

# AndiKate Reader's Theater: Wizards and Wanderers

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## How This Thing Works:

These scripts are for anyone who wants to have some silly fun with family and friends via video chat (i.e., Zoom, Google Hangouts, etc.) To get started, simply follow these easy steps:

1. **DO NOT READ THE SCRIPT YET!** This activity is 100% more fun (that's a high percent!) if you don't read the script until you actually perform it together.
2. Invite whoever you want to hang with and have everyone print the entire document.
  - a. The readings are made for 2-4 people (if you have less than 4, some participants get to read more than one part.)
3. Assign parts
  - a. If more than four want to read, have the excess readers step out of the room while the others read, so their turn is fresh.
4. Brainstorm and write down the words listed under your part on the Assignments page--the more random, the better. (Don't add them to the script yet!)
5. Decide on your Prop(s.)
6. Set up your chat time.
7. Have everyone send their words to the other groups----ideally to someone who is NOT part of the reading, to keep the script a surprise. If you don't have someone who can do that, have the participants fill in their own scripts--but try not to read it, just fill in the words by number. (Remember the percent listed in Point 1!)
8. Have your script and prop(s) ready.
9. Commence video chat.
10. Have fun! Be goofy, use voices or dress up! Make this experience your OWN.
11. Repeat

These readings are versatile--you can do them over and over again! We have done them multiple times, either changing up the words, props, characters or the people we performed them with. Enjoy!

Please let me know if you have any questions, feel free to share with friends and tag me (@andikatewrites) in your readings--I want to see them!

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### ASSIGNMENTS

#### Participant 1: "Pixie"

*Supply Prop 1*

	(i.e., spaghetti noodle)	
1 Term of Endearment	(i.e., Cream puff)	(1) _____
4 Adjectives	(i.e., gnarly)	(5) _____
		(9) _____
		(13) _____
		(29) _____
1 Thing found in the forest	(i.e., gelatinous goo)	(17) _____
1 Exclamation	(i.e., Oh, Crackers!)	(21) _____
1 Plural Noun	(i.e., sasquatches)	(25) _____

#### Participant 2: "Troll"

*Supply Prop 2*

1 Plural Noun		(2) _____
1 Animal	(i.e., vampire bats)	(6) _____
3 Exclamations		(10) _____
		(18) _____
		(22) _____
1 Adjective:		(14) _____
1 Name	(i.e., Herbert)	(26) _____
1 Location	(i.e., Candyland)	(30) _____

#### Participant 3: "Wizard"

*Supply Prop 3*

2 Exclamations		(3) _____
		(31) _____
1 Body Part	(i.e., elbow pits)	(7) _____
3 Adjectives		(11) _____
		(15) _____
		(19) _____
1 Noun	(i.e., fungus)	(23) _____
1 Thing found in the forest		(27) _____

#### Participant 4: "Wanderer"

*Supply Prop 4*

1 Location		(4) _____
2 Body Parts		(8) _____
		(16) _____
1 Period of Time	(i.e., 14 milliseconds)	(12) _____
1 School Subject	(i.e., Psychology)	(20) _____
2 Adjectives		(24) _____
		(32) _____
1 Name		(28) _____

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### Script

**Pixie:** "Oh! What a beautiful spring day in (1) \_\_\_\_\_! I love smelling the (2)\_\_\_\_\_. Good thing I brought this **(REVEAL PROP 1)**, to ward off any trolls that might come my way!"

**Troll:** "Excuse me?"

**Pixie:** "(3)\_\_\_\_\_!"

**Troll:** "I was wondering if you could tell me how to get to (4)\_\_\_\_\_?"

**Pixie:** "How did you sneak up on me? My **(PROP 1 AGAIN)** always warns me when there is a troll about!"

**Troll:** "Well, I brought *my* **(REVEAL PROP 2)** with me! It cancels out all **(PROP 1 AGAIN)s!**"

**Pixie:** "That seems odd, but very well--I will give you directions since you seem like such a/n (5)\_\_\_\_\_ troll.

**ALL:** "MEANWHILE..."

**Wizard:** "Eye of (6)\_\_\_\_\_, skin from (7)\_\_\_\_\_, make my ugly (8)\_\_\_\_\_ silky and (9)\_\_\_\_\_!"

...[Some time passes]...

(10)\_\_\_\_\_! It didn't work! I'll be stuck with this (11)\_\_\_\_\_

(8)\_\_\_\_\_ for another (12)\_\_\_\_\_! [Moans] Wait! What was that

noise? Oooh-- I hear a/n (13)\_\_\_\_\_ person wandering outside. Maybe I can use something from his/her (14)\_\_\_\_\_ body for my spell. [Maniacal laugh]

**Wanderer:** "These woods are spooky and (15)\_\_\_\_\_, just like my mother said they would be. Oh, Mother! How I love and appreciate her!

...[Some time passes] ...

Hark! A dark, foreboding house!--I think I'll check it out!"

**Wizard:** "Greetings! May I relieve you of some of your (16)\_\_\_\_\_? ... Er, I mean...may I offer you some (17)\_\_\_\_\_ juice?"

**Wanderer:** "(18)\_\_\_\_\_, thanks! I'm from (19)\_\_\_\_\_ Town, just passing through on my quest to find a real, live troll to help me with my online (20)\_\_\_\_\_ class."

**Wizard:** "Oh, (21)\_\_\_\_\_! I'm all out of (17)\_\_\_\_\_ juice! Sit down so I can tie you up with this!" **(REVEAL PROP 3)**

**Wanderer:** "(22)\_\_\_\_\_! No, wait! My dear, sweet mother, who is SO wise, told me to never let a wizard tie me up with a/n **(PROP 3 AGAIN)**. So, I will not sit! Instead, I will yell helpful things like: (23)\_\_\_\_\_ and (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_! Someone is bound to hear and come running!"

**Pixie:** "Do you hear that, (26)\_\_\_\_\_ the Troll? Sounds like the wizard has captured some poor soul to help him create a better (8)\_\_\_\_\_ again!"

**Troll:** "You got all that from hearing something about (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_?! That just made me hungry. But I guess we should go help. If we defeat the wizard, I can eat him for lunch! Wizards and (27)\_\_\_\_\_ are my favorite meals"

**Wizard:** "Hold still! You're stretching out my **(PROP 3 AGAIN)**!"

**Wanderer:** "Help! Mommy! I should have listened to you--you and your brilliant mind! Oh--Mother!"

**Pixie:** "Back off (28)\_\_\_\_\_! You're gonna have to learn to live with your (29)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_! (26)\_\_\_\_\_ and I are here to send you back to (30)\_\_\_\_\_ where you belong!"

**Troll:** “What about my lunch? (31)\_\_\_\_\_ --nevermind! There is a whole pile of (32)\_\_\_\_\_ (27)\_\_\_\_\_ in here! CHOW TIME!”

**Wanderer:** “Gee, thanks guys! You’re the best! But first, foul wizard, take *this!*” (**REVEAL PROP 4**)

**Wizard:** “Noooo! Not a (**PROP 4 AGAIN**)! I'm melting! *MELTING!*”

**All:** “THE END!”

(Give a hearty round of applause for a job well done!)