

A WEEKEND WITH WENDELL  
based on the book by Kevin Henkes

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**SCENE ONE**

Setting: The kitchen in Sophie's house  
Time: 7am  
At Rise: Wendell finger paints the table with peanut butter and jelly

CHARACTERS

SOPHIE: Brooke  
WENDELL: Gabriella  
PEANUT BUTTER: Giovanni  
JELLY: Alex  
TABLE: Matthew  
MOM: Takira  
DAD: Crystal  
NARRATORS: Kendall,

SOPHIE

When is Wendell going to leave?

MOM

Soon.

DAD

Later.

WENDELL

I'm not leaving yet.

PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY

Stop painting us on the table!

TABLE

Wendell, you need to stop painting the table with Peanut Butter and Jelly because then your Mom and Dad have to clean it up.

SOPHIE

(stomping around her chair) You're messing up my whole house, please stop.

DAD

Don't wreck the house anymore!

WENDELL

No I'm never going to stop. Mmmmmm, I love Peanut Butter and Jelly. (She scoops some Peanut Butter and Jelly and eats.)

MOM

I think I should put the Peanut Butter and Jelly away now.

PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY

Please do that, PLEASE!!!!

## SCENE TWO

Setting: Sophie's backyard

Time: 8am

At rise: Wendell is cutting down trees. Sophie's parents are planting a garden. Sophie is playing with her and her Cat is chasing yarn.

### CHARACTERS

WENDELL:	Tori
SOPHIE:	Dafina
SOPHIE'S FATHER:	Michael
SOPHIE'S MOTHER:	Marisol
CLOWN:	Chassidy
WENDELL'S FATHER:	Dimitri
TREE ONE:	Julian
TREE TWO:	Kieran
TREE THREE:	Kevin
LEAF:	Derek
LEAF:	Kendall
FLOWERS:	Alaisah, Dimitri
CAT:	Rebecca
SHAVING CREAM:	Yasmeen
NARRATORS:	Gabriella, Takara

TREE ONE

Don't break my branches!

LEAVES

Why are you pulling our leaves?

WENDELL

I don't care, leave me alone!

TREE TWO

Wendell is being mean to me!

TREE THREE

Wendell is bad!

(Wendell then bothers the flowers in Sophie's parents' garden.)

FLOWERS

Stop picking my leaves and taking off my petals!

FATHER

Stop hurting the flowers!

WENDELL

I don't like flowers. I like to pick their petals!

(Wendell then bothers the Cat, teasing it with yarn and pulling on it's hair.)

CAT

Stop cutting off my fur!

WENDELL

(to Sophie) I'm gonna put cream on your head.

(Wendell puts shaving cream on Sophie's head.)

SHAVING CREAM

I'm on your hair.

SOPHIE

Stop putting cream on my hair!

MOTHER

Wendell, stop doing that to my children!

FATHER

Stop putting cream on my child's head or else I'll call your parents!

(A Clown enters, who has been hiding behind the Trees. She twirls in and does a cartwheel.)

CLOWN

It's OK. (she twirls) I can make you feel better and make you guys be friends again. (to everyone onstage) One, two, three, action!

FRIENDSHIP SONG

FRIENDSHIP  
IS LIKE PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY  
FRIENDSHIP  
IS LIKE TWO PEAS IN A POD  
FRIENDSHIP  
IS LIKE GLUE AND PAPER  
STICKING TOGETHER

FRIENDSHIP  
IS LIKE TWO BUTTERFLIES DANCING  
FRIENDSHIP  
IS LIKE A SPOON AND CEREAL

THAT'S WHAT FRIENDSHIP  
OH, THAT'S WHAT FRIENDSHIP  
OH, THAT'S WHAT FRIENDSHIP IS

CLOWN

Now Sophie and Wendell are friends, because you guys did a good job. Wendell did you learn your lesson?

WENDELL

Yes.

(Wendell's Father enters.)

WENDELL'S FATHER

Wendell, are you ready to leave?

WENDELL (to Sophie)

SOPHIE (to Wendell)

THE END