

ACT IScene 1

Curtain opens, choir in place to sing while narrator talks

SONG: EATNEMEN VUELIE

NARRATOR

Once upon a time in an ancient educational facility, there lived a wise and brilliant teacher name Mr. Alvey. He created a pedagogical paradise amidst a rigid factory of standardized testing and tyrannical math teachers. This rich environment in which Mr. Alvey surrounded his students and spread joy through out the school was called Alveyworld.

For many years the students of Alveyworld were happy and prospered and went on to become world class philosophers, entertainers, and scientists. But this year grade beggars and slackers seek to destroy Alveyworld and imprison Mr. Alvey in hopelessness.

Will Alveyworld survive?

Mr. Alvey is welcoming his class on the first day of school.

MR. ALVEY

Hello students, my name is Mr. Alvey

CLASS

Hello Mr. Alvey

MR. ALVEY

Welcome back to school, I trust you all had a fun summer.

STUDENT 1

Ya, we did, but we wish it was longer.

STUDENT 2

We hate school, its a boring waste of time! Why do we even have to be here?

STUDENT 6

Yeah! School is like prison, we don't have any choice.

STUDENT 7

It's the same old thing every year, school sucks!

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MR. ALVEY

Well, I'm sorry you feel that way class. You are in Alveyworld now, and I hope I can help you look at school and learning a little differently this year. You see, when you change your perspective of learning, its like finding a brand new world.

SONG: WELCOME TO ALVEYWORLD

MR. ALVEY

Welcome to Alveyworld

Let me teach you a lesson

Tell me, Students,

Now when did you last open up your mind?

Grades are not who you are,

You create what defines you.

Learning's fun, just remember,

To Think Big and reach for the sky!

In Alveyworld!

A unique place thats made by you

Here you'll have room to grow, and time to sew

The seeds of dreams you're dreaming

In Alveyworld!

You'll help each other to succeed

Don't be afraid to make mistakes

All I ask is that you change the world

In Alveyworld,

Thats where we'll be

You'll see the light,

The future's bright

For you and me.

Scene 2

Students are overly concerned about grades and passing

NARRATOR

Despite Mr. Alvey's overwhelming charisma, his awe inspiring words, and his charming voice, some of his students still do not understand. They are so worried about points and grades that they have forgotten how to enjoy the journey of learning. They don't remember the excitement of discovery. They only care about their GPA, not understanding. They beg and plead to wear down the will of their teachers and extinguish the light from their eyes.

MR. ALVEY

Now class its time to begin your studies

STUDENT 3

OK, what is he even talking about?

STUDENT 4

I don't know, learning stuff?

STUDENT 8

This is freaking me out, where are the worksheets? When are the tests?

STUDENT 3

What about extra credit? I need to know exactly what to do to get an A!

STUDENT 4

Relax dudes, this class is kinda cool

STUDENT 3

Whatever!

STUDENT 8

We need to talk to Mr. Alvey right now...

SONG: MR. ALVEEEEEEEEEY!

STUDENT 8

MR ALLLLLVVEEEEEY!

STUDENT 3

I'm really, really, really worried

'Bout my perfect GPA.

I always do all my homework

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*I've never made one mistake!
Just what do I need to get done?
To make sure I get an A?
I've had a perfect Four-0
Since I was in second grade!*

STUDENT 8

*MR. ALVEEEEEEE!**MR. ALVEEEEEEE!*

STUDENT 3

*I will get grounded, then I'd get pounded, if I get a B
If there's a chance that I might fail
Then I'm probably going to bail
I only take classes if I can pass em...*

STUDENT 8

*MR. ALVEEEEEEE!*Scene 3

*Two students are getting distracted and not
focused on learning*

NARRATOR

Magic is in the air in Alveyworld, but it is not the magic of learning. Some students are too distracted with each other to listen to Mr. Alvey's inspired words. The lure of Amore is too much for some of the students, who unabashedly display their emotions for all the world to see. No one wants to see that, ew!

GIRL

Hi, I'm Kassie, what's your name? you're cute.

BOY

My name is Kevin, you're cute too.

GIRL

Did you hear anything Mr. Alvey said?

BOY

No, I was too distracted by your pretty eyes.

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SONG: LOVE IN ROOM 104

GIRL

Awe. Hey, can I just say something crazy?

BOY

I love crazy!

GIRL

I'm a brand new sophomore, and I still can't date.

And this seating chart put me right by you.

BOY

I was thinking the same thing! Cause like,

I've been homeschooled my whole life, this must be fate.

