

**Junior Drama Club
Henry Gordon Academy
Cartwright
presents**

“Take Me As I Am”

Cast

Angel.....	Jennifer Keefe
Kate.....	Holly Greenleaves
Brad.....	Chelsea Morris
Edith.....	Jenna Martin
Susie.....	Alicia Pardy
Ralph.....	Victoria Gatehouse
Narrator.....	Chelsea Barrett
Teacher/Crazy Woman.....	Krista Williams

Teacher Advisors

**Sue Howell
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This play is a comedy that portrays the issue of inequality among teens in their daily lives. It follows 3 “cool” kids and 3 “nerdy” kids in their quest for acceptance and friendship.

SCENE I

Narrator: In every teen's life there is a chance that there is a gorgeous blonde boy, a bunch of geeks who are always in the way, and of course, there are the "cool" girls. Of course the cool girls will always get the cute gorgeous blonde boys. Well, this story has a different ending.

Edith: Guess what Suzie?

Suzie: WHAT?

Edith: I like this.....ummmmm guy.

Suzie: What? You like a guy?

Edith: No, sarcastically speaking I like a girl.

Ralph: Whaaa? Who likes a girl?

Edith: No, not a girl, a boy.

Suzie: Duh Ralph! (*Hits Ralph on the head*) Never mind Ralph. Who is it Edith?

Edith: It's.....ummm.....it's Brad.

Suzie: Isn't he the guy who hangs out with those so called "cool" girls?

Edith: Yeah, him.

Suzie: Ummm..... I like him too!

Ralph: No way!

Suzie: Yeah really!

Edith: Oh my God! I hate you! How could you do this to me?

Suzie: What do you mean?

Edith: You knew I liked him. You only like him because I do!

Ralph: Will you both give it up. You are driving me crazy!!

Suzie: I am leaving.

Edith: Fine with me!

(Lights dim)

SCENE II

Narrator: And now finally you'll get to meet the cool kids.

Angel: Oh my God, are you serious?

Kate: Yeah, like duh.

Angel: Is that why she didn't come?

Brad: What are you talking about boy.

Kate: Oh nothing.

Angel: Hey, do you want to go to the mall?

Kate: No, I want to go to the movies.

Angel: Brad, what do you think we should do?

Brad: I'd like to go to the movies.

Kate: That's two against one, so I guess we're going to the movies.

Angel: Oh my, what's playing tonight anyway?

Brad: I have no idea.

Kate: I think it is the one where the guy says that thing, you know?

Brad: What thing? I don't know.

Kate: Am I not turtley enough for your turtle club, turtle, turtle.

Angel: You guys are so stupid. It's called The Master of Disguise. *(Hits Kate over head)*

Brad: Let's go.

Kate & Angel: Okay.

(Lights dim)

SCENE III - *3 cool kids sitting in movie theatre. 3 nerds enter.*

Angel: Oh my God! Look who's here!

Kate: Nerd alert!

Angel: What are you doing here?

Ralph: We came to see the movie too.

Angel: Come on. Let's get away from those losers!

Edith: Shhhh...be quiet. The movie has started.

Kate: Whatever....

Brad: Want me to get some popcorn?

Angel: Sure.

Kate: You may need to get two. I eat a lot.

Brad: I only have enough for one.

Kate: Well, I can do with one.

Angel: Just get it.

(Brad walks out to get popcorn. A few seconds later Brad returns with popcorn)

Kate: Took ya long enough.

Brad: Yeah, there was a long lineup.

Angel: Oh put a sock in it.

(Preview starts. The three kids start fighting over the popcorn. Popcorn goes all everywhere and they start a popcorn fight.)

Suzie: I'm trying to watch the movie.

Angel: Fine.

(Nerds fall asleep from boredom and start to snore loudly)

Kate: I'm leaving.

Angel: Yeah, let's go.

Kate & Angel: Losers!

Narrator: Now you will meet the psycho of our story. When she comes in she is humming a happy tune, but then.....

