!

(*Referee enters and walks to beverage table which shows large visible containers with 2% lowfat milk, Shamrock Shake, Uncle Joe's Stout Cowboy Coffee*)

(*Ginger Snaps appear, walking in snapping like gang in West Side Story*)

Pillsbury Doughboy: (*In tiny voice to Ginger Snaps*) Who are you?

Ginger Snaps: (*Snapping, in unison*) We're the cheerleaders, the Ginger Snaps! (*start cheer*) Chew Chew Chew, Crunch Crunch Crunch, We'll eat your cookies for our lunch!!!

Pillsbury Doughboy: Hee, hee! Ready! On your mark, get set, DUNK!

(*Thin Mint and EL Fudge each grab cookies and improv crazy, ridiculous techniques for dunking. Other team members and Ginger Snaps cheering. Cookies on table for judges are grabbed by Cookie Monster and he destroys them while competition is going on.*)

Pillsbury Doughboy: (*Blows whistle*). Foul! (*Points to elf*) Double dunking. 2 dunks.

Ginger Snaps: (*Cheering*) Patty Cake, Patty Cake, baker's man. When you burn your cookies, better turn on the fan!

(*Thin Mint does 2 more acrobatic dunks. Judges confer amongst themselves*)

Pillsbury Doughboy: (*Blows whistle, dunking starts again for 10 seconds*). Time is up. Dunking over!

(*Each team member goes back to respective teams area.*)

Lorna Doone: The Elves appeared to have a lead, but the late foul could have cost them. That's the way the cookie crumbles. Judges...

Arch Way: Girl Scouts, keep wearing your bling, it will get you the ring (*holds up a "9"*). Elves, you came up a little short (*holds up a "7"*).

Lucky Charm: (*Irish accent*). Elves, your dunking is magically delicious (*holds up a "9"*). Girl Scouts, you can't sink me marshmallows (*holds up a "7"*).

Cookie Monster: COOKIE MONSTER LOVE THIN MINT, ME WANT COOKIE!! (*holds up "10"*).

Lorna Doone: The Girl Scouts take the Munch Madness Championship! (*to Samoa*) How are you feeling right now?

Samoa: I want to say hi to Mom and Dad, my trainer, (*pulling Tag Along out from her shadow*) and we couldn't have done it without this little Tag-along right here, following my every move!

Cookie Monster: COOKIE!

(*Cookie Monster chases Tag-Along, Tag-Along runs after Samoa who is trying to leave*)

Tag Along: Wait, don't leave! I want you back!!

MIXED TAP: I Want You Back

Scene 5: April

April in Wonderland

Setting: Napoleon Dynamite's living room.

Synopsis: The gang from "Napoleon Dynamite" tries to help Class President Pedro plan the spring prom. But it can be taxing when a bunch of oddballs show up to "help." Can they keep their heads?

Stage: Main Stage: Napoleon's living room. Stage Right: Napoleon's kitchen.

Characters: Rex Kwan Do, Napoleon Dynamite, Pedro, Deb, Kip, April Showers, May Flowers, Alice, Easter Bunny, Queen of Hearts, Mad Hatter

(A group of students is sitting in Napoleon Dynamite's living room planning the prom, they are wearing shirts that read "Vote for Prom", Rex Kwan Do and Kip are working out in the kitchen)

Rex: Bow to your sensei!

(Kip barely bows)

Rex: Bow to your sensei!!!

Kip: Rex, I feel like I'm ready for the roundhouse kick.

Rex: I'll give you a roundhouse kick to the head!

(Rex kicks him in the head)

Kip: Hey, that really hurt!

Rex: I thought you said you were ready?

Kip: Now I need to go get some ice. *(starts walking to other room)*

Napoleon: Hey quiet in there! It's already April, and we're supposed to plan a stupid prom? Gosh!

Kip: *(entering room where prom planning is taking place)* I feel like you're jealous of me Napoleon, because I met Lafawnduh, my 100% true soulmate. I'm sure there's a babe out there for you, too.

Napoleon: Shut up Kip, Gosh! Go outside and feed Tina! And give me my chapstick, my lips hurt really bad.

Kip: *(leaving)* Napoleon, your friends better not tie up the computer, because I have a chat room meeting after my workout with Rex Kwan Do.

Pedro: I'm already class president, but can I be prom king? Vote for Pedro!

Deb: I can do the photography *(hands Pedro a flier)*

Pedro: *(reading flier aloud)* Glamour shots by Deb. Hey, I can build a cake or something.

Deb: That's a great start! We just need a prom theme...

(other girls at table snap to attention)

April Showers: I've got the perfect theme! Purple Rain!

Deb: *(hands something to April)* Here's a purple friendship bracelet. I'm Deb, who are you?

April Showers: I'm April, April Showers. This is May Flowers, she's always following me.

May Flowers: *(snapping her gum)* April's a fool!

April Showers: *(speaking very fast)* Whatever, I was thinking we can have like purple glitter cannons so it looks like it's raining, but it's so awesome, because, like no one gets wet!

May Flowers: *(interrupting, also speaking fast)* Better yet, we can have this big paper flower that comes up from the floor, like it's growing, just like a real flower, but no one has to water it for real, or everyone would totally slip and fall down.

(Rabbit opens door and runs in)

Easter Bunny: Oh Dear, I'm late! I'm late! Wait, this isn't O'Hare! *(speaking like Bugs Bunny)* I knew shoulda taken a left turn in Albu-koy-key!

Alice: Who the heck are you? Do rabbits just exist to drive me crazy?

Easter Bunny: I just got married to Jessica Rabbit and I'm headed on my bunnymoon.

Alice: Where to?

Easter Bunny: Easter Island. Hey, you got any snacks in there? *(runs to kitchen)*

Rex: *(shouting from kitchen)* I found these killer tots in here man! Wanna try some?

Napoleon: Stop eating my frickin' tots!

Alice: *(to the group)* If it's not too late, my prom theme idea would be "Adventures in Wonderland"?

Pedro: I don't understand, can you draw me a picture or something?

Alice: Well, just imagine you go through a little door and it opens to a massive, magical garden where everything is larger than life, and colorful - with caterpillars, and a tea party...

Pedro: Sounds nice. At our house, we just call that Tuesday.

Deb: Tuesday! That's it! The prom theme can be Taco Tuesday!

(processional music plays, Queen and Mad Hatter Enter)

Queen of Hearts: I the Queen of Hearts will determine the prom theme or it's off with your heads!

