





'The Year 2100 Class Reunion: SCRIPT SAMPLE

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SYNOPSIS

This easy-to-stage performance tells the story of a group of former classmates who meet for a reunion party in the year 2100. With themes of friendship, hope and environmental issues, this humorous musical will keep your cast and audience completely entertained.

TIMING

Very, very flexible! Your performance can be anything from 30 to 60 minutes, depending on which script version you use, and how many songs you perform.

CAST SIZE

Again, very flexible. The full script has parts for 25 actors. The short script has 19. If that's not enough, don't worry. Ideas are provided to easily add dozens more parts if required. And if it's too many, no problem. It's also possible to perform either script with just a handful of children.

SCRIPT DIFFERENCES

This musical comes with TWO scripts:

FULL SCRIPT: This is a 19-page script with speaking roles for at least 25 characters.

SHORT SCRIPT: This script is like the full script but is cut down in length by a roughly a third. A few characters have been omitted and some longer passages have been slimmed down.

CAST LIST

Please Note: The gender of each character is rarely mentioned in the script, and most character names have been chosen because they are gender-neutral names, allowing any child to take on any part.

Part	Details
Narrators	FULL SCRIPT: Two narrators, with three or four lines each.
	SHORT SCRIPT: One narrator, with a single short passage.
The Presenters	Billie Bumble and Sky Simpleton are the two presenters. They have a lot of lines. However, many of these lines can be read out, rather than having to be learnt.
Unnamed 'Classmates'	There are several 'classmates' who comment with humorous lines. They have about four lines each. Thirteen classmates in the full script. Nine in the simple script.
The Interviewees	Eight 'guests' are interviewed by the presenters. They all have many lines. However, the longest sections can be read out, rather than having to be learnt.
	 Robin Rich Justin Case (a smaller role) Sidney Slug Charity Champion Mo Medley Will Love (Only appears in the full script) Miss Sweetness (Only appears in the full script) Professor Pat Proton
Optional	(This section provides ideas to include parts for extra children, if required.)
Extras	

The Year 2100 Class Reunion - SHORT SCRIPT

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NARRATOR	Welcome to our performance of 'The Year 2100 Class Reunion'. We are about to transport you to a parallel universe, to a point in the future where everyone here would have become very, very, very old! (As the first song is sung, the children enter, one at a time, dressed as old people)
SONG 1	When I Grow Up
CLASSMATE 1	Wow, we've made it to the year 2100. Isn't it strange how things change over time? When I was a child our national football team couldn't win a thing, but now they've gone and won the World Cup five times in a row!
CLASSMATE 2	Not everything changes though. You'll never guess what new album I just listened to, 'Now That's What I Call Music 4792'!
CLASSMATE 3	I'm just glad to have made it to the reunion at all. The space pilots are on strike again, so I had to teleport here from my home on the moon. I hate having all the atoms in my body taken apart and then reassembled. I always feel like I've got something missing!
CLASSMATE 2	Your brain as usual?
BILLIE BUMBLE	Welcome everyone to the Clear River Primary School class reunion. For those that don't remember, my name is Billie Bumble. I was head pupil way back in <u>2023</u> *. It's now the year 2100 and it's been a very long time since most of us have last seen each other. Understandably, we're all looking ancient compared to how we did all those decades ago. *(insert current year)
CLASSMATE 4	Speak for yourself! I just had my fourteenth round of age-reversing ultrasonic beam therapy. I don't look a day over 21.
CLASSMATE 5	You sure you don't mean 71?
SKY SIMPLETON	And my name is Sky Simpleton, former deputy head pupil of Clear River Primary. To get into the spirit of the good old twenty-twenties, our guests and ourselves are using these antique iPads, to read our notes from, instead of relying on our nanochip memory implants as usual.
BILLIE BUMBLE	And through the reunion we're going to be hearing several of our old school songs that we used to sing at Primary School all those years ago. We hope you enjoy reminiscing with each unique performance.
SKY SIMPLETON	Well, over time, most of the rivers on earth have vanished, and those that are left are far from being filled with 'clear' water. Even our good old school closed for good when rising sea levels caused our old hometown to become permanently flooded. That's why we're meeting here, on this luxury private space station, roughly thirty-six thousand kilometres above where our old school used to be.

