

LIFE WITH FATHER

Setting: The morning room of the Day home Time: Spring, late 1880's

ACT I-i Morning

VINNIE, 50-ish..... Morning gown or two-piece day costume (blouse, skirt, bustle)  
ANNIE..... maid uniform  
CLARENCE, 17yrs..... light colored suit w/ dark stitching where torn left pocket has been mended  
JOHN, 15 yrs..... shirt, knickers, socks  
WHITNEY, 10 yrs..... shirt, knickers, socks  
HARLAN, 6 yrs..... shirt, knickers, socks  
FATHER, mid-50's..... conservative business suit, tie  
MARGARET, 50's..... skirt, blouse, apron  
CORA, 30's..... traveling costume w/ small bustle pad, hat, gloves  
MARY, 17 yrs..... traveling costume w/ small bustle pad, hat, gloves

ACT I-ii The same day at Tea-time

VINNIE..... optional change to afternoon visiting dress, bustle or repeat day costume from I-i  
DR. LLOYD..... black frock coat, vest, pants, clerical dickie, hat  
HARLAN..... same  
WHITNEY..... same  
FATHER..... same  
DELIA..... same maid uniform as ANNIE  
CORA..... optional change to walking costume, hat  
MARY..... optional change to walking costume; change to pretty party dress  
CLARENCE..... same  
JOHN..... same

ACT II-i The following Sunday morning

VINNIE..... dark suit, bustle, hat  
FATHER..... dark cutaway, gloves, hat, cane  
HARLAN..... Eton suit, straw hat  
WHITNEY..... Eton suit, straw hat  
CORA..... Sunday dress, small bustle pad; add hat  
MARY..... blouse, skirt, hat, gloves  
CLARENCE..... black coat, vest, pants, shirt, tie, hat  
JOHN..... knicker suit, shirt, tie, cap

ACT II-ii Two days later, at breakfast

CLARENCE..... pants, shirt, tie from I-i  
WHITNEY..... repeat I-i  
HARLAN..... repeat I-i  
JOHN..... repeat I-i; add cap  
NORA..... same style of maid uniform  
FATHER..... repeat I-i  
VINNIE..... nightgown, robe

ACT II-ii continued

MARGARET..... same  
DR. HUMPHREYS..... dark business suit, hat  
DR. LLOYD..... same  
DR. SOMERS..... dark suit, hat

ACT III-i A month later. Mid-afternoon

MARGARET..... same  
VINNIE..... optional change or repeat II-i  
CLARENCE..... optional change or repeat II-ii  
JOHN..... optional change or repeat II-ii  
FATHER..... repeat I-i

ACT III-ii The next morning

JOHN..... same  
MAGGIE..... same style of maid uniform  
VINNIE..... a handsome white at-home dress  
CLARENCE..... a New suit, shirt, tie  
HARLAN..... same  
WHITNEY..... same  
MARGARET..... same  
CORA..... repeat I-i  
MARY..... repeat I-i  
FATHER..... same