

ANNIE Script

SCENE 1

The New York City Municipal Orphanage (Girls' Annex)

Molly : Mama! Mommy!

Pepper : Shut her up so I can sleep.

July : Molly, wake up and shut up.

Kate : Leave Molly alone.

July : You wanna make something out of it?

Pepper : Come on, July, beat her up.

July : Get her, Pepper!

Annie : (Shouting) Stop it!

(Shouting Continues)

Lay off July! If Hannigan wakes up, she'll get sore.

(Facing Molly)

It's okay Molly. You were just having another nightmare.

Molly : I want my mommy and daddy.

Pepper : Uh, molly, we ain't got mommies and daddies. And we ain't ever gonna have them. That's why we are called orphans

Annie : I'm not an orphan. My parents are alive, and they are coming to get me someday .

Molly : Yeah and Annie's got a note that proves it.

Will you read it to me, Annie? Please...

Annie : (Reading a paper) "Please take good care of our little darling. Her name is Annie. She was born...."

July : Was born on October 28.

Orphans : We will be back to get her soon. We have left half of a silver locket around her neck and keep the other half, so that when we come back for her, you will know that she's our baby!
(laughing)

Annie : (Facing Pepper) Do you wanna sleep with your teeth inside your mouth or out?(yelling) Now get to sleep! I know these don't mean anything to you, but they're everything to me. They're proof I got parents.

Tessie : Do you really think they are out there Annie?

Annie : Yap. And I'm gonna meet them someday.

A SONG "MAYBE" BY ANNIE

Bell

Pepper : Now what?

Annie : If my folks haven't found me, I'm gonna find them.

Pepper : Again?

Annie : Pepper, watch out for Molly!

Kate : But what if Miss Hanigan catches you?

Annie : She won't.

Ms.Hannigan : Boo. Trying to make a break...again.

(Annie showing her back) What the heck are you doing?

Annie : Are you gonna beat tar out of me?

Ms.Hannigan : Have I ever hit any of you?

Annie : No. But you've threatened. That's worse.

Ms.Hannigan : I know (laughing).

Kid, if you think it's bad in here, it's lousy out there.

I'm doing you're a favor by not letting you go.

Annie : (whispering)

Ms.Hannigan : What do you say?

Annie : I love you, Miss Hannigan.

Ms.Hannigan : I can't hear you!

Annie : I love you, Miss Hannigan.

Ms.Hannigan : Rotten orphan.

Annie : I'm not an orphan! My parents left me with a note saying they'd come back for me.

Ms.Hannigan : (Laughing) That was 1922. This is 1933. You're an orphan.

(Blowing Whistle) Rise and shine! Rise and shine!

(Girls Moaning)

Tessie : But it's in the middle of the night.

Ms.Hannigan : Don't you think I know that? Annie here tried to run away...again. So as a little welcome home party, you're all gonna clean this dump till it shines like the top of the Chrysler Building. What do you say?

Together : We love you, Miss Hannigan.

Ms.Hannigan : And I love you. Now, scrub these floors. Strip them beds for the laundry man. Get to work! (shouting) Now!

A SONG "IT' S A HARD-KNOCK LIFE" BY: Annie & Orphans

(Blowing Whistle)

Ms.Hannigan : Good Morning, children.

Together : Good Morning Miss Hannigan

Molly : (Hiding) Good Morning Miss Hannigan

Ms.Hannigan : What the heck? What are you doing in there?

Molly : Nothing.

Ms.Hannigan : Get out of there.

Mr Bundles : Morning, Kids!

Together : Morning, Mr.Bundles!

Mr.Bundles : Morning, Miss Aggie! Okay kids, clean sheets once a month, whether you need them or not.

Together : Thank you, Mr. Bundles!

Ms.Hannigan : (Blows Whistle)

Mr Bundles : Oh, Miss Aggie, I live for laundry day here at your fine establishment. Oh, Miss Aggie, won't you let me even take you out for an ice cream "sodee"?

Ms.Hannigan : No.

Mr Bundles : How come?

Ms.Hannigan : Cause I'm saving my self for Oliver Warbucks. Now get the lousy laundry. Get the heck outta here.

Mr Bundles : Oh, very well. And Happy New Year to all!

Together : Bye Mr. Bundles!

Duffy : Miss Hannigan, may we please have our breakfast now?

Ms.Hannigan : No. You may have it later.

[Girls Groaning]

Ms.Hannigan :There's a rush order of dresses you gotta finish. You'll eat after you're done at your sewing machines. That is, if you done a good job. [Blows Whistle] Roll call!

Pepper : I love you, Miss Hannigan.

July : I love you, Miss Hannigan.

Kate : I love you, Miss Hannigan.

Duffy : I love you, Miss Hannigan.

Tessie : I love you, Miss Hannigan.

Molly : I love you, Miss Hannigan.

Ms.Hannigan : Annie! Get your little orphan self out here!

July : Oh Miss Hannigan, Annie ain't here.

Ms.Hannigan : Really? Where is she?

Kate : Mr. Bundles rolled her out with the dirty laundry.

Ms.Hannigan : What? I could lose my license. Bundles, come back here!

Together : (Laughing)

Ms.Hannigan : Come back, Bundles. Come back!

Molly : Yea! Annie made it!

A SONG "IT' THE HARD-KNOCK LIFE"(reprise) By Orphans
ANNIE musical play "Love more precious than money"