



MONOLOGUES

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Wild Waves Whist by Patty MacMullen

(EVE HARDY, outgoing and adventurous; the “mother” of the group; past experiences have given her a more mature viewpoint than the other girls; age 15/16, makes an unexpected admission.)

EVE

I used to rebel all the time against my mom and dad.

This one time a couple of years ago, my parents were making me go to counseling. And it was so pointless. All we did was talk about stuff I already knew. Anyway, one day I did not want to go at all. We had argued in the car all the way there. So, I told my parents, “Alright, look, you guys can go in if you want, but I’m not going in. I can wait in the car til you’re done.” So they went in, but I knew...I *knew* they were going to come out to the car and get me. I was thinking what I was going to do when I saw this really big tree near our car. And it was like it was calling to me. So I jumped out of the car and climbed the tree and hid there. I must have been there for 20 minutes when I look down and see my parents coming back, with the counselor guy, and they called my phone. It was the counselor guy. Well, I couldn’t just say “ehhhhhh, leave me alone,” cause, you know, it wasn’t his fault, so I just said, “Fine, I’ll come to your office, whatever...” And then, I climbed down out of the tree and started walking. I went to the counselor and then we went home, and we didn’t ever have to go back.

(She laughs.)

I used to hate how controlling my parents were, but I guess now I see why. It doesn’t bother me as much anymore.

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Length: 35-40 minutes

Cast Size: 10 actors (8F, 2M)

Genre: Drama

Synopsis: A young teacher hoping to be hired as a coach at a private boys’ school is instead assigned as literature and theatre teacher at its sister school - a private school for girls. There he is charged with the task of directing Shakespeare’s *The Tempest* with his motley crew of adolescent female scholars, a play that effectuates an inner storm for all involved with the production. *Wild Waves Whist* is a heartfelt story of self-discovery, loss, love, and forgiveness.