Mad Hatter: *(reading Pedro's shirt)* Vote for Prom? Sorry, the Queen doesn't do democracy.

Queen of Hearts: Alice, I reject your prom idea, now let's hear it.

Alice: But how can you... oh well, here goes: Taco Tuesday!

(everyone gasps)

Queen of Hearts: If I lose my patience, someone may lose their head.

Alice: Hear me out; instead of making prom a special event, we treat it like any other day.

Mad Hatter: So tacos and what else?

Napoleon: Tots, gosh! And my grandma can bring a buttload of case-uh-dillahs.

Deb: Maybe for dessert we can get some cookies from that last scene?

Queen of Hearts: You've convinced me... Taco Tuesday it is!

Pedro: If you vote for that theme, all of your wildest dreams will come true.

Deb: I love a taco bar because you can try everything!

GENERAL CHORUS: Try Everything

Scene 6: May

Mother of all Boats

Setting: Lake CDA.

Synopsis: *Our Cruise Director is checking in Famous Moms for a Mother's Day Cruise. Bon Voyage! Tragically, our boat crashes on a distant shore, but never fear! Our moms are in good hands as they find themselves marooned with a crew that knows a thing or two about being shipwrecked.*

Stage: *Stage Left - Large Boat with MOAB is painted on the stern with gangplank walkway. Stage Right - Island green with sand trap and a flag*

Characters: *Keith Morrison, Sharon Osborne, Rosanne Barr, Endora, Morticia, Cruise Director, Mommie Dearest, Ginger, Mary Ann, Skipper, Gilligan, Headhunter, Professor*

Extras: *Lovey, Thurston Howell III*

(Scene opens with Keith Morrison on side stage in spotlight)

Keith Morrison: *(spoken slow in Keith Morrison style)* I'm Keith Morrison, Tonight on Dateline we explore a Mother's Day Cruise that went tragically wrong. So, just sit right back, and you'll hear a tale... a tale of a fateful trip. It started on this Mother's Day Cruise, aboard this tiny ship. It was a three hour tour...

(Lights up on women boarding a boat with a sign reading M.O.A.B. on it)

Cruise Director: Happy Mother's Day! Welcome aboard the Mother of all Boats!

Sharon Osborne: Finally a day away from bleep da bleep bleep Ozzie, bleep bleep da bleep bleep. My kids sent me here to unwind.

Roseanne: Sharon, I figure when my husband Dan gets home from work, if the kids are still alive, I've done my job.

Morticia: Endora, I've been dying to go on a cruise!

Endora: I can see that Morticia - let's get you a facial peel while we're on board.

Cruise Director: Yep, you are all on the list. Welcome aboard!

Mommie Dearest: What about me, Joan Crawford? Am I on the list?

Cruise Director: I'm sorry, we have a hang up here - I can wire ahead.

Mommie Dearest: Haven't I told you, DON'T WIRE MY HANG UPS!!!

Cruise Director: Sorry Ma'am, you'll have to wait back here, and I can't wait to get away from you. The rest of you, let's get underway.

Endora: But first, let me cast a spell.

Morticia: Why?

Endora: I'm a witch, it's what we do! Carmellus Macchiatas!

Morticia: That's my kind of spell!!!

(Storm sound effects play, screen show video of the S. S. Minnow tossing on the high sea, boat crashes into sand trap on floating green, the women stagger off the boat)

Sharon Osborne: What the BLEEEEEEP was that! Who the bleep da bleep bleep was driving this boat! And Bob's your uncle.

Cruise Director: Sorry ladies, the captain got lost, didn't want to stop and ask for directions.

Roseanne: You know I'm not sexist, but we all know men can't drive, amiright ladies?

Cruise Director: But that IS sexist!

Roseanne: Well it wasn't a chick who sank the Titanic.

(Focus turns to the golf foursome and caddy on the floating green)

Gilligan: Skipper, Skipper, Skipper, Skipper, Skiiiperrrr *(turns and bumps into Skipper)* Oh, there you are. Did you see what just landed in our sand trap?

Skipper: What is it Little Buddy? A rescue boat? The Harlem Globetrotters?

Mary Ann: It looks like a group of angry moms.

Ginger: Is there any other kind?

Mary Ann: Yeah, your mama's so mean Taylor Swift wrote a song about her!

Ginger: Well your mama's so short, she got rejected by the munchkins and the Oompa Loompas!

Mary Ann: Your mama's so mean, she gave you a toaster for a bath toy!

Ginger: Your mama's so short, her feet show in her driver's license picture!

Skipper: Ladies, ladies, enough! It's not a contest - I couldn't choose a winner between Mary Ann and Ginger! Amiright fellas? *(wink to the audience)*

Gilligan: Think we'll be able to finish out this hole? *(turns to headhunter caddy)* Hey caddy, which club should I use?

Headhunter: Pooloo See Bagoomba!

Gilligan: You sure about that?

Headhunter: Pooloo See Bagoomba!!!!

Professor: Hold that putt!! According to my calculations, we've been on the Coeur d'Alene Floating Green this entire time!

Gilligan: Gee Professor, how did you figure that out?

Professor: It's right here on this sign: Par 3, 175 yards

Skipper: You mean to tell me this whole time we've been 175 yards from shore?!?
Gilligan!!!!!!

Keith Morrison: And there you have it folks, a three hour tour turns into a 55 year adventure, a little like Ham On Regal don't you think?

Headhunter: *(looking at map and scratching head)* Hmm, that look like 500 miles!

MEN'S CHORUS: 500 Miles

SCENE 7: JUNE

Hitched There It Is

Setting: *The streets of downtown Spokane.*

Synopsis: *Tired of competing for the perfect June weekend, Brides have taken over America's largest 3 on 3 tournament and created Hitchfest!*

Stage: *Check-in station and 'referee' types. Brides and their teams wandering around, some lost, some getting pumped for the event.*

Characters: *Monitor 1, Monitor 2, Check-in 1, Check-in 2, Sorority Bride, Late Bride, Apocalypse Bride, Bridezilla, Bridezilla Maid, Old Maid, Hitchfest Announcer, Ring Vendor, Wedding Vendor, Liza Minnelli, Toto Groom 1, Toto Groom 2*

Extras: *2 Sorority Brides Maids*

Monitor 1: *(Bride teams are wandering around.)* It's June and time for another Hitchfest! The world's largest 3 On 3 Bridal ball tournament. Before your squad can hitch it up on the streets of downtown Spokane you have to check in.

