

Unity Summary

Are you ready for the same old orientation to college lecture? Don't do this! Only do that! Go to your classes! Either are we...Welcome to a typical college orientation gone very, very... RIGHT! Welcome to a magical experience where a student with stage fright becomes a mentoring cloud, a bored student becomes a super-powered fairy, and an outcast student becomes a singing elephant! These three seemingly disconnected freshmen take an unexpected journey together to realize what college is really all about: Finding your WHY, finding your purpose and realizing that you MATTER. Sometimes it takes a little magic and some serious challenges to fully realize the light you have burning inside of you and the importance of sharing that light with others. Welcome to UNITY college!

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By

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PRE-SHOW

Min enters the door to the Social Hall of his new college where he sees lots of strangers sitting in chairs. He runs his eyes everywhere not knowing what to do, but his acting is bad and his nervousness looks fake.

Min: I don't want to be here.

Min takes his phone out still looking at the audience and with a strong breath he calls his mother.

Min: Mom, I don't feel good about being here, I don't like it. I want to go back.

Suddenly, someone screams from the audience with a strong raspy voice.

Jemia: This is BORING, take him off the stage!

Another person from the audience joins with a funny voice.

Shailin: You don't know how to do it, just get off and leave that to the professionals!

Min is still on his phone but is now stuttering and pausing halfway through his sentences. His attention is now drawn to what the audience is saying.

Min: I don't...I need help. I'm...

Enter Taliyah. Taliyah comes out from backstage as one of the directors and addresses the audience.

Taliyah: I'm sorry, y'all think you can do something better?

Jemia and Shailin reply - YES - from the audience at different times. Taliyah looks at the audience members in disbelief, placing her hands on her waist and takes a deep breath.

Taliyah: Okay, okay. So come and try it then! Who dares to get on and do better?

Jemia and Shailin raise their hands. Taliyah

looks into the audience and picks the three volunteers. Then, Jemia and Shailin get on stage and stand next to the director and Min.

Taliyah: Since y'all think you can do something better, how about we do something with YOU (points to Shailin) being a little fairy.

Shailin: Okay, got it.

Taliyah: YOU! (points to Jemia) You will be a... elephant.

Jemia: Uh...okay.

Taliyah: And you will you be a cloud (to Min) and I can be a candle.

Shailin: Okay...yeah we can do this.

Min: Uh yeah.. okay... so we're from a planet called... UNITY, where the elephant called...

Jemia: Lulu.

Min: Yeah okay, finds an innocent fairy called...

Shailin: Nadia.

Min: And I'm the cloud that helps you all follow your heart.

Taliyah: And on your way to following your hearts, you will need to find me... the candle of unity.

All characters exchange glances and words of agreement.

Shailin: Alright, everyone get into your positions. Let's show them how it's done.

Min and Taliyah go behind the curtains while Shailin and Jemia go to their position to start the play.

ACT IScene I:The Magical Forest

Narrator: Once upon a time, there was a planet called Unity that looked similar to the Earth. The only difference was that it was filled with different types of trees, fresh water, powerful fairies, and different magical animals.

The magical forest is filled with many trees and flowers covered in beautiful vibrant colors. The branches and leaves move in unison along with the wind, almost as if they are dancing to its voice.

Enter Lulu. Lulu is an African elephant. She has a long flexible trunk that she uses almost as an extra eye. She is giant in size but very soft at heart. She is very wise but at the moment, she is very lost. Her eyes project sorrow and loneliness as she takes her daily stroll through the forest. She is suddenly interrupted by the sounds of explosions. Her curiosity could not resist the temptation to follow the sound. Upon her arrival, she sees what seems to be a little fairy girl crying. She is surrounded by broken trees and burnt wood. The little girl is Nadia. She is short tempered, has pointy ears and bright colored wings. She is powerful but lacks control, so she comes to the forest to practice her abilities. With constant failure, her tears flow down her face and glistens like diamonds in the sunlight.

Lulu: Hey you, um... are you okay?

Nadia: Oh, hi. I'm sorry, I thought I was alone.

Lulu: (*chuckles*) It's okay, my name is Lulu. What's your name? And what are you doing out here all alone?

Nadia: My name is Nadia. I come out here to practice