

**Mealy Mountain Collegiate  
Presents  
The Ike Rich Players  
In  
*Stuck With You!***

***Cast of Characters:***

*Ms. Smith*

*Ms. Johnson*

*Karen*

*Lily*

*Jessica*

*Beth*

*Mary*

*Grace*

*Claire*

*Zoey*

*Bob*

*Howard*

*Frank*

*Manager*

Olivia Crane

Monica Beyere

Grace Voisey

Rebecca Blake

Holly Reardon

Amy Cooney

Chloe O'Brien

Chloe Lushman

Madison Jacobs

Sarah Lethbridge

Kaden Hutchings

Elena Pike

Emma Edmunds

Chloe Abbott

*Tech/Backstage:* Brian Blundon, Sarah Learning, McKenzie Pye, and Chloe Stuckless

*Teacher Directors:* Amanda Gibson and Tara Kennedy

***Synopsis:***

*High school friends go on a trip to visit a museum. There are tensions between them that are revealed when they get stuck in an elevator with no phones working. Will they be able to talk to each other to resolve their issues. And will those outside the elevator be able to work together to get them out!*

## Scene One

*(Start in individual rooms doing their thing. They get a text from the teacher stating to get down stairs immediately to go to the museum. \*Text message sound\*)*

**Ms. Smith** *(backstage)*: Hey, we're about to leave for the museum. Be down stairs in five minutes.

*( Students are waking up at text message sound and rushing to get ready. . Two students arrive at the elevator on the upper floor and wait to get on.)*

**Karen** *(mumbling)*: Oh you.

**Lily**: *\*still getting ready such as brushing hair\** Oh you yourself.

**Karen**: *(eye roll and shrug motion)*

*(Elevator opens with random person (wearing fancy clothing, formal attire) on the elevator already. and both get in ignoring each other. Lily leans near buttons.)*

*(Jessica and Beth are friends. They are sharing a room together. Jessica and Beth are laughing and giggling as they leave their room and walk down the hallway. Mary pops out of room as Jessica and Beth walk by.)*

Mary: Like seriously, can you be quiet.

*(Jessica and Beth pause for a second and then continue laughing and walking to the elevator. Mary makes "ugh" sound and follows them to the elevator.)*

*(Elevator arrives and they spot those inside. Jessica and Beth walk on still laughing.)*

**Mary:** Oh god. *\*Gets on\**

*(Elevator starts to go down, and suddenly stops and power flickers out. Emergency light come on. Bob worried while students start to freak out.)*

**Mary:** Oh god, what did you do? *(exasperated; looking at S2)*

**Lily:** Me, it was working fine before YOU got on.

**Mary:** You're the one by the buttons.

**Jessica:** Guys stop. It was obviously Karen *(Karen on the other side of the elevator looks up from phone)*.

*Karen is real quiet and looks confused.*

**Bob:** It's probably just a technical problem. Calm down. We'll be fine. They will fix it soon.

*Beth takes out phone to try it but there is no reception.*

**Beth:** Oh my god, my phone isn't working.

**Mary:** Of course it isn't working. We're in an ancient elevator. How do you not know that?

**Jessica:** *(snide, rude)* Sorry we aren't all elevator experts.

*Karen mumbles*

**Mary:** *(yells)* Speak louder!!!

**Bob:** Hey, be nice to each other.

**Lily:** We don't even know you. Stay out of it.

*(Cacophony of sound of all the people in the elevator talking at once. Light fades on elevator.)*

## Scene 2

*(Lights go down on elevator. Lights come up in lobby.)*

*Ms. Smith counting students while Ms. Johnson is on their phone.*

**Ms. Smith:** Where are Karen, Lily, Jessica, Beth, and Mary?

*Power suddenly goes out. Lobby students screams. Students/people start to panic.*

**Grace:** Now we won't be able to go to the museum.

**Claire:** The power is out and all you guys are worried about is not being able to go to the museum.

**Zoey:** Seriously? For all we know someone could be trapped in the elevator right now and starve to death in there! We're lucky that we got down here long before the power went out!

**Ms. Johnson:** Guys calm down. If anyone is stuck in the elevator they'll get them out long before they starve.

**Ms. Smith** *(very dramatically)*: Calm down! CALM DOWN!? Our students may be stuck in the elevator and you're telling me to calm down!

