

A WEEKEND WITH WENDELL
based on the book by Kevin Henkes

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SCENE ONE: THE PINCH

Time: Noon

Setting: The Dining Room and hallway in Sophie's house

At Rise: The mop is leaning against a wall. Wendell is hiding behind the door.
Sophie is at her table doing her homework.

CHARACTERS

SOPHIE: Taylor
WENDELL: Michael
KITCHEN TABLE: Cody, Gia
DOOR: Anabelle
MOP: Leo
SOPHIE'S MOM: Rebecca
SOPHIE'S DAD: Morgan
SOUND EFFECTS: Joshua
NARRATORS: Diana, Simon

WENDELL

Oooooooooooooooooo!

DOOR

Don't do that! You're scaring me!

SOPHIE

I know it is you Wendell! You don't scare me.

WENDELL

Ha, ha, ha.

(Wendell opens the door and sprays Sophie with Whipped Cream.)

WENDELL

Oops, I didn't know that was the button.

SOPHIE

Ew! You're not supposed to put that in hair.

(Wendell sneaks out of the closet, crawls under the table and pinches Sophie. Sophie starts to cry. Wendell runs back in the closet.)

SOPHIE

Ow! You pinched me!

KITCHEN TABLE

Wendell that's not nice. Stop pinching Sophie!

WENDELL

Yes!

SOPHIE

Mom! Dad! Wendell is pinching me.

(Sophie's Mom and Dad enter. Sophie's Mom is on the phone and Sophie's Dad talks to his guests offstage.)

SOPHIE'S MOM

(into the phone) Excuse me, I'll be right with you.

SOPHIE'S DAD

(to his offstage guests) I'll be right with you.

SOPHIE'S MOM

(to the Mop) Where's Wendell?

MOP

Behind the door.

SOPHIE'S DAD

(to the Table) Where's Wendell?

TABLE

Behind the door.

(Sophie's Mom opens up the door.)

SOPHIE'S MOM

Don't do that, Wendell.

WENDELL

I didn't do it!

KITCHEN TABLE

That's not nice. You don't show honesty.

SOPHIE'S DAD

(to Wendell) Why don't we put whipped cream in your hair and then you can eat the Whipped Cream from Sophie's hair?

WENDELL

OK.

(Wendell sprays whipped cream in his own hair and then starts to cross to Sophie.)

SOPHIE'S MOM

Stop!

SOPHIE'S DAD

I'll get a mop and clean this up.

MOP

Wish Wash. I feel squash.

SOPHIE'S DAD

(to his offstage guests) I'm back.

(Sophie's Dad gets the mop and cleans up the whipped cream. Sophie's Mom and Dad exit with the mop.)

WENDELL

Did you see my note?

SOPHIE

I did. It is mean. You can't scare me. Someday I will scare you.

SCENE TWO: SPLISH SPLASH

Time: 9pm

Setting: Outside in Sophie's backyard

At Rise: Wendell and Sophie are playing

CHARACTERS

WENDELL: Julio

SOPHIE: Diana

SOPHIE'S DAD: Joshua

SOPHIE'S MOM: Gia

THE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE: Amy, Simon

GRASS: Francesca, Amani

TREES: Leo, Abigail

FLOWER: Dania, Shada

BIRD: Nahyro

WATER HOSE: Joshua R.

NARRATORS: Rebecca, Annabelle

GRASS

Wendell has to be polite.

FLOWER

Stop!

BIRD

Wendell has to respect himself and Sophie.

MOM

You're a bad boy, Wendell.

DAD

I think Wendell is very mean.

SOPHIE

You are right Dad.

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

Wendell has to be compassionate.

SOPHIE

Woo hoo! I'm gonna make up the rules. Let's play firehouse.

WENDELL

I'm the burning building!

WATER HOSE

Splish, Splash!

SPLISH SPLASH SONG

SPLISH SPLASH
WENDELL'S TAKING A BATH
AND SOPHIE IS HAVING A LAUGH

SPLISH SPLASH
HE FELL INTO THE TRASH
A NOW HE'S ALL COVERED WITH MASH

FIRST SHE FELT GLAD
AND THEN SHE FELT BAD
SO SHE RAN INTO THE HOUSE
AND SHE TOLD HER MOM AND DAD

NOW WENDELL IS HER FRIEND
AND HE'LL BE THAT 'TIL THE END
AND EVERYBODY'S HAPPY AGAIN

SOPHIE

Now, how do you feel?

WENDELL

I'm sorry.

TREES

Wendell now feels the same way Sophie does.

FLOWERS

Wendell has learned his lesson.

GRASS

Wendell deserved it.

FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

Wendell has learned his lesson.

SOPHIE

I'm sorry. But now you learned your lesson.

WENDELL

I'm going to be polite.

(Everyone jumps in the air and cheers.)

ALL

Hooray!

THE END