And maybe its this crazy lesson, or my social miscues.

GIRL

Next to you...

BOY

Next to you, you're my soulmate.

GIRL

Its like a date.

BOY/GIRL

And its nothing like I've ever known before!

Love in room 104

Love in room 104

Love in room 104

GIRL

With you!

BOY

With you!

GIRL

With you!

BOY

With you!

BOY/GIRL

We found love in room 104

GIRL

Do you know whats going on in here? I wasn't paying attention.

BOY

Neither was I... (laugh)

BOY/GIRL

Oh well, at least we have each other!

Scene 4

A student is unwilling to try and is bored

NARRATOR

Although they have the wisdom of the ages at their fingertips, some students still don't want to even try. They feel that the world should make them a sandwich. Its raining knowledge and they bring an umbrella. You take them to the water and they wont drink. They think the grass is always greener somewhere else. They haven't figured out that learning is their responsibility. Yes, learning is fun, but its not always easy.

STUDENT 5

Reading!? Uhhh. Isn't there a video we can watch? Why can't he just show us how to do it? I learn better when the teacher does it for me. Does he really expect me to figure things out on my own? I already know I can't do it. I'm just going to fail anyway, why bother trying. I wish I could just leave.

SONG: DITCHING THIS CLASS

STUDENT 5

This is too hard, I just don't know

Where is my iPhone? I think I'll text Joe

Avoiding my work, now I think

I just want to get out of here

Will this class ever be over?

I don't think I can take anymore.

You want me to work hard? I don't think so.

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STUDENT 5 (cont'd)

I don't care. No big deal, I am bored!

I wanna go get a drink right now

I need to talk, talk to my counselor

I'll be right back--Whats that you say? NO?

Out where they talk, out where they play

Out of this room and in the hallway!

Wandering free,

Wish I could be

Ditching this class

Scene 5

*A group of football players show up late to class
and make a scene.*

NARRATOR

There is no I in Alveyworld, and it definitely takes teamwork to learn. But some students have dropped the ball and showed up with the wrong game plan. Some students make Mr. Alvey want to throw in the towel because they put 110 percent into sports but they are not willing to go the distance in the classroom. Don't punt your opportunities to learn, and take one for the team. Don't just sit on the sidelines in class, Go Fight Win!

PLAYER 1

Hey everyone, we are here!

MR. ALVEY

Excuse me, why are you late?

PLAYER 2

Don't worry about it Bro! Its ok, we play football

MR. ALVEY

I don't care if you play cheese ball, you are wasting precious time for learning!

PLAYER 1

Relax teacher man, I can explain...

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SONG: FOOTBALL

PLAYER 1

We stick together cause we play football

PLAYER 2

And nobody care if we're late.

PLAYER 3

Our teachers all love us cause we play football

PLAYER 4

Even when we can't take state.

PLAYER 1

We're big & we're strong & we're popular too.

PLAYER 4

We lift heavy stuff and wear tights

PLAYER 3

We do what we want cause we're cooler than you,

PLAYER 2

And its not very hard to see why....

PLAYERS

Cause we throw with football

and we catch with football

and we tackle the guy who is holding football

PLAYER 3

We never use our heads for thinking,

PLAYER 1

Just to hit stuff with our helmets on

PLAYER 4

Then we shower so we don't start stinking

PLAYER 2

And we never forget to put deodorant on!

PLAYERS

Cause we smash with football

and we crash with football

And we run on a shiny new field with football

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PLAYER 1

We all find our textbooks intimidating!!

PLAYERS

We're only here for football!

MR. ALVEY

Gentlemen, please sit down!

Scene 6

Mr. Alvey is frustrated and wants to give up.

NARRATOR

Even Superman has his kryptonite. Mr. Alvey's students are beginning to wear him down and he is getting frustrated. Mr. Alvey is sinking in despair and the light of Alveyworld may soon be extinguished. Is there any hope for Mr. Alvey?

SONG: SO DUMB

MR. ALVEY

I can see whats happening.

STUDENTS

What?

MR. ALVEY

And they don't have a clue.

STUDENTS

Who?

MR. ALVEY

They're so distracted, and no ones listening

My words aren't getting through

Their attitudes are rotten

They act like they don't care

And with this huge slacker atmosphere

I will pull out my hair!

Lazy students everywhere,

All good for nothing bums

They'll never learn,

(MORE)

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MR. ALVEY (cont'd)
they think grades are everything.

Why must they be so dumb?
(Knock Knock)

MR. ALVEY
Ah, Leslie! What a pleasant surprise, how are you?

