

**RILEY (DIRECTOR):**

Great plays! But when you look past the great plays you find other plays that are not great at all, like *The Comedy of Errors*, which is Shakespeare's 28th most loved play according to BuzzFeed. And it is...it is...it is a hoot. Such a hoot. Just a hoot. And I'm so glad that my teacher forced me to do this one instead of the better ones like the one she's directing. Ha Ha Ha Ha. And it's wonderful that she let us be on the stage even though this is her set and we're not allowed to touch anything. Way to set me up for success! You're not allowed to touch the set Chip!! And we were all set to do an amazing job even though I wasn't given a budget because Shakespeare is dead.

**ALLIE:**

You're fine. Personally, I have had such a great experience working on this show! And it was wonderful to get a chance to do the costumes and the set and the lights and the sound because no one else wanted to work that hard! That wasn't difficult at all! So great. And I'm sure I'll be back on my regular sleep schedule any day now. But I wanted to introduce uh... two of the lead actors of the show...who will introduce it more and stall because.....It is your entrance, darn it! Do it!

**THOMAS: (quotation lines are a separate character but to be played by the same person)**

"My name is Dromio."

Villain! Thou hast stolen my office and my name! You wilt open this door!

"I am Dromio! Suck an egg!"

What did you just say?

"I told you to beat it, wanker!"

Don't you talk to me like that!

"I'll talk to you anyway I want, you loser, because your parents never loved you!"

How do you know about that?!

"I know all about you! I know that in middle school you were afraid to shower and hid in the closet after gym class!"

You monster!

"Jennifer Blevins didn't want to go out with you so hid outside her bushes at night!"

Shut up!

"You think she liked you! She never liked you! No one likes you!"

Aaaagh! Aaaaaaaaghghgh! ... You're right! You're right about me, Dromio! I've never been loved! Noooooo!

"I forgive you."

You do?

"Yes."

I love you.

"I love you."

**DAVIDA:**

Hello my name is Davida and I'm one of the leads and I'll be playing the role of Adriana! And this is Andre, my co-lead and he is so excited to be here. The best thing about this show is that it brought us together. Showmance! Shh. Honey. No it's my time. Boys! They like to talk sometimes, don't they? Before Andre met me he was alone in the wilderness. A wilderness called Kelly. Who is gone now. Years from now, people are gonna be like, how did you meet? And we're gonna be like, we did *Comedy of Errors* together, and there wasn't any error about it – because true love happened. No comedy.

**ANDRE:**

OK so um... *The Comedy of Errors*. What is it about? No it's not about passion. It's more about... Errors. Of judgment. What do you guys think it's about? Let's just imagine that there's a lead actor standing in front of you that lost their script and doesn't know their lines and afraid of the director. Let's just imagine that is happening right now and the director is going to destroy you if she finds out. And I don't turn to my girlfriend for help! She will not take my hand and guide me!

**ILONA:**

I AM AMAZING. DO NOT WORRY, AUDIENCE, I AM HERE TO BLOW YOUR MINDS. I just had a problem getting out of my house because I have many cats and they were in front of the door, like stacked on top of each other – and if you know anything about my cats they are very unpleasant, so I didn't really want to move them. BUT I AM HERE TO ROCK YOUR WORLD, SHAKESPEARE-STYLE. YES!