

Level 2 Monologue & Song:

(Broadway Grades 3-5 Wednesday 4:00-4:45 (Ridge B), Broadway Grades 4-6 Thursday 6:30-7:15 (Marts), Broadway Grades 3-4 Tuesday 5:45-6:30 (BB-A)

Monologue: "Mr Swimmie"

Chloe, a young girl between 5-10 years old, tries to convince her mom she has matured since she let her pet fish die, and now she is ready to take care of a puppy.

CHLOE:

I know Mr. Swimmie died, but this is different. Mr. Swimmie was weird as soon as we got him. Half the time he swam backwards, remember? And sometimes he'd bump into the tank, like maybe he couldn't see right or something. I did try to feed him—most of the time. You know, right before dinner, if I was smelling your macaroni and cheese cooking I had to think of food because I was smelling it. So I'd feed him.

Like, every day. Honest. Or most days anyway.

(pause)

So I know I forgot a few days. I'm not perfect like Emily, ok? I was just a little kid. He died such a long time ago and you really have to just get over it. I think it was maybe like...two...or three weeks ago? I'm a lot more grown up now.

So.

Let's go back to the pet store, and get me that puppy!

Song: I won't grow up

You may be asked to sing with a track or acapella (no track)

I won't grow up,

(I won't grow up)

I don't want to go to school.

(I don't want to go to school)

Just to learn to be a parrot,

(Just to learn to be a parrot)

And recite a silly rule.

If growing up means

It would be beneath my dignity to climb a tree,

I'll never grow up, never grow up, never grow up

Not me!

Not I,

Not me!

Not me!