

SIDE #1 - 5 PERFORMERS

AT RISE: LUCY stands CENTER on a bare stage.

1 **LUCY:** (To AUDIENCE.) Hello. My name is Lucy. Welcome to Fairfield.

A town known for... known for... well, nothing. Our motto is, "Fairfield: The town where nothing ever happens." And it's true.

5 Nothing ever happens here. No earthquakes, no tornadoes, no bank robberies—nothing. The last time something happened here was ten years ago, when Billy Myers was opening up the mail, and he got a really bad paper cut. It was all over the news. (LIGHTS UP on field reporter REBECCA GORGEIOUS, holding a microphone.)

10 **GORGEIOUS:** Rebecca Gorgeous here with late and breaking news. It seems that a young boy by the name of Billy Myers has had a severe accident. Here he comes now.

BILLY: (Runs ON, crying and holding one hand in another.) Mom! Dad! Help! (MR. and MRS. MYERS rush ON.)

15 **MR. MYERS:** Are you okay, son?

BILLY: No! I got a, I got a—

MR. MYERS: You got a what?

BILLY: I got a paper cut! (Goes down to his knees.)

MRS. MYERS/MR. MYERS: Nooo!

20 **MRS. MYERS:** I'll call the fire department! (Rushes OFF.)

MR. MYERS: (Kneels, holds BILLY in his arms.) Stay with me, son. You're going to be okay. (SOUND EFFECT: SIRENS.)

25 **GORGEIOUS:** You saw it here first, folks. We will stay on the scene and bring you the latest updates. This is Rebecca Gorgeous reminding you that if we get the news, you get the news. (SIRENS FADE as the LIGHTS FADE DOWN on BILLY and COME UP on LUCY.)

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