

SCRIPT

Anyee and Amy on stage

Suhruth stage left

Nihitha stage right with break sign

Nihitha plays 1st song

Intro (N): In the deep woods of Walden Pond: We see a wild Henry David Thoreau in his natural habitat

Anyee leave stage right

Suhruth enter stage

(Reporter SV) -Thoreau, Thoreau, Thoreau, just the man I have been looking for. It's been two years since you have felt the warmth of another human being, yet here I find you still quite content with absolutely no friends

(Thoreau AC) - Such a brute neighbor you are. I'd like you to know I do have friends. This blade of grass is named Ellen, and she is my beloved. Leave me and Ellen to our joint meditation.

(Reporter SV) - No, you liked talking so much in your book, so I was hoping to ask a few que-

(Thoreau AC) - (*interrupting*) What book? Are you referring to one of the countless articles I have had published in *The Dial*?

(Reporter SV) - uh, no. **yes!the time machine worked**

(Thoreau AC) - okay then. You're weird, please leave.

(Reporter SV) - please, i have so many questions i need answered

(Thoreau AC) - fine, first who are you. Then, make it quick and then get out

(Reporter SV) - They call me Henry Danger on the streets. Cause the danger finds me.

Nihitha plays Henry Danger song

(Reporter SV) - Ok well, what made you come here in the first place?

(Thoreau AC)- I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived.

(Reporter SV) - **interrupting** ohKAyyyyyy, slay.

(Thoreau AC) - what.

(Reporter SV) - Nevermind, you're just not cool enough. Anyways, are you sure about that? Because I heard on the itty bitty rumor mill that a she who must not be named hurt your feelings.

(Thoreau AC) - what.

(Reporter SV) - a SHE WHO MUST NOT BE NAMED. Do you want me to make you feel bad? It's ellen. The real one, not your blade of grass.

(Thoreau AC) - There is no remedy for love but to love more. My friend dwells in the distant horizon as rich as an eastern city there. There she sails all lonely under the edge of the sky, but thoughts go out silently from me and belay her, till at length she rides in my roadsted. But never does she fairly come to anchor in my harbor. -Perhaps I afford no good anchorage.

Nihitha plays Love the Way You Lie

(Reporter SV) - uh, ok..... Care to explain

(Thoreau AC) - Nevermind... She was of no importance to me. As I have said, I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it...

(Reporter SV) - *interrupt* Not again....

(Thoreau AC) - ...anyways, I do not have time for love anymore. Leave me be!

(Reporter SV) - hmmm... ok....

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Nihitha enter across with break sign

Suhruth exit stage left

Amy exit stage right

Suhruth and Anyee enter

- *meet on stage right*

(Reporter SV) - NOWW, we are here with the infamous ellen. How are you today?

(Ellen AL) - Uh, who are you?

(Reporter SV) - why does everyone ask me that? I don't want to have Naruto run again. (in a monotonous tone) my name is Henry danger. I attract the danger. Amy plays Naruto run music
Anyways, I heard you know a certain Henry David Thoreau?

(Ellen AL) - *Sighing* Oh Henry.... I met him and his brother when I stayed at his house. They were nice men, but nothing could come out of it. Oh well. That is all in the past. I am married now *giggle laugh* plus were just friends (*Amy play f-r-i-e-n-d-s*)

(Reporter SV) - Interesting... Henry said you did not mean anything to him. Are you saying this nature-live-by-the-truth, man is lying? *shocked face*

(Ellen AL) - Uh, yes. He's not the best to talk to face to face. You know, he proposed to me through a letter.

(Reporter SV) - I've been there. #Relatable

(Ellen AL) - both him and his brother were lovely folks. They both proposed to me, but my father said *Amy plays Rude!*"

Nihitha set up grave and lay down diagonally

(Reporter SV) - actually, did you hear that John passed away recently? Would you like to go pay your respects to him?

