



The
MOVIE STARS

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STAGE SCRIPT

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Logline:

Hollywood legends clash and comically compete for a role in Kubrick's latest film, but when he scraps his latest project, the stars scramble for their next big break in this satirical backstage romp.

Character List:

- Tippi
- Julie
- Audrey
- Mia
- Natalie
- Elvis
- Sean
- Steve
- Stanley

Synopsis

In *The Movie Stars*, a group of iconic actors and actresses gather for a once-in-a-lifetime audition with none other than Stanley Kubrick. As Hollywood legends such as Elvis Presley, Julie Andrews, and Audrey Hepburn vie for roles, egos clash and personalities shine in this uproarious backstage comedy.

From Sean Connery's unwavering Bond persona to Natalie Wood's misplaced enthusiasm, the stars' audition antics push Kubrick to his limits. When the director decides the world isn't ready for his new film, *The Shining*, chaos ensues as the stars scramble for his next project. *The Movie Stars* is a sharp and satirical look at fame, ambition, and the absurdities of Hollywood.

The Movie Stars 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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TIPPI, JULIE, AUDREY, MIA, NATALIE all sit at a table. ELVIS, SEAN and STEVE sit at another.

TIPPI

I never want to work with animals or Hitchcock again. Do you know he didn't even tell me he was going to fly a bird into the telephone box

AUDREY

But it was fake

TIPPI

And?

AUDREY

Well at least he didn't kill a real bird

TIPPI

He nearly killed me

AUDREY

That's fine

TIPPI

Excuse me!

JULIE

Oh you're just being overdramatic

TIPPI

You're being under dramatic

MIA

At least you didn't have to work with the devil's spawn

NATALIE

You do realise it's just acting, the baby used isn't actually the devil's spawn

MIA

You weren't on set, that thing had the devil's eyes, and the stuff that would happen on set, sent chills down my spine

JULIE

Like what?

MIA

The sound composer fell over on set
and died

JULIE

You're kidding!

MIA

I'm not. The film is cursed, but it is a
masterpiece and I'll probably win an
Oscar for it

NATALIE

Those award ceremonies are just all
rigged, how I didn't win for Westside
Story is beyond me

JULIE

Maybe because you can't sing

NATALIE

Are you saying I can't sing?

JULIE

Yes, that's literally what I just said

NATALIE

Well who made you the judge

JULIE

Well if anyone should know it's me
darling, I have perfect pitch, I can
show you my Oscar for Mary Poppins
if you like one day or Audrey can show
you hers

AUDREY

Oh that silly old thing, it's laying
around the house somewhere. You
girls have only won Golden Globes
isn't that right?

TIPPI

There's nothing wrong with a Globe

JULIE

Nothing right about it either