Monitor 2: And to do that, head to the Pavilion, The large hoop skirt open air metal structure, located in Riverfront Park.

Check-in 1: All teams should be comprised of the bride, a maid of honor and a bride's maid. Better known as your second best friend, or because your mother said you had to - your sister.

Check-in 2: *(Addressing crowd)* Attention Ladies!! Just so we are all clear if you have been married two times or more, your squad must play in the elite division.

Monitor 2: That certainly means you Liza!

Liza Minnelli: *(in black wedding dress singing)* Start spreading the news, I'm getting married again. I wanna be a part of it hitch fest - hitch fest.

Ring Vendor: Engagement rings get your rings. Princess, emerald, cushion cut. Ya got your white gold, platinum, titanium.

Wedding Vendor: Bubbles, bird seed, confetti, sparklers get em while their hot. Pre-nups five for a dollar.

Toto Grooms: We want pre-nups! We want pre-nups!

Bridezilla Maid Bridzilla do you want to wear heels for the 2k or flats?

Bridezilla *(in Godzilla mask and wedding dress)* As long as everything is exactly the way I want it I am totally flexible.

Sorority Bride: *(Wedding dress with Greek letters on it)* Alright sisters! This year the **Phi Iota Gammas** are taking no prisoners. Biting, scratching and hair pulling are all on the table. No holding back! I'm gettin me one of those grooms this year!

Monitor 1: *(Overhearing Frat Bride like hall monitor)* Totally fair, while traditional weddings are more complicated than War and Peace, street weddings have very few rules.

Bridezilla Maid: Who's this Warren Peace guy? I like a complicated man!

Late Bride: *(Speaking to check in 1)* Oh. Please Oh. Please can we still get in? I have my whole team ready and everything. We didn't know there was an online registration.

Toto Grooms: *(singing)* Love isn't always on time!

Toto Groom 1: *(singing)* Love isn't always - love isn't always on tiiiime!

Check-in 1: I'm sorry, it's simply too late to register. But we are still looking for Ceremony Monitors.

Check-in 2: *(Addressing crowd)* This year's events will be the 2k train running, the mother-in-law toss and if you make it to the final round, **Bridal Dome!**

Apocalypse Bride: *(Jumping center stage dressed like a post apocalyptic bride yells)* TWO BRIDES ENTER ONE WIFE LEAVES!!!

All Cast: *(Fists raised and pumping)* TWO BRIDES ENTER ONE WIFE LEAVES!!!

Check-in 2: *(In exited bubbly voice)* Remember all brides who win their final round at bridal dome will go home with a trophy... husbaaaand. *(Points to dome with groom extras in it.)*

All Cast: *(Big cheers)*

Old Maid: *(Hobbles in with cane)* Has it started yet? Am I late? My dad says I have to get married.

Late Bride Your DAD?!?

Bridezilla Maid: *(to Old Maid)* Where'd you buy your dress? Forever 81?

Hitchfest Announcer: First up playing on sanctuary 23 it's My big Frat Greek Wedding vs Bride Zilla's.

Bridezilla: Hey frat wedding! How many sorority girls does it take to screw in a light bulb?! One to do it and 64 to sing and clap.

Sorority Bride: You know what Bridezilla? Unless your name is Google stop acting like you know everything.

Old Maid: Is there gonna be a potty break?

Hitchfest Announcer: That depends

Old Maid: Because I gotta get me a husband before it's too late...

Hitchfest Announcer: Ladies, on your mark get set go! *(starter pistol sounds brides jump forward as if to begin a race and freeze for picture.)* Look at those bridal veils Sway!

MIXED ENSEMBLE: Sway

Scene 8: July

All Washed Up

Setting: A beach in Malibu CA.

Synopsis: Our 3 friends have washed ashore and are found by our favorite California girls. Fortunately, help is on the way! Can the lifeguards save the day just one more time and get our friends back home before it's too late?

Stage: Beach look with a Lifeguard stand nearby decorated for 4th of July.

Characters: SpongeBob, Patrick, Sandy in bikini, Malibu Barbie, Ken, Skipper, New Mitch Buchanan (Duane Johnson's character in the new Baywatch), Old Mitch Buchanan (David Hasselhoff character in the old Baywatch), CJ (Pamela Anderson on Baywatch), Stephanie Holden, Katy Perry

Extras: Additional lifeguards, Katy Perry Sharks.

(Backstage dark, front stage spotlights SpongeBob, Patrick and Sandy laying still on the beach, they sit up slowly and look around...)

Spongebob: Where are we? Last I remember, we were being chased by that shark...

Patrick: Spongebob! Something happened, I can't see my forehead!

Sandy: Don't you have to be stupid someplace else?

Patrick: Not until four.... *(does a double take at Sandy)* Hey Sandy, you're a girl!?!?

Sandy: Always have been. *(reading sign on lifeguard station, spelling out Malibu)* M-A-L-I-B-U - oh, we're in California - that's the state with the highest consumption of Sun-In and Hawaiian Tropic...

Spongebob: Oh no! I have a shift at the Krusty Krab in two hours! How far away is Bikini Bottom from California?

(Katy Perry enters)

Katy Perry: Did someone say California? Girls!!!

(Barbie and Skipper walk out followed by Ken)

Barbie: Oh, look what washed up - some pretty shells and a rodent in a bikini! Hi! I'm Malibu Barbie, all decked out for the Fourth of July!

Skipper: And I'm Skipper from the Cali Girl Beach Blast collection, I'm rare and hard to find.

Barbie: Was anyone even looking for you?

Ken: Hi, I'm Groovy Formalwear Ken.

Barbie: Ken, what are you wearing? I told you we were going to the beach today, where are your Hawaiian surf trunks? *(yanks at his sleeve and rips it off)*

Ken: Hey, this is vintage! But it's okay, they're a dime a dozen *(rips off the rest to reveal tank top and shorts)*

Katy Perry: Hi gang! You are fine, fresh, fierce - you've got it on lock! I hope you wore sunscreen - the sun is so hot it'll melt your.... ice cream!

Patrick: Is it free ice cream day? Oh look, they sparkle! *(looking at sparklers Barbie, Ken and Skipper are waving around)*

Skipper: *(speaking to Katy)* You know we're plastic, right?

Katy Perry: Plastic? Fantastic! *(shout out - not singing)* West Coast represent - now put your hands up!