- BILLIE BUMBLE All those years ago, Sky and I made a pact that when we reached the turn of the century, we would organise a school reunion to see how we have all changed over the years. So, here we are! I know you are all desperate to catch up with one another during the party which we have planned for later. But first, we have a surprise presentation for you all.
- SKY SIMPLETON We've invited several of our most famous former classmates to briefly tell us how their lives have changed over the years, sharing not just their greatest achievements, but also their biggest regrets. And if the thought of 'sharing regrets' sounds a bit negative, don't worry, there is an excellent reason for it which you'll find out later when we reveal a mindblowing surprise! So, without any further ado, let's welcome our first guest, Robin Rich. (*Gentle round of applause*)
- ROBIN RICH Hello!
- SKY SIMPLETON Great to see you, Robin. So, what have you been up to?
- ROBIN RICH Well before I retired ten years ago, I worked as a stockbroker. I worked extremely hard, and in the end, I made an absolute fortune. In fact, I became one of the wealthiest people in the world. (*There is a big gasp from the other ex-pupils*)
- SKY SIMPLETON Wow! That sounds incredible. You must have had a great time spending all those riches. But do you have any regrets?
- ROBIN RICH I'm afraid so. I was always so busy with work that I never found the time for anything else. I didn't have the time to meet people or start my own family. Even my oldest friends stopped trying to speak to me, because they knew I'd just say I was 'too busy', as usual. So, in the end, I have all the money in the world, but no one close to help me spend it.
- CLASSMATE 4 I'll help you spend it!
- CLASSMATE 5 Me too! Can we go to Paradise Island? I've always wanted to go there on holiday.
- CLASSMATE 4 Too late. Paradise Island went the same way as our old school... under water!
- SKY SIMPLETON Sorry about all these interruptions. So, Robin, if you could go back in time and give a message to your younger self what would you say?
- ROBIN RICH Good question... I think I'd tell myself to still work hard, but not so much that you sacrifice everything else. Make time to live life and enjoy it! And that's something I'm planning on doing right now. It's wonderful to see so many welcoming faces, and I'm planning on starting afresh and making friends with everyone all over again.
- BILLIE BUMBLE Thank you Robin. That's so good to hear. Now, if I remember correctly, back in Clear River School you were best friends with a young person whose surname was 'Case'? Is that right?

- ROBIN RICH *(Suddenly looking ashamed).* Yes, you're correct. You're talking about Justin, aren't you? Justin Case?
- BILLIE BUMBLE Yes! Justin Case. I remember that during one of our final school performances, you and Justin sang a song together about being best friends. So, what happened between you and Justin?
- ROBIN RICH (Looking more ashamed, and slightly upset). We were best friends, not just through school but into our twenties as well. That old song you mentioned, it was called 'Let's Make Friends' and I think about it a lot. There was a line in it that said, "And I will always be your friend, no matter what may come!" We sang it, we performed it together in the school musical, and we genuinely meant it. However, as I said earlier, my career got in the way. I shouldn't have let it, but it did. The one thing I'm most ashamed about is that Justin asked me to be best man at his wedding... and I said yes, but then... I let him down! (Robin hangs his head in shame, and there's a big gasp from the audience).
- BILLIE BUMBLE And you never saw Justin again after that? Is that right?
- ROBIN RICH Yes, and I honestly feel dreadful about it. I was hoping Justin would be here tonight so I could say sorry. The first thing I did when I arrived was to look for him, but he's clearly not here.
- SKY SIMPLETON You're right Robin. Justin isn't out there amongst all our assembled guests... Because all along Justin has been hidden backstage! Everyone, please welcome Justin Case! (Everyone bursts into rapturous applause. Justin Case enters with a beaming smile. Robin Rich looks astonished).
- ROBIN RICH (Speaking quickly) Justin! It's so good to see you. I'm so, so, sorry. I wish I could go back in time and start all over, so that I never let you down...
- JUSTIN CASE Don't worry! There's nothing to forgive. I'm just thrilled to see you again.
- SKY SIMPLETON Come on everyone. Let's give it up for Robin and Justin! (*Further applause, as Justin and Robin hug*). And how about hearing another rendition of that song you sang together all those years ago?
- ROBIN RICH Well, it's been a long time, but... (addressing Justin) ... I'm game if you are?
- JUSTIN CASE Absolutely! Let's go for it.

SONG 2 Let's Make Friends

BILLIE BUMBLE Now please welcome our next guest, Sidney Slug.

- CLASSMATE 6 (Addressing Classmate 7) Sidney Slug... Robin Rich... Billie Bumble... I'm just remembering what weird names everyone in our school had!
- CLASSMATE 7 What's your name again?

- CLASSMATE 6 Well, in school I was Jo Jones, but my husband's surname is King.
- CLASSMATE 7 You must be joking!
- CLASSMATE 6 Yes, that's right!
- BILLIE BUMBLE Hello Sidney. Most people remember you as being a gifted footballer and all-round sporty person. So, what have you done with your life?
- SIDNEY SLUG Err... not much really... Like Robin Rich, I'm retired now, but I've had lots of different jobs over the years. One of the best ones was being a security guard at the Mars Space Port. While I was there, I had an idea to set up a business making sweets on Mars. I eventually got it up and running, and it was okay for a while. Our best-selling item was 'Martian-Mallows', with an 'out of this world taste'!
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NARRATOR 1	Yes, I wonder too (As the first song is sung, the children enter, one at a time, dressed as old people).
NARRATOR 2	The year 2100! That sounds incredible! By then we'll all be elderly and retired, having lived long lives and having had satisfying careers of our own. I wonder what sort of jobs we'll all have.
NARRATOR 1	Very, very, very, very experienced!
NARRATOR 2	Wow! That's ancient! Don't worry,, we're only joking. We all think you're wonderful and not old at all. You're just very experienced.
NARRATOR 1	Yes, by the year 2100 we'd be even older than
NARRATOR 2	You mean we'd be even older than (Insert the name of the oldest staff member in your school, provided they don't mind).
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