

Act 1 Scene 1

Most Fun Ever Camper Ride Song

JEFF: There's no place I'd rather be

Campers: Then riding through the forest green

JEFF: I love driving through the trees

Campers: Hop on the bus and ride with me

JEFF: I'll drive 'til the sun sets beyond the horizon

La la la la la la la la la la

La la la la la la la la la la

Come on, let's go for the most fun ever camper ride

(go longer)

(Sound effect of a bump. Campers all bounce with the bump. Sound of bus braking)

BUS DRIVER JEFF. Hey kids I gotta check to see why the wheels on the bus aren't going round and round.

(Campers disembark off of the bus.)

Camp Leader : Everyone get off the bus and stay close and don't wander off into the woods.

(campers are wandering around the forest)

Dorothy: Ew. Why are we here, it's so....nature-y, I can't get any service.

Camp Leader: Yes Dorothy, that's because we are in the middle of the woods

Mark: You mean in the middle of nowhere!

Bellatrix: Oh my gosh! Are we lost?

Zack: No we can't be lost, there's a road right there!

Mark: (Mark pulls a shiny gold compass out of Julian's backpack) Oooh what's this?

Julian: That's my grandfather's compass! Give it back!

Dorothy: It's a family heirloom, it's super super old.

Daisy: Oh my gosh are there wild animals out here?

Sound-mountain lion growls

Julian: I think i heard a mountain lion,

Bellatrix: (Screams and cries) I want my mommy!

Zack: You are such a baby!

Camp Leader: There aren't any mountain lions out here, you are hearing things!

Bellatrix & Daisy: Look! Wild animals!

(Forest animals creep towards the camper group. Campers start to scream and run around, in the chaos, Julian drops his grandfather's compass, lightning flashes from somewhere in the woods, all of the animals scamper back into the bushes and everyone freezes.)

JULIAN. Oh no! My grandfather's compass!

ZACK: Did anyone see the lightning?

DOROTHY: Dad will be so upset, I can't believe it's broken! Look, the arrows are spinning!

ZACK: Something is happening over by that tree!

DAISY: A portal of some sort is opening! It's pulling us in!

(Lights flash _____)

(Lights up and it's the same exact scene , the remaining group is scared and bewildered and looking around. Everyone freezes)

EAST (NARRATOR): (twilight zone voice) Our campers in our sweet story has somehow been transported into another dimension, a new world, perhaps, or another reality? The question begs, but why, why have these campers been transported, where are they and how will they get back?

BELLATRIX. What happened? Where are we? This doesn't look like home!

DOROTHY. (sarcastically) Well, there is no place like home.

DAISY. I don't like new places.

ZACK. It looks like the same forest but another dimension?

MARK. Cool, I wonder what treasures we will find!

JULIAN. The compass stopped spinning, it looks broken and there are parts missing.

(Animals appear out of the sides.)

FOX: Who are you and where did you come from?

MARK. Who are you and why are you talking?

PANDA: We live in this forest and you just appeared after the lightning struck.

CRAWFISH: Are you gonna eat us?

DAISY: No fish are friends, not food.

CRAWFISH: But I'm not a fish. By the way, do you like gumbo?

JULIAN: Do you all live here?

WILD CAT: Yes, this is our home, welcome, would you like to play with my ball of yarn?

BEAVER: Do you want to come see my house?

DAISY: Lead the way! (Beaver takes the group to their house and shows them around)

PANDA: Would you like some green tea or bamboo?

DOROTHY: Do you have any coffee?

MARK: Dorothy, read the room.

**Animals show the campers around and point out their homes.

Axolotl: (Enters in a panic) The great dam was struck by lightning and has broken. There is a massive huge flood of water approaching us!

ANIMAL. It is knocking down every tree in the forest and wiping everything out in its path!

ANIMAL. Everyone run to higher ground! (everyone moves slow motion)

Song: Dog Days Are Over! Starts at 1:50 CHOREOGRAPHY Some animals climb. During the dance, campers help animals reach higher ground, maybe as a step stool, or help climb, reaching out and helping them get up. All animals that appeared in the beginning can now talk and some are upright. At some point during choreography, portal opens)

MINUTE FIFTY

[CAMPERS]

The dog days are over

The dog days are done

The horses are coming

So you better run

[ANIMALS]

Run fast for your mother, run fast for your father
Run for your children, for your sisters and brothers
Leave all your love and your longing behind
You can't carry it with you if you want to survive
The dog days are over
The dog days are done
Can you hear the horses?
'Cause here they come

[ANIMAL OR CAMPER SOLO]

And I never wanted anything from you
Except everything you had
And what was left after that too, oh

EAST (NARRATOR): Well look at that. The animals and the travelers have opened up the portal. It seems that when an act of selflessness occurs, the time continuum rejoices and a portal opens.