Ken: Baby you're a Firework! *(cozying up to Katy Perry)*

(Barbie, Skipper and Ken raise unbendable arms, Spongebob, Patrick and Sandy follow suit but are confused - Baywatch people enter)

New Mitch: Well hello, I'm Lieutenant Mitch Buchanan - are you waving for help?

Old Mitch: *(sassy)* Mitch, please! I'M Mitch Buchanan, if anyone needs help around here - I'm the OG. Now watch those sparklers ladies - remember, safety first.

Ken: *(dancing to music in his head)* The girl's a freak, she drive's a Jeep *(sees lifeguard's and gasps)* Men on the beach!

New Mitch: *(checking Ken's eyes)* What's wrong, are you disoriented?

Ken: No, I'm Caucasian.

Barbie: Yeah, but don't worry, you can't catch it.

(lifeguard girls slow motion run over to checking on Spongebob, Patrick and Sandy)

CJ: Stephanie, look at this little ocean squirrel!

Stephanie: What's your name sweetie?

Sandy: Sandy. Sandy Cheeks.

CJ: Oooh, I hate sandy cheeks *(shifts uncomfortably and tugs at swimsuit bottom)*

Stephanie: But you two just met! *(giggles)*

CJ: And look at this cute little starfish, isn't she the cutest thing?

Stephanie: And you can tell it's a girl, how????

CJ: Because she's pink of course!

Stephanie: But she's not wearing a shirt.

(both girls giggle)

Patrick: Spongebob, are they laughing at me?

Spongebob: No Patrick, they're laughing next to you. Hey, do either of you ladies have a shellphone so I can call Mr. Krabs and tell him I'll be late?

CJ: I've got my walkie talkie

Stephanie: Duh, he'd have to have one, too...

Patrick: Dumb people are always blissfully unaware of how dumb they really are.

Sandy: Ahhhh, breathe in that ocean!

New Mitch: Uh, last time I checked, that's called drowning...

Spongebob: *(to New Mitch)* Hey, you don't look like David Hasselhoff! Did someone switch the Mitch?

New Mitch: I'm the new improved Mitch, you could say - I'm supersized!

Old Mitch: Over here my absorbent little friend, what seems to be the problem?

(Stephanie walks Spongebob, Patrick and Sandy over to the Mitches)

Stephanie: These little guys need to get back in the ocean before they turn into loofas.

Old Mitch: Hey guys, hop on my back, I can take you Hoff-way there!

Spongebob: I'm ready, I'm ready, I'm ready.... for Intermission!

INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

GENERAL CHORUS: Best Day of My Life

Scene 9: August

Back to School Games

Setting: District 81 in the dystopian future.

Synopsis: A large crowd has gathered to watch this year's spectacle as our Masters of Ceremony announce this year's game. Can the Ferris Moms outwit LC Moms and outplay the American Gladiators to bring home the most coveted must-have school supply of 2018?

Stage: 3 thrones sit back center stage. Center stage is a large pedestal and front left and right are our teams of Moms. The crowd in steampunk style costumes cheer all around them.

Characters: President Snow, Caesar Flickerman, Effie Trinket, Michael Buffer/Announcer, Blaze, Nitro, Hotmess, LC Mom 2, LC Mom 3, Ferris Mom 1, Ferris Mom 2, Ferris Mom 3, Shopper.

Extras: Audience, stock boy

Caesar: Thank you! Thank you! Once again August has arrived, and you know what that means!

Effie: The 55th annual Back to School Shopping Games! I am Effie Trinket, and this is Caesar Flickerman, our master of ceremonies!

Snow: And I am President Snow! We are happy to be here in District 81, where parents need to hit the Lottery just to pay for school supplies!

Effie: Unless ... unless ... you can win today's battle! Now, tell us, Caesar, what is this year's coveted, must-have, crawl-over-your-mama school item?

Caesar: Fiskar Scissors! Just kidding, nobody knows what those are. No, I have the real prize here. Behold ... the Trapper Keeper!

(Crowd ooh-and-ahhs, as Caesar holds lit aloft like Simba in "The Lion King")

Caesar: It traps! It keeps! And it is the last one left in all of District 81!

Effie: It's to die for!

Snow: Oh, it will be! Now hear this! Owning one is now a graduation requirement!

(Crowd boos)

Caesar: Just what our tributes needed. Another high-stakes test! Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha!

Snow: Ladies and gentlemen! Here are the rules! The Trapper Keeper will be placed on the Capitol pedestal. The first mother to defeat an American Gladiator and grab it is the winner!

Effie: May the odds be ever in your favor!

(Announcer enters, microphone drops down to center stage)

Michael Buffer: Now let's introduce your American Gladiators. Going up against the Ferris moms, it's Blaze!

(Crowd goes crazy, as Blaze enters flexing and posing)

Blaze: *(rapping)* My name is Blaze, and I hate a shoppin craze/If you enter this ring, you'll be leavin' in a daze!!

Michael Buffer: And going up against the Lewis and Clark moms, it's Nitro!

(Crowd goes crazy as Nitro enters flexing and posing)

Nitro: *(rapping)* My name is Nitro, and you're gonna take a lickin/screamin' won't help, cuz this ain't no rubber chicken.

Blaze: Hey, Nitro, these moms think they can get past our guns! *(makes explosion sounds as he flexes biceps)*

Nitro: *(flexing)* Yeah, they're so wimpy, we can keep our guns on safety. *(kisses biceps)*

Michael Buffer: Now let's get ready to rummmmmmmble! In this corner *(pointing Ferris moms)*, weighing in at ...

(Moms give him a dirty look)

Michael Buffer: ... none of your business ... the Moms of Ferris High!

(Crowd goes crazy)

Michael Buffer: And in this corner, it's the Real Housewives of Lewis and Clark!

(crowd boos)

Hotmess: Oh, shut up! We used to live in District 12, and we know all about survival.

Nitro: I know Katniss Everdeen, and you're no Katniss Everdeen.

Hotmess: No, but I'm her crazy aunt, Hotmess! And so are the rest of these moms.

LC Mom 2: *(smacking gum, flashing her long, manicured nails)* Um, guys, if we, like, fight that gladiator, won't we, like, majorly damage our nails?

LC Mom 3: *(smacking gum, and pointing at her heels)* Yeah, my pumps are all wrong for this. I think I'll just get my kid one of those three-ring binders ... or a vanilla folder.

LC Mom 2: It's Manila, stupid! Like the capital of Japan!

LC Mom 3: You get your flavor, I'll get mine!

