

NEW SCHOOL! NEW SAM!

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A Comedic Monologue

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SYNOPSIS: Sam is moving. This means a new city, new friends, and a chance for a new Sam. Should she be a glamorous rock star, a rocket scientist, maybe even royalty at her new school? Or can Sam's best friend, Madison, convince Sam that she is stupendous just as she is?

CAST OF CHARACTERS

(1 female)

SAM (f)..... An energetic, flamboyant, and imaginative teen.

TIME: Present day.

SETTING: Sam's bedroom.

SET

A teen's bedroom on stage with props and furniture such as a bed, nightstand, bookshelf, a few posters on the walls, cardboard moving boxes, and a dress up box or wardrobe. All set pieces are optional.

PROPS

All props are optional as Sam can pantomime using different props.

- Echo Microphone
- Tea Cup
- Paint Brush
- Mixing Bowl and Spoon
- Plastic Beaker

COSTUMES

Costume pieces for each disguise are optional. The costume pieces don't need to be polished. Remember, she is just putting them on, spur of the moment. They also can be other items that she is repurposing as a costume piece, like a lampshade as a chef hat, etc.

ROCK STAR DISGUISE – Sunglasses, rock star wig.

PRINCESS DISGUISE – Posh hat/tiara, garish costume jewelry, fancy dress.

ARTIST DISGUISE – Black beret, jacket/turtleneck, painting smock, dramatic scarf, black bob wig.

FRENCH CHEF DISGUISE – Chef hat, apron, rolling pin, a funny mustache.

ROCKET SCIENTIST DISGUISE – Protective goggles, lab coat.

SAM: *(To audience.)* Thanks for helping me pack, Madison. My parents are the worst. So selfish. I mean, always thinking only of themselves and not me. Do you think they thought about me having to leave behind my friends, my school, and pretty much everything of any importance to me? They pretty much ruined my life and somehow still expect me to engage in pleasant chit-chat with them at dinner. Ugghh. Yeah, parents are the worst. I can't believe Mom's promotion is more important than my entire life. I'm pretty sure they were never in [insert grade of performer.]

Oh, so you don't think a new town and a new school will be that bad? Okay, sure, then let's switch parents, Madison. I'll stay here and be you, and you can be me. Will you listen to my heart beat? I think it is actually breaking, just having to talk about having to leave you, Madison!

You are totally the best possible friend anyone could ever have. Who else will conduct cool pizza experiments with me, like mac and cheese and hotdog pizza? Or marshmallow and chocolate chip pizza? Oh, remember, that time that the bubble gum and popcorn pizza we made exploded? Yeah, the oven still isn't clean from that one.

Who will switch sandwiches with me when my dad packs me peanut butter and grape jelly instead of strawberry jelly sandwiches? Who will stay up late watching scary movies with me and not make fun of me for having the sleeping bag over my eyes the entire time? Who will tell me in third period what the quiz is over in math class after they get done taking the quiz in second period?

Only you, Madison! You are pretty much the best friend anyone could ever ask for!

Oh. Yeah. Sure. I'll make other friends, huh?! Easy for you to say! You don't have to start over... wait... start over... Madison! You're brilliant! I'm starting over! No one will know about the time that I wore my sweater inside out on picture day! Or the time that I accidently showed up to school dressed in pajamas when it wasn't

pajama day, but school spirit day. Oh, or the time, at the homecoming game, when I started marching the wrong way in marching band and accidentally knocked over the school mascot with my tuba. No, I don't have to be Sam Smithner, just another average, boring [Insert grade of performer] who no one asked to dance at the Spring Fling dance. No, this is a new start, and this means a new me!

It's time for me to get a serious makeover. A new do, a new look, a new everything!

Alright. Say goodbye to Sam Smithner and he'llloooo to the one, the only...

Optional: Puts on Rock Star Disguise.

(Rock Star Voice.) Music legend! The singing sensation! The dancing diva! The guitar-playing goddess! That's right. I'm Sam the Glam, the rock star!

Plays an air guitar solo.

(Rock Star Voice.) Hey! So, like, the paparazzi didn't follow me in here, right? Phew! No autographs, please. Oh, you haven't heard of me? I am Sam the Glam, you know, the rock star. I'm very noteworthy. Totally in tune, to the latest music trends. You may have seen me on *America's Next Top Pop Star*, or heard my chart-topping single, *I'm cool*.

Dances and sings, can use an echo microphone.

I'M COOL! I'M COOL! I'M COOL!

THAT'S RIGHT!

I'M COOL AT SCHOOL!

I'M COOL AT THE POOL!

BE COOL, AS A RULE!

I'M COOL! I'M COOL! I'M COOL!

OH, YEAH!

(Rock Star Voice.) Yeah, I so am taking a break from being on tour. It's awesome, to meet all my adoring fans and travel the world on my huge bus with my picture on it. But you know, I wanted to come here, to school, to be cool! Just be a normal non-famous, not celebrity person for a while. Not have to be in all those commercials for sneakers and photoshoots for fashion magazines. Not to mention having to go to all those parties with important Hollywood producers bugging me to star in their new movies. So exhausting. So, maybe, since I am so popular and cool or whatever, we could, I don't know... be friends?

What do you think, Madison? Too much?! Too much?! How can Sam the Glam be too much? Am I just too fashionable or too fabulous or both? Yeah. Sure. Right. I guess I don't want people trying to get my autograph all the time.

Takes off Rock Star Disguise, and throws items aside.

(Thinking.) Wait... wait... okay, well, maybe I can't pull off being a pop princess, but I could pull off being a real princess! Ladies and gentlemen! Please bow for her royal majesty, Princess Sam!

Optional: Puts on Princess Disguise. She walks around the room doing a royal wave, and humming, "God Save the Queen."

(Posh British accent.) Jolly good to meet you! I'm Princess Sam, but you can call me, "your majesty," for short. Or "my excellency." "My grace," also works. I'm flexible.

(Posh British accent.) Well, this institution of learning isn't as... shall we say... elegant at my residence at Buckingham Palace, but as an ambassador for the United Kingdom I have stayed in all manner of abodes during my extensive travels. What time is the changing of the guards here? Oh, so there isn't one? I hope I'm not under dressed. Does one normally wear the family jewels to the first day of arriving at a new school? I wasn't sure of what the proper etiquette was here, across the pond, amongst commoners. Oh my!

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