

# Please perform Dru OR Kal lines in the scene below

Please note we are asking ALL kids to audition for Kal OR Dru (both boys and girls).

## Character brief:

**KAL:** Kal is the eldest twin by two minutes and never lets his brother forget it. To him, those two minutes are as good as two years. He is naturally stronger and more driven than his twin and he has never understood his brother's fear of dentists.

He takes any opportunity to prove he is the stronger and braver twin, so when Dru is too scared to have his dental check he steps up to prove once again he is the superior twin. The truth is he is also feeling kind of sorry for his brother, not that he would ever admit that.

## DRU:

Dru has never really cared for the spotlight; He has always been happy for everyone around him to get all the accolades. He just wants to spend his time writing code. He is particularly talented at anything that involves a computer and sees coding as his career. He has an interest in his Indian heritage, more so than the rest of his family. He is interested in the Hindu faith, likes cooking traditional food with Dadi and tries to speak Hindi with his family even though they only choose to talk back to him in English.

~~12 INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY (OUTSIDE SICK BAY) - DAY 12~~

~~Dru waits at the sick bay door. He's next in line, sweaty, shaking - terrified. Chloe's right behind him. She notes his anxiety.~~

~~CHLOE~~

~~Hate the dentist, hey?~~

~~DRU~~

~~No, it's great... having your mouth  
clamped open... and odd objects  
shoved in.~~

~~The door opens and Kal steps out, cool as a cucumber.~~

~~CHLOE~~

~~How was it?~~

~~KAL~~

~~Easy as.~~

~~CHLOE~~

~~There you go -~~

~~Dru quickly gestures to the door, shaky.~~

~~DRU~~

~~Ladies first!~~

~~Chloe smiles, going along with it.~~

~~CHLOE~~

~~Sure. Thanks Dru.~~

~~Once Chloe's gone, Dru turns to Kal, desperate.~~

**START SCENE**

DRU

I can't do this. Can you go in for me?

KAL

Nope.

DRU

Come on. What's the point of being twins if we don't do cool things like this.

KAL

Cool?

Dru puts his hands together, begging, desperate.

DRU

Please. It's Diwali.

KAL

Won't work. They take photos and stuff.

DRU

So put on my glasses. And swap jumpers.

KAL

Nah...

Kal points out the row of TEACHERS watching them (out of earshot).

DRU

I'll do all your chores - and let  
Dadi practice her henna on me so  
you don't have to.

Kal shrugs - getting warmer. ~~When they hear S.F.X: Yelling in the distance --~~

~~-- TIM HALE (12), stocky, loud, runs towards the exit.~~

~~TIM~~

~~There's no way I'm doing it.~~

~~The Teachers move to follow him out the door - until one grabs hold of him.~~

~~TIM (CONT'D)~~

~~Stop! You can't make me!~~

~~Petrified, Tim breaks free and runs. The teachers follow him.~~

DRU

Quick! Now! No one's watching.

Without considering, Dru whips off his jumper. With no choice, Kal goes along with the swap.