(Ellen AL) - I know. Henry mentioned it recently. It is such a tragedy. It has been a while. I will accompany you to the village cemetery

(Reporter SV) - recently??? Hasn't he been living in the woods for the past two years?

(Ellen AL) - he visits quite regularly, actually

(Reporter SV) - *furiously scribbling* I see... Another discrepancy from the book...

(Ellen AL) - book?

(Reporter SV) - nevermind.

Anyee and Suhruth pretend walking to the cemetery (stage left)

(Ellen AL) - Oh John... to die so young...

(Reporter SV) - *jokingly pointing mic at John* Do you have anything to add to the story?

*Nihitha rises from the grave (*Amy plays hello*), hello sign light thing*

(Ellen AL and Reporter SV) - *visibly shook*

(Reporter SV) - *without missing a beat* So John, nice to meet you. Would you like to tell your side of the story? What did Ellen mean to you?

(Ellen AL) - wait are we not gonna question how -

(John NR) - *interrupting* I'm pretty salty, I'm not gonna lie. She was the love of my life. I proposed to her on this beautiful sunset evening at the beach. She said yes, and went back on it. It wasn't even that she changed her mind. It was actually that she realized she loved my brother more!!! Can you imagine how hurt I must've been?

(Reporter SV) - *gasp* the plot thickens... dun dun dunn do you have anything else to add?

(John NR) * **Amy plays a thousand years by** Like... literally.

(Ellen AL) - *laughing nervously* I'm gonna leave now, Joseph and I have plans.

Anyee exit stage right

(John NR) - she's the reason Henry and I had a big fallout. We used to be best friends, but not anymore. I don't like his ideas either. We may both be transcendentalists, but he is too extreme. Henry may be a vegetarian, but we've got beef.

(John NR) - Let me rest, friend.

(Reporter SV) - *stand up* rip *does the steph curry finger to the sky thing*

(Reporter SV) - *monologue* such intriguing information. I must return to Thoreau to confront him about this new evidence...

Amy strolls past casually with laundry

Amy passes by

Nihitha exits stage left

(Reporter SV) - Thoreau??? In town?? What is this? I must go investigate at once!

Amy turn and walks across the stage again

Anyee plays Pink Panther music

Suhruth follows and creeps around

Anyee enters from stage right

Amy meets Anyee

Suhruth stays on the left side of stage watching (thinking face)

(Thoreau AC) - hey mom, it's washy wash time!

(Mom AL) - oh my god, baby how lovely it is to see you ... for the third time this week. Come back for more pie honey bunches???

(Thoreau AC) - moooooom, i told you not to call me that anymore.

(Reporter SV) - *fake throws up to crowd* What in the world is going on? I need to come back here later.

Suhruth leaves stage left

SIGN "6 hours later" (Mihika plays spongebob music)

(Thoreau AC)- okay, bye mom! See you later!

Amy exits stage right

Suhruth enters from stage left

(Reporter SV) - its been 6 hours ... AND HE JUST LEFT?????? Finally, now is my chance.

Walks up to mom

(Reporter SV) - hey there!

(Mom AL) - who are you?

(Reporter SV) - *even more monotonously* My name is henry danger ... i attract the danger ... Amy plays Naruto run music (party in the USA)

(Mom AL) - why am i getting some deja vu from this Anyways, I ALSO have a son named henry!!!! Would you like some pie I just popped it out of the oven?!

(Reporter SV) - ah no i'm okay thank you though. Ah yes henry, was he here recently?

(Mom AL) - oh yes, you just missed him! He comes here often. There's not many places to do laundry in the woods, you know...

(Reporter SV) - He comes here often?

(Mom AL) - oh yes. At least three times a week.

(Reporter SV) - Excuse me?

(Mom AL) - Even though he's living with his buddy Emerson, he still misses his dear old mother.

(Reporter SV) - Emerson???

