

Time Capsule

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In our Time Capsule we have three characters, Florence, Harriet, and Rose. All three girls live in NYC and in the beginning of the script are 14 years old, by the end of the script they are 21 years old. Florence is an artistic and social justice focussed character. She lives in Manhattan with her family and attends NYU for college. She has been friends with Florence and Harriet for around 9 years and isn't too outgoing but still has other friends in the City. Harriet was born in Europe and is very focused on her career as a lacrosse player, attending Stanford University in California. She tends to be more sarcastic when she speaks. She goes through tough times due to her father dying in a plane crash and her mother remarrying and moving to America. Rose is a very happy character in this script, she is mostly always positive and has a smile on her face. She lost her emotional support dog in a plane crash which brought her to a low point but her friends have helped cheer her up over the years. She lives with just her mom because her parents are divorced.

Action:

Harriet: Hey, Flora and Rose! Did you guys bring the stuff?

Florence: Yeah I got all of mine and I reminded Rose too as well.

Rose: I think I got it all, I'm not really sure.

Harriet: Of course you're not sure. *in a sarcastic tone*

Florence: It's fine if you don't, we will figure it out.

Rose: Yeah, so let's see if the backdoor is open

they all quietly walk to the backdoor

Florence: What if someone is in there?

Harriet: It's 12 am, you really think someone is gonna be in there?

Florence: Whatever

Rose: *opens the door* Woah I can't believe they left it open.

Florence: Thank gosh, I was getting worried for a second

Harriet: Where do you guys even think we are gonna hide it?

Rose: I guess we could do it under a floorboard or something

Harriet: How could that possibly work

Florence: Wait Rose that's actually a really good idea! There is a broken floorboard under the stools at the counter!

Rose: Ha! I told you that would work

they walk to the spot, and flora lifts the floorboard

Florence: Who brought the box?

Harriet: I did, do you not remember telling me too?

Florence: Yeah I guess I forget anyways, does everyone have their stuff?

Harriet and Rose: Yes

Florence: Okay let's go over what we all brought.

Harriet: Okay everyone say what photo they brought, I brought a photo of my mother and my father, I miss him more everyday.

Florence: Aw it's okay Harriet I know you miss your dad but he is watching above.

Harriet: I guess so.

Florence: um so, I have a picture of my younger brother!

Rose: And I got a photograph of my mother, father, and dog who passed away.

Harriet: Aw I miss that dog.

Rose: Me too but I don't want to get teary eyed , so anyways what object did everyone bring? I brought turquoise for protection. I wanna make sure everything stays safe.

Harriet: I'm gonna put in my first ever championship lacrosse ball, I still have it!

Rose: Oh my gosh, can I see it Har

Harriet: Yeah later it's all the way in my bag

Florence: I brought my childhood stuffed animal, but you guys already know how much it means to me.

Rose: Yes of course Flora you talk about it a lot, but what clothing did everyone bring?

Florence: My green wool glove my mother gave to me when I was 2!

Rose: I brought my dog's favorite sweater, I can't believe it's been a whole year without her already.

Florence: Wow a whole year already!

Harriet: woah, yeah I'm bringing my hoodie I wore on the first day of school in NYC!

Rose: Omg, I remember that hoodie.

Florence: Me too, what note did everyone bring? I brought the note from my brother on my first day of high school.

Rose: I brought my father saying "I love you" on a gum wrapper that he stuck in her pocket before he moved.

Harriet: I brought The note from my mother after my first ever lacrosse game.

Rose: So cool guys, this is gonna be so cool to look at later!

Florence: I know oh my gosh, I'm excited. What songs did you guys write down on a piece of paper? I did Cardigan - Taylor Swift, because you know how much I love her.

Rose: Oh we know you do flora, so anyways I brought the song "PTSD" by G Herbo, I feel like it's current you know?

Harriet: I feel that rose. I chose My head & my heart by Ava Max, I'm not sure why but I liked the song.

Rose: Oh cool, what's the thing that happened to remember in this year that you wrote down?

Florence: Spending a lot of time in my backyard because of quarantine and COVID.

Rose: Mine was my first year of highschool doing online school, and having to facetime you guys more than seeing you both in person.

Harriet: I wrote “online school and not able to play Lacrosse for over half a year”.