Michael Buffer: Team Ferris, you are up first.

(spotlight shifts to Ferris moms)

FerrisMom1: *(to the team)* OK, huddle up! We got this, girls!

FerrisMom2: Yes! We've been practicing all year! Black Friday, Cyber Monday, cutting into long bathroom lines at football games.

FerrisMom3: Right! Remember how we totally dominated the blue light specials at Kmart.

FerrisMom1: That was ama-a-a-zeballs! But I'm still not sure what I'm going to do with 12 toasters.

FerrisMom3: Who cares! It's the journey that matters! *(yells)* Saxon power!

(FerrisMom3 rushes Gladiator, bounces off. She tags Mom2, who rushes in, bounces off. She tags Mom1, who strolls over to Gladiator)

FerrisMom2: Hey, big guy! Look! An eclipse!

(Ferris Mom 2 hands Nitro a pair of eclipse glasses while rest of cast except President Snow puts theirs on. All of them look up as if at the sun).

Michael Buffer: We have a winner! It's Moms of Ferris High!

(Crowd goes crazy, Ferris moms jump in celebration. A stock boy enters the scene, stage front, carrying a box. He trips, school supplies spill onto the floor. Shopper with basket or cart enters)

Shopper: *(picks up Trapper Keeper)* Yep, that'll work. *(checks it off list)* Now about those Fiskars ...

Hotmess: Oh, she really knows how to Work It!

HIGH KICK: Work It

Scene 10: September

Wake Me Up When September Ends

Setting: *A very special Schoolhouse*

Synopsis: *The boys from SouthPark are off to a rough start this year and have to search for an alternative school. Can they find what they are looking for in this school where your childhood TV friends are running amok?*

Stage: *a schoolhouse with Pee-Wee's Playschool on the top and various stations set up around the interior including a cafeteria and small balcony.*

Characters: *Pee Wee Herman, Jambi, Eric Cartman, Stan Marsh, Kyle Broflovsky, Kenny McCormack, Sheila Broflovsky, Liane Cartman, Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy, Wiggles 1-4, Statler, Waldorf*

(Moms standing outside of school with the boys lagging behind)

Liane: I can't believe our boys already got expelled from South Park Elementary! It's only September!

Sheila: I just had to report Eric and the boys for posting warning signs to stay away from all the red-headed kids because they had Ginger-vitis.

Eric: *(with a defiantly sassy attitude)* What-evuh! I do what I want! I'm out of control!

Sheila: *(interrupting)* WHAT WHAT WHAT?!?

Liane: *(holding out treats to encourage Eric)* Come along now poopykins. If you come to your new school, I'll give you some Cheezy-Poofs?

Eric: Yeah, I want Cheezy-Poofs. And you all need to respect my authori-tay!!!

Kyle: Hey Kenny, how come your mom didn't bring you to school today?

Eric: Kenny's mom's so cheap, she wouldn't spend the time to take him to school. *(laughing)*. Spend the time! Your mom's cheap Kenny! Kenny!

Kenny: *(mumbling)*. Mmmp hmm brmmmdmph gmmmm! *(Slugs Eric; they enter school)*

Statler: *(looking down from balcony)* Those kids aren't half bad.

Waldorf: Nope, they're all bad! *(laughing together)*

Pee Wee: *(comes riding up on flashy bike)* Welcome to Pee Wee's Playschool!

Stan: Pee Wee?

Kenny: Pmnw wnmh?

Pee Wee: That's my name, don't wear it out!

Stan: (*awestruck*) Nice bike dude.

Eric: (checking out the bike) How about I roshambo you for it?

Pee Wee: I'm not really familiar with that term. But I wouldn't sell my bike for all the money in the world. Not for a hundred million, trillion, billion dollars! (*claps*)

Stan: Lame. (*Pee Wee and gang all shout*)

Sheila: (*somewhat incredulously*) What kind of school is this?

Kermit: A play-school! Today there's a field trip to pig out in the park! YAYYYYYYY!
(*claps wildly*)

Miss Piggy: You were out with other pigs in the park? No one compares with moi Kermie!

Liane: Speaking of pigs, what's the lunch menu here? My little boy gets awfully hungry.

(*Wiggles pop up on side stage at cafeteria counter*)

Wiggles: (*singing*) Hot potato, hot potato, cold spaghetti, cold spaghetti...

Statler: You know, the older I get, the more I appreciate good music.

Waldorf: Too bad we're not hearing any! (*two laughing in unison*)

Miss Piggy: Fear not for after lunch, we have physical education – dancing! Hit it Pee Wee!

(*Pee Wee Herman music plays and Pee Wee does his trademark dance*)

Kyle: Lame.... (*Pee Wee and gang all shout; boys look and shrug in confusion*)

Kermit: In vocabulary class, "lame" is the word of the day!

Kenny: (*mumbles "lame?"*)(*playhouse gang is confused, shrugs, then shouts anyway*)

Stan: Do we at least get good snacks?

Wiggles: Fruit Salad, yummy yummy! Yummy Yummy, Yummy Yummy, Fruit Salaaaaaad!

Eric: I really hate you guys...seriously...

Waldorf: Do you remember that song "Wake Me Up When September Ends"?

Statler: Yeah, and I wish this scene would end! (*two laughing in unison*)

Jambi: *(from inside a brightly-colored box)* Did somebody say “wish?” *(Box opens)*. In honor of the first day of school, Jambi the Genie will grant you boys one wish.

Kenny: *(runs up to Jambi excitedly)* Mmphg dbvt wpthg lkmgj dwrsdcnj hjlk bvmxc.

Jambi: *(with mystic reverence)* Mecca lecca hi, Mecca hiney ho. *(Closes eyes and nods)*. Your wish is granted. All hail Jambi. *(Box slams shut)*

(Voice over of AOL's - You've Got Mail)

Kermit: *(reading email on his phone)* Good news boys, you have been permanently assigned to Pee Wee’s Play-school. Yaaaayyy!

(stunned glances from the boys)

Kyle: But Kenny wished we *never* came to this school!

Jambi: *(box opens)*. Oops, I thought Kenny wished you *forever* came here. All wishes are final. All hail Jambi! *(Box slams shut)*

(Jambi's doors slam shut, forcing a picture to fall from the wall and kill Kenny)

Stan: Oh my gosh, they killed Kenny!

Eric: He was the Best of my Love!

WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE: Best of My Love

Scene 11: October

We Got the Beets!