(Crazy woman enters with broom sweeping up popcorn)

Crazy Woman: Ahhhhh, these kids always leave a mess for old ladies like me. Why am I here anyway? I could be in Hollywood or on the sunny coast of Costa Rica. But instead I'm sweeping up popcorn. Popcorn! *(Laughs)* Of all the stupid things in the world, it has to be popcorn. I'm going to kill popcorn. *(Starts jumping up and down on popcorn)* look at me. I'm killing popcorn. *(Screams)* Ahhh, that felt good. Hi kids, did you enjoy your popcorn? *(Nerds are freaked out)*

(Lights dim)

SCENE IV

Narrator: The next morning in school, things start finally getting back to normal.

Edith: Give me back my glitter pen. I no longer want to be involved in a friendship with you.

Mrs. W: Is something wrong ladies?

Suzie & Edith: No, Mrs. Wobblesworth.

Mrs. W: I think you two need to talk to each other.

Ralph: Me too. I'm sick of your childish behaviour.

Suzie: Fine. I'm sorry I acted like that. But I really like Brad, not because you do.

Angel: Did you hear that?

Edith: Yeah, I acted pretty dumb.

Kate: Yeah, how sick. One of the nerds likes Brad.

Brad: Say what?

Angel: One of the nerds likes you. I think you should leave town and never come back.
(Giggles)

Mrs. W: People should be treated all the same. See me after school.

(School bell rings)

Angel: We owe you geeks. And we always pay our debts.

Kate: Come on Angel. We don't have to do this.

Angel: Um, yeah, we do.

Brad & Kate: No we don't.

Kate: Why can't we all be friends.

Angel: Well you guys need a major make-over, but I wouldn't want to be friends with geeks or nerds anyway. It would ruin my reputation.

Brad: We're giving you a chance. Friends and Popularity or a reputation that wouldn't be good without us. We're supposed to be your friends, but it's up to you,

Angel: You mean you will leave me for them?

(Kate and Brad nod. Angel walks aside and sits on the bench and starts crying)

Ralph: Why are you crying? You are a cool kid remember? Everyone likes you.

Angel: Popularity isn't easy ya know.

(Suzie comes over)

Suzie: You know it would be easier if we were friends.

Angel: You know, I think you're right.

Suzie: Friends?

Angel: Friends.

(Lights dim)

SCENE V

Narrator: The next morning back at school.....

Kate: Edith, Suzie.

Angel: We are having a sleep over tonight. Do you want to come?

Suzie: Well, we will have to get our parents' consent in order to come. OK?

Angel: What?

Kate: Well, they will have to ask their folks.

Angel: I....ummmmm OK then.

Edith: Sure we will love to come to your sleep over.

Mrs. W: Open your social studies textbooks to page 75. We are going to finish our discussion about World War I. But it is nice to see you girls finally getting along.

(Girls all of a sudden giggle)

Angel: Oh yeah, if you can get your parents' consent to come, then come to my house at 6:00 PM so we can get you done up.

Kate: No offence or anything but you girls really need a make over.

Brad: Need what?

Angel: Never mind. So meet us at my house.

Brad: Whaaa?

Kate: Clam it Brad.

Brad: Fine.

(Lights dim)

SCENE VI

Narrator: And now for a girls' sleep over with make over, gossip, pillow fights, giggling and God knows what else. It disgusts me!

Angel: Ready for your make over girls?

Edith: I guess.

Suzie: Yeah, we are.

Kate: What are we waiting for?

Angel: Ok, let's do it.

Kate: Mascara.

Angel: Mascara. *(Passes it to Kate)*

Kate: Lip gloss.

Angel: Lip gloss. Look closely now to see how it's done.

Kate: Blush.

Angel: Blush.

Kate: Hair spray.

Angel: Hair spray.

Angel: Ready.

Kate: Aim.

Angel: Fire.

(Kate and Angel spray silly spray on Suzie's hair)

Kate: OOOOOOppps!

Angel: Ohhhhh my God, I am so sorry!

Kate: It can be fixed.

Suzie: What did you do to me?

Angel: You will see. It looks ummmmm....great. (*Keeps working*)

Kate: Hey Edith, so do you want your hair dyed?

Edith: I don't know. Doesn't sound like a very good idea to me.

Suzie: Is it permanent?

