



PARTNER UP & ACT IT OUT!

USING WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THE CHARACTERS IN THE STORY AND GREEK MYTHOLOGY, PICK A SCENE AND READ IT OUT LOUD WITH A PARTNER.

USE YOUR VOICE, BODY, AND IMAGINATION TO TO EMBODY THE CHARACTERS AND BRING THEM TO LIFE!



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THEATER
WORKS
USA

SCENE 1:

CHARACTERS: DORA AND MOTHER

SETTING: PRESENT DAY CHICAGO DORA'S BACKYARD

MOMENT BEFORE: DORA IS STARTING TO MAKE A SOCIAL MEDIA POST

START

DORA

HEY— WHAT'S UP ALL YOU FOLKS OUT THERE! IT'S YOUR GIRL D AND TAQUITO, COMING AT YOU LIVE FROM MY NEIGHBORHOOD IN CHICAGO! (SHE DANCES. IT FEELS A BIT OFF, STILTED, LIKE IT LACKS RHYTHM. TAKI BARKS.) UGH. I KNOW. IT'S A WORK IN PROGRESS. OKAY. AGAIN.

MOTHER

DORA! DORA INEZ GARZA— WHAT ARE YOU...? ¿QUÉ ES ESO?

DORA

CAN'T I JUST DO MY OWN CHOREOGRAPHY AND SKIP THE GROUP WALTZ WITH THE "TÍOS."

MOTHER

AHORA, PUT THE TIKTAK AWAY, Y GET READY PARA LA FIESTA! YOU TOO, TAQUITO.

DORA

DO WE REALLY HAVE TO DO THIS WHOLE 15TH BIRTHDAY THING?

MOTHER

ES UNA QUINCE THING.

DORA

CAN'T WE JUST WAIT TO HAVE A SWEET 16 LIKE ALL MY FRIENDS?

MOTHER

DORA! I KNOW THAT'S WHAT THEY DO HERE. PERO PARA NOSOTROS, A QUINCEAÑERA IS A BIG PART OF OUR CULTURA! THIS IS MY GIFT TO YOU.

DORA

I'D RATHER HAVE A NEW IPHONE.

END



SCENE 2:

CHARACTERS: DORA, CHICO, PICO, RICO AND CARNIVAL GLORIA

SETTING: THE LAND OF OZ

MOMENT BEFORE: DORA HAS ARRIVED TO STRANGE LAND SHE IS CONFUSED AND A LITTLE SCARED

START

WHO ARE YOU?

DORA

I'M GLORIA, REINA DEL FESTIVAL. ¿Y TÚ CÓMO TE LLAMAS?

CARNIVAL GLORIA

DORA

DORA. BUT EVERYBODY CALLS ME D...

CHICO, PICO, RICO

(CHANTING. THEY HYPE HER UP.)

D, D, D, D!

DORA

AND THIS IS TAQUITO.

CARNIVAL GLORIA

¿CARACOLE! IS TAQUITO A GOOD WITCH? OR A BAD WITCH?

DORA

SHE'S A CHIHUAHUA.

CARNIVAL GLORIA

EXCELENTE! WE OWE YOU BOTH OUR GRATITUDE!

CHICO

'CAUSE YOU JUST DROPPED UNA MESA.

PICO

SOBRE LA WICKED BRUJA OF THE EAST.

ALL

WHAT?!

(THEY POINT. A PAIR OF LEGS STICKS OUT FROM UNDER THE PICNIC TABLE.)

DORA

OH MAN. YOU MEAN I KILLED HER?? I DIDN'T MEAN IT. I'M REALLY SORRY.

CHICO

OH, ESTÁ BIEN.

PICO

SÍ. SHE WAS SUPER-DUPER MEAN.

RICO

Y AHORA SHE'S SUPER-DUPER FLAT.

ALL

AND WE'RE SUPER-DUPER FREE!!

(THEY ALL CHEER!)

END

