

# A Hedgehog's Life-Cast and Crew List and Script

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Myrah Bhatnagar.....Aunt Explorer  
Olivia Gong.....Roly-Poly  
Olivia Horng.....Wave  
Shlok Kurode.....Hedgy  
Svetlana Nayak.....Sister Hedgehog  
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## Scene 1: Introduction

(The actors and directors walk onstage, singing “Ms. Coberly’s 47 Hedgehogs”. When the song finishes, all exit, then Hedgy and narrator reenter)

**Narrator:** The story is long, Hedge. So sit, and listen.

(Hedgy is walking toward a telephone box, a letter in his hand.)

**Hedgy:** What a beautiful day! (Suddenly, trapdoor opens and he falls in.)

Aaaaaaahhhh!

**Roly-Poly: (from offstage)** Hedgyyyy? Where are you?

**Hedgy:** Heeeelp!

**Narrator:** Hedgy was lost!

**Roly-Poly: (surprised)** He is trapped!

**Heartz:** We have to save him! Hedgehogs, meet at Owl House, Forest Town.

**(The hedgehogs meet at Telephone Courtyard, led by Harriet and Wave.)**

**Roly-Poly:** I'm so hungry! **(She takes out a 6" coffee cake and eats the whole thing.)** I'm so sleepy! **(she falls asleep)**

**Heartz:** Wave, spray water on her. Send her back to Hedgehog White House and wake her up. **(Wave disappears.)**

**Narrator:** We brought Roly-Poly to the kitchen.

**Mrs. Hedgehog:** It's 12:55. Time to get fed by Ms. Coberly. **(The hedgehogs disappear.)**

## **Scene 2: Hedgehog Lunch**

**(The hedgehogs eat. And eat.)**

**Roly-Poly:** I'm awake! **(She hums while cooking.)**

**Heartz:** 3:00 pm, meeting in the Tree of Life.

**Other Hedgehogs:** Heard!

**Harriet:** Heartz, make sure you have a large supply of hearts.

**Wave:** I have a lot of water spheres.

**Uncle Explorer:** I know what happened to Hedgy. Witchog was controlled by the E.E.H. and forced to capture Hedgy! **(The hedgehogs gasp.)**

**Brother Hedgehog, Sister Hedgehog, and Roly-Poly:** Who is the E.E.H.?

**Aunt Explorer:** He is the most feared of all the hedgehogs.

**(Witchog appears in her own spotlight)**

**Witchog:** This paper is #13's and... **(she drinks some tea with the E.E.H.'s DNA)** Mwa-ha-ha-ha-ha!!! I should capture Hedgy. **(The spotlight turns off, Witchog exits)**

**All except Heartz and Spirithogs:** Aaaaah! **(They exit)**

**Heartz, Harriet, and Wave:** HEDGEHOGS! COME BACK!

**Narrator:** Me, Harriet, and Wave were left alone.

**(They do not come back. Heartz and Spirithogs start discussing while having tea.)**

**Heartz:** I think we should go to the Tree of Life. **(They exit.)**

### **Scene 3: Confused Scene**

**Heartz: (from offstage)** WE NEED TO FIND HEDGY!

**Roly-Poly:** HEARD! **(She distributes paper airplanes among the hedgehogs.)** Everyone, we need to find Hedgy!

**Mr. Hedgehog:** I'll search here.

**Mrs. Hedgehog:** I'll search there.

**Uncle Explorer:** I'll search up.

**Aunt Explorer:** I'll search down. **(They exit on the paper airplanes.)**

**Twins:** Oh no! Where is Hedgy? What if we will never find him again? **(They run offstage shouting "Heeedgggyyyy!!!")**

**Roly-Poly:** Guess I'm the only one here. **(she runs to the Tree of Life.)**

**Harriet:** Where are the others?

**Roly-Poly:** They will be here after a minute.

**Harriet:** 1, 2, 3, 4.....60! **(They all laugh.)**

**Heartz: (Checks her watch)** Look at the time! It's 3:00 P.M.!

*3B: Transition*

**(The hedgehogs rush to the Tree of Life. The young hedgehogs split left and right stage, the older hedgehogs come from backstage.)**

### **Scene 4: Preparation Scene**

**Narrator:** We had our annual (Wordly Wise word) meeting.

**Heartz: (into a microphone)** Welcome, Hedgehogs, to our annual (Wordly Wise word) meeting. **(they clap)** Today we will talk about saving King Hedgy. **(they clap)** Any questions? **(Everyone raises their hands)** Yes?