FORMER STUDENT
I'm great Mr. Alvey, I just wanted to thank you for everything you taught me. I followed my dreams, and now I am a super successful movie producer. I failed a few times along the way, but each time I fell, I remembered what you told me and got back up just kept trying. Now I have my own studio and I'm producing big time movies. Thanks Mr. Alvey

MR. ALVEY
That's great, I'm glad someone understood what Alveyworld was all about, hmmm.

FORMER STUDENT
What's wrong Mr. Alvey, you seem a little down.

MR. ALVEY
Well, I'm a little frustrated because my students are not catching the vision this year. They won't even try. I'm losing them, maybe I should just quit.

FORMER STUDENT
Hey, you know better than that Mr. Alvey! Don't give up. Be patient with them and they will come around. Remember I was the same way? And look how I turned out. Just let me talk to them.

Hey! People! I have something I need to tell you!

I am rich and famous and happy and I love my job and I love learning, and it's all because of Alveyworld.

SONG: LEARN AND GROW

FORMER STUDENT
*A long time ago here at Pine View High,
It was me stuck in your seat
I didn't want to be there
My life felt incomplete*

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*I sat through lectures while I slowly died inside.
Afraid to fail, I never really tried!*

*In Alveyworld I was set free
To explore and think creatively
I found my dream, and I said go!
On with the show!*

*Learn and grow, Learn and grow
Don't put it off anymore
Learn and grow, Learn and grow
Find a way, Break through the door.*

*It may be hard
There's no easy way,
You can change the world!
don't waste another minute and start today*

Scene 7

*The students all ask questions and are convinced
that Alveyworld is amazing and they all sing
together.*

NARRATOR

Leslie has save the day! She helped Mr. Alvey remember what Alveyworld is all about, and she helped the students see how important their education really is. The joy has returned to Alveyworld and there is much rejoicing. There is Peace in Alveyworld once more.

STUDENT 1

Wow, Alveyworld changed your life?

FORMER STUDENT

Yes, it was up to me to push the limits of what I could do, and I started having fun challenging myself.

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STUDENT 2

Are you serious? You actually liked this class?

STUDENT 3

Weren't you worried you might fail if you tried something too hard?

FORMER STUDENT

I loved this class because I was required to fail a few times and get frustrated, because that meant I was growing.

And if I found something I was interested in I was encouraged to dig deeper and explore.

STUDENT 4

Thats awesome, I think I am going to start trying harder.

STUDENT 5

Yeah, maybe I could give a little more effort, it might actually be fun.

FORMER STUDENT

Once I figured it out, there was no stopping me. I was so excited I started sharing with other kids, and we started learning from each other, and everyones ideas were so valuable to me.

PLAYERS

It takes teamwork to learn, that makes sense.

FORMER STUDENT

Yes, and everyone needs to play along and work together. You have to stay focused and try not to get distracted. Its not easy.

BOY/GIRL

Thats true, there are a lot of distractions

FORMER STUDENT

What do all say, are you ready to start learning and catch the spirit of Alveyworld?

EVERYONE

Yeah!

MR. ALVEY

Alright, that is what I am talking about. Thanks for the pep talk Leslie! Lets get learning.

SONG: NEVER HAD A TEACHER

MR. ALVEY

In Alveyworld you'll learn fantastic things
You'll be amazed and then you'll beg for more

FORMER STUDENT

So everyone wake up, don't drag your feet
Theres a world of magic to explore

STUDENT 1

Every hour we'll be working hard,

STUDENT 2

Every challenge will just help us grow. YEAH!

STUDENT 3

If you try and fail, don't worry man

PLAYER 2

Don't give up, cause we'll all help you out

PLAYER 1

Lets all sing...

CLASS

Three cheers for Alveyworld,
We never want to leave
We'll take his classes,
All of them

MR. ALVEY

You ain't never had a teacher like me!

(10 SECOND DANCE BREAK DOWN)

MR. ALVEY

Wah ah ah,

My My

Wah ah ah,

No No

Wah ah ah,

My My

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Lackachookachackacha!

STUDENT 4

We won't just sit there slacking off in class,

PLAYER 2

We're so excited that we won't be late

GIRL

We'll pay attention and we'll try

BOY

You won't believe the stuff that we create!

FORMER STUDENT

When your in Alveyworld

decide who you will be.

CLASS

Now its your turn, its time to Learn!

MR. ALVEY

You aint never had a teacher, never had a teacher

You aint never had a teacher, never had a teacher

You aint never, had a, teacher like MEEEEEEEEEE!

YEAH!