

One Last Adventure script

Created and performed by Mortal Fools Youth Theatre
Stage 2 Ashington

Characters

Narrators

Olivia

Phoebe

Jessica

Lilly

Parent

Lilly

Older siblings

Eve

Emily

Shagun

Max

Younger siblings

Luna

Nick

Daisy

Jacob

Esmae

1. OPENING

Montage shots show a montage of MAX, EVE, SHAGUN and EMILY hanging out in EVE's bedroom. They are friends and are chatting, laughing and playing games.

Phoebe (voiceover):

Everyone's scared of something, they'd be lying if they said that's not true

But people are braver than they think, they can overcome fear and break through

Olivia (voiceover):

For some it's the dark or spiders, and for a lot of people our age

Fear can come the most when you are dealing with change

Lilly (voiceover):

Like going to a new school *(visual of SHAGUN)*

Moving house *(visual of EVE)*

Becoming an older sibling *(visual of EMILY)*

Or your football team's new captain *(visual of MAX)*

Jessica (voiceover):

So for those who are feeling scared and need help

A magical treasure chest will reveal itself

Phoebe (voiceover):

If you can find it, it will give you everything you need

To help you feel like you can succeed

2. THE DISCOVERY

The montage fades into the following scene.

Max:

I can't believe the holidays are going to be over next week.

Emily:

Yeah I don't want them to come to an end.

Eve:

I know. We always spend the summer holidays here, but it won't be the same when I move house.

Shagun:

At least you three will still see each other everyday. I'm not going to know anyone at my high school!

Max:

Come on, let's not sit around here being upset - let's go find something to do. One last adventure in this house all together!

Group enters the living room. The group of friends are talking to the MUM, who we only ever see the back of.

Lilly/Mum (voiceover):

If you have nothing to do, you can pack some boxes. And Darla can help you. I am sure her and her friends would love to spend some time with you. Darla, come down here and help your sister out!

Wide shot of the OLDER SIBLINGS reacting to the YOUNGER SIBLINGS who enter the room. Close up of the MUM placing a small box in the middle of a table. On top is a note – it feels magical. All YOUNG PEOPLE lean in, curious about the note. EVE reaches in and picks up the note. They all gather around to read it.

Olivia (voiceover):

For all those that live in fear
A hidden treasure draws near
It will give you everything you need
First search high on your path to succeed

Shagun:

A clue for hidden treasure – we have to find it!

Luna:

This is a prank. I don't believe you!

Shagun:

What do you think 'look up high' means? Maybe in your attic?

Luna:

Wait, you aren't joking? We are going to help too – you can't stop us!

All exit except for Eve and Emily – they look at each other and back at the clue nervously.

3. GETTING OUT THE HOUSE

The scene takes place in the house. We see half of the group (EVE, SHAGUN, LUNA, NICK) getting ready to head out of the house.

Gentle music plays with a rhythm matches the changing fast and slow pace of the action.

- **They are all rushing to put coats and shoes on, they are nearly at the door when;**
- **EVE realises they have lost their phone and must find it and when they do they all head to the door when;**
- **EVE decides they must brush their hair beforehand and when they do they all head off to the door when;**
- **EVE decides they must water plants beforehand and when they finally clear the mess up;**

Shagun:

What is going on with you? We need to go look for the treasure!

Eve:

I don't know... I just don't feel ready.

Shagun:

That's okay - I feel the same. But we will never find it if we don't try.

4. THE SEARCH

Enter the attic room. The other half of the group (MAX, EMILY, DAISY, JACOB, ESMAE) enter the attic. They act out a search of the attic creating a piece of percussive music with objects they find:

- **DAISY walks towards and picks up a bag that creates a clap rhythm which she leaves to carry on looking**
- **MAX looks in a holdall creating a zip rhythm which he leaves to carry on looking in**
- **EMILY has looked in a box and sits on top of it beating it to create the rhythm**
- **ESMAE finds a ukulele which she plays whilst looking round**
- **They ALL walk up to JACOB and stamp with their feet. Jacob opens up the briefcase and finds the second clue which we hear.**

Olivia (voiceover):

Well done! You found the first clue
 Now here is what you must do
 The next place you must look
 Is somewhere you find lots of books.

JACOB, ESMAE and DAISY rush off shot with the clue.

Max:

What is going on with you? We need to look for the treasure!

Emily:

I don't know... I just don't feel ready

Max:

That's okay - I feel the same. But we will never find it if we don't try.

MAX and EMILY leave to find the others.

5. FEAR

All of the YOUNG PEOPLE are finally together with the next clue. We hear the voiceover of the following and throughout a montage of the YOUNG PEOPLE on the next part of their search.

We see a montage of the YOUNG PEOPLE searching in a library for a book that the clue has sent them to find.

Phoebe (voiceover):

What does fear look like? Could it feel the same as me?

If I overcame my fear, it would be full of jealousy,

Fear makes you think 'you can't do that' in your head

Morphing the dishwasher noises to monsters when you're lying in your bed

Lilly (voiceover):

Fear is the bear chasing after you,

The wall towering over you,

A monster eating away at you,

But it is also a caterpillar, in its cocoon, patiently waiting for you,

The group finally find the book and in it a map that leads them to the park. We now see them looking in the park. Just as they are about to give up they spot the treasure in the last part of the spoken word piece and bring it back to their house.

Olivia (voiceover):

To spread your wings and emerge on the other side,

Feeling on top of the world and full of pride,

And despite what fear tells you, you are not alone,

The moment you decide to face it, is the moment you have grown

Jessica (voiceover):

If I could speak to my fear I would stand up for myself and be brave.

Tell it 'I proved you wrong', 'come back another day'

Because fear is a part of you and we all learn to live with it

If fear could see me now, it would be just as scared of me as I was of it

6. CONCLUSION

The scene takes place in the living room. The young people are gathered around and looking at the treasure chest. They excitedly open the chest but are visibly confused by the content - three bottles labelled 'confidence', 'resilience' and 'courage'.

Luna:

What are they? Potions?

Eve:

I guess so...

Luna:

I knew this was a prank! This isn't real treasure- it's stupid!

The younger siblings leave.

Max:

It's not stupid, but it's not what I thought it would be. The clue said the treasure would be everything we need...

Max takes the 'confidence' potion, Eve takes the 'resilience' potion and Emily takes the 'courage' potion.

Eve:

Moving house is a big change.

Emily:

Becoming an older sibling is a lot of responsibility!

Max:

And I'm so scared of being a bad team captain.

Shagun:

You don't need potions to do those things! Look what we've done this week, we found this treasure!

Emily: (to Max)

You scored the winning penalty last season.

Eve: (to Emily)

You're always the first person to make a new friend.

Max: (to Eve)

Remember when you had to learn the main part in the school play at the last minute? You've made it through big changes before.

Shagun:

Exactly! We didn't need the potions back then and we don't need them now!

Emily:

Maybe fear doesn't have to be so scary after all! What should we do with these?

Eve:

Just because we don't need them doesn't mean someone else won't.

They leave the treasure on the table and run off.