

MARVIN'S ROOM

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Setting: The present. Various locations in Florida and a mental institution in Ohio.

BESSIE (age 40) - Act I – sc. 1: Light blouse w/print skirt, light sweater
sc. 3: Print dress w/belt “has buttons on shoulder” script reference
sc. 5: Hospital gown
sc. 6: 2nd blouse w/ 2nd skirt
sc. 7: Summer robe w/scuff slippers
Act II – sc. 1: Repeat print dress
sc. 3: Repeat robe w/scuff slippers, wig, headscarf
sc. 4: Lightweight pants w/pullover top, sun visor, canvas shoes
sc. 6: Repeat robe w/nightgown underneath

LEE (late 30's and Bessie's sister) –
Act I – sc. 4: Oversize sweater or designer sweatshirt over leggings, cheap jewelry
sc. 6: Bright leggings w/bright studded sweatshirt or knit top, large purse & bright frame sunglasses
Act II – sc. 1: Big floral print dress w/sunglasses, repeat purse
sc. 3: Satin 2-piece pajamas w/robe
sc. 4: Big print t-shirt over lycra leggings, bright sun visor, big tennis shoes w/bright ankle socks
sc. 6: Plain shirt over leggings

DR. WALLY - Act I – sc. 1: Dark pants, light blue shirt, print tie, lab coat
sc. 3: Repeat pants, add sport coat, light pink shirt, print tie
Act II – sc. 2: Khaki pants, striped shirt, print tie, repeat lab coat

DR. CHARLOTTE - Act I – sc. 4: Dark business suit w/soft bow tie collar blouse, lab coat, glasses

RETIREMENT DIRECTOR - Act II – sc. 1: Bright “Floridian” suit w/scarf at neck

BOB (Dr. Wally's brother & receptionist) - Act II – sc. 2: Hawaiian shirt, rumpled Docker-style pants, sunglasses on chain
Act II – sc. 4: Large mascot-style animal costume in the flavor of Disney mascots

MARVIN (Bessie's father) - all scenes Two piece cotton pajamas w/cotton robe, slippers for curtain call

RUTH (age 70 and Bessie's aunt) - Act I – sc. 2: Floral dress w/light weight sweater worn on shoulders with a chain
sc. 4: Different dress with sweater
sc. 6: Pullover top with skirt
Act II – sc. 3: Loose nightgown w/slippers
sc. 4: Pullover top w/cotton skirt, bobby socks & tennis shoes, Disney golf hat or sun hat
sc. 7: Dark dress w/lace insets, pearl necklace & earrings

HANK (Lee's 17 year old son) - Act I – sc. 4: Grey, grease stained coveralls, dirty t-shirt underneath
sc. 6: Nylon snap sided pants, tank t-shirt, hooded sweatshirt
sc. 7: Old sweatshirt w/sleeves cut off, baggy shorts
Act II – sc. 2: Long sleeved pullover & baggy jeans

HANK (continued)

Act II- sc. 3: Cotton pajamas

sc. 4: "Heavy Metal" t-shirt, baggy shorts, Ray-Ban sunglasses

sc. 6: Tank t-shirt, baggy boxer shorts, bandana

sc. 7: Repeat scene 6 costume

CHARLIE (Hank's younger brother) - Act I – sc. 6: Nice pullover (short sleeve), jeans

Act II – sc. 2: Polo style shirt, khaki Chino pants

sc. 3: Cotton pajamas

sc. 4: "Mickey Mouse" t-shirt, plaid shorts, nice tennis shoes, Disney "Goofy" hat

sc. 7: White dress shirt, dark clip on tie, repeat khaki Chino pants