**Everyone:** Where is Hedgy?!?!?!?

**Heartz:** He is trapped in a telephone box!

**Roly-Poly:** May I speak?

**Heartz:** Yes.

**Roly-Poly:** I prepared some Hedgehog Blend to- **(Aunt and Uncle run onstage)**

**Aunt:** We were lost on a very messy desk!

**Roly-Poly:** -to eat in case we get hungry!

**Mr. and Mrs. Hedgehog:** What about the babies?

**Heartz:** They will come with us.

**Uncle:** Should we go now???

**Heartz:** Time to go to Forest Town, Hedgehogs.

*4B: Transition*

**(The hedgehogs run back and forth across the stage while the “Forest Town” scene is put up. The hedgehogs exit L.S. and enter R.S. The hedgehogs form a clump, with the taller ones in the back and the shorter ones in the front.)**

### **Scene 5: Saving Hedgy**

**Heartz:** Hedgehogs, stay back. I can handle it. **(She throws hearts at the telephone box. It cracks.)**

**Roly-Poly:** Hedgy used to be a doorstopper at HedgeHog, so he must be heavy. I used to be a desktop hedgehog, so I am light, but strong. I can help get Hedgy back out. **(She walks to the telephone box, dials 1077468, and jumps in.)** #13 built this box before it became a trap. **(She disappears.)**

**Narrator:** Roly-Poly was more brave than we thought!

**Wave:** I will help them get out. **(She sprays water, forming a pool in the trap.)**

**Harriet:** Hedgy can't swim!

**Heartz:** Hedgy will drown! He only knows helpstroke.

**Wave:** But Roly-Poly knows all 8 strokes! Harriet, create a rope to help them get out.

**(Harriet generates a rope that flows from a hand. It wraps around Roly-Poly and Hedgy.)**

**Hedgy:** Heeelllp!! **(He starts swimming helpstroke.)**

**Roly-Poly:** I think we should climb up. **(They climb up.)**

**Narrator:** Hedgy was saved!

**Brother Hedgehog:** Welcome, Hedgy!

**Sister Hedgehog:** You're baaaaack! **(They hug him.)**

**Heartz:** Witchog is coming. Get ready!

### **Scene 6: Battle Scene**

**Witchog:** Mwa ha ha ha ha! Hedgy is mine!

**Good Hedgehogs:** Hedgy is ours! We shall fight you!

**Narrator:** You started attacking us.

**Twins:** I'm so scared! What should we do?!?!

**Parents:** Don't worry, we adults can handle it.

**Sister:** How come Roly-Poly isn't scared? She's only 3!

**Hedgy:** She used to be a desktop hedgehog, so got used to this kind of stuff. **(He leads the hedgehogs toward Witchog. They start fighting.)**

**Heartz:** Hhhhhhhedgy!

**Witchog:** Think your little heart can help you? **(She casts a spell on Heartz, hurting her.)**

**Heartz:** It helps a lot! **(She hands Harriet a heart.)** You are like this just because of the E.E.H.!

**Narrator:** Harriet came up with a smart idea.

**Harriet:** Surround her! **(The hedgehogs surround Witchog. Harriet takes a heart, puts it on Witchog, and starts looking in her eyes. The heart slowly disappears, and the E.E.H.'s DNA flows out.)**

**Narrator:** She pulled the E.E.H.'s DNA from you. You turned good.

**Witchog:** Why am I here fighting?

**Hedgy:** You are good again!

**Witchog:** Am I not good?

**Heartz:** The E.E.H. made you bad.

### **Scene 7: Conclusion**

**Hedgy:** May I give a speech?

**Heartz:** To the Tree of Life, hedgehogs! **(The hedgehogs go to the Tree of Life.)**

**Hedgy:** Hedgehogs, I am glad to be back again. I have heard that Heartz has been a responsible leader. So give a round of applause to Hedgiya Heartz Coberlyhog! **(The hedgehogs applaud [Wordly Wise word].)** Second, to Roleous Polyie Coberlyhog, who made a brave attempt to save me! **(They applaud again.)** Last but not least, Harriet **Natura** Spirithog, who helped Witchog become good again! **(They applaud again)**

**Roly-Poly:** Let's partyyyyyyyyyy!!

**Narrator:** We had a party!

**Witchog:** Thank you, Harriet! **(It starts to rain.)**

**All:** Rain partyyyyyyyyyy!!! **(They start dancing. Hedgy writes in his notebook.)**

**Narrator:** *The End.* (The cast take their final bows,

along with the crew.)

**Lyrics of "Ms. Coberly's 47 Hedgehogs:**

Ms. Coberly's 47 hedgehogs,

She has so many.  
Forty-seven hedgehogs,  
brown and tan fur so prickly.

Warning: Her property's protected by  
a highly trained hedgehog,  
who guards Ms. Coberly  
and her class all day long.

Hedgy is one of the hedgehogs.  
He is president of all the hedgehogs.  
He lives in a big house  
called the Hedgehog White House.

Ms. Coberly's 47 hedgehogs,  
She has so many.  
Forty-seven hedgehogs,  
brown and tan fur so prickly.

Warning: Her property's protected by  
a highly trained hedgehog,  
who guards Ms. Coberly  
and her class all day long.

Heartz is one of the hedgehogs.  
She is Hedgy's assistant.  
She has a giant heart

that she fills with flowers.

Ms. Coberly's 47 hedgehogs,

She has so many.

Forty-seven hedgehogs,

brown and tan fur so prickly.

Warning: Her property's protected by

a highly trained hedgehog,

who guards Ms. Coberly

and her class all day long.

Roly-Poly is one of the hedgehogs.

She is Hedgy's paper organizer.

She has a giant binder

that is bigger than herself!

Ms. Coberly's 47 hedgehogs,

She has so many.

Forty-seven hedgehogs,

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