

*BFA SHOWCASE OPENING SCENE*

*Movement is ever-present as everyone is setting up the chairs as well as casually conversing and checking one another as well as oneself.*

*1. MORGAN and TAYLOR enter and survey the space.*

MORGAN: It's still a little surreal, you know?

TAYLOR: I get what you mean. Everyone looks on point, you composed our opening number, I managed to sneak in my surprise that no one knows about...

MORGAN: Whoa whoa, surprise? I'm all for theatrical spontaneity, but what exactly is your surprise?

TAYLOR: Every show needs a "wow" factor, right? And I felt like our show was like a "whoa" and could be a "WOW", so I thought...

MORGAN: That is really thoughtful, seriously, I appreciate how you're all looking out for us, but our show is a "wow!"

TAYLOR: You're right... Well then if I were you, I wouldn't put your hands in your pockets any time soon, if you want to avoid leaving a trail of stardust. Get it? "Wow"... It's glitter. There's glitter in your pockets.

*Morgan hesitantly pats pockets.*

*2. DEREK and JAMIE begin doing "The Derek"*

DEREK: You are totally almost there. It's all in the shoulders.

JAMIE: But how?! Okay, yes, shoulders. I will get this.

DEREK: Oh my. Well, I mean, I gotta say you've got your own move going on.

JAMIE: My own signature move?! Like "The Derek"?

DEREK: Exactly! "The Jamie" could be something like (*looks for inspiration in Jamie's movement*), um... dancing around mousetraps!

JAMIE: Well you sure ain't gonna see me with a swollen toe.

*The two continue dancing, Jamie creates "The Jamie".*

*3. ELORA, TASHA, and MADISEN are checking outfits, teeth, etc.*

ELORA: So your dress is salmon?

TASHA: Well the tag said azalea. How about blush, like - it's a little shy but at the same time it's so excited to be here!

MADISEN: I see more of a coral, more tropical. Like you just came out of the ocean!

TASHA: Oh I know! It's carnation.

ELORA: Isn't carnation like a condensed milk brand? (*Beat*) All I know is that on occasion I still get confused between indigo and violet. Wait, what are even talking about?

MADISEN: I mean basically we got (Elora's color), (Madisen's color), and pink.

TASHA: Carnation.

ELORA & MADISEN: So it's pink.

ELORA, MADISEN, & TASHA: Pink!

*All three giggle.*

4. *HAYLEE and CATHERINE going over lines/lyrics.*

HAYLEE: *(Lightly sung)* Don't stop me now.

CATHERINE: Don't stop, meow.

HAYLEE: Meow's the time to seize the day.

CATHERINE: Hey, I see what you did there! Nice one!

HAYLEE: Now I just hope I won't start putting animal sounds into my song.

CATHERINE: You won't, just stick to human sounds.

HAYLEE: Well, I do have a secret...

CATHERINE: Meow?

HAYLEE: Meow.

5. *Everyone has made their way behind the chairs (also a good time to double check the spacing of them) and settles in with each other.*

*At this point, everyone can intermingle and have the chance to get to the general spot that leads them to the easiest path to their chair. Maybe Dennis walks in and we acknowledge that he will thus begin the showcase.*