

“Momologue” Casting Script – Sophos Home  
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The only actor in this video is a 30-35 year old woman who plays the role of a street-smart mother (“MOM”) who adopts the personas of about 40 other characters as she speaks honestly – and humorously – about the realities of motherhood.

The “other” characters she plays are fictional and non-fictional people and stereotypes that help her illustrate the point at hand. Whenever she plays the role of a character, she’ll be completely made up to look like that character – using wigs, makeup, and wardrobe – making an astonishingly accurate recreation of each character she portrays.

In the course of her delivery, she quickly morphs from one personality to the next (facilitated by fake “whip pans”) as she speaks directly to camera in a monologue that feels a bit like “Flight of the Bumblebee” — the characters and gags will come and go in the blink of an eye.

**MOM:** Hi. My name is Tired. I’m asleep.

*BUZZ!* A camera clapper fills frame for “TAKE 2”

**MOM:** Hi. my name is Karen. I have three kids, two dogs, and distant memories of a time when I actually had energy.

*Whip pan to...*

**KEVIN BACON/FOOTLOOSE:** Hey, I thought this was a party! LET’S DANCE!  
(reference: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NqGsIEZ5I6c>)

*Whip pan to...*

**MOM:** Today I’m running on four hours of sleep, which is actually pretty good. So let’s get to it!

*Whip pan to...*

Game show music plays as we see **VANNA WHITE** standing in front of a homemade Wheel Of Fortune puzzle board that says “HOW TO BE A MOM WITHOUT LOSING YOUR BLESSED MIND” Vanna doesn’t speak. She just smiles real big and caresses the letters on the board.

**MOM:** Step 1. It helps if you’re filthy rich.

*Whip pan to...*

**ANGELINA JOLIE** (cradling three mannequin babies): My children are the most important people in my life – next to my nanny. (Suddenly shrill as she yells off-screen) Margarita! I have to be at the U.N. in FIVE MINUTES!

*Whip pan to...*

**MOM:** If you're not filthy rich, it's a little more complicated. Step one: Take care of numero uno. That's you, okay? Chill out. Get some fresh air. Recharge the batteries.

*Whip pan to...*

**JILIAN MICHAELS** (laying on her stomach, stretching her leg up awkwardly behind her): And then hold it like that for nine hours and your butt will turn into a diamond!

*Whip pan to...*

**MOM:** (Shaking her head in disappointment). Nnnnnoooo.

*Whip pan to...*

MOM, holed up in the bathroom, chuckling at something in People magazine and eating some chocolate.

**MOM:** (Approvingly) Yyyyyessss. If you're happy, the whole motherhood thing will kinda-sorta work pretty well. Notice I didn't say "Perfectly Well" – more on that later. Step 2: Know that you are a mother. Not a magician.

*Whip pan to...*

**A MAGICIAN**, (hiding something under a handkerchief): And for my next trick, I will build your science project that's due tomorrow morning...that you just told me about 5 minutes ago.

*Whip pan to...*

**MOM:** You are not a mythical creature with an endless supply of energy.

*Whip pan to...*

**JULIE ANDREWS**, (as if she's talking to a child – or perhaps she sings these lines): My dear child, I've refashioned the curtains into a beautiful dress for you. Shall we go on a picnic so I can spin around and teach you how to harmonize?

**MOM:** You are a human being. The next time someone asks you do to something superhuman, remind them of that. Step three – now we're getting down to the nitty-gritty – protect your computer from your kids...and your kids from the computer.