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**AMANDA/ALICE/HORTENSIA/LAVENDER– Audition Script**

**\*\*\*IF YOU’RE AUDITIONING FOR** **AMANDA, ALICE, OR HORTENSIA YOU WILL NEED TO MEMORIZE THE LINES FOR LAVENDER BELOW FOR YOUR AUDITION PIECE\*\*\***

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**LAVENDER/AMANDA/ALICE/HORTENSIA**

Matilda, do all those brains in your head give you a headache? I mean it's got to hurt, all squished in there.

**MATILDA**

No, it's fine. I think they just... fit.

**LAVENDER/AMANDA/ALICE/HORTENSIA**

Well, I'd better hang around just in case they start to squeeze out of your ears. I'm Lavender. And I think it's probably for the best if we're best friends.

(LAVENDER holds her hand out. They shake. NIGEL enters, panicked.)

**NIGEL**

Hide me! Someone poured a whole can of treacle onto Trunchbull's chair! Someone told her I did it and now she's after me!

**MATILDA**

That's not fair!

**BIG KID 2**

Once Agatha Trunchbull decides you're guilty you are squished.

**END**

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**NIGEL**

Cat; C-A... F! Cat.

(TRUNCHBULL glares at him.)

I... I got it wrong, Miss. You have to put me in chokey too.

**TRUNCHBULL**

Whaaaat...?

**ERIC**

Dog; D-Y-P. Dog. And me.

**AMANDA**

Table; X-A-B-F-Y. And me.

**TRUNCHBULL**

What are you doing? What's going on? Stop this!

**LAVENDER/AMANDA/ALICE/HORTENSIA**

You can't put us all in chokey. Banana; G-T-A-A-B-L!

**MATILDA**

Bully; P-Y-T-L-F-D-R-V-S-W

**END**

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**TRUNCHBULL**

(to MISS HONEY)

Sit.

(MISS HONEY sits.)

Miss Honey, you believe in kindness and fluffiness and books and stories. That is notteaching! To teach the child, we must first break the child.

(She blows a whistle. The KIDS march on, stop, silent. Pause.)

Quiet you maggots!!!

**MISS HONEY**

But no one was speaking, Miss Trunchbull.

**TRUNCHBULL**

Miss Honey, when I say 'Quiet, you maggots', you are entirely included in that statement.Where is my jug of water?

**LAVENDER/AMANDA/ALICE/HORTENSIA**

I'll get it Miss Trunchbull.

(LAVENDER gets up. She is hugely excited. She cannot help but give the audience a huge

thumbs-up as she goes.)

**TRUNCHBULL**

Stupid girl.

(to the others)

Look at you. Flabby! Disgusting! Revolting! Revolting, I say! I think it's time we toughened youall up with a little... Phys-ed.

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**<https://youtu.be/96JDkI2tBhI>**

**AUDITION SONG: “WHEN I GROW UP”**

*When I grow up*

*I will be tall enough to reach the branches  
That I need to reach to climb the trees  
You get to climb when you're grown up  
And when I grow up  
I will be smart enough to answer all the questions  
That you need to know the answers to  
Before you're grown up  
  
And when I grow up  
I will eat sweets every day on the way to work  
And I will go to bed late every night  
And I will wake up when the sun comes up  
And I will watch cartoons until my eyes go square  
And I won't care 'cos I'll be all grown up*