Setting: *Greenbluffesque farmers market.*

Synopsis: *Vegetables have every reason to feel safe when Zombies appear at the Farmers Market they are visiting in Greenbluff... or do they? Wait and see what happens when our Vegetable friends realize these Zombies have a very different diet!*

Stage: *Booths on stage are: 1) We got the Beets! 2) Pumpkin Spice Girls. 3) Zamba Juice. A banner is set center stage “Zombie Day – Everything Half Off!” Another sign reads: “All Vegetables Welcomed!”*

Characters: *Zombie 1, Zombie 2, Zombie 3, Zombie 4, American Gothic Wife, Heddy (lettuce), Don Pickles (cucumber), Guido (garbanzo bean), Gene Wilder (onion), Gus (asparagus), Col. Corn, Lou Broccoli, Totally Radish.*

Extras: *Zombie customers, Four Go-Gos, Four Spice Girls, American Gothic farmer*

(American Gothic farmer and wife are center stage in famous painting pose)

AG Wife: *(nagging) Here it is, October, and we’re gonna lose the farm thanks to your trendy Harvest Festival schemes. I mean, really, Vegan Zombie Day and Pumpkin Spice lattes?*

(Farmer moves slightly to the beat as Spice Girls sing, “Tell us what you want. What you really, really want”.)

AG Wife: *And those floozies are always talking customers out of their orders.*

(Farmer sways again as Spice Girls sing, “Are you sure that’s what you want? What you really, really want?”)

AG Wife: *I knew I should’ve married that Apple guy (holds up iPhone).*

(They walk off as farmer looks over at Spice Girls and gives them the “call me” signal)

(Vegetables enter)

Gene: *(crying but happy) Can you believe it! Look at that sign! (points to veggies sign) A festival just for us! I hope they have a bouncy castle, or a Salad Spinner!*

Don: *So, whatta ya cryin for?*

Lou: *(New York accent) Cuz he’s an onion. Cries all the time. Happy, sad. So many layers.*

Gene: *(to Lettuce) Hey, Heddy, are you sure you haven’t lettuce astray?*

Heddy: Look (*points to Zombie sign*), the only customers here are Zombies, and they want flesh and blood. This place has ... beets. (*points to beets stand*)

(*Go-Gos sing, "We got the beets, we got the beets! Yeah! We got the beets!"*)

Lou: (*downcast*) Either way, I'm safe. Nobody likes broccoli. Maybe I need to turn over a new leaf.

Totally: (*surfer accent*) Duuuudes, chill! Even if they're vegan zombies. That just means they eat people who are vegetarians.

Gene: Wow, so we're natural allies!

Totally: Ri-i-i-ight! Totally cool! Totally (*points to self*) radish!

Gus: Hey, wasn't Mayo supposed to be here?

Totally: Fer sure! (*points off into distance*) And she lives right over there in those condiments, with Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato.

Gus: She must have a lot of bread.

Heddy: Col. Corn, can you hear what those zombies are saying?

Colonel: I'm all ears.

(*Col. Corn turns an ear in direction of four Zombies, who are entering across stage. Spotlight shifts to them*)

Z1: We trudged all this way from Portland to be extras in "Z Nation."

Z2: I'm starving, but this place is perfect! (*starts checking out the babes around him*) Veggies, in the rawwww!

Z1: Don't be fresh! I saw you flirting with that fruitarian earlier.

Z2: Relax. She's an herbivore.

Z1: An herbivore?

Z2: Yeah. I met er-bivore I met you.

Z3: (*cleaning teeth with toothpick*) I accept all kinds. I love my veggies, but I'm also a people person.

Z4: No wonder they named you Stew.

Z1: Whoa! (*points to veggies across stage*). Look over there! Fresh produce!

(*Zombies, veggies walk toward each other. Zombies put on bibs*)

Colonel: Slow down, troops. I picked up some intell, and it's bad news.

Don: They called in a crop duster?

Colonel: Negative! Some of those zombies are vegetarians.

Totally: Dude, calm your niblets. Like I said ...

Colonel: *(interrupting)* Negative! They've cut out the middle man! It's right to the veggies ... RAW!

(All gasp)

Don: I think I'm gonna cuke!

Heddy: *(slowly)* Everyone romaine calm.

(Gene starts sobbing)

Z4: Hey, green guy, what's your name?

Don: Don. Don Pickles.

Z4: Bet you taste funny.

Gus: *(stammering)* Is it t-true Zombies eat b-b-brains with their fingers?

Z4: Nah. We eat the fingers separately.

(Gene bursts out crying)

Gus: Oh, m-m-my! *(crosses legs, grimaces)*

Z3: *(pinches nose)* Oh, stanky! What IS that?

All veggies: Gus?

Don: *(pinches nose)* Oh yeah! Tha-a-a-t's asparagus!

Z2: Hey, guys, watch me make a protein shake? *(gets in Guido's face and moans)*

(Guido shakes violently)

Guido: *(Italian accent)* Look-a fellas. I make-a you a pizza. A soft-an-a-saucy!

Z3: Pipe down, Garbanzo, before we turn you into hummus.

Guido: Hummus?

Z3: Yeah, hummus!

Guido: If-a you say so.

All Veggies: *(humming)* "Humm ... us. Humm ... us."

Heddy: Look! Over there! Zombie killers!

(Zombies turn heads. Veggies bunch up and shuffle away silently)

Heddy: *(Pointing to Zamba Juice door).* Quick! In there! Try to blend in.

(Veggies pass through the door. Sounds of blender and screaming. Lou runs out.)

Lou: Oh the Veganity! *(stops, looks around)* Don't worry guys, I'll save you! The ceiling can't hold us!

MEN'S CHARACTER: The Ceiling Can't Hold Us

Scene 12: November

Meet the Pluckers

Setting: *Family Feud Game Show*

Synopsis: *A friendly family game show turns into an early showing of the Apple Cup as a Cougar family and a Husky family engage in a showcase showdown and culture clash. It's all relative.*

Stage: *Family Feud style stands for the family to stand behind are decorated like Thanksgiving dinner tables. One side has a sign for the Plucker Family, the other side a sign for the Goo Family. A host table is set in the middle*

Characters: *Steve Harvey, Peter Plucker, Eunice Plucker, Mama Plucker, Tucker Plucker, Juliet Plucker, Monty Goo, Ophelia Goo, Rosalind Goo, Romeo Goo, Les Nessman, Feud Announcer*

(Family Feud game show music playing. The families are both posed like they are in a family portrait like they do at the beginning of the game show)

Feud Announcer: It's November, so it's time for the Thanksgiving edition of Family Feud! Let's meet our host, Steeeeeve Harveeeeeey!