_____: Whoa everyone look, a portal is opening
(everyone reacts to the portal opening)
Quick everyone go through the portal on to the ship! This will save us from the flood. As the last person enters into the portal, water gushes through the forest floor and floods everyone.
(actors can hold blue fabric to mimic flood water).

Scene 2

SOUTH (NARRATOR). As soon as the last person entered into the portal, the entire forest became completely flooded! Everyone was saved from disaster and now they are in a new place on a boat sailing towards an island.

(Song: Styx Come Sail Away) Dance and Choreo, kid that likes to collect things finds a shiny metal piece and puts it in his knapsack.

A gathering of animals
Appeared above my head
They sang to me this song of hope
And this is what they said

[Chorus]
They said, "Come sail away, come sail away
Come sail away with me
Come sail away, come sail away
Come sail away with me
Come sail away, come sail away
Come sail away with me
Come sail away, come sail away
Come sail away with me"

They see land, they disembark onto Zombie Island. There, the campers encounter an evil scientist who is experimenting and turning beings into zombies. Travelers are discovered and evil scientist sends new zombie army after them.

[EVIL SCIENTIST]
Woah
*Never again will they make a fool of me
Never again will I be lost and forgotten
And I won't regret the day I brought
All these people here and made them zombies*
[ZOMBIES]
Never again

[EVIL SCIENTIST]
Will my friends think I'm bad
[ZOMBIES]
Never again
[EVIL SCIENTIST]
Will I be bullied, and
[ZOMBIES]
Never again

Will I doubt it when

[EVIL SCIENTIST]
My conscience says I'm the bestest friend

[ZOMBIES]
*Never again will we live behind bars
Never again now that we know
We are revolting, zombies
Living a revolting life
Controlled by an evil scientist, who only brings us strife
We'll be revolting zombies till we are free at last*

and not getting to choose what we want to do

They run away with zombies chasing them. A few of the zombies fall into quicksand and travelers stop to help them-

ZACK: Look the zombies have fallen into quicksand!

DOROTHY: Good, they wanted to eat us!

BELLATRIX: We should help them! Look how cute and tiny they are!

a conversation happens about helping the fallen zombies and there are campers that don't want to help them so a small group tries to convince them to help. Maybe the smaller ones that are cute and harmless? Well if we help one, we should help them all!

Another act of selflessness happens and another portal opens, transporting them into a world made of food. Everyone realizes they are very hungry and start eating everything in sight! Now satiated zombies are no longer hungry/hangry and are able to talk to the group.

Song: Raining Taco Song

It's raining
tacos

From out of the sky

Tacos, no need to ask why

Just open your mouth and close your eyes

It's raining tacos

[Chorus]
It's raining tacos

Out in the street

Tacos, all you can eat
Lettuce and shells
Cheese and meat

It's raining tacos!

[Verse 2]
Yum, yum, yum, yum, yumidy yum
It's like a dream

Yum, yum, yum, yum, yumidy yum

Bring your sour cream

[Refrain]

Shell, meat, lettuce, cheese

Shell, meat, lettuce, cheese

Shell meat cheese (cheese, cheese, cheese, cheese)

They ask for help to get the cure from the evil scientist and travelers agree to help them. The locals pop out, the mushroom villagers and are upset about the travelers eating their village. Shocked the travelers apologize but are captured by the mushroom people.

Song: Be Prepared **LYRICS STILL NEED TO BE RE-WRITTEN**

[MUSHROOMS]

So prepare to be captured forever (*So prepare to be captured forever*)

Be prepared for the murkiest scheme (*Ooh, la-la-la*)

Meticulous planning (*We'll have food*)

Tenacity spanning (*Lots of food*)

Decades of denial

(*We repeat*)

Is simply why I'll

(*Endless sweets*)

Be king undisputed

Respected, saluted

And seen for the wonder I am

Yes, my teeth and ambitions are bared

[MUSHROOMS]

Be prepared

Yes, our teeth and ambitions are bared

Be prepared

They plead to the mushroom people to spare their lives, mushroom people say that they are terrorized by a mountain lion and if they capture the lion and bring the lion to them they can be released.

