

1. Lions and Tigers and Mothers!

(Girl)

1 I can't believe my mom is making me take this stupid
2 role! I tried out for the witch, not Dorothy! Now, I have to
3 wear pigtails, for crying out loud. (*Stomps foot.*) There's no
4 way I'm wearing bobby socks and a blue-checked dress.
5 It looks like a tablecloth. What idiotic director would look at
6 me and think "Dorothy"? Can't anyone see that I'm more of
7 a gothic black-dresser like the *witch*? Talk about mis-
8 casting!

9 I'll never be able to show my face in school again. I
10 wanted evil. Now I'm supposed to spout out ridiculous
11 songs about rainbows and birds and skip around like a
12 kindergartener. And if that's not bad enough, I've got to do
13 it with a scarecrow, a lion, and a man made out of tin! How
14 did this story ever last this long?

15 My costars are a bunch of *munchkins*, which means I've
16 got to spend rehearsals with a bunch of little kids from
17 elementary school trying to look and act like pint-sized
18 adults! It's ridiculous! I would've never signed up for
19 community theatre if I knew it was going to be like this. I
20 might as well have joined a kiddie show. Nobody's ever
21 going to take me seriously now.

22 This was supposed to help me grow — as an actress.
23 Well, this lame part couldn't grow a serious plot. I mean,
24 come on, *water kills the witch*? Do people really buy that
25 lame story line? I might as well kiss the witch to death.
26 We're the new generation. No one in their right mind wants
27 to see a play about water-melting-hocus-pocus-junk. I just
28 hope no one from school comes to see this thing! Or worse,
1 the high school drama director! I wouldn't want her type-
2 casting me for future plays as a goody-two-shoes character!
3 My whole acting career will be ruined!

2. I'd Like to "Poke Her Hontas!"

(Girl)

1 What a crock! Pocahontas gets a full-fledged, animated
2 movie with cute little animals and a talking tree and I get a
3 stupid coin? A filthy germ-ridden shove-it-in-your-drawer-
4 and-forget-about-it coin? What is everyone thinking? What
5 kind of heroine is she? I just don't understand what makes
6 that squaw so great.

7 She's not half the woman I am!

8 Who was kidnapped at age eleven? *Me.*

9 Who got married at the young age of fifteen? *Me.*

10 Who risked her life to save Lewis and Clark's journals

11 when their boat capsized? *Me!*

12 Me, me, *me!* Sacagawea! I'm the one everyone should be
13 talking about. I'm the one who should be the star of the
14 movies. I'm the one who little girls should be dressing up
15 like on Halloween. I'm the one whose life is worthy of a big-
16 screen movie! And songs to go with it! And merchandise:
17 T-shirts, dolls, stuffed animals. *Me!*

18 She wasn't anything but a long-haired, long-legged
19 attention stealer! Bating her dark lashes at every pale-
20 faced guy who came ashore. She wasn't interested in
21 peacemaking; she was interested in looking for a husband!
22 Is that the kind of woman you want your kids looking up to?
23 I don't think so!

24 How come I'm the only one who sees her for the gold
25 digger she really is! A movie? Get real! Maybe that talking
26 tree needs to whop someone upside the head! I'm tired of
27 playing second fiddle to that phony!