(Steve Harvey comes out and places a crown on the announcer and hands her a bouquet)

Steve: There she is! Miss America!!!!

Feud Announcer: *(annoyed)* Not this again. Mr. Harvey, this is Family Feud.

Steve: Don't hate the playa, just change the game.

Feud Announcer: Let's meet our families! Tonight, we have the Plucker Family *(gesturing in their direction)* vs. the Goo Family! *(gesturing toward them)* Let's play the Feud!

(Steve Harvey walks over to the Plucker Family)

Steve: Here come the Pluckers!!! *(speaking to Peter)* You're obviously Mr. Plucker so introduce your family!

Eunice: I can introduce mah-self, I'm Eunice Harper, I kept my maiden name.

Peter: Next to Eunice is her Mama, our son Tucker Plucker, and our beautiful daughter Juliet.

Steve: Plucker is an interesting name, what do you do for a living?

Peter: Well Steve, we pluck turkeys.

Mama: That's right, (*leans over to rub Steve's bald head*) Has anyone ever told you your head looks like a Butterball? I could just gobble you up! (*makes gobble sounds*)

Eunice: Oh stuff it Mama! We can't take you anywhere.

Tucker: Well I'm sure glad we came here! I seen lots of purty girls!

Mama: Tucker, girls ain't gonna date a guy who hasn't left the roost.

Eunice: Spoken like a true pro Mama.

Juliet: I can't wait to go to college at U Dub!

Peter: Fowl! Pluckers always go to Pullman, we are Cougars through and through!

Monty: Plucker, on a scale of to be or not to be, sounds like that is not to be! As for us Goos, a Husky Family we be.

Mama: I'll say, looks like you've eaten your share of turkey legs at the fair.

Steve: This is getting sticky, let's meet our second family! You've just heard from Monty Goo. Monty, introduce the rest of your family!

Monty: Aye Steve, this beith my lovely wife Ophelia, our daughter Rosalind...

Rosalind: (*She hath a lithp*) Father thaid a Rothe by any other name wouldn't thmell as thweet.

Monty: ... there's my Uncle Les Nessman, freshly retired from radio, and on the end is our son Romeo.

Ophelia: He will be attending University of Washington this Fall.

Romeo: I was hoping to go to WSU, actually.

Monty: Perish the thought, son! No Goo wilt beeist a Coug!

Romeo: Some are born a Coug. Some have Cougness thrust upon them.

Mama: Shut yer wattle Goo!

Tucker: They talk funny mama!

Monty: Et tu Plucker? I am a renowned professor of mathematics!

Mama: Well in that case, shut yer pi-hole!

Juliet: We might as well tell you. Romeo and I met at Watershed at the Gorge and got married!

Ophelia: *(Gasp)* Isn't that a Country Music Festival?

Romeo: In mine own defense mother, I thought twas a Renaissance Fair.

Rosalind: Like thath any better...

Romeo: Tis the East and Juliet is the sun and I'll move heaven and earth to be with her.
I'll even move to Pullman!

Monty: A divorce! A divorce! My kingdom for a divorce!

Rosalind: Wath the difference between a Cougar and Rithe Krithpies? Rithe Krithpies
know what to do in a bowl!

Tucker: Wanna get a Husky off yer front porch? Pay him for the pizza!

Ophelia: Ooh, ooh, I love this game. How doth thou keep Cougars out of your yard? Put
up goal posts!

Eunice: How many Huskies does it take to change a tire? Two, one to hold the Perrier
while the other calls his dad!

Uncle Les: Dogs and cats living together! Oh the humanity!

Peter: Hey Nessman, I remember you! The guy from WKRP who dropped turkeys out
of a helicopter! So cruel....

Uncle Les: As God is my witness, I thought they could fly!

Steve: C'mon guys, let's Play the Feud!

(Peter and Monty run up to the buzzer as families jump with excitement)

Steve: We asked 100 people, what is your favorite part of the turkey?

Monty & Peter: *(both hitting buzzers at the same time)* WINGS!

WOMEN'S CHORUS: Wings

Scene 13: December

Festivus for the Rest of Us

Setting: *Vandelay Industries conference room.*

Synopsis: *Not your typical company holiday party, but then again, Vandelay Industries isn't your typical company. At this year's Festivus party, you can expect the usual Airing of Grievances and Feats of Strength, but everything else is just un-usual.*

Stage: *Schroeder is playing White Christmas on a mini piano in the corner, the rest of the stage is decorated like an office holiday party in a conference room. There is a sign reading "Vandelay Industries Annual Festivus Party", a fake tree, Lucy Van Pelt's "Doctor is In" booth, and a big sleigh.*

Characters: *Frank Costanza, Estelle Costanza, George Costanza, Elsa, Anna, Olaf, Grinch, Cindy Lou Who, Lloyd Christmas (Dumb and Dumber), Lucy Van Pelt, Charlie Brown, Peppermint Patty, Marcie, Peanuts Teacher*

Extras: *Penguin Waiters, Schroeder*

Frank: Welcome to the Vandelay Industries Festivus Party - where you can air your grievances, test your strength, and lose your teeth in some of Estelle's fruitcake!

Estelle: *(shouting)* Frank! You forgot the pole!

Frank: *(shouting)* It's outside! I'm keeping it cold!

Estelle: *(shouting)* Well, I'm going to get it!

(Frank stops her short by putting his arm out to block her across the chest. Door opens, George comes in carrying the pole but his hands are frozen to it)

George: *(shouting)* Why did you leave the festivus pole outside!?! It's 20 below out there, and now I'm stuck to it!

(Lloyd Christmas comes up to George, slaps him on the back - George lurches, his tongue now also gets stuck to the pole for the rest of the scene)

Estelle: Georgie! You're stuck! Quick, somebody pour something hot on it!

Lloyd: I will! Here's my Frosty the Snowman Frosty - the hottest drink since the unicorn frappucino!

(the frozen drink cements George's tongue to the pole even worse)

George: *(talking like his tongue is stuck)* Mwah mlumluh! Mwah mwah muhmuh mohl mwah mow?

P. Teacher: *(interacting with George)* Mwah mwah mo mwah? Oh my! *(to Lloyd)* Excuse me, I'm a teacher, and I've been speaking that language for years. He said - That's frozen! George is getting angry! How am I gonna get off this pole now?

