

James & The Giant Peach

Advanced Acting Winter 2020

Dylan: Are you ready for the big day?

Thaddeus: My hands won't stop sweating...

Dylan: Oh, don't worry. I remember being nervous flying my first plane too. But the best part of the job is this *(picks up intercom.)* Ladies and gentlemen this is your Captain speaking. The weather outside is clear so this should be a smooth ride. Key word should.

Thaddeus: Woah. Can I try? *(Dylan hands it over)* Sup! This is your Co-Captain in the hizzle. Now throw your hands up in the air. Wave 'em round like you just don't care. And scream!!!!

Dylan: Sorry about that folks. Just a little prank on this April first morning. We're preparing for take-off momentarily.

Kamren: Excuse me miss do you have any Dramamine?

Kiley: We don't have any medication on board.

Kamren: Oh, I have really bad flight anxiety. And I'm all out.

Kiley: There's nothing to worry about ma'am. You're in good hands.

(intercom noise)

Thaddeus: Hawaii is shaped like a liver, right? So that means we're here.

Dylan: You're holding the map upside down.

Thaddeus: Oh, you're right. My bad.

Kamren: I'm not gonna make it!

Hazel: Turn off the intercom!!!!

Thaddeus: hahaha whoops...

Isabel: Hey open that snapchat I just sent you.

Kay: Fine! Have you seen Ninja's new video?

Isabel: Yeah it has like 4.5 million views.

Lawson: What are you watching?

Maddy: Get out of my way! I'm trying to watch Zombies 2!

Lawson: What! They came out with another one? Scoot over.

(Maddy falls to the ground and starts crying)

Hazel: What is going on over here?

Maddy: He stole my seat!

Lawson: How do you expect a 7-foot man to sit comfortably in one chair hmm??

Maddy: This is my favorite part!

Lawson: No spoilers please!

Hazel: Sir. You need to return to your assigned seat.

Lawson: Alright fine. Take your seat back. I'm gonna go stretch my legs.

(Walks behind Maddy to watch the movie)

Maddy: I know you're still there.

Isabel: Why'd you leave me on open?

Kay: I have other people to reply to. You're not that important.

Isabel: At least my Tik Toks get 1.4 thousand views.

Kay: At least I'm not obsessed!

Maddy: Be quiet! The zombies are dancing. *(Lawson mimics dancing behind her. Sofia raises her hand)*

Hazel: How can I help you miss?

Sofia: Can I have a ham sandwich please?

Hazel: Certainly. Here you go. Bon appetit!

Sofia: Thank you. Finally. Yes. *(Takes a bite. Spits)* Is this ham!?!

Hazel: Only the best ham. Is there a problem?

Sofia: Oh, I don't know. Maybe the fact that I practice veganism.

Hazel: But you asked for ham.

Sofia: I thought the vegan was implied. Just bring me some yogurt.

Hazel: But yogurt isn't vegan...

Sofia: I have been practicing veganism for 8 years. I am an Olympian. I think I know what I'm talking about.

Hazel: I hate my job...

Kamren: Miss attendant lady! How much longer? I'm getting super bad anxiety and I CAN'T BREATHE CORRECTLY!

Kiley: Ma'am it's been 10 minutes.

Kamren: *(Has a fit)* How much time now?

Kiley: 11 minutes.

Kamren: GAW!

Thaddeus: Can I try the intercom again?

Dylan: NO! No...you haven't earned that responsibility yet.

Thaddeus: You're right. I should get the plane closer to our destination first.

Dylan: Easy. Take it easy. You wouldn't want the passengers to freak out.

(Thaddeus turns the wheel, and everyone is reacting to his horrible flying)

Kamren: Holy Moly! WE'RE GOING DOWN!

Isabel: Everybody shut up!

Kay: We're trying to make a Tik Tok!

Kiley: Ma'am I can assure you we are just turning.

(Kiley walks over to pilots)

Kiley: What is going on!? Letting a rookie take the wheel? I've handled Sully landing a plane on the river, but THIS IS GETTING OUT OF CONTROL!

Thaddeus: Really? Flying is a lot easier than I thought.

Hazel: Attention ladies and gentlemen. Due to some intense turbulence and to no fault of our skillful pilots, that last nosedive affected some of our technology.

Kiley: We no longer have Wi-Fi and all of our movies are down.

(Maddy/Lawson/Isabel/Kay/Kamren outrage noise)

Hazel: Oh, and on an unrelated note, we are all out of ham.

Sofia: You monsters! That is the last straw!

(All are fighting now)

Dylan: This is bad! I haven't seen outrage like this since our inflight movie was Cats.

Thaddeus: Leave it to me.

Dylan: No, you'll only make it worse!

Thaddeus: I'm ready I can do this. Attention passengers. Look at yourselves. Is this really who you want to be? Movie obsessed?

Social media obsessed? Food obsessed?

Why don't we stop obsessing over

everything little thing? Can't we just enjoy the little things? Turn to your neighbor and

say, "I'm glad you're here." *(They do so)*

Now turn to your other neighbor and say,

"You matter." *(They do so. Dylan looks impressed.)*

Now look to your left and notice a giant peach on the empire state building.

All: Wait what!!!!!!

(They freak out offstage)