

1 INT. JANE'S ROOM - DAY**1**

JANE, YARA, TUBI, and ORT are clustered around the door, waiting to leave. Jane holds a jacket.

YARA

How much longer are we going to wait, Ms. Jane? The movie starts soon.

Ort gongs a worried note.

JANE

I know. It isn't like Helios to be late. I wonder what's happened to him.

HELIOS pops in, flier in hand, wailing.

HELIOS

Ms. Jane! Ms. Jane!

JANE

Helios! There you are!

YARA

(stern)

We've been waiting for you!

HELIOS

It's not my fault! Look!

Helios hands Jane the flier.

YARA

A piece of paper?

HELIOS

Read it! Hurry!

JANE

Let's see what it says. (Reading)
Auditions for the Nova Valley
Talent Show! All Performing Arts
welcome! We need singers, actors,
dancers!

YARA

Oh my!

Ort gongs excitedly.

JANE

(still reading)

Auditions 3pm Saturday.

YARA

3pm!

Tubi squeaks anxiously.

YARA

Why, that's today!

HELIOS

Yes! Today!

Ort gongs GOOD GRACIOUS

JANE

OK, alright. Everyone calm down.
Let's just calm down.

HELIOS

But teacher! We need to go!

YARA

Yes, Ms. Jane. We must audition.

JANE

So you're interested, too, Yara?

YARA

Yes!

JANE

Ort?

Ort gongs a question.

JANE

Great question, Ort. (To all) Ort
wants to know what the performing
arts are. Any guesses?

Lots of looks, no answers.

JANE

Performing arts are creative things
you do in front of people.

YARA

Oh! Like singing!

JANE

Singing, right!

YARA

And dancing!

JANE
And dancing.

HELIOS
And sports!

JANE
Well, maybe not sports.

HELIOS
No?

JANE
Not really. Sports are a
competition. That means they have a
winner and a loser. The performing
arts don't have a winner or a
loser. They tell a story or express
a feeling.

HELIOS
Ohhhhhhhhh.

YARA
I want to perform!

HELIOS
Me too!

Tubi squeaks. Ort gongs.

JANE
So we want to go to the auditions
instead of the movie?

EVERYONE
YES!

JANE
Alright, but before we go, I think
we should decide which performance
art everyone is doing.

Everyone shouts excitedly.

JANE
Alright! Alright! We'll go one by
one! One by one!

END LESSON 1