Kate: Don't worry, it's not.

(Dyes hair and slaps hands)

Angel: Now for dance lessons.

Kate: Let's see you dance.

(Nerds dance weird)

Angel: No, not like that. Like this.

(Cool kids dance proper)

Kate: Okay, I think you guys are ready.

(Pillow fight breaks out)

Parents: *(yell)* Time for bed.

Kate: Okay.

Angel: Oh my God. It's 2:00 all ready.

SCENE VII - split scene

Narrator: *(sleeping. Phone rings and narrator falls off stage)* Ummm where am I? What

happened? Oh well, I will be going now. If anyone asks, I'm gone to sleep.

Kate: Are you okay?

Narrator: Who are these people?

Angel: Get with the program, we are doing a play. This is the audience, you fool!

Kate: Let's start this scene over.

(Phone rings again)

Angel: Hello, who is this?

Brad: Ummmm...this is Brad.

Kate: What time is it?

Angel: What do you want Brad?

Brad: I want to talk to Edith.

Angel: Edith is asleep.

Edith: No I'm not.

Brad: Can you wake her up?

Angel: here Edith.

Edith: Hello.

Brad: Hi.

Edith: Why are you calling so early?

Brad: It's 10:00 in the morning for God's sakes!

Edith: Oh okay, is there a problem?

Brad: Oh ummmmm. I have to ask you something.

Edith: Oh okay, what do you have to ask me?

Brad: I was wondering, if you're not too busy....you don't have to, but..... I was just hoping... that if you would maybe..umm.....ummmmmmmmm...

Edith: Go to the dance with you?

Brad: Yes, that's it. I guess that's a yes.

Edith: Ahhh. (*Faints*)

(Scene closes with girls fanning Edith. Lights dim)

SCENE VIII

Narrator: The girls have just woken up and Suzie decides to have a shower to wash the dye out of her hair, and something happens.

Suzie: Ahhhhhhh

Kate & Edith: What's wrong?

Suzie: (*Comes out screeching and crying*) How could you do this to me? You said it wasn't permanent. It won't wash out. Friends.. You call yourselves my friends! Friends wouldn't do this!

Edith: You tried this, didn't you?

Suzie and Edith: We're going!

(Lights dim)

SCENE IX

Narrator: And now we are outside the great Avalon Mall where you can find low prices every day. Especially during Christmas when I can get my new brave and.....oh yeah, well, you get the point.

Kate: What did you do that for?

Angel: I didn't think it would hurt her that much. It was just to get back at her for what she did to us.

Kate: She didn't do anything to us. It wasn't her fault we had to stay in after school.

(Brad comes along)

Brad: What's wrong with you two?

Kate: Angel played a trick on Edith and permanently dyed her hair.

Brad: What did you do that for?

Angel: I don't know anymore. It was to get back at her I guess.

Brad: Get back at her for what?

Kate: She thinks it was their fault we got in trouble.

Brad: But it wasn't their fault.

Angel: Well I just wanted to get back at them cause they were so annoying but now we're okay.

Kate: What makes you think you guys are okay.

Brad: She's still mad at you, you know.

Angel: What do you mean?

Brad: Well, she had to dye it again and her mom was so mad that she might not let her go to the dance.

Kate: And you know what that means.

Angel: Yeah, the end of match-making for us.

Kate: Unless she forgives you.

Angel: *(Writes note on paper)* Give her this letter, okay?

Kate: Okay. See you.

SCENE X

(Kate brings Edith the letter)

Edith: tell her I said "Yes, I do forgive her". It wasn't a nice thing to do though. I

thought she was going to do something nice for us.

Kate: Oh yeah, she told me to tell you that she is sorry. And I never had anything to do with it.

Edith: Okay.

(Lights dim)

SCENE XI

Kate: Angel, she said YES!

Suzie: Ohhh! Look! Punch!

Angel: Come on, let's dance.

Narrator: I'm so bored, I'm going dancing. I don't want to stay here telling all you what's going on. You can figure that out for yourselves.

Angel: Ahhh! A slow song! You two should dance.

(Everyone starts dancing. Girls start crying. Music and lights fade out.)