

**Northern Lights Academy
Rigolet**

presents

Fly Away

Cast

John	Destiny Flowers
Mom	Haley Flowers
Dad	Robert Jacque

Creatures

Duke	Devon Wolfrey
Lorfa	Michaela Palliser
Breeno	Haley Flowers
Zwats	Robert Jacque

Monster

Sherka	Sarah Jean Blake
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Rescuers

Bob	Devon Wolfrey
Ted	Robert Jacque

Narrator	Michaela Palliser
Chief Instructor	Haley Flowers

Who hasn't dreamed about flying? John wants to fly. However, his parents do not support his dream and he turns to alcohol as a crutch until one day....

Scene 1

Narrator: John is reading a book about planes, meanwhile his father is asleep. John cleans up the mess.

Mother: John, what are you reading? Oh, you'll never become a pilot.

Narrator: John is sick of his mother always taking advantage of him.

John: Just watch me! Cause I'm sick of you always telling me what to do.

Dad grabs the book and tears it up, throws it down.

Scene 2

Narrator: John is in training to succeed in his dreams of becoming a pilot. He finally takes the plane for a test drive. As he is flying, he thinks of what his mother used to say to him... He really believes he isn't going to pass. As he lands the plane, he thinks the general is going to reject him. John exits the plane and stands there hopeless.

Chief Instructor: You passed.

Scene 3

Narrator: John ,the new pilot finally gets to fly solo. He was enjoying the flight, just cruising along. Suddenly, he was surprised by a group of colourful strange creatures. He lost control of his plane and.....

John: AH! What the **** was that. Mayday, Mayday...can anybody read me.

Narrator: John washes ashore on a strange island. The first thing he did was check his pockets to see if his Skittles are still there. And yes, they are. He then eats some and says.

John: Taste the rainbow. Skittles.

Narrator: Then he tiptoes along to see what was there. He comes upon a strange creature.

John: La-dee-duh-dee-duh-dee-duh, sssh...who's talking? Oh yeah that's me again.

(Big eyes, see the creature.)

Duke: AH! *(Runs into woods to hide, trips up . John follows him ,tries to talk.)*

John: Don't be afraid.

Duke: Please don't hurt me. *(On the ground half-crying in a ball.)*

John: You can talk?

Duke: Yeah I can talk, what do you think I am?

John: Uh, a bird!

Duke: I am!?! *(Looks at his wings. Makes signals to other birds, who come running out of the woods and get ready to attack John. He gives the birds a dirty look and then runs another way.)*

John: Um, you're not doing that right.

Duke: He's harmless...

Others: What is that? Who dat? Who you?

John: I am human. Are you...parrots?

Duke: We are...Zoofiez!

John: Oh! I thought you were parrots.

Zwats: Did you insult us?

Breeno: He is a beast.

Lorfa: Why are you wearing that?

John: I'm a pilot...Well actually I went to school in Tennessee. From there I went to University of Seneca College, and from there I went to Europe but if you kiddies want to get good jobs.....that's what you gotta do.

Breeno: We're birds, you idiot!

Lorfa: Shut up! Anyways what is human?

Breeno: *Who dat?*

Zwats: From my calculations, a human is a process of an ape.

John: What kind of creatures did you guys say you were....are?

Duke: *We are Zoofiez!*

Lorfa: We are majestic birds who were created by parrots and Zooboomafoo.

Duke: We are?!

Scene 4

Sherka: *(A strange creature lets out a shout from the woods.)* GARWAR!!!!

Creatures: Oh my God, run...hide!

John: *Why? What for?*

Creatures: It's Sherka! The king of the land.

John: Why do you call him that?

Creatures: *It means dangerous in Zoofie.*

John: But why are you afraid of him?

Beeno: He is killing off our kind.

John: *Why?*

Zwats: Just shut your beak.

John: don't have one.

Duke: *Oh, but you will!*

(They are hiding from Sherka, who looks around to see if anyone's there. Seeing no one, he roars and goes away. The Zoofies come out of the woods.)

John: So, why is he killing you guys off anyways?

Breeno: Our master, defeated his master, in Island War 1. He never forgot that day.

John: Well, I'm a kill off this Sherka, Momma.

Breeno: Actually it's a male.

Lorfa: It's getting dark we must greet you now.

John: Huh? What do you mean by that?

Zwats: We greet our newcomers then transform into one of us, unless they vanish.

John: Well I don't want to die or a Zoofie.

Zwats: Die or be Zoofie.

Scene 5

(They are now by the water with presents to greet the new Zoofie, such as a watch, a hat, & wine.)

Lorfa: Tsamina mina zangalwa this time for Leelanduh. Now we greet you with these gifts.

Duke: I greet you with this circle with numbers on it.

