

Senior Musical Theatre Group- Monologue Choices GIRLS

1.) *A One Way Conversation, Bella confronts her mother about how she never seems to give her the encouragement and support she needs to follow her dreams.*

BELLA: You don't understand, you don't ever hear what I'm trying to say to you. It's always a one-way conversation. First, you come at me and complain about all the things you think I'm not doing and you do this to get me angry because you think by getting me angry it's going to somehow make me work harder for what I want in my life and you're wrong. I'm sorry, but you're so wrong. That's not the way to help me move forward. It's not. Can't you ever just be my friend and support me by giving me encouragement? Do you have any idea how impossible what I'm going after already is? Do you? it's so damn hard and I can use some kindness...just some; you're my mother, you know, I--all I ask is that you stop trying to get so damn strategy oriented with me and instead work with me, give me sound advice, if you have any, cause coming down on me doesn't help. I'm not asking you to hand feed me, but be there for me the way I need you to be...there...you happy? Now you know what's bothering me.

2.) *A Sense of Belonging is a teen girl monologue that focuses on Beverly's need to not feel so isolated with the other students at school. She just wants to feel accepted and be included. She talks to her Mom.*

Beverly: I want to feel at ease when I go to school. I want to feel like I fit in. I'm never part of the in crowd, always on the outskirts looking in. I'd like to be part of the action for once and not be so in my head.

God, I hate being so shy and I hate how everybody seems to think that they have me figured out..like, I'm *that* girl to them and there's no second chance at ever being included in something because I'm *that* girl...the girl who never goes to parties cause I'm never invited to any, the girl who doesn't talk to guys because guys don't ever talk to me... I want to change people's perspective of who I am and I don't know how to make that work. It's like I'm there but non-existent in a way. Does that make sense? It would be nice to be involved with everyone else but it just doesn't seem like there's ever any room for me...like all the seats have already been taken. It sucks.

3.) *In the drama monologue Sly Statements, Melanie has a discussion with her boyfriend about how he makes her feel less as a person. His condescending ways have reached a point with Melanie, where she is fed up and cannot be with him anymore unless he is willing to stop treating her negatively.*

MELANIE: When you speak to me sometimes...we can be talking as simple as we are talking to one another right now...you say things in such a way that is so insulting but yet you do it with such subtlety. It hurts me. To put me down makes me think about a certain someone and I really don't want to tell you who because I'm not ready for that but when you say things on the sly, you are putting me down and I cannot be with someone in my life who does that to me, especially as frequently as you.

(cutting him off)

Leo, listen to me...listen to me, please. This is important and I don't want you to defend yourself with excuses. What I'm saying you really need to listen to...I don't know if you have something against me or if you think I'm dumb or less educated than you are or whatever you have going on but I will not tolerate your indirect insults anymore.

(cutting him off again)

You know what I'm referring to...ALL the times you say something real slick, instead of just coming out with it directly, which makes it even worse for me...

—I'm telling you now because I do love you and I do want us to be together...if you can't stop condescending me, I will walk. I do not want to be with someone who doesn't love me for me. I want to be treated with the love and respect I deserve.

4.) "A THING FOR NERDS" by D. M. Larson

JENNY

I've always had a thing for nerds. All kinds ... Geek, Weirdo, Freak, Techie, Trekkie or Dork... you name it... I want to catch them all.. Sorry for the Pokemon reference... I am a bit of a nerd myself. Girl nerds are rare, but we do exist.

I hung out with nerd-lings as a kid. We played Dungeons and Dragons and I loved being dungeon master ...holding their fates in my hands. It doesn't matter how pretty you are,

just the fact that you're female and like something nerdy makes you very attractive to them. Other kinds of guys couldn't care less about me... But to nerds... I was hot.

The more I hung out with boy nerds, the more I realized the power girls have over them... There's nothing they want more than First Contact with the female of their species.

But with great power comes great responsibility and I tried not to take advantage... Much.

And the best thing about nerds is that they give you their full attention. Pretty boys are too worried about their looks and compete for fairest of them all... there is always a fight for the mirror. With tough guys and jocks... They always want praise or worship. It's all about them and they turn romance in to a competition ... (Does body builder impression) Who is the lucky girl who gets me today?

Nerds are the kindest type of guy. They have the best hearts... If you get past the over drawn comic book heroines and the overly aggressive Sci Fi babes... They really care about you and who you are.

You get a nerdy guy's full attention. The rest of the world slips away and you're his entire universe, because no Death Star, Tardis or warp drive is more exciting than a girl who gives him the time of day. That's why I like these guys... I feel special... important... and not alone anymore.