

Will You Be My BFF?

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Cast:

{WINTER} L20

{BRIAN} L14

{SAMANTHA} L20

{MATT} L14

{DAISY/ PANDORA} L00

INFO: Winter on stage holding a pencil looking like she's doing her homework. Samantha comes up and starts talking to her. {. . . .} means to pause. SLOW DOWN... READ SLOWER KEEP PUPPET MOVING

{SAMANTHA} Hey, Winter, what are you doing?

{WINTER} Oh, I'm just doing my homework. . . .I'm doing my math first, because you know how I just love math!

{SAMANTHA} Hummm, that's not what I remember.

{WINTER} Well, if I pretend to love it maybe it will rub off.

{SAMANTHA} INFO: sarcastically Well, Okay, then rolls eyes.

{SAMANTHA} Do you need help I'm pretty good at math. I know that one plus one is for, I mean for us, I mean you being one, and me being one, is for us being two. . . . I think?

{WINTER} Okay, that must be that new modern math, but that was sweet.

{SAMANTHA} That brings me to my next question.

{WINTER} Really, what's that?

INFO: up comes Matt

{SAMANTHA} Without being weird , I want you to be my BFF!

{WINTER} Really? . . . your BFF?

{SAMANTHA} Yes!

{MATT} Hold on, do you guys even know what a best friend is?

{WINTER} Of course, that's when we hang out with each other.

{MATT} AHHH, no. . . not even close It's much more than that.

{WINTER} What do you mean?

{SAMANTHA} Yeah, what are you talking about?

INFO: up comes **{BRIAN}**

{BRIAN} Hey guys, what's going on?

INFO: **{WINTER}** **{SAMANTHA}** looks at each other.

{MATT} I was about to explain what it means to be a BFF. Most people do not know what it means to be a BFF, and they get hurt in the process.

{BRIAN} Explain!

{MATT} Well, this is a list of things that BFFs DON'T do. They don't tattle on each other unless for the others benefit or safety. For example, if a person was in trouble and you didn't know what to do, then tell someone that your friend needs help.

{SAMANTHA}. I know this stuff, you don't post their business on social media, like Puppet Book! . . . So Winter what about us?

{WINTER}. Well, we should never try to hurt each other emotionally; . . . (you know). . . . don't make me feel sad or hurt me . . . like pinching me just to be mean.

{BRIAN}. And you should never try to embarrass them. For example: trying to look better than them, or cheating on them, making them look foolish, or betraying their trust.

{MATT}. All these things' people do to each other that are supposed to be BFFs but that's not how BFFs are supposed to act towards one another.

{BRIAN} Yeah, BFFs are supposed to love each other, and act like it, and support one another.

{WINTER} Oh! My goodness I didn't know being a BFF was like a Hallmark movie!

{INFO:}. ALL LAUGH

{MATT} Absolutely, it is, it's more than just a friendship. A BFF is more of a partnership. You have each other's back like BRIAN said.

{SAMANTHA} Well, I want to be like that to you Winter, and I want you to be that to me. I'm willing to make that commitment to you if you want to be BFFs.

INFO: {DAISY} MOVES OVER TO SNUGGLE WITH {SAMANTHA- SARA} RUBBING ON HER LIKE CATS DO TRYING TO BE HER BFF...LOL.

{WINTER} Wow, to be a BFF that is really special, isn't it? AND IT LOOKS LIKE DAISY WANTS TO BE YOUR BFF. LOL

{INFO:}. ALL LAUGH

INFO: {DAISY} CAT SHAKES HEAD YES

{SAMANTHA} REALLY DAISY!

INFO: {DAISY-LEAH} MOVES BACK TO HER TABLE

{MATT} Daisy does want to be SAMANTHA'S BFF!!! LOL
 . It is a commitment to each other to love each other and have one another's back no matter what. (I'm not sure if the cat can do that) . . .

{SAMANTHA} BFF's "ARE" a true friendship. You will look after each other's best interest apart from your own. Maybe brother Garrett can explain this in better detail.

{BRIAN} Wow, I need to re-think my friendships too.

{SAMANTHA} I think we all do.

{BRIAN} Yeah, not so fast. . . Hey! . . .Wait a minute I remember some things that do not qualify for BFF stuff!

{SAMANTHA} **{INFO:}. SLOW DOWN! >>> HOLD ON! . . . HOLD ON!** Things in the past should stay in the past. This is a new agreement. If I have hurt you Winter, in the past or have done something to hurt you in the past then I'm sorry. This is a new commitment to be BFFs and I will uphold my end whether you uphold yours or not.

{WINTER} Wow,well, okay then. I would love to be your BFF. And I will make the same commitment. I will always have your back. Never do anything to deliberately hurt you. I will never use a situation for my own gain and always have your best interest at heart. I will commit to love you and always be mindful of your feelings.

{BRIAN} Okay then, . . . I think I'm going to cry . . . it is like a Halmark. . . aren't they supposed to seal the deal with a kiss or something?

{SAMANTHA} I think a handshake and a hug will do.

{MATT} Remember a BFF agreement stands even when you're mad at each other, even when you're at odds with each other. It could be just a misunderstanding. We need to have each other's back regardless of how you feel in the moment towards each other.

{WINTER} Wow, this BFF stuff is really hard.

{SAMANTHA} Yes, it is . . . God willing . . . we can keep our commitment to each other. We should pray about everything including our friendships.

{BRIAN} Especially our friendships!

{WINTER} Yes, we do everything together anyway. She's practically part of our family. We should be BFFs but I didn't know being a BFF requires such a commitment to each other. I will try to be the best BFF ever.

{MATT} Friendships can be very hard at times. When you think you've been betrayed, or lied about, or when there has been a misunderstanding.

{SAMANTHA}. Friendships are very important. It is important on several levels. We need to be able to confide in one another.

{WINTER}. Tell each other about your deepest secrets without the fear of them appearing in Puppet Book or made into a prayer request spilling all the details.

{MATT}. Yeah, that's not being a BFF. . . . A BFF . . . no matter what the circumstances, never try to hurt one another puppet emotionally ...you know... (to make sad on purpose) physically (hurt someone on purpose) or spiritually (cause them to do the wrong thing).

{BRIAN}. BFFs are talked about in the Bible, Jonathan and David as an example. They were BFFs. Perhaps Mr. Wayne Garrett can give more info on this relationship. If you would like to read about this relationship you can find it in Samuel 23:14-18.