Tinderella

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Summary
Hannah is a little bit desperate to find someone to date. So she turns to a new method of finding the love of her life: Tinder.

Characters
HANNAH: main character, wants to date someone
EMILY: friend, tells her to get on tinder
DUDE1: Tinder guy, dresses up as personas from tinder
DUDE2: Another tinder guy
DUDE1 and DUDE2 alternate going out on stage to make costume changes easier.

Set
Cubes to use as a platform for the dudes to stand on
Couch for the girls to sit on

**Alternative way of demonstrating swiping: Have Hannah/Emily point to the dude and “swipe” him off stage in the direction where they are supposed to exit. He can walk off stage as if he’s being pushed/thrown. This will make it appear left or right in the audience’s eyes**
EMILY enters

EMILY
Hey Hannah, what’s up?

HANNAH
Hey Em. I had a date yesterday.

EMILY
Oooooo how was it?

HANNAH
Ugh it was SO awkward. He seemed nice when I met him but we had nothing in common and the whole time I just wanted to leave.

EMILY
Weren’t you drunk when you guys met?

HANNAH
Ugh I hate guys.

EMILY
You should just make a Tinder. It’ll be fun, and maybe you’ll meet someone!

HANNAH
Everyone on Tinder is weird though.

EMILY
I’m on Tinder.

HANNAH
(pauses, then rolls eyes) Fine I’ll try, but you have to help me. (She pulls out her phone to download the app) Okay first I need to make a profile. (She starts scrolling up on her phone) What do you think about these pictures? (She shows the phone to EMILY)
EMILY
Ooooh yeah you look hot in those. (Takes the phone and scrolls). You should put this group picture on it too. It makes it look like you have friends.

HANNAH
(Puts her hand over her chest and acts fake-hurt). Rude. What do I put as my bio?

EMILY
It doesn’t really matter, you’re cute so you don’t need a good bio.

HANNAH
Okay, time to start.

(DUDE1 enters stage right in tshirt and jeans and stands on the platform, the girls watch him as he walks)

EMILY
Alright so if you’re interested, swipe right, if you’re not, swipe left. He looks normal though, so you should swipe right.

(EMILY swipes right on her phone for her)

DUDE1
Are you from Tennessee? Cuz you’re the only 10 I see.

HANNAH
Ughhh a pun? No thanks. Unmatched.

(DUDE1 exits stage right)

(DUDE2 enters stage left holding a fish and stands on platform)

EMILY
Ah the classic fish picture.

HANNAH
Will the fish be on the date too? No thanks (swipes left on her phone)
(DUDE2 exits stage right)
(DUDE1 enters stage left shirtless and wearing sweatpants with a 6-pack drawn on his stomach in marker and stands on platform)

EMILY
DAMN that boy got ABS.

HANNAH
Okay but what if we start dating and he makes me go to the gym with him.

EMILY
So?

HANNAH
I don’t work out. Plus, it’s winter and I need my chub for warmth.

EMILY
Fine, swipe left then.

(DUDE1 exits stage right)
(DUDE2 enters stage right wearing a gray wig and carrying a cane and stands on platform)

HANNAH
Uhhh is there an age filter on this thing?

EMILY
Yeah but some people are into that sort of thing.

HANNAH
Are they?

EMILY
(looking incredulous) Are you???

HANNAH
Pffftt, no.

(DUDE2 exits stage right)
HANNAH
(Sighs) Girl, this isn’t working.

EMILY
Come on HANNAH, just a few more.

(DUDE1 enters stage right and stands on platform).

EMILY
See, this guy looks totally normal!

HANNAH
Alright I guess I’ll swipe right.

DUDE1
I can get you an Uber to my place RIGHT NOW.

HANNAH
Umm I’m not sure about that.

DUDE1
Come on, I’ll show you a good time.

EMILY
Hannah. You can’t go, he might be a serial killer.

HANNAH
Okay, okay.

(DUDE1 exits stage right)
(DUDE2 enters stage right wearing a military uniform and stands on platform)

EMILY
No.

HANNAH
Okay but you gotta love a man in uniform.

EMILY
Yeah but he’s in the MILITARY. (emphasize every syllable in the word military)

HANNAH
So?

EMILY
So, either you’re going to hook up with him once or you’re going to have to marry him.

HANNAH
Okay then. (Swipes left on her phone)

(DUDE2 exits stage right)
(Dog stuffed animal is thrown on from stage right and hits platform [it doesn’t actually have to make it on top])

HANNAH
(While tapping on her phone screen) Dude, there’s no pictures of him, only his dog.

EMILY
You love dogs!

HANNAH
Yeah but I also like cute guys… That’s gonna be a no from me.

(EMILY stands up and throws the dog off stage right)
(DUDE1 and DUDE2 enter stage right, both in everyday clothes, and stand on platform)

DUDE2
(Wraps his arm around DUDE1) We’re just looking for someone to help spice things up with us.

HANNAH
Uhhhh is there a super dislike button on this thing?

(DUDE1 and DUDE2 exit stage right)
EMILY
Unfortunately, no...

HANNAH
Just go away.

EMILY
Alright, who’s next?

HANNAH
This guy’s bio says that he’s 6’5”.

(DUDE1 and DUDE2 enter stage right, one sitting on the other’s shoulders and wearing a long trench coat. Stand on platform if possible)

EMILY
He’s tall! That’s attractive.

HANNAH
Isn’t that kind of shallow? To swipe right on his height.

(DUDE1 and DUDE2 exit stage left)

EMILY
Yes, but also if you hang out with him you can wear heels.

HANNAH
Yeah, I guess I’ll go for it.

(DUDE1 enters stage left)

EMILY
He’s cute.

HANNAH
Emily, that’s the guy from my calc class that I’ve been talking about!

EMILY
Oh my god you HAVE to swipe right on him!
HANNAH
Oh. My. God. (looks stunned)

(DUDE1 exits stage left)

EMILY
What?

HANNAH
I accidentally swiped left.

(EMILY opens her mouth trying to find words to say)

HANNAH
That’s it. I’m deleting this app.

(HANNAH throws phone across the stage)