

Audition Monologues

Choose one. You do not need to memorise it for your audition.

ONE

What do you dream about? I dream about dragons. All the time. I know they're not real but I want them to be. Sure, most girls dream of unicorns but I... I love dragons... And fire.

I want to ride my dreams in to the night sky and fly over the moon.

Dragons live in dreams. But what if we could make our dreams real? I could fly away from here and never come back. Leave a world of worries behind.

Does that mean the nightmares would be real too? Maybe. It's not worth it then. My nightmares are pretty bad.

I'll keep the dragons in my dreams. I don't need any more nightmares in my life

TWO

Now those stars up there in the sky have staying power. I can always count on them. I can always look up and know they'll be there for me.

The stars on Earth burn out too quickly. They have a moment where they shine so bright but then poof. They're gone. A memory. Sometimes not even that.

But with the stars in the sky, I know they'll be there night after night, always there for me to make a wish. What do I wish for?

Hope. I wish for hope. Hope for the world. Hope for peace. Hope for a future where no one is more important than anyone else and money is a thing of the past. A future where everyone is taken care of no matter how little they have.

I just want to be taken care of... cared for... that's what I hope for. That's my wish.

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THREE

That's it. I quit. I'm tired of you all chasing me and going crazy over me... I can't step outside without being mauled. I used to like to take walks in the park... I haven't seen a park in years. I just want to go to a park and feed some ducks... and watch them maul each other over bread.

What are you all mauling me over? I don't get it. Why can't you all leave me alone! So I quit. I don't want to be your star anymore. I just want to be able to get a cup of coffee, take a walk and maybe... see a movie. And be left alone!

Get it! Stop! I am not doing this anymore.

FOUR

Have you ever made a wish? I make them all the time. I watch for the first star each night...

"Star light star bright, first star I see tonight... I wish I may, I wish I might, have the wish I wish tonight..." I always make the same wish, but I can't tell what it is. Then it might not come true. I really want it to. It would change my life.

I go to wishing wells with lucky pennies... Those pennies you find that people have lost... Unlucky for them... Lucky for me... Then I toss them in the wishing well in front of the old museum.

And I toss them in the fountain at the mall... Each time making my wish.

Have you ever wanted anything that badly in your life? So badly that you can't imagine your future without it?

I would be so sad if my life wasn't different... If things didn't change... If I was still stuck here... In this life. But I won't stop wishing... I can't...

I don't want to be left with nothing... zero... give me some meaning... and make this suffering worthwhile.

FIVE

Growing up, I did a lot of stupid things too. Maybe not as crazy as that naked Tarzan thing you did in the barn, but I was wild. See my mother died when I was real young and my pappy didn't want to take care of me. So my family sent me around, hoping somebody could handle me, but I only got worse.

My big moment was in a barn too. But I burnt it down. That's when my Aunt Minnie took me in. And for the first time somebody loved me no matter what I did wrong. Even though I didn't change overnight, that love stuck with me.

And as I grew older, that love became more and more a part of me until all the hate was gone.