**Ms. Johnson:** You don't need to freak out about it. I'm sure they're fine. I'll take these students and you can stay here and wait. They have their phones anyway.

*Ms. Johnson starts to leave and Ms. Smith pulls Ms. Johnson back.*

**Ms. Smith:** No, stay here. I'm going to get the manager.

*Ms. Smith walks off while Ms. Johnson over exaggerates or leans against the wall and sighs then goes back on phone.*

*Lights go down in lobby and come up on elevator.*

### **Scene 3**

*Everyone arguing all at once.*

**Bob:** Stop fighting, please.

*Students stop for a second then continue to yell but direct it at Bob.*

**Karen** (*Quietly but gets louder as they continue to not listen*): Hey, don't yell at him/her. (*gets a tad louder*) Hello, listen to me. (*Loud*) Stop yelling at him/her!

*Everyone stops and turns around shocked.*

**Mary:** What do *you* suggest we do?

**Karen:** Well, how about we all sit down to start.

*Karen sits down and eventually the other students do to. Bob stays standing.*

**Karen:** Even you. *(looking at Bob and waving at him to sit)*

Sitting in awkward silence and they start to get antsy.

**Jessica:** This is stupid. How is this helping us get out?

**Beth:** It's not. We are just sitting here. Doing nothing. At least we don't have to listen to S5 yelling or being their grumpy self.

**Mary:** We were all yelling.

**Lily:** Can we just be nice to each other for a little bit.

*All look at her/him with a "why" look.*

**Bob:** That's a great idea. I remember when I was your age, it wasn't that long ago but ...

**Mary:** Just stop. You don't know us. How about I tell a story *(snarky tone)*? Back in Grade Six, me and this person *(Pointing at Jessica)* were the best of friends and then you *(Pointing at Beth)*

**Jessica:** It's not MY fault you didn't want to hang out with us.

**Mary:** I tried to hang out with you but it seemed like you didn't want me around.

**Beth:** I didn't realize I was keeping you two apart. I was just trying to make some new friends.

**Mary:** Well you did.

**Beth:** I'm sorry. Maybe if we ever get out of this elevator we can do something together.

**Jessica:** Yeah, maybe we can go to the mall.

**Mary:** I'd like that.

Chorus (all but Jessica, Beth and Mary): Awww.

**Bob:** See, we're making progress.

*Lights fade on elevator.*

#### **Scene Four**

*Elevator mechanics walk in to lobby and head towards the elevator.*

**Manager:** Finally, you're here.

**Howard:** Sorry, Tim's line was long today and you know we have to take our scheduled breaks. Right, Frank?

**Frank:** Yup, but we're here now. What seems to be the problem?

**Manager:** Well the power went out and ...

**Ms. Smith** rushes up to Mechanics and is highly agitated.

**Ms. Smith** (*freaking out a little bit*): My students are stuck in the elevator!!!

**Howard:** Calm down ma'am. We're the best mechanics out there. We'll get them out in no time.

**Zoey:** You better. We are missing valuable museum time here.

*Mechanics start assessing the elevator and its panel using a flashlight.*

### **Scene Five**

*Back to elevator*

**Karen** (*quietly*): I guess I will tell my story now. (*dramatic sigh*) The reason I am so quiet is because I had this friend who once humiliated me in front of the whole class. I was in the middle of my speech and completely blanked out because I was so nervous then my so called friend made a huge joke about right then and there. I have never been so embarrassed.

**Mary:** Wasn't that Lily?

**Lily:** Well I didn't think it would be that big of a deal, I just thought it was funny.

**Karen:** Well it wasn't. (*hurt, angry*)

**Bob:** Why don't you guys hug it out?

**Karen:** It's not that simple.

**Lily:** I'm sorry.

*Karen doesn't look convinced. Awkward pauses while light goes down.*



## **Scene Six**

*Lights go up on lobby.*

**Howard:** Well I think I know the problem. The power is out.

Manager and Ms. Smith: We already know that.

