



The Academy @ MSA - Female Monologue

MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Wong Kids in the Secret of the Space Chupacabra, Go! by Lloyd Suh

Character: Violet

This is why you have no friends! You've got to stop acting like a unique, UFO-obsessed kid— you'll never fit in! Because you're always doing weirdo things like wearing your underwear on the outside of your pants, trying to make rocks move with the power of your mind, Bruce it's like totally bringing me down! I grew up. See? I don't have time to stare at rocks and be a nerd and stuff. Once you start Seventh Grade, you'll understand. You have to put away your kiddie toys, your comic books and sci-fi magazines, because the post-adolescent world is not some happy fun playground of imagination and possibility. It is a harsh, real world that judges any peculiarity that you might have, forcing you to adhere to an exhaustive regimen of conformity and social rules in order to survive the wilderness of school dances and puberty. Trust me.

HIGH SCHOOL

Our Town by Thornton Wilder

Character: Emily

Well, up to a year ago, I used to like you a lot. And I used to watch you while you did everything— (*quickly covering*) because we'd been friends so long! And then you began spending all your time at baseball. And you never stopped to speak to anybody any more— not to *really* speak— not even to your own family you didn't. And George, it's a fact that ever since you've been elected Captain you've gotten awfully stuck up and conceited. And all the girls say so! And it hurts me to hear them say it, but I've got to agree with them a little, because it's true. I always expect a man to be perfect. My father is. And as far as I can tell, your father is. There's no reason on earth why you shouldn't be too.!