

Theatre: "The Misunderstanding"

Allen: Yes! Finally! There's no one watching the TV! I never get to!

Stan: What? You're always watching TV. It's my turn!

Zoey: I got the remote first! This weekend there's a Simpson marathon.

Allen: Hey! Give me that little sis!

Stan: Yeah this is between the two of us!

Mom: Come on stop fighting!

Zoey: I'm not fighting it's them!

Dad: Listen to your mother and stop!

Zoey: That's not fair! (screaming)

Mom: Excuse me young lady? Go to your room right now!

Dad: Now I have the remote! Boys be quiet and go play.

Allen & Stan: Not fair!

After 30 minutes they're all watching TV except for Zoey...

Mom: Stan go and get your sister. She has been up there forever!

Stan: But I always have to go.

Dad: Oh! Allen you go. You're so lazy Stan.

Allen goes and returns running and alarmed..

Allen: She's not upstairs! I looked everywhere!

Mom: What? Did you look in the bathroom?

Stan: Did you look in the closet?

Allen: I said I looked everywhere! She's not there!

Dad: Oh no! Was the window open?

Allen: I don't know...

Stan: I'll check! (runs upstairs)

Mom: You don't think she...? (Looking at dad)

Stan: It's open dad!! (He calls out from upstairs)

Dad: I knew it! She ran away again! She did it the other day!

Mom: Oh my god! We have to call the police!

Allen: This is all your fault! (To Stan)

Stan: What?

Allen: You're the one who told her to go away!

Dad: Please boys! Now is not the time!

Mom: (on the phone) Hello! ... Yes I'd like to report a missing person....

Stan: Hey Allen! Let's go and look for her!

Allen: Yeah! Let's go, we'll find her in a split second!

Dad: No way boys! Two more missing kids is all we need!

Mom: 24 hours! What do you mean I have to wait 24 hours!! She's only 11! (Hangs up the phone)

Someone knocks at the door and they all rush to open it

Neighbour: Hi! I heard loud voices! Is everything ok?

Mom: It's Zoey! She's gone!

Dad: She ran away!

Mom: And the police won't do anything before 24 hours!

Neighbour: Oh no, that's a long time! Let's go and look for her.

Allen & Stan: See!

Dad: Ok, let's go! She could be missing for days!

Mom: Shouldn't someone stay just in case she comes back?

Allen: I'm going!

Stan: Me too!

Dad: We'll leave a note!

Mom: Ok!

Mom quickly writes a note & they leave. Zoey walks down the stairs...

Zoey: Where is everyone? ... What's this? ... Ran away? ... I was just under the bed looking for my diary? ... Oh well! At least I've got the T.V. all to myself until they're back.

Grabs the remote smiling and sits back to watch T.V.