

Double Trouble – The Scenario

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Lottie, meanwhile, meets Berta wandering back from the boy's camp. She was so engrossed in her math book she forgot to get off the bus. She explains about her asthma medication. She wants to know where the computer room is. There isn't one.

Things don't go much better when Lottie meets Lisa, Steffie and Trudy in the cabin. Lottie wants to call her mother (not allowed). She wants to play math games (weird). She has a teddy bear (childish). The friends storm out and Lottie sings, "I'm Completely Different".

That night, in the washroom getting ready for bed, Lottie takes off her hat and glasses and discovers she looks exactly like Lisa! She rushes out into the night while the three friends sing "Who's That Girl?" The song ends in a pillow fight, which Berta breaks up. Neither Lottie nor Lisa are willing to apologize and they are grounded until they do.

The next day, Lisa and Lottie discover the truth about their identical looks. They were born on the same day, in the same place and they have a picture of the same mother. They are sisters! And sisters with "super powers"! They are identical twins.

Their shock turns to curiosity about why their parents have never told them the truth... and if they tell the truth, what if they are still kept apart. They decide to use their super power to switch identities and meet the parent they have never known so they can be, as they sing, "Inseparable".

The second half follows the two girls as Lisa meets (and hugs!) her mother Sophie and Lottie meets her Dad, Arnold, while pretending to be a dramatic actress. They succeed (narrowly) in concealing their true identities and, with their parents, sing a reprise of "Completely Different".

But their disguises are tested when Lisa is forced to make a gourmet dinner (she sings "My Mother's Going to Hate Me") and Lottie meets her new housekeeper, the suspicious Roxana. But the crisis occurs when Lottie discovers that her father is in love with another woman. The sensitive Lottie begins to have trouble breathing (her asthma) but her inhaler is empty. Lisa reveals her true identity to her astonished mother and they rush to be by Lottie's side. The two parents sing the reprise to "Who's That Girl?" by Lottie's side and to everyone's relief she recovers.

The play ends with a family negotiation. The twins want to live together. The parents can't live together. But a compromise is reached and the new family joyfully sing the reprise to "It's Perfect".

Lisa Palfry is on the bus going back to Camp Kästner with her best friends Trudy and Steffie. They have been looking forward to this day all year and they sing "It's Perfect". No one pays any attention to the quiet girl (Lottie) who is sitting at the back reading a book. The bus stops and Berta, the whistle blowing camp counsellor, meets the three girls and is persuaded to let them all bunk in their favourite cabin – Eagles Nest. Once inside, Lisa announces her intention to be an actress and Trudy and Steffie immediately sign on to help. Now they will be together forever.