(in walk Elsa and Anna followed by Olaf)

Elsa & Anna: *(singing)* Let it Go, Let it Go!!!!

Lloyd: You girls are hotter than chestnuts roasting on an open fire!

Olaf: If it gets any hotter in here, I'll shrink!

George: *(still with his tongue stuck to the pole)* Mwah mwah mwahwah mwah mwah!

P. Teacher: He said - "Not that there's anything wrong with that"

Elsa: Yadda, Yadda, Yadda.... Well, the cold never bothered me!

Anna: Anyway, *(singing)* do you want to build a snowman?

Elsa: *(Angrily)* Not now Anna!

Anna: Why do you have to be so cold?!?

Elsa: You'll ruin Festivus for the rest of us! Take it to the grievance booth *(gesturing toward Lucy)*

(sad Charlie Brown music plays, Charlie walks in. Lucy's booth says "Grievance Airing 5c" on the top and "The Doctor is In" on the bottom. Olaf is first in line)

Olaf: How come Frosty the Snowman gets a show, a drink at Wendy's, and I'm stuck playing second fiddle to frozen princesses?

Lucy: How would I know, I work for Peanuts! That'll be 5c please.

(Olaf walks away, shaking his head, Charlie Brown is now at the front of the line, puts his football on the counter, Lucy quickly pulls it away)

Charlie: How come you always do that?

Lucy: Charlie Brown, I've never made a mistake in my life. I thought I did once, but I was wrong. 5c please.

Charlie: Good Grief! I've developed a new philosophy, from now on, I'm just going to dread one day at a time.

Peppermint: Get up Chuck, it's my turn. Hey Lucy, Winter break is so gray and bleak, and I feel like I'm being followed by a dark shadow all the time.

(Marcie slips out from behind her)

Marcie: You think you've got it bad sir, just once I'd like to be boss and have someone call me sir.

Peppermint: Don't get smart Marcie, we can't both be sir or there wouldn't be anyone to call us sir.

Marcie: I stand corrected sir.

Frank: Okay everyone, time to exhibit Feats of Strength for Festivus - so who wants to start?

Cindy Lou: You betcha!

Frank: And you are who?

Cindy Lou: That's right!

Grinch: No, candy cane for brains! The person who can lift my bag of gifts into my sleigh gets to be my apprentice.

Cindy Lou: If no one else can do it, Who can? Cindy Lou Who, that's who! *(she lifts the bag with ease and throws it in the back of his sleigh)*

Grinch: *(sarcastically)* Goody Goody, I get to spend the evening stealing festivus with someone joyful and triumphant. I think I'm feeling some heartburn...

Cindy Lou: That's just your heart growing three sizes - when the festivus spirit gets you. Either that or the fruitcake.

Grinch: Oh great, the little balding man is crying. Maybe your tears will rescue you.
(George's hands and tongue release from the frozen pole)

George: Grinch, Please! It's a Festivus Miracle!

Olaf: Makes my heart Sing, Sing Sing!

SPECIALTY: Sing, Sing, Sing

Scene Fourteen

Blizzard Of Oz

Setting: Hospital room

Synopsis: Sarah waking up in the bed to a lot of familiar faces realizes the last 12 months may or may not have been just a dream...

Stage: Hospital bed center stage, a curtain concealing the "doctor behind the curtain", Toto Orderlies mopping in the background.

Characters: Sarah, Ben, Kyla, Jonathon, Nurse Ratched, Doctor Nielsen, Dr. Col. Jessup, Ken Schutz, Toto Orderly 1, Toto Orderly 2, Candy Striper Twin 1, Candy Striper Twin 2

(Sarah has been unconscious and is waking up. Ben is there)

Sarah: Wh-where am I....

Doctor Nielsen: You're in a hospital.

Sarah: Oh my gosh! What is it?

Doctor Nielsen: It's a big building, with a lot of patients, but that's not important now.

Nurse Ratched: Careful dear, don't sit up too fast. You got a nasty bump on the head.

Ben: Yeah, I think it even knocked your tooth loose!

Doctor Nielsen: Surely she won't want to spend the night in the hospital.

Nurse Ratched: We'll get her up and out of here. And don't call me Shirley.

(Kyla and Jonathon come rushing in)

Kyla: How is she?

Jonathon: You gave us quite a scare.

(Dr. Col. Jessup, DDS marches into the room)

Dr. Col. Jessup: Step back folks, I'm Dr. Colonel Jessup, DDS. Who ordered the code red on this patient?

Nurse Ratched: I'm sorry Dr. Colonel, I did - I thought she was in danger.

Jonathon: Grave danger?

Dr. Col. Jessup: Is there any other kind?

Nurse Ratched: We were prepping her so Dr. Nielsen could deal with that loose tooth. We didn't think we'd need a dentist.

Dr. Col. Jessup: YOU CAN'T HANDLE THE TOOTH!!!

(Twin Candy Stripers enter to lead Dr. Col. Jessup out of the room)

Twin Candy Stripers: Come play with us, Come play with us...

Kyla: You won't believe it, but the weathercasters got the forecast completely wrong!

Ben: Snow-kane 2018 turned out to be Spo-Rain 2018 and Ham On Regal can go on as planned.

Toto Orderlies: *(dancing with their mops and singing)* Bless the rains down in Africa!

Sarah: Oh thank goodness, I was afraid I slept right through it. I thought I was asleep for a whole year!

Toto Orderlies: *(Singing)* Not quite a year since you went away...

Sarah: This reminds me of my crazy dream! It was a road I had to take to get back, and every step was a different month of the year. And you were in it, and you were in it...*(points to Ben)* and you were in it too but you were a lot shorter!

Nurse Ratched: Let's get the doctor in here for your discharge orders and get you on your way. He's a real Wiz.

Ken Schutz: *(Robocall voice)* Good Evening Ferris parents

(Toto Orderlies mopping throw open the curtain with their mop handles)

Toto Orderly 1: *(NOT singing)* Hold the line! Ken Schutz!

Toto Orderly 2: You're the Wizard?!? What are the Oddz?

Ken Schutz: Every good organization has a *(finger quotes)* "man behind the curtain" pulling the strings to make things happen. For Ham on Regal, that happens to be about 300 really, really, really, really, really marginally talented parents. Now let's celebrate!

GENERAL CHORUS: Celebration followed by Once a Year Day!

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