

DREAM BIG

Cast

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Synopsis:

When a small town girl has big dreams, no barriers stand in her way to become a famous actress. Watch as

SCENE 1

Bed with a small child and a parent tucking them in.

Mom: Wow that was a busy busy day my doll. It is time to shut our eyes and go to sleep.

Stacey: Can we watch one more movie, please, please, pretty please.

Mom: It is time to sleep, child. We will watch more movies tomorrow. Good Night. I love you, forever and always, you are beautiful, you are smart, you are courageous, you can be anything you want to be. **Pause** What do you want to be?

Stacey: I want to be famous, mommy. I want to be a movie star!

Mom: Always dreaming big I see. Always dreaming big.

(Lights go black, and music comes on for the start of the play - Born this way - Lady Gaga)

SCENE 2

Elementary School

Stacey: *in front of the class making people laugh telling jokes or stories*

Teacher: Stacey Fields Please stop disrespecting the class and take your seat!

Stacey: *sarcastically* Oh I'm so sorry miss Wednesday, This class is so boring... snickering.

Teacher: Excuse me!!!

Stacey: Sorry Miss, I just don't see the point of wasting my time here learning about shapes when I could be learning valuable life skills.

Teacher: What kind of life skills?

Stacey: I don't know...stuff like money and cooking and maybe some acting...

Teacher: Why learn acting skills? It's not like you're going to become the next Julia Roberts or anything.

Stacey: Who says I can't? My mom says I could be anything I want to be.

Teacher: Yes, well I don't see how acting will get you anywhere in life, besides living on the streets. Anyways, detention for talking back and being disruptive to the class.

Stacey sighs

SCENE 3

At home

Mom: Dinner is ready.

Stacey: I'm coming!

Mom: How was your day sweetie?

Stacey: It was great, except for when the teacher got mad at me. Apparently I was being too disruptive in class.

Mom: Again? Stacey, you have to start taking school more seriously. You need your education if you want to get a good job and be successful.

Stacey : I know but school is so boring all we learn about is stupid fractions, like when am I going to use that in my life. Besides, I will make so much money as an actress and I won't have to worry about anything financially anymore.

SCENE 4

Now in highschool and could be at school or something

Teacher: Today we will be talking about careers what do you want to be when you are older let's start with you *points to student*

Student 1: I want to be a teacher!

Student 2: I want to be a fisherman!

Teacher: Okay Stacey! What do you want to be?

Stacey: I'm going to be an actress!

everyone looks at child in disgust and silence

Student 2: How can you be an actress if your voice sounds like a seagull and a goose had a baby?

Student 1: How do you plan on becoming famous in Labrador? We literally live in the middle of nowhere, nobody will ever notice you.

Teacher: Ok class, that's enough. We should all try to be supportive of what your classmates say, maybe you should think of something more practical.

Student 1: yeah do you really think you're going to make big money as an actor? You'd be better off going to Voisey's Bay somewhere to work.

Stacey: But everyone from around here works at Voisey's Bay, I want to do something bigger than that.

Teacher: Ok anyways... *continues teaching*

SCENE 5

Stacey is older Customer walks into store, is a old person

Stacey: Good afternoon Mrs applebottom, here to pick up your mail?

Mrs Applebottom: Oh yes dear **gets mail looks at newspaper** Well would you look at that "girl from small town in Ontario makes it big" Hah looks like that now, but in no time she'll be all doped up on god knows what.

Coworker Johnny: See Stacey, that could be you, minus the doped up part of course.

Stacey: Yeah right. I mean what am I supposed to do, living here, there's not much hope for a Labrador girl who wants to become an actor. It's not like I can't just walk onto a stage and get recognized for being such a good actress. There's like how many acting agents here? It's just not practical.

Coworker Johnny: You could always move somewhere, I'm sure it's no trouble for you to find a talent agent to hire you.

Mrs Applebottom: I had a nephew who went out and tried to become an actor, let's just say that didn't go too well for him. Last I heard he was living on a farm somewhere with his crazy girlfriend, what is she, a rabbit food tester? A vegan I dunno.

Coworker Johnny: Don't listen to them, you're amazing at acting and I'm sure everyone would love you.

Mrs Applebottom: **takes package and leaves** whatever floats your boat I guess...

Stacey: I don't even think I'm that good, it's not like anyone here supports me anyways.

Coworker Johnny: Go on bhy, I'm your biggest supporter. If you want I could move with you for emotional support.

Stacey: I never even said I was moving yet. I doubt anyone would ever want to see any movies I make. Besides, my parents think I would be a great nurse.

Coworker Johnny: A nurse? Yeah right, the other day when you papercut your finger you almost passed out, you would definitely not make it as a nurse. There's a new arts school opening up in Goose bay this fall, and it's not that long, why don't you apply?

Stacey: I mean I'd love to but what would everyone think? Besides, what could an actor do to make money here in Labrador?

Coworker Johnny: who cares what everyone else thinks. As long as you're doing what makes you happy that's all that matters.

Stacey: True, I guess it couldn't hurt to try....

SCENE 6

Professor: In just two short weeks you will be graduating from your degree in fine arts and dramatic acting. It has been an amazing 4 years working together, in this very theater. I'm very excited to see how you guys will continue with your careers after you all graduate.

Stacey: **talking to another student** I can't wait to graduate and start my acting career! I've been waiting so long for this and I'm so ready to finally start.