(Mom AL)- yeah... you might know him as Ralph?! The lovely transcendentalist man? Henry is on his land

(Reporter SV) - *scribbling more furiously* I see... I see... So much for that entire chapter about buying land...

(Mom AL) - did you say something dearie?

(Reporter SV) - ah it was nothing. You said he visits often?

(Mom AL) - He often stops by the village. I reckon he's got nothing to do down there by the pond. I often see him walking around near the tracks.

(Reporter SV) - *even more scribbling* I see, I see. Thank you for your time.

(Mom AL) - are you sure you don't want some pie?

(Reporter SV) - *leaving* on second thought....

Anyee exits stage left and gets break sign go across
Suhruth exits stage left

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cuts to next scene, reporter walks in holding a plate and eating pie

**Thoreau in the woods creepily observing the woodchuck

Nihitha enters from stage left
Amy enters from stage right and circles around Nihitha

(Thoreau AC) - That woodchuck looks absolutely scrumptious. I want to devour it raw.

Suhruth enters from stage left

(Reporter SV) - what's Scrumptious?

** Thoreau jumps up

(Thoreau AC) - Oh its you again *roll eyes* I thought we were done here, why are you back

(Reporter SV) - Just out of curiosity, what do you eat when you are hungry

(Thoreau AC) - Plants, potatoes, bea-

(Reporter SV) - woodchuck?

(Thoreau AC) - excuse me? ...

(Reporter SV) - do you normally eat raw woodchucks or something?

(Thoreau AC) - no why would you say such a thing? I would never a RAW woodchuck, what kind of brute do you think i am?

(Woodchuck NR) - CAP

woodchuck jumps up

(Thoreau AC) - what is this cap you talk of? Do you need a hat because it's actually quite shady over here since the leaves are growing

(Reporter SV) - ok then what's your side of the story mr.woodchuck

(Thoreau AC) - this is awkward now.... I will be going now, my bean field requires my attention *walks backwards off stage while staring hungrily at the woodchuck* *licks lips, pulls out fork and knife*

Amy exits stage right walking backwards

*Anyee plays maniac by conan gray**

(Woodchuck NR) - finally, i can express how weird that guy is. He's been eyeing me for the past month, its not my fault... his beans are the only food around. He preaches all about eating greens and cutting off the savage side of humanity, and yet, you see his eyes??? His words mean nothing....

Nihitha exits stage left

(Reporter SV) - interesting..... *monologue* All these discrepancies. I don't even know who to trust! This perfect image of a man in the woods, cut off from society, bettering himself in the woods? Or a boy who doesn't even know how to do his own laundry?? All these different versions. I must get to the bottom of this... *Anyee plays I'm in pain**

Suhruth exits stage left

Amy enters stage right and goes to middle

Suhruth enters stage left

(Reporter SV) - well, well, well... what do we have here

(Thoreau AC) - what is it that you require of me? Have I not answered enough of your questions? Leave me be >:(

(Reporter SV) - You have not answered all of my questions, considering all your ANSWERS WERE LIES!!!! THE BOOK!!! ALL LIES!!!

(Thoreau AC) - I beg your pardon? What is this book you keep mentioning??

(Reporter SV) - Your book *Walden*... er... I suppose you haven't published it yet... BUT THAT IS OF NOT IMPORTANCE.

(Reporter SV) - You said Ellen did not mean anything to you when it is clear you still love her *dun dun dun*. You said you lived in the woods in solitude, when you actually go to the village and have your mom do your laundry! You said you surveyed the land and picked this spot to squat when it's actually EMERSON'S LAND!!! You said humans should give up meat, but then wanted to devour a woodchuck... WHERE DO THE LIES END

(Thoreau AC) - *keeling over* I- I plead the fifth....

Thoreau straight up dies

(Reporter SV) - yes. My plan worked. Now i can go back to the future and get the 40 hours I wasted on this book back.

(Narrator AL) - Remember, everything is not always how it may seem, so make sure you always get as many perspectives as possible.

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