**Ms. Smith** (*increasingly getting frustrated and panicked*): That is all you came up with????

**Frank:** We won't be able to assess anything until the power comes back on.

**Ms. Smith:** What does that mean???

**Ms. Johnson:** Everyone in the elevator stays in the elevator.

*Ms. Smith faints/passes out. Someone catches her. Students in lobby start to get loud and out of control. Ms. Johnson realizes they are on their own now.*

## **Scene Seven**

*Lights up on elevator.*

**Bob:** You don't look convinced (*to Karen*).

**Lily:** Can you at least consider my apology?

**Karen:** Maybe.

**Lily:** What do I have to do to make it up to you?

**Mary:** Lily should be humiliated too. You should let Karen text your crush from your phone and tell them that you like them.

**Jessica:** Or, if we ever get out of this elevator, you should dance in front of the class. You have the worst dance moves ever.

**Beth:** When we get to the museum, pose as one of the statues and let me post a pic of you.

**Karen:** No, she/he doesn't need to do that.

**Bob:** Of course he/she does. That way you two can make up.

**Karen** thinks about it for a moment.

**Karen:** No, I forgive him/her. I wouldn't want anyone to go through what I went through.

*Lily visibly relieved.*

**Lily:** Thanks.

**Beth:** I still want to see that pose in the museum.

**Lily:** You first Beth.

*Beth stands up and strikes a pose. All start to laugh and strike their own poses.*

## Scene Eight

*Lights go up on lobby. Mild chaos as Ms. Johnson tries to control the students.*

**Ms. Johnson:** Everyone calm down. Hello! Everyone listen to me. (yells)  
Alright everybody, calm down!!!!

*Everyone stops and stares at Ms. Johnson.*

**Ms. Johnson:** Wow, that worked. Manager is there anyone else we can call?

**Manager:** Maybe, I will call hydro and see what's happening. They might know.

*Manager goes to front desk to phone hydro. Ms. Johnson stands on something to see everyone.*

**Ms. Johnson:** Okay, you (pointing at Grace) take care of Ms. Smith. You (pointing at Claire) sit down and breath. You (pointing at Zoey) help Claire. Mechanics try anything, anything at all that may help.

**Howard:** We'll try, but no promises.

*Howard and Frank go check elevator again.*

*Ms. Johnson looks around and everything seems to be in order for the moment. Manager comes back over.*

**Manager:** Hydro is working on it. They found the fault in the line and they are trying to fix it. Estimated time is half an hour.

**Ms. Johnson:** Okay, thanks. *Relieved*

*Lights down on lobby.*

### **Scene Nine**

*Lights up on elevator.*

*Everyone happy and laughing. Bob telling a story.*

**Karen:** God, I'm sweating. Why are you wearing that tux anyways?

**Bob:** It's my step-sister's wedding.

**Mary:** Sorry your missing it.

**Bob** (*joking tone*): I don't even like her anyway. Family obligation.

**Jessica:** I know all about that.

**Lily:** Me too.

*Jessica and Lily look at each other with new understanding.*

*Elevator starts to "move".*

**Beth:** It's moving.

*Everyone cheers and starts to get up and clap.*

## Scene Ten

*Lights come up in lobby.*

**Ms. Johnson:** Finally, the power is back. Is the elevator working (to Howard and Frank)?

**Howard:** It appears to be.

*Elevator floor lights appear lit up. Someone counts the floors down. Elevator doors open. Students and Bob come out laughing.*

**Zoey:** Wow, y'all are getting along. What happened in there?

*Elevator students share a look and just laugh.*

**Grace:** Forget them getting along, we can finally go to the museum now!

**Claire:** Still a problem though, Ms. Smith is still out for the count.

**Ms. Johnson:** She is fine. Let's just go before the day's over.

All students and *Ms. Johnson* leave.

**Howard:** Looks like our job is done.

*Mechanics leave. Manager looks around and is relieved to have the crisis over and leaves the stage.*

*Bob gets a call. Yelling coming out of the phone. Bob rushes off looking annoyed.*

*Ms. Smith wakes up, realizes no one is there. She freaks out.*

**Ms. Smith:** Where is everyone??? What happened???

*Manager walks in*

**Manager:** Power and elevator are working again. Your students and the other teacher went to the museum.

**Ms. Smith:** What!!!

*Ms. Smith runs off the stage leaving Manager.*

*Lights go out.*