

Lucy Famous

"Pilot"

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INT. SOUNDSTAGE - DAY

A jovial pop song plays. It has the very identifiable feeling of a kids' TV show. A group of teenagers in brightly colored clothing run around, ending in formation for their big, choreographed opening number.

BLASTEENS
 WE LIKE TO LEARN
 AND WE LIKE TO HAVE FUN
 SO LET'S PLAY TOGETHER
 'TIL THE DAY IS DONE

Suddenly, eight-year-old LUCY power slides on her knees from the depths of the group, ready to rip into a solo.

LUCY
 THE WORLD IS SO BIG
 AND YOU MIGHT FEEL SMALL
 BUT WITH YOUR IMAGINATION
 YOU CAN SEE IT ALL

ALL
 SO LET'S ALL GET ON A SHIP
 INTO THE GREAT UNKNOWN
 IT'S TIME TO BLAST OFF
 READY, SET, LET'S GO!

Lucy leaps into the air, front and center among the teen cast members.

MATCH CUT TO:

INT. LIVING ROOM - MORNING

Lucy is in midair in her living room, in front of the TV, watching *BLASTOFF!* Her mom calls--

KAREN (O.S.)
 Lucy! It's time for school!

Lucy hits the ground with an ungraceful thud. She gets up and looks around to make sure no one noticed. She's the only one in the room. She gets up, brushes herself off and walks out of frame.

We hear camera shutters and voices gabbing.

EXT. RED CARPET - NIGHT

Lucy walks down the red carpet looking *fab*. She wears a feather boa, big diva sunglasses, and chunky jewelry that looks like it doesn't belong to her. But she's working it like you wouldn't believe.

Photographers try to stop her to get her photo, but she can't be bothered. She's freakin' Lucy Famous. Bianca's voice stands out from the chaos--

BIANCA (V.O.)

Lucy.

Lucy is oblivious. Cries of adoration fill the air, how can she be occupied by one person calling her name?

BIANCA (V.O.)

Lucy.

Lucy Famous is killing it. She does a spin.

BIANCA (V.O.)

LUCY!

MATCH CUT TO:

INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY

Lucy smacks her head right on BIANCA's locker, slamming it shut with an unsettling CLANG. Bianca, the undoubtable popular third grader, laughs with her friends, BETH and BRITTANY. Bianca speaks with the confidence of a "mean girl," but isn't quite articulate enough to match it.

Lucy is in a pile on the floor. While the girls laugh, she gathers herself, adjusting her costume pieces, which she is actually wearing.

BIANCA

Watch where you're going, spaz!

Lucy steps on her own long necklace in the process of getting up. It snaps, sending beads all over the hall.

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BETH

Ew! You're getting spaz beads all over me.

BIANCA

If you fall on the Spaz Beads you become a spaz!

Bianca and Beth avoid the beads. As Lucy stands, she almost slips on the beads, but just barely catches herself. She shoots Bianca a LOOK.

BRITTANY

(interjecting)

Wait, if you fall on the what--

Brittany falls hard, out of frame.

BETH

If you fall on the Spaz Beads!

BIANCA

You fell on the Spaz Beads! That means you become a spaz!

Brittany gets back up, into frame.

BRITTANY

If I fall on the beads I?--AHH!

Brittany falls again. It hurts all of us.

BIANCA

(flat)

You become a spaz.

Brittany's hand reaches back into the frame.

BRITTANY (O.S.)

(desperate)

Wait, I don't wanna be a--

Hand GONE - she hits the ground again. Beth's face tells us that it's especially pathetic.

BETH

Oh. Brittany it doesn't apply to you. You don't have to be a spaz.

BRITTANY (O.S.)

(weak)

Okay.

Bianca stops caring and turns her attention to Lucy.

BIANCA

I can't believe you're getting your spaz beads all over Brittany, you spaz.

BETH

Yeah, she doesn't deserve that!

BRITTANY

(barely getting up)

Yeah!

Brittany hits the floor again.

BETH

Just stay down there.

BRITTANY (O.S.)

I will.

BETH

Okay.

BIANCA

(to Lucy)

You know you're not supposed to wear that stuff at school.

LUCY

Bianca, I don't expect you to understand. Stars can do whatever they want.

Lucy tosses the feather boa over her shoulder. One of the feathers gets her in the eye. She pretends it didn't happen. It totally did.

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BIANCA

You're not a star! You're not even in movies!

LUCY

Not yet! But I'm gonna be on *Blasteens* before you even know it, **Bianca!**

BIANCA

No way. You wouldn't even be able to get a part in the school play.

BETH

(useless)

Yeah!

BRITTANY (O.S.)

(extraordinarily useless; from the floor)

Yeah!

Lucy glances down at Brittany on the floor. She looks back to Bianca.

LUCY

It's not even like we have a school play anyway, Bianca. But if we did, I would have the biggest part.

BIANCA

Yeah we do. The third graders put on the Christmas play every year.

Lucy is struck by this information. She freezes. This is IT.

BIANCA (CONT'D)

Not that it matters. I'm gonna be the lead, and you're probably just gonna be a snowflake, I bet.

BETH

Maybe you won't even get in!

BRITTANY (O.S.)

Yeah!

BIANCA

Well everyone gets in.

BETH

What?

BIANCA

We're in third grade. Everyone gets into the play.

As they talk, Lucy slips into a fantasy from her frozen position in the hallway.

BETH

Oh.

BIANCA

Yeah. So she'll just have, like, a little part.

BETH

Like she doesn't even matter.

BIANCA

That's what I'm saying.

BRITTANY (O.S.)

I get it.

BIANCA

Brittany gets it.

BETH

(a little frantic)

No, I get it. I get it too.

Their voices FADE as Lucy falls deeper and deeper into her dreamworld.

MATCH CUT TO:

INT. SOUNDSTAGE - DAY

Lucy stands on a stage. Spotlights slowly come on. It's dramatic. She sings.

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LUCY
I'M GONNA BE
THE STAR OF THE PLAY
NO ONE'S GONNA
GET IN MY WAY

SO LET'S GET ON A SHIP
TO THE GREAT UNKNOWN
IT'S TIME TO BLASTOFF
READY SET LET'S GO!

Lucy holds the last note for...

MATCH CUT TO:

INT. THIRD GRADE CLASSROOM - DAY

...ever. MISS WILLIAMS, Lucy's teacher, sits at her desk,
watch Lucy audition. Lucy continues to hold the note,
throwing up some Barbara Streisand arms to match.

MISS WILLIAMS
Lucy.

Lucy sings.

MISS WILLIAMS (CONT'D)
(bothered)
Lucy please.

Lucy's still going.

MISS WILLIAMS (CONT'D)
(exhausted)
Lucy...

Nothing can stop Lucy Famous.