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MORGAN, teens

MORGAN has just landed one of the leads of the production of Guys and Dolls. She is introducing herself to the rest of the cast.

MORGAN

Hi everyone! You know me! I'm Morgan Hill, and I'll be playing the part of Miss Sarah Brown, which is the second most fun part in the play, next to the other lead, Adelaide. I don't mind, though, because I really like wearing starchy costumes and having my hair in a bun. And also awesome! I get to kiss Barry in this show, which I've really been looking forward to for a while because that's totally what I thought I'd be doing with my life at this point! Not that I'm bitter! I'm not bitter! I love my part! I love singing really high and showing no emotion on stage! By the way, I wanted to do Wicked, which is an incredibly awesome show and I would have made the best Elphaba ever – can I just do a little bit of my audition song?

(she starts in on her audition song. MR. HENDERON tries to cut her off, but she won't let him. She finishes.)

But that's cool. Apparently, we don't have the right to do that show or something – so instead we're doing this show, which is just great, which is awesome, cause instead of flying and singing amazing songs, I get to be Miss Sarah Brown – who is working for the Salvation Army, can you believe that?! How much fun is it to work for the Salvation Army and ring that bell! Much more fun than flying and using magic, I can tell you that much! And I think this is the year that Barry learned what deodorant was, so that's a bonus! And it looks like some of his pimples are clearing up, double bonus! I can't wait to do this show!!!!

(she takes a deep breath.)

I am a team player.