

AUDITION SIDE- Choose one character to read out loud in front of the camera. Make sure to breathe and to have a lot of fun! Next, find a caregiver or a scene partner to read the other role and to film your performance. This is all about making big bold acting choices, so feel free to be creative! No need for costumes, unless that makes you smile. These characters can be played by any gender. :)

SCENE 2: SOMETHING VERRRRRY INTERESTING

(MARLENE enters, in a wizard outfit. She is kooky and weird. She looks all over for KIM – up, down, and sideways, as if she's in another dimension)

MARLENE

(In a spooky voice, as if looking for a ghost)
Arthrrrrr. KimmMMM Arthrrrrr...

KIM ARTHUR

What, Marlene? I'm right here.

(They straighten up immediately)

MARLENE

Oh, right. Haha! I knew that! Well, listen. Do you know that arcade over on Lakeland Avenue?

KIM ARTHUR

Oh yeah. Of course. I play games there all the time.

MARLENE

Well, the lady who runs it told me something verrrry interesting.

KIM ARTHUR

What is it?

MARLENE

Well, it's an arcade over on Lakeland Avenue. They've got video games there and...

KIM ARTHUR

Yes, I know. What I mean is... What did she tell you that was so interesting?

MARLENE

Oh right! Well, she said that when they opened up this morning, they found a weird stone right in the center of the arcade.

KIM ARTHUR

A weird stone? What kind of stone?

MARLENE

I don't know. Marble, maybe? Asbestos? Who knows? But the important thing is that right in the center of the stone, there's this weird computer part, just sticking out of it.

KIM ARTHUR

A weird computer part?

MARLENE

Yeah, they're calling it: (She waves her hand across the sky like it's magic) "The motherboard in the stone."

KIM ARTHUR

Really?

MARLENE

Yes. And all day long, people have been trying to remove it. Construction workers, law enforcement, even firemen! They've been trying to free the motherboard from the stone – but no one can! It's jammed in there really, really tightly. The Lady of the Lakeland Arcade said that "Whoever can remove that motherboard from that stone shall be ruler of the Lakeland Arcade!" (Small pause) "For at least a day."

KIM ARTHUR

Wow! That is verrrrry interesting, all right. But what does that have to do with me?

MARLENE

Well, if anyone in this town knows anything about motherboards, Kim Arthur – it's you.

KIM ARTHUR

Yeah, I know how to fix them, and how to install them, and even how to build them from scratch, but... what do I know about removing them from stones?

MARLENE

But don't you see?! It's clearly a magic stone! And if anyone in this town knows magic, it's me. (She pulls out a wand and touches her sleeve with it) Alakazam! (She reaches in her sleeve, and pulls out a bouquet of flowers) You see what I mean? (She looks at the flowers, disappointed) Although. They were supposed to be gladiolas. Not... (She looks in her sleeve, but there's nothing there) Oh well. Anyway, with your love of motherboards, and my love of magic, we should have no trouble getting that motherboard out of the stone!

KIM ARTHUR

(Skeptically)

Well... ok. I'll take a look at it. But it seems pretty weird to me.

(KIM ARTHUR exits)

MARLENE

Now where did I put those gladiolas? (She looks in both sleeves, then in her hat, but there's nothing there either. She scratches her head, confused, then realized KIM ARTHUR is gone) Oh, hey Kim! Wait up!

(She exits after her, quickly. Lights out)