



Family **FORTUNES**

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STAGE SCRIPT

Family Fortunes



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Age Group: 6+



No. Characters: 9

Logline:

In this uproarious comedy, two eccentric families clash in a chaotic parody of a classic game show, where absurd answers, misunderstandings, and bickering turn every round into a hilarious disaster.

Character List:

- Host
- Barry
- Karen
- Ray
- Lisa
- Cheryl
- Steve
- Susan
- Ben

Synopsis

Family Fortunes brings riotous comedy to the stage with two eccentric families—the Goudas and the Stiltons—competing in a parody of the classic game show. As the families bicker and stumble through questions, their wildly unpredictable answers lead to chaos, confusion, and constant misunderstandings.

From disagreements over anatomy to hilarious misconceptions about the sea, each round amplifies the absurdity. The sharp-tongued host struggles to maintain order, but the families' feuding spirals into comedic pandemonium. *Family Fortunes* is a laugh-out-loud tribute to the unpredictability of family dynamics and the joy of a good-natured competition.

Family Fortunes also forms part of the narrative of another of our scripts, *Goodbye Cherrington Hall*, for those who are looking for a larger, longer production.

Have fun with it!



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Two teams of contestants stand either side of the stage, with a host in the middle standing behind a table. The show music plays as it finishes the host speaks

HOST

Welcome families to the first ever episode of Family Fortunes! Where families battle against each other to win a special prize

A little tune plays

HOST

Let's go over and meet the families

The host walks over to the family stage right

HOST

And who do we have here

GOUDA FAMILY

We are the Gouda family

HOST

Don't tell me you make cheese

BARRY

We do indeed

HOST

I love myself a bit of Gouda

BARRY

We make Stilton

HOST

Didn't see that one coming, tell us a bit about yourselves

KAREN

My name is Karen and I'm the team captain and I make cheese

Ray speaks with a very heavy accent which makes him hard to understand

RAY

I thought I was the team captain

KAREN

No I am, we decided this early

RAY

You decided that early

KAREN

I'll kick you off the team

HOST

Well this is a good start and who are you?

LISA

My name is Lisa and I make cheese

RAY

I'm Ray and I make cheese

HOST

Let me guess you make cheese as well

BARRY

My name is Barry and I'm an accountant

HOST

Ladies and gentlemen the Gouda family

The host walks over to the other team

HOST

Now this should be interesting, who do we have here?

STILTON FAMILY

We're the Stilton family

HOST

And let me guess you make Gouda

CHERYL

We do not but we love a bit of cheese

STEVE

Speak for yourself

CHERYL

Why do you have to be like that Steve