

VALKYRIE

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ACT I - SCENE II

SETTING: Worthington Kingdom.

AT RISE: ALLIE is alone on-stage.

A PLACE TO HIDE

ALLIE

*Slow down, breathe out
No one's looking at you now
It's gonna be fine
Just find a place to hide*

*Eyes closed, no one knows
Take a moment, let it go
It's gonna be fine
Just find a place to hide*

*Forget where you are
Pretend it's not real
Escape from this nightmare
There's a world somewhere*

*Where I can disappear
Be someone else
Be bold and be daring, but not myself
Make dragons fall and stars collide
And find, I'll find a place to hide*

(WYATT enters)

WYATT

Oh, there you are. You seem a little lost.

ALLIE

You could say that. I have no idea where I'm going.

WYATT

No problem. I can show you the way, although, I don't have a lot of time - I can't be late or the queen will be furious. Last time I was late, she threatened to chop off my head!

ALLIE

What!? That sounds awful. But...that's an empty threat, right?

WYATT

I've seen her do it before. (beat) But anyway, no time to waste. Follow me, Miss Alice.

ALLIE

Allie. No one calls me Alice, except for...

WYATT

No problem. Allie it is. Not really a time-saver, but I suppose whatever strikes your fancy.

ALLIE

Um, could you slow down for just a second?

WYATT

Nope. Never have, never will. Chop chop, Miss Allie. The Queen waits for neither rabbit nor reason.

ALLIE

What does this have to do with me?

WYATT

Nevermind, I'll explain later. Come quickly!

ALLIE

*A strange place
A wonderland
I feel lost but I'll make a plan
It's gonna be fine
I'll find a place to hide*

WYATT

We've got the dodo birds over there, if you just want to blend in with the flock.

ALLIE

Do I look like a dodo bird?

WYATT

Don't ask me. And certainly don't ask the dodos. They don't know much of anything, I suspect. Does it matter?

ALLIE

What about them? Who are they?

WYATT

The flowers? Look, I'd stay away if I were you. They can be pretty poisonous.

ALLIE

Poisonous flowers?

WYATT

Trust me, they're vile and awful and I need to be going. You'll find a way to fit in, I'm sure. Toodeloo, Allie.

(exits)

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ALLIE

*Things aren't getting clearer
But there's a place somewhere*

(RACERS enter, forming a line)

ALL

*Where I can disappear
Be someone else
Be bold and be daring, but not myself
Make dragons fall and stars collide
And find*

ALLIE

I'll find a place to hide

RACER 1

Look out!

RACER 2

Yeah, stay in your lane, weirdo!

ALLIE

My lane? But I don't see-

RACER 2

You'll figure it out, just stay out of my way.

ALLIE

But I don't even-

RACER 3

We're about to start. I need to concentrate.

CAUCUS LEADER

At your marks...!

RACERS

*Day by day and line by line
Keep running, running
We're running out of time*

ALLIE

Wait! There's a time limit?

RACERS

*Day by day and line by line
Keep running, running
We're running out of time*

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CAUCUS LEADER

Get ready go!

RACERS

Running, running, running

CAUCUS LEADER

Get ready go!

RACERS

Running, running, running

ALLIE

Go?

CAUCUS LEADER

Go!

(RACERS start to run around a small track & ALLIE does her best to keep up)

CAUCUS LEADER, contd.

Racer 1 sure has a lead.

ALLIE

Where are we running to?

RACER 2

Just keep running!

CAUCUS LEADER

Oh, Racer 3 is falling behind.

RACER 3

She distracted me! I call fowl!

ALLIE

What? I'm just trying to-

(CAUCUS LEADER blows a whistle & everyone stops running)

CAUCUS LEADER

Racer 2 has pulled ahead and won the race!

ALLIE

Where is the finish line? I'm so confused.

CAUCUS LEADER

Well, don't be! Just get back in line.

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ALLIE

Back in-

CAUCUS LEADER

At your marks...!

ALLIE

Wait, I'm not-

CAUCUS LEADER

Get ready...!

RACER 3

Get out of the way, new girl.

ALLIE

I'm sorry.

CAUCUS LEADER

Get ready go!

(RACERS start running again & ALLIE gets knock to
the ground. VAL enters)

ALLIE

Disappear

Be someone else

Be bold and be daring, but

not myself

RACERS & CAUCUS LEADER

Running, running, running

Running, running, running

(VAL helps ALLIE stand)

VAL & ALLIE

Make dragons fall and stars collide and find

ALL

Get ready go

VAL & ALLIE

Running, running, running

ALL

Get ready go

VAL & ALLIE

Running, running, running

ALLIE

And find a place to hide

(RACERS & CAUCUS LEADER run off,
exiting)