



OUT OF THE WOODS

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STUDENT'S ROLES

On the day of the performance, before the show, our actors spend around 30 minutes rehearsing with the 6 student actors.

They go over their scenes together and give tips and tricks to help make their performance more believable. The actors also explain to the students when they need to come on stage and where to position themselves. And above all, through games and theatre exercises, the actors help the students to feel more confident and ready to give it their all on stage!

Check out our FAQ online for more details!



STUDENT 1

Gudishews: Alright recruits, what are your names?

Student 1: My name is [_____].

Student 2: And my name is [_____].

Gudishews: Wrong! Try again.

Student 1: My name is Recruit Number One.

Student 2: And my name is Recruit Number Two.

Gudishews: Better. And why do we have numbers instead of names?

Student 1: Because the Dark Dog does not care about names.

Student 2: He only cares about the number of lives he takes.

Lady: Exactly. And what do we care about in return?

Student 1: Nothing!

Student 2: We keep our bodies strong and our minds clear.

Student 1: And we stay within the city walls.

Gudishews: Very good. And what happens to people who cannot do that?

Student 2: Then they should leave Stonewall!

Gudishews: Alright, well done, you can sit back down.



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STUDENT 3

Typhus: Roll up, roll up, have got a spectacle for you!

{Student 3 and two other student actors get up on stage.}

Typhus: Behold, the acrobat!

{One student jumps.}

Typhus: The human statue...

{Another student stands still.}

Typhus: And the world's happiest man!

Student 3: I am so happy.

Typhus: Is he not happy ladies and gentlemen! And finally, the piece-de-resistance, Nike Strongman!

{Nike performs a feat of strength.}

Typhus: Introduce yourself Nike! Introduce yourself Nike... A little bit tongue-tied are we? That is alright, it is okay to be strong and silent!

Student 3: I am sick of this!

Typhus: What do you mean?

Student 3: Every day it is the same thing, you make us embarrass ourselves and we never get paid.

Typhus: I do pay you!

Student 3: You promised us big-bucks, moolah, real money, not just bread and water.

Typhus: Please do not go.

Student 3: I am going and I am taking these two with me. We are going to make our own company.



STUDENT 4

Gudishews: Recruit number 4! Attention! Well, recruit, have you looked for her?

Student 4: Sir, yes, sir!

Gudishews: And have you found her?

Student 4: No, sir, no!

Gudishews: Do you think the Dark Dog took her?

Student 4: Sir, I think it is a distinct possibility, sir!

Gudishews: Do you think or do you know?

Student 4: It is not possible to know anything 100%, sir, there will always be a chance that you are wrong, sir!

Lady: This is taking too long! Where is Flick?

Student 4: I do not know.

Lady: Argh! Am I the only person who can see the bigger picture here? The foundation of Stonewall is mutual safety, if we cannot even have that..

Gudishews: Hold on, there is a crack here.

Student 4: This must be how she escaped!

Lady: Outside!!?

Student 4: Well she is not inside.

Lady: Are you telling me she is outside the walls?!?

Gudishews: Do not worry Lady Protectoress, we will go and save her.

Lady: No! No no no no no! Well, recruit number 4, thank you for your precious service, you may sit down.

Student 4: No worries.



STUDENT 5

Lady: Recruits 5 and 6! Have you seen Gudishews?

Student 6: No, we haven't seen him anywhere.

Student 5: Do you think it is possible that the Dark Dog took him?

Lady: Yes. Yes, I think that is very possible.

Student 6: That is terrible! If he could take him, he could take any of us!

Student 5: Well he is not going to take me!

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Student 5: What about the Lady Protectoress?

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Student 5: So?

Student 6: So she's not a Queen.

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