

Substitute for Death Audition Monologues

ALEX

(Male or Female)

I'm really smart. I have a 4.0 GPA. I always have. But I'm not like...

(Nerd voice)

...the sum of the square roots of any two sides of an Isosceles triangle is equal to the square root of the remaining side.

(Normal voice)

Or is that a right triangle? Anyway, the point is, I'm really smart. But I am also devious. I like to have fun and play pranks. If I was a super hero, I'd probably be an evil genius, like Lex Luthor or someone funny, like The Joker. He's funny, sometimes, occasionally. He likes to play jokes, I mean, his name is The Joker. And I like to play jokes. Not like a whoopie cushion or a squirting flower; I'm talking about huge Corillian sized jokes. Like if I was on Star Trek, I would set Spok's phaser to "squirt." That would be epic. He'd be like, "Hey, Klingon, let go of my friend, Kirk." Then he'd squirt the Klingon. He'd be like,

(Looking at pretend phaser)

"That is highly illogical. I'll just pinch your neck." And Chewbacca would be like, "Dude, let go of my neck. You can't even reach it." I mean,

(Does a terrible Chewbacca growl).

Anyway, I'm really smart.

EWELENHOPE

(Female)

Some people say my sneezes sound fake. But they're not. Now my cough sounds fake. Listen to this.

(Coughs normal)

See? Totally fake. Now, listen to my sneeze.

(Waits)

I don't need to sneeze yet. I will though. Just wait a sec. My allergies are really bad. And they're really weird. See, I'm not allergic to hay, or pollen, or cats. I'm allergic to flusterization. I know it's not a word. I made it up because there's no other word to describe it. See, if I get flustered, I sneeze. I'll show you. Try to fluster me. Go ahead. That's not flustery. Flustery is when everything is going wrong and all these things happen at the same time and you can't think straight. That's flusterization at it's worst. I hate that. Here. Let me try to fluster myself. Uh, okay, got it.

(Tries to pat head, rub tummy, and hop on one foot all at the same time)

I'm not very good at this. Wait, here it comes!

(stands still and focuses on the sneeze building)

Aaaah. Aaaah. Aaaah... It went away.

(Again pats head, rubs tummy, and hops on one foot all at the same time)

It's back!

(stands still and focuses on the sneeze)

Aaaah! Here it comes! Aaaah! Remember, people think it sounds fake! Aaaah! But it's not!

(Let's loose the biggest, longest, loudest, fakest sneeze of all time.)

AAAAAAAAAAAAAH CHEEEEEEEEEEEEEEW! Well, what do you think? I told you it was real.