



MY JUVENILE MIND

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STAGE SCRIPT

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Logline:

As high school pressures mount, Carrie's inner emotions battle over her choices, leading her through the highs of popularity and the heartbreak of losing herself. But as prom night looms, she must silence the noise, confront her true desires, and decide who she really wants to be.

Character List:

- Carrie
- Sen as *sensitivity*
- Care as *caring*
- Sel as *selfish*
- Dre as *dreamer*
- Ins as *insensitive*
- Ex as *excited*

Synopsis

High school is tough, but for Carrie, it's even more complicated—her emotions have minds of their own. From the nurturing Care to the cynical Sel, each one fights to steer her choices as she navigates fitting in, friendships, and her long time crush, Darryl.

Striving for popularity, Carrie gains attention but drifts from her best friend, Poppy, leading to both exhilarating triumphs and painful missteps. As prom night looms, betrayal and heartbreak force her to confront the voices within. In a powerful moment of self-acceptance, she rejects superficial approval, reunites with Poppy, and embraces who she truly is.

My Juvenile Mind is a poignant and playful exploration of identity, self-acceptance, and the emotional chaos of adolescence, brought to life with humor, heart, and a cast of characters who embody the many voices inside us all.

Have fun with it!



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SCENE 1

FIRST DAY WORRIES

Each character represents one of Carrie's internal emotions; SEN as sensitive, CARE as caring, SEL as selfish, DRE as dreamer, INS as insensitive, EX as excited.

In Carrie's bedroom Sen and Care are sitting on the sofa relaxing and reading, a teddy bear sits in between them, Sel sits grumpily on a bean bag playing on a phone as Dre sits at a table playing solitaire. Ins sits on the bed looking at herself in the mirror, she is trying different hairstyles but she is not happy with any of them. Ex roams around the room playing with a balloon trying to get the others to play. CARRIE enters.

CARRIE

Nothing is working!

Carrie goes over to the mirror and looks at herself, she pulls her hair up into a ponytail, then changes it to a different style

INS

Well I am certainly not wearing my hair
like this, my ears stick out way too
much.

SEL

Not like anyone is going to care, I don't
care. You know what, I couldn't care
less, just do whatever

CARE

Just relax, you're over thinking it

INS

This is the first day back at school and
I don't want it to be another year of
going unnoticed

EX

I cannot wait for the doughnuts at
lunch time

SEL

Lay off the doughnuts this year, you
need to watch your weight

INS

Definitely

SEN

Do I look fat? I don't want another year of people judging me. I hope I'm not in any of Emma's classes this year, I can't go through another year of her shaming me

SEL

That's another reason to stay away from the doughnuts

Carrie picks the teddy bear up off of the sofa and sits down in between Sen and Care, she looks at the teddy

CARRIE

I've got to make my mark this year, I can't finish high school being known as the girl who threw up in the football team mascot mask. Ahhhh, there's too much pressure, exams, so many 16th birthday parties I need to get invited to and on top of that prom!

DRE

I hope Daryl notices me this year, maybe I should dye my hair blonde, take on a whole new persona, pretend like I'm a new student, get Daryl's attention, next thing you know we will be going to prom together, then the same college, he'll probably get a job as a mechanic whilst I open my own hair salon, we'll move in together, get married, have our honeymoon in Paris and live in a beautiful white cottage with two kids and a dog

CARRIE

If only!

EX

Just to be asked to prom would be nice, I hope mum buys me that red dress I saw on Etsy