Friend: Me too. But I mean how many people actually graduate and get a show, movie or even a commercial. There are sometimes years before some people make it big. Some never make it big.

Stacey: We will get there. I am going to get the movie and be the next star. I am telling you I am.

Friend: So glad you think so, cause I have been having some second thoughts on my career choice. I kind of feel like I should have done a science degree or something.

Stacey: Not me, with hard work. I am going to be whatever I put my mind to. I can't wait to see my face, this gorgeous face on a billboard.

SCENE 7

In a bedroom packing clothes.

Friend: I can't believe you're actually going to do this. You're actually going to leave and head to Hollywood. I admire you. I'm scared to death for you. I am going to freaking miss you. OMG.

Stacey: I know I am scared and excited and my stomach is in knots. But I can't just stay here and not go for it. I have to go, and I have to try. I have to. It has been my dream and I got to follow it.

Friend: I know I am so proud of you. If it don't work out then just come home.

Stacey: Yeah if I ever make enough money to get me back home. Once I get there money is going to be tight, I hope I get something quick.

Friend: Make sure you stay in touch.

Stacey: Don't worry, I will. And when I makes it big I will never forget you.

SCENE 8

Stacey: *Sitting on the side of her bed rubbing her feet crying.* I really thought things were going to be much easier than this. This waitressing job is killing me. If only one of those auditions would pan out. Oh please, please. I can't go home, I have to do this. Well I can't afford to go home now anyway. I never thought life would be this hard. *Lays back and falls asleep.*

Phone rings

Stacey: *Wakes up.* Hello.... Yes... that is me. Yes I did audition for that one. Oh ok... thanks anyway.

Rolls eyes. Another no. Gets up and walks over.

I must get a shower, another day at the bistro again I guess.

Phone rings

Stacey: Hello.... Speaking. Yes, yes I did call backs for Grease. Oh.. ok.... Thanks.

Arghhhh tonight must be the night of rejection. Think I'll turn that shower into a long hot bath.

Phone rings argggghh

Stacey: Hello. Yes I am Stacey.... Yes I did. Yes, that was me. Yes!!! Yesssss!!! I can. Oh thank you. Thank you so much.... I will be there. Thank you sir... I won't disappoint you sir.

Stacey (screaming with excitement) : I GOT IT!!!! I GOT the part..... I did it. I did it.....

Calls her mom Mom.... mom guess what.... I got the part. You are talking to the lead female in Hairspray.... This could be my big break momma. This is it.

SCENE 9

Avery : Hello and welcome to Labrador Evening I am Avery Hamilton! This evening we have a very special guest with us, please welcome Stacey Fields!

People cheer

Stacey: Thank you for having me, it's such an honor to be here. I've only ever dreamed of being here.

Avery: It's our pleasure. So, when did you first decide you wanted to become an actress?

Stacey: I always loved movies , loved acting all my life. Deep down I always wanted to be an actress, I used to always get in trouble for telling jokes in front of the class as a kid. But it was only the past couple of years that I really took my acting career seriously. There were lots of ups and downs but it was totally worth it.

Avery: Awesome ,since you grew up in a small community there must have been so much support from the people there!

Stacey: It was actually the opposite of what you think. Everyone thought being an actor was a dumb idea and just impractical. I was told many times by people to just go to university and find something I like, like a lawyer or something. Not saying that going to university is a terrible thing to do, but for me it just wasn't it. It just seemed like everybody thought acting was just a little hobby. Besides my friend Johnny of course. But after I broke the boundary of being stuck in my own community which is good but can almost be like suffocating at times, meeting new people who supported me and ignoring the ones who didn't, I finally made my way to where I knew I belonged, performing for people on stage and in movies and shows.

Avery: I'm so sorry to hear that. I'm glad you had at least one friend to be there for you. So how did you stay motivated to follow your dreams of becoming a famous actor?

Stacey: Well it was very hard to stay motivated most of the time since everyone in my community seemed to have hated me. But some days I just had to remind myself of my end goals and how good it would be to finally achieve them all and become successful, just like so many people told me I could never do. I really just wanted to prove to everyone that I was capable of more than what they thought, and that helped keep me motivated.

Avery: How does it feel to be nominated to an oscar?

Stacey: What can I say, It is a dream come true. It is an honor to be just nominated. I feel like years ago I would never have thought this day would even be possible. I am so grateful I get to live this life. And no matter what happens. No matter whose name is on the inside of that envelope. I am just so honored to even be nominated.

Avery: Well that's all the time we have folks. Thank you to Stacey, nominee for best female lead in her movie What a Girl wants. Make sure you tune in to the Oscars and support our girl Stacey.

SCENE 10

Ben Affleck: I have a great job here tonight. Announcing who is the winner of the best female lead. And our nominees are: Julia Roberts for her role in "Ticket to Paradise", Florence Pugh for her role in "Don't Worry Darling", and Stacey Fields for her role in "What a Woman Wants"

And the Oscar goes to..... Oh wow our canadian Actress, Stacey Fields for her role in "What a woman wants"

Stacey: Oh wow, thank you, thank you so much everyone. Oh wow, Ok so many thank yous, Thank you to my mom, to the producers, to everyone who helped me get here. I am a girl from a small town in Canada, and I just won an Oscar. OMG I just won an Oscar. Awwwww..... I want to finish up by telling everyone don't give up on your dreams, if you have a dream go for it. Break the boundaries and never give up.

Thank you everyone, thank you.