A portal opens and a mountain lion steps through. scares everyone.

_____. You are the lion that is terrorizing the mushroom people!

MOUNTAIN LION. Mushroom people? I thought they were ingredients for my stew. I didn't know I was eating mushroom people! I must go and apologize to them!

(They go with the lion to apologize to the mushroom people. Mushroom people are ready to kill the lion but the travelers stop them. They tell the mushroom people about the misunderstanding with the lion and make suggestions on what he can collect for his soup. He tells them about the hungry animals that he is trying to feed.)

MOUNTAIN LION. You see, they came upon this island and were so hungry because it had no food. So I wanted to gather food for them and decided to make them a big pot of stew!

Mushroom people show him where he can collect food from and decide to donate some of their village to him to take back with him to feed his animal friends.

Another act of selflessness opens another portal. This one sends them to the grandma Agnes tree in a cold, frozen land. At the tree, they meet a bird named Horton. Horton is sitting in the tree on top of an egg.

Song: Alone in the Universe Seussical

[HORTON]

I'm alone in the universe
So alone in the universe
I'm so friendly, but they don't see it
They all call me a loner
Okay, call me a loner
If I stand on my own, so be it
'Cause I have wings
Yes, I can fly
Around the moon and far beyond the sky
And one day soon, I know there you'll be
One small voice in the universe
One true friend in the universe
Who believes in me

[DAISY]

I'm alone in the universe
So alone in the universe
My own planets and stars are glowing (*Alone in the universe*)
No one notices anything
Not one person is listening
They don't have any way of knowing

[HORTON]

Nobody knows that I have wings

[DAISY]

I have wings

[HORTON]

And I can fly
[DAISY]
I can fly
[HORTON]
Around the moon and

[HORTON & DAISY]
Far beyond the sky
Well someday soon, you will hear my plea

[HORTON]
One small voice in the universe

[DAISY]
One true friend in the universe

[BOTH]
Please be friends with me!

They ask for help, Horton says help me hatch this egg and I will help you. They pass the egg around to help hatch the egg. They do it wrong. It's too cold to hatch and it needs more warmth. They realize if they give it a hug and keep it warm as they pass it around that the egg starts to hatch. Egg hatches and it's an elephant bird.

Horton: I am no longer alone and now have someone to care for. Thank you for this magical gift.

Scene 3

A portal opens. They are returned to the evil scientist world. They confront the evil scientist.

ZOMBIE. Why have you turned us into zombies?

Evil scientist tells them when he was younger he had no friends bc everyone felt he was different.

Song: Another Day of Sun

[EVIL SCIENTIST]: I think about that day

When I was younger, and everyone used to say

I was 17, and I was different and it's true

Still I did what I had to do

'Cause I just knew
No one would be my friend
And I felt so alone
Right there I hatched an evil plan
I'd kidnap all these folks and turn them into sick zombies
So that they could be friends with me
And do all my bidding
Without a nickel to my name
Hopped a bus, here I came
Could be brave or just insane
We'll have to see
I thought that from my sleepy town
They'll sit one day, they'd come around
They see my friends and think of how they used to know me
Behind these hills I'm reaching for the heights
And chasing all the lights that shine
And when they let you down (it's another day)
You'll make more friends around (it's another day)
'Cause morning rolls around and it's another day of fun
It's another day of fun
It's another day of fun
It's another day of fun (fun, fun, fun)
It's another day of fun
Just another day of fun
It's another day of fun
The day has just begun

It's another day of fun

It's another day of fun

Travelers empathize with him and tell him about being different is a good thing. He said the real reason is because he just wanted to have friends. And they say we will be your friends. You just have to be nice to us. He gives them the antidote and the zombies become regular people again.

Scene 4

The portal opens again and this time it takes the travelers back to the forest with the bus. They walk through leaving others behind and talk about their adventure. Julian notices his compass pointing north and no longer is broken. The compass seems to have lost its power as the lights black out, a small distant lightning bolt appears in the background.

JEFF THE BUS DRIVER. Oh there you all are! Where have you been?

CAMP LEADER. We were worried sick!

Compass Keepers/Narrators will explain the story at the end to the campers

Lights come up ending song

High School Musical Cast - We're All In This Together (From "High School Musical")

The End

Bow Song:

- After Today - Goofy Movie w/ no lyrics?