

Blocking Assignments

ACT TWO SCENE THREE AND SUB SCENE 3 B

GENERAL:

This scene is intended to move along rather quickly. There is a visual on the screen of a minor hockey game. The moms and the fans are in place when the lights come on covering the entire stage. Anne is seated beside her mom. Harvey is on the players' bench down near the front of the stage. At floor level to the left of ramp A is where the ice is and where Harvey goes back and forth while he's playing hockey. Pat and Bonnie are also in the scene just behind the players' bench. Bev enters the stage from ramp D and sits beside Betty. When Brian makes his entrance it is from ramp B and he goes to the bench behind the players' bench and directly behind where Harvey sits. There are also fans consisting of other characters seated directly behind the moms. For this scene a few extra people including some of the stage crew could be utilized as fans.

ACTION:

Once a gain the image appears on the screen first followed by the stage lighting. Every one is in place on stage with the exception of Brian and Bev. Harvey moves on and off the ice area which is on the main floor with the audience to the left of ramp A. Bev enters the stage from ramp D and sits beside Betty. She says hello to Anne and the dialogue continues.

Anne asks her mom if she can sit with her friends and then moves down toward the front stage left bench with the other girls Pat and Bonnie. Bev takes an Email out of her pocket and gives it to Betty as she reveals the contents. Brian enters the stage at ramp B and moves to the far end of the bench where the girls are sitting just behind where Harvey sits on the players' bench. When Brian arrives Harvey goes back on the ice. He listens for his cue which comes from Bev who says "He's a good boy and a super athlete." At this point Harvey raises his stick and cheers the goal. Brian and the girls also cheer as do the moms. The extra fans stand up and cheer as well then they pack up their things.

When Betty begins to speak that is Kathryn's cue to appear on the Readers Stage left. The stage lights go dim and the spotlight appears on Kathryn. The fans now exit the stage by ramp D and return to their backstage places.

Kathryn reads her Email with the following section breaks: section one ends with "that you don't want to know about"- section two goes from "I've made friends with lots and lots of people" all the way to "Like everyone else here she gets lonely, but hasn't the time to deal with it much." Section three ends with "I've been taking lots of pictures." Section four ends with "There's Emerald lake too but you don't go near the water." Section five completes the rest of the Email.

When Cindy enters the readers stage it is to Kathryn's right. She appears to be focused toward her left and across Kathryn's space although the two are never conscious of each other. The left Readers Stage needs to be long enough so that the two are separated by some distance. Cindy exits on cue as if she is hurrying away to another emergency.

When Kathryn finishes her lines she exits the Readers Stage by the rear and the spot light goes black. The scene returns to the main stage as the moms begin to gather up their things. Brian and Harvey both

exit together down ramp A and continue around the stage to the left. The three girls meet up with Bev and Betty and exit down stage ramp D. Bev and Betty are the last ones to leave the stage and while they are leaving Bev hands Betty some pictures that Kathryn sent.

PROPS LIST:

Hockey gear for Harvey complete with stick.

3 hockey jerseys all the same for Betty and Bev

Photos from Kathryn

Copy of an Email

We will also need sufficient glow in the dark cam sticks or tape to mark out entrances and exit ramps in the dark.

The seasonal tree is now completely barren for late Fall.

STAGE DIRECTOR NOTES:

The stage sets are complex including two benches on stage right for the fans and moms and two benches on stage left at the front of the stage for the girls and players. The seasonal tree remains in its position and is completely barren of all its leaves.

COSTUMING:

Harvey is in hockey gear. The moms are in winter coats and underneath are the team colours for Harvey's team. Kathryn is now wearing her Tim Horton's uniform. The three children are wearing regular clothes with jackets. The moms are dressed suitably for going out to a hockey arena.

IMAGE SCREEN OPERATOR:

The image on the screen comes on first. It is a minor hockey game picture. It stays there until the end of the scene and goes to black prior to the lights going black. There is lighting for Kathryn when she reads her Email from the Readers Stage left.

MAKEUP:

There are no special requirements for each of the players. Each of the players in the scene will be responsible for doing their own makeup under the direction of the Makeup Artist. No special attention is required for this scene.

LIGHTING:

The centre stage C and all areas of the stage are well lit as the scene opens. The Readers Stage is also lit when Kathryn appears followed by Cindy on cue and black when Kathryn exits. At the tail end of the scene the lights go black after all of the players have made their exits.