Florence: Yeah that must have been tough Hair. What's everyone's written “hope” for the future? Mine is “World Peace”, I'm hoping our corrupt world can get to that place at some point.

Rose: I did, I hope to contribute to helping people get better after COVID and finding homes if they lost their money.

Harriet: I wrote down, I hope that COVID gets better and people can start to visit their families again.

Florence: Okay let's put it all into the box.

Rose: Wow Flora you painted the box so nicely thank you!

Florence: Aw thanks Rose.

Harriet: Yeah it's cool I guess. Lets all put a hand on the box and put it into the floorboard now.

Rose: Three

Florence: Two.

Harriet: One.

Florence: Wow, we did it. We made a time capsule!

Harriet: Okay but we better get out of here it's already 1:00am

Rose: Your right let's go, I can't wait to see everything in 7 1/2 years

Harriet: Same okay come on guys.

7 1/2 Years later...

Rose rings Harriet

Rose: Oh my Harriet! It's been so long, how are you?

Harriet: Hey, I'm okay, um why are you calling?

Rose: Can you come back to New York City, we need you to be here when we open the capsule
we made

Harriet: Time capsule? What time capsule?

Rose: the one we made around 7 1/2 years ago, how do you not remember that?

Harriet: Um, yeah I kinda remember but I have been so busy right now with school work.

Rose: just come to New York so we can open it then you can go back to California and do
whatever you were doing.

Harriet: Ok, fine I have to go see my mom this weekend anyways, so can we just do it then?

Rose: Okay that works but make sure to be here for Sunday that marks 7 1/2 years on the dot.

Harriet: I'll book my flight to arrive on saturday. Bye

Rose: Bye see you soon.

One week later

Harriet arrives in New York on saturday at 7pm

Rose: Oh my, Harriet!!

Florence: Harriet it's been so long!

Harriet: I didn't realize u guys were going to be here as well

Florence: Yeah, we made plans two nights ago we would have invited you but we didn't know if
you would be hungry because of the time difference

Harriet: I am a bit hungry, I didn't have anything on the plane

Florence: Do you wanna sit and eat with us

Harriet: No thanks I'll pass. I'm going to sit with my mum.

Rose: Ok see you tomorrow.

Florence: Remember where to meet?

Harriet: Yeah that old Cafe on Broadway

Florence: Yeha see you tomorrow at 12 am

Harriet: Ok **heads to parents house**

**Next day at 1am*

Florence and rose are already there

Harriet: Hi guys

Florence and rose: Hey

Harriet: Can we get this over with

Florence: What's your problem

Harriet: I literally just flew in from California yesterday back off.

Rose: That makes no sense, calm down

Florence: You're being so rude for no reason like chill out Harriet.

Harriet: I'm being rude? you guys are lucky I decided to show up.

Florence: After you left you completely shut us out, do you even wanna be here?

Harriet: honestly no, My main priority is Lacrosse and you guys aren't really in my life anymore so what's the point of opening this dumb box?

Rose: We used to be best friends and it seems that you completely forgot us. I don't care about lacrosse or whatever, we all have our own things now.

Florence: We just wanted to bring back the memories of our friendship.

Harriet: That's what happens over time, I'm not a child anymore. I have a life outside of just New York.

Florence: And I'm glad you have a great life in california but you can't just open a box and spend 15 minutes with us?

Harriet: whatever you guys are so sensitive, lets just open the stupid box.

Florence: Three

Rose: Two

Florence: harriet say one its tradition

Harriet: Why?

Rose: Oh my gosh, whatever. One.

Florence: let's start unboxing it

Rose: Hey Har that's your lacrosse ball from your first winning championship game

Harriet: Ohh, I remember that.

Florence: Omg it's my glove, and your dog sweater Rose!!

Rose: Aww this is so cute.

Harriet: Look Florence, it's your stuffed animals.

Florence: aren't you glad you came Harriet?

Harriet: Yeah I guess this is pretty cool. Um, sorry for getting so angry at you guys.

Rose: It's okay, I think it was good we never fought and we had been away for each other for so long.

Harriet: Yeah I've missed you guys a lot. I'm glad we're back, I'll start visiting more.

Florence: I'm glad I've missed you too.

Rose: Me as well.