

She Kills Monsters: Young Adventurers Edition by Qui Nguyen

Audition Information

Agnes is an average high school student who has always been embarrassed by her geeky younger sister Tilly. But when Tilly dies in a car accident, Agnes decides to play the Dungeons and Dragons module she left behind in an attempt to connect with the sister she never really knew. Through fighting real and fantasy monsters, she learns more about her sister and herself than she could ever have imagined. Alternately hilarious and heartbreaking, *She Kills Monsters* explores how the stories we create have the power to reshape our lives.

While we are doing the Young Adventurers edition of the show, this play does contain mild profanity, sexual innuendo, homophobic slurs, a kiss scene between Tilly and Lilly, and extensive fantasy violence. We strongly encourage you to familiarize yourself with the script prior to auditions to make sure that you are comfortable with the content.

Roles

Agnes – a high school senior and varsity cheerleader who's spent her life trying to be "normal"

Tilly/Tillius – Agnes's D&D-obsessed younger sister in real life, in the game, a level 20 Paladin and leader of the party, in love with Lilly

Chuck – an enthusiastic freshman who works at a gaming store, serves as Dungeon Master

Lilith/Lilly – In the game, a ferocious demon queen who eats the corpses of those she kills, in real life, a shy freshman, in love with Tilly

Kaliope/Kelly – In the game, a mysterious dark elf, in real life, a high school student with cerebral palsy, Ronnie's sister

Orcus/Ronnie – In the game, a powerful demon and former lord of the underworld, in real life, a TV-obsessed freshman, Kelly's brother

Vera – Agnes's sarcastic, straight-talking best friend, also the world's worst (best?) Gap changing room attendant

Miles – Agnes's sweet, slightly goofy football player boyfriend

Tina and Gabbi/Evil Tina and Evil Gabbi – seem like sweet JV cheerleaders, but turn into ruthless bullies in real life and demonic succubi in the game. Both are strong dancers.

Steve – Wants to be a powerful Mage in the game and cool in real life – not so successful in either world

Farrah the Faerie – very cute, very deadly

Narrator – a magical being of vast wisdom and knowledge

Kobalids, Wraiths, Bugbears, a Beholder, and lots of other monsters and teenagers

Initial auditions will be Thurs., Aug. 27 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Capitol Theatre at 416 E. Main Ave., Bowling Green, KY 42101. Be prepared to read one or both roles from the attached scenes (Agnes/Vera or Miles/Chuck). You may also be asked to do some movement work so please wear comfortable clothes. At the initial auditions, you may leave as soon as you finish your reading. Callbacks and additional auditions for anyone who is unable to attend on Thursday will be Sat., Aug. 29 also from 1:00-3:00 pm at the Capitol Theatre. These will involve extensive movement work, so again, please dress appropriately, and for callbacks, do plan to stay the entire time. This production is open to all students in grades 6-12 (non-college).

In general, regular rehearsals will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 7-9 PM and Sunday afternoon from 1-6 PM. Not all cast members will have to attend all rehearsals. Tech and dress rehearsals will be Mon., Nov. 2-Fri., Nov. 6 from 5:00-9:00 PM and performances will be Sat., Nov. 7 at 7:00 PM and Sun., Nov. 8 at 3:00 PM. All tech/dress rehearsals and performances are mandatory for all cast and crew members.

Female Audition Piece

(In this scene, Agnes tells her best friend Vera that she's started playing D&D)

Vera: So where have you been all weekend?

Agnes: Busy.

Vera: With Miles?

Agnes: No, not with Miles.

Vera: Yo, say what? You went out with another guy?

Agnes: Sorta.

Vera: Whoa. What do you mean "sorta"?

Agnes: It's not what you think –

Vera: I knew it! This whole "girl next door" vibe you're rocking is all an act. Underneath you're just as much of a freak as the slackers in drama class.

Agnes: That's not true.

Vera: So, "Courtney Love", who is this new mystery man?

Agnes: He's a freshman.

Vera: Holy crap, you're fooling around with a fish?

Agnes: I'm not fooling around with anyone. I'm just playing Dungeons and Dragons.

Vera: Oh, okay – WHAT!?!

Agnes: Don't make a big deal out of this.

Vera: I take it back. You're not a freak, you're a geek!

Male Audition Piece

(Miles, Agnes's boyfriend, discovers Chuck, the freshman who's Dungeon Master for the game, sitting in front of her house)

Miles: Who are you? Why are you here?

Chuck: Oh, sorry, I'm Chuck. I'm Agnes's DM and you are?

Miles: You're her what?

Chuck: Oh right. Sorry, I'm not supposed to talk about that. I'm her friend. Her secret friend.

Miles: Whoa, you're my girlfriend's "secret friend"?

Chuck: Yeah, and you are?

Miles: Her boyfriend.

Chuck: Really? I didn't know she was dating anyone.

Miles: Hold up, she didn't tell you about me?

Chuck: Well, that's probably my fault. I keep her pretty busy if you know what I mean.

Miles: Keep her busy doing what?

Chuck: Fighting monsters, my man. Fighting. Monsters.

Miles: I don't even know what you're talking about. But I do know it probably means I'm gonna have to kick your ass! Right here. Right now. Let's go.