John: I believe it's called a watch.

Duke: I call it a circle with numbers on it. *(Peck on the head.)*

Zwats: I greet you with helmet gear.

John: I think that's a hat. *(Peck on the head.)*

Breeno: I greet with holy water.

John: That's Red Bull. Red Bull gives you wings.

Breeno: I CALL IT HOLY WATER. *(Peck on the head.)*

(All of the creatures are doing their signal and John is still not doing it right. Suddenly, the wind starts to blow really hard. The creatures all surround John with their dance and he turns into a bird man.)

Scene 6

Narrator: A few days later, all of the Zoofies creatures are just slumping around. The Sherka comes for them.

Lorfa: It has been 5 days, and we have seen no cocoanuts. We must get a move on.

Breeno: Me hungry.

Duke: But first we must teach John how to eat. Creature 4 show him the steps.

Breeno: There are 3 key pointer steps in doing this and in order to succeed you must do this correctly. Number one you must stand straight with your knees slightly bent.

John: Okay...

Zwats: Number three, lift your wings up on each side - equally.

John: Mmmhmm.

Breeno: ...and the last very important step is to bend your knees and make a leap into the air with your wings flapping. So, give it a try!

John: *(takes a deep breath and flies.)* Hey look, I'm flying!

Breeno: Hooray, me want food now.

(The creatures start to look around for a cocoanut...They look into the bushes and find Sherka standing tall and sturdy, he lets out a noise.)

Duke: Please don't hurt me. *(runs away)*

(The creatures all start to run away, but John stands tall on his web feet. He and Sherka start to fight.)

John: Make me a sling. *(So the creatures start to make weapons. They hand them over to John.)* Find as many rocks and hard things as you can. *(The creatures do as they are told.)* As soon as I say fire, we throw the rocks at Sherka.

Creatures: Okay, alright, yes sir.

John: Okay, fire!

(They all throw the rocks at Sherka. He blows up. Everyone falls backwards. It was all over. This black stuff is all over the ground.)

Breeno: Is it over?

Lorfa: So, that's what was inside of him all this time.

Duke: I was afraid that.

Zwats: Hey look over guys, I found a cocoanut!

Creatures: Hooray!

(The creatures all eat their wonderful tasty cocoanut, then fell fast asleep. Creature was snoring.)

Scene 7

Narrator: A few days go by. Lorfa and John are starting to fall in love.

John: Okay, I've been holding this in for far too long....I like you okay...I like you a lot.

Lorfa: Oh my god, I've been feeling the same way about you!

John: So, want to go out?

Lorfa: Okay! *(John and Lorfa curl necks)*

Narrator: All of the creatures are all doing what they do best...Being lazy. They hear a strange noise. They look up and see a plane. John knew right away that it was a rescue plane. All the Zoofies are frightened so they run into the woods. John just stands there thinking about the good times with his bird friends. The plane finally landed. The rescuers are frightened at first but recognized it is John.

Bob: John, is that you?

John: *(Sigh)* Yes...

Ted: Well...What the heck are you wearing?

John: Nothing...This is a part of me now. I have bird friends on this island and they taught me everything I need to know.

(The rescuers whisper to each other for a second.)

Ted: I believe he's gone crazy.

Bob: He's the only one on this island. What else are you supposed to expect?

Ted: Okay...You don't know this but you're gone man. You have to come with us and everything will be okay.

John: I am not gone crazy, really...I have friends here. And I'm not leaving!

Bob: *You have to come otherwise we'll go back with nothing and we'll lose our jobs.*

John: Just say you couldn't find me. If you are true pilots, you would just let me be to live in Happyville for once.

Ted: You have to come there is no other choice!

John: Well I'm not. You know I'm actually happy for once. I got nothing to lose anyways. And by the way, if I really wanted to go back, I would have used my wings already.

Ted: You're going to fight for this aren't you?

John: Obviously. *(The pilot sees sorrow in John's eyes.)*

Bob: Well, I guess we're just going to let you go.

John: Thank-you, thanks so much! *(The pilots start to walk away.)*

Ted: What are you doing? We have to take him.

Bob: He's not going to come. I know John, he'll fight for the things that he knows... which decision is best for him. I know John. What John said, just say we couldn't find him.

Ted: ...and if we ever get caught.

Bob: Trust me, I'm certain about this...They won't!

(The pilots start up the plane and take flight. The birds came running out of the woods excitedly. Hugging John.)

Lorfa: I'm so happy you stayed hubby!

John: Me to darling!

Duke: I didn't think you were going to at first man. I'm impressed.

John: You know I can't leave my best friends. I feel so loved and happy when I'm with you guys.

Breno: Me love you too.

(They all laugh and walk towards the woods.)