

## **LAW AND ORDER Audition Monologue options:**

### **KID HERO**

I've always dreamed of being a hero. I've tried everything to become super. I let a spider bite me...no spider powers; just lots of itching. I tried standing too close to the microwave oven hoping the radiation would change me. Nothing. And, I got in trouble for making so many bags of popcorn. But, I took it all to school and had a popcorn party. I was a hero that day. So, I guess it kinda worked. I love being a hero. I love helping people. I love making them happy. You know, helping little grandmas across the street and stuff. I don't like bad guys, though.. I don't like bullies who hurt people. There's this kid at school...he is always mean to everyone. I am sick of him hurting us - calling us names and shoving us into lockers - things like that. I just need those super powers, something that will make him stop! I guess I could try and get really, really mad and see if a superhero just kind of pops out. Or, maybe I should eat more of the school lunches. They look radioactive. If I get enough green hotdogs and brown ketchup in me...I'll be unstoppable! Or, maybe it's the mystery meatloaf that will do the trick! Hmmm... If you will excuse me, I think I need to go to the school cafeteria now!

### **PICTURE DAY**

Ah, picture day. Who doesn't love dressing up and getting photos of themselves taken? Okay, well I guess a lot of people don't. Really, it's not that bad...You just have to dress up and go in front of a camera with someone telling you how to pose and how to smile and where to look. Then getting your picture back, you don't like it, but your parents send it to your whole family anyway and stick it everywhere in the house they can think of. Okay, now that I say it out loud, I see the problem. I guess people don't want to look bad, or be embarrassed in the class photo, or blink in a picture...but, other than that, it's perfectly fine...Picture day is the one day where I can choose what I want to do with my hair, and how I smile, and what I dress up in, but sometimes my parents, OUT OF THE BLUE, don't let me do those things. So, whenever I look at the fridge, I see five amazingly good pictures, and then me in a turtleneck! And, on picture day, sometimes those bright lights give me a headache. And, there are those weird words like, "SAY CHEESE!" Really? Every time I say "CHEESE," I end up not smiling and look like I'm possessed. ALSO, whenever it's retake day, you always look worse in the retake than the original. Well, I guess I do get why people don't like picture day after all...

### **NEW DOG**

So, if you were to ask almost any kid if they wanted a dog, they would probably say, "YES!" Well, if you were to ask me, I would pass. Now, when I tell this to people, they are like, "Are you SERIOUS?" Not to mention, I am more of a cat person anyway. Getting a new dog is such a pain. My parents never asked me if I wanted one - which I didn't and DON'T. Listen to this... First off, you have to train them a lot, and some of them are not very good listeners. They can't talk like humans, but couldn't they at least listen? If you have a hard time getting used to things, then try getting used to an annoying fluffball that always does what it wants. And, when they are puppies, they go nuts. They chew on everything and bark when they go into their kennels. Also, I love to travel, and, guess what? I would have to say "bye bye" to that for a while. Also, what happens when you are home alone and have to take care of the dog? Well, your parents will say, "Today it is your responsibility." And you think to yourself, "Pfffft,sure." Then, when they come home and you didn't clean up after it, your parents get mad and you have to go to your room. Which is actually fine, because guess what? You don't have to deal with the dog for a few hours!