

Back to Summer  
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Characters:

RILEY: Light blonde hair and brown eyes, average height. Attends Hillcrest High School, stays strong and positive while on Summer Vacation until she is told that her Summer Vacation has been cut short in which she becomes depressed. Has a friend/classmate named Audrey that she looks up to.

JOEY: Brown hair and brown eyes, very tall. Is the Principal of Hillcrest High School for RILEY and AUDREY; Likes to be involved and updated with his fellow students RILEY and Audrey, he is quite nosy.

AUDREY: Brown hair and green eyes, quite short. Is a classmate of RILEY/student of JOEY, the principal(who stalks AUDREY and RILEY). Audrey attends Hillcrest High School, very contradictory and negative.

SHELLY: A very smart young lady, friend of RILEY and AUDREY

Setting: At the park; a variation of sports being played. Principal JOEY approaches RILEY and AUDREY in which JOEY ruins their summer by giving them news; summer has come to an end

Scene 1

*At Rise, as a variation of summer music is playing on repeat. Then, RILEY and AUDREY are heading back and forth across the stage. RILEY and AUDREY have exposed themselves outdoors by skipping, flying kites, and playing baseball. These students are enjoying their summer that is unfortunately known to the students to last forever. After the music has faded away, two students AUDREY and RILEY enter.*

RILEY

This has been the best summer ever.

AUDREY

I hope that our summer vacation never ends.

RILEY

This vacation won't, it will last forever.

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*Joey (the principal) enters*

JOEY

*(Giggles)* You think that summer is gonna last forever!

AUDREY and RILEY

Oh....Hey Principal Joey!

JOEY

You guys having a wonderful summer?

AUDREY and RILEY

Yes we are certainly enjoying the outdoors.

JOEY

Well it must feel like summer is gonna last forever. Guess what the date is today?

RILEY

Late June

AUDREY

Late June early July?

JOEY

Today is August 19th, school will be starting in two days. Summer is unfortunately over children, see you on Monday.

RILEY

Oh...no!

AUDREY

How could this happen?

JOEY

Well time sure flies when your having fun!(Exists chuckling.)

*SHELLY enters*

SHELLY

Hey AUDREY and RILEY!

RILEY and AUDREY

(depressed/enraged) Hey

SHELLY

Would you guys like a cupcake?

RILEY and AUDREY

No

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SHELLY

Would you like to see my new Invention? It's a time machine

RILEY

Sorry, but we are absolutly not in the mood.

SHELLY

What's wrong?

RILEY

We are depressed because, our summer is over

AUDREY

I wish that there could be some way that we can go back to June. (Sudden realization)

Wait a minute! Did you say "cupcake"?

RILEY

You built a time machine?

SHELLY

Yes I spent all last month making this time machine, would you like to see how it works?

RILEY

Of course! May we use it to start summer vacation over again?

(Other kids enter to see what's going on)

SHELLY

Most defintily!

RILEY

Alrighty then, let's go!

SHELLY

First we need our helmets, remember safety first

SHELLY

It's set for June 3rd, the lights are beginning to blink, the buttons work. Link arms and stomp your feet. Here we go!

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RILEY

Back to summer!

Fun instruments are being played as the kids are running in a circle, then rush off stage as the lights are shifting to a young man named JEFF. JEFF is running around the stage wearing a cap, pretending to be a super-hero.

*“Back to summer” Scene 2*

Mom’s voice(off stage)  
Jeff, Jeffery, Jeffery Nathan Johnson! Get over here!

JEFF  
But, mom i’m practicing my super powers to be a super hero

JEFF  
Okay, (stage effects on the opposite side of the stage).Whoa...!  
(Then the time traveling children enter)

RILEY  
It seems that it worked

AUDREY  
What’s the date today?

JEFF  
The date today is June 3rd

SHELLY  
My time machine officialy worked!

RILEY  
Now let’s try to make the most memories and fun out of this summer

RILEY  
Guys, let’s watch t.v.

SHELLY  
Why does everything look so strange?

RILEY  
Who cares change the channel to the flinstones

AUDREY  
Oh no the flinstones isn’t on!

RILEY

What is going on right now?

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AUDREY

Do you have any idea where we are?

*(Girls with outfits from the 1980's enter)*

RILEY

Do you have any idea who those girls are?

SHELLY

What do they want?

*(The girls begin singing 1980's music)*

RILEY

Those girls are so weird

SHELLY

No, there just trying to have fun

RILEY

Uh... I think we are lost

AUDREY

What neighborhood are we in cause this looks very unfamiliar?

SHELLY

It might just be the wrong decade

AUDREY

You sure?

JOEY

Have a good summer, always remember time sure flies when your having fun

RILEY

Wow we are in the 80's

AUDREY

Take us back please!

SHELLY

There is no way I can, it's not working

RILEY

Oh... no!

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JEFF

Well do you need a super hero with "super powers."

RILEY

Well maybe, I guess

JEFF

You're sure lucky cause i've been able to be training to be a super hero

JEFF

So what's your decision? What do you think?

RILEY

Never quit this job

JEFF

I don't have one

RILEY

Well my point is, you really don't have super powers and, you should use your time on something valuable

JEFF

Okay I understand.

(Jeff entered alone with the time machine)

JEFF

Hey I found out what the problem is you just have to push this button.

SHELLY

Hold on a second! Wait! Don't touch it!

(Jeff disappears behind a drop)

RILEY

What have we done to him?

AUDREY

What are we going to do about this?

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Mom (*off stage*)

Jeffery Nathan Johnson! Hurry and get over here!

SHELLY

He's busy traveling through time at the moment.

RILEY

Jeffery Nathan Johnson! That sounds familiar that is my dad!

SHELLY

That's your dad? And he has gone back in time.

RILEY

But, where did he ever go?

*Resolution to Summer Scene 3*

RILEY

Well, tomorrow's Monday June 3rd, right?

AUDREY

It sure is! The date that we are ending summer vacation and attending school. You prepared?

JOEY

(projected/announced on a mega phone)

Just a reminder students that attend Hillcrest High School, summer has come to an end!

RILEY

Hey guys it's nice to see you all again! Overall, it's nice that summer vacation ended. I thought that it would be a rough but it's an easy transition.

AUDREY

The transition is certainly hard for me, my alarm never went off!

RILEY

AUDREY? I wonder how JEFF'S doing?

AUDREY

Yes, RILEY! I'm sure he is especially being able to use his "super powers" to go from disappearing and appearing!

*Jeff Reappears at school, then they all come together after JEFF going back in time.*

*End of the Play*

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