



## MONOLOGUES

This monologue is from a Stage Partners play, free to read in full at [yourstagepartners.com](http://yourstagepartners.com).

### *Northview High School Will Shelter You (If We Must)* by Emily Hageman

*(CHARLIE is on Instagram Live.)*

#### CHARLIE

Okay, I know I probably shouldn't make this video cuz I'm probably gonna say a bajillion things that I regret, but I am beyond the point of caring right now, okay, can I just say—this is...ughhhh. Okay. I don't know how to say this without sounding like the absolute worst person who has ever lived, but like...I am happy to help the Waterford kids. Like 100%. I will gladly like buy them Flamin' Hot Cheetos or whatever they want but like...I am sorry, but I am pretty sure that they do NOT want to come to Northview High School. Like...they don't want to come here. So—how awkward is it gonna be when they show up? Like— those kids have hated our school for years, they've looked down on us for being like a crappy school or whatever, but suddenly they're gonna just like...be here? With only a month of school left?

Like okay—it'd be one thing if there were gonna just be like chillin in their own classrooms and doing their thing, but like apparently—I don't know if you guys have heard this but they are gonna be like—in our classrooms. LIKE mingling with us, doing classes with us—so A, they are not gonna have any clue what's going on, and B, I do not know how to state this any more clearly, but they are NOT GONNA WANT TO BE THERE. Like—what was Mr. Wallace thinking? This is the dumbest thing ever.

Look, I feel bad, because I don't want it to seem like—I'm against them coming, like I know they have to have some place to go, but shouldn't they like—be bonding with each other right now instead of being crammed in a room with a bunch of people they don't know? And the thing is too—like they have all lived through major freaky horrible trauma, right? So like—how can we help them? I'm totally willing to, but I just feel like they aren't gonna want our help. You know?

Ugh. I knew I shouldn't have started this video. I feel like a jerk. Okay, but I do have to say—I did kinda write a song about this. You'll love it, don't worry.

*(CHARLIE sits down to an instrument of his/her choice. Ukelele or piano would be great.)*

***Northview High School welcomes you  
But don't ask us for help, we have no clue  
We're just a bunch of stupid kids like you  
So please please don't treat us like poo***

I know. I know, it's my best work. Please like and subscribe. Just kidding, don't, I'm trash. Bye.

### **NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL WILL SHELTER YOU (IF WE MUST)** by Emily Hageman

**Length:** 90 minutes

**Cast Size:** 11 actors (suggested casting: 7F, 3M, 1 any)

**Genre:** Drama

**Synopsis:** In the aftermath of a horrific shooting at a neighboring high school, a group of students is asked to welcome their rivals into their school for the remainder of the year.