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Sound and Lighting Cues



Act 1

Scene 1 – Dandric gets news of his appointment

Superintendent, Dandric

Full white wash

Superintendent: Good. Because it's my arse on the line, and the last thing I want is a cock up

Superintendent

Seize the day (Newsies)

| When the music beats up

Scroll through different colors

All: Nothing can break us. No one can make us. Give this chance away. City to country. Police and cops. One for all and all for one

Superintendent

| Superintendent walks off muttering "bloody lefties, bloody new age thinking, bloody women

Superintendent

Dandric: To the country!

Dandric

Lights down

Scene 2 – Meeting the squad

When you're good to mama (Chicago)

Purple color wash

Spotlight on Baisden

Baisden

So what's the one conclusion. I can bring this number to? When you're good to Mama. Mama's good to you!

Baisden

Full white wash

Thompson, Staples, Dot, Danthony, Delia, Duddy, Dray

Staples: Hey get back in ya box chocolate

| Everyone is laughing

Baisden

Baisden: Shut up Dray!

Dot, Danthony, Delia, Duddy, Dray

Baisden: Now officers. As I'm sure you're all aware the town of Emerald has been facing some big issues lately. Namely, the merciless slaughter of three of our finest farmers in just over a fortnight.

Mayor, Shorting, Dray

Staples: Yes ma'ma

Staples

Shorting: Jam it down Chief, jam it down

Staples, Superintendent, Dandric

Superintendent: Get your uniform dried clean will you? It smells like a drunk's been sick in your hat

Superintendent

Dray

Baisden: ...I'll be back in a jiffy to brief you all on the case at hand. Dray, with me

Dray: Why me?

Dray, Baisden

Dandric: Great. Now I've heard

Mayor

Mayor: Look I've got a million texts flooding in. I'm expecting Bessie to deliver a calf today so it'll be to do with that. I better go. Tell the Chief I'll be around to check how it's all going. Dandric I want that case solved.

Mayor

Dandric: Woah, Woah, Woah. This voice, babe, is NO gimmick

Cmon Everybody (All shook up)

Slow rainbow washover

When people stamp their feet or clap their hands, flash the stage backwash

All: I love my baby. Hey, hey, hey and my baby loves me

Dray

Full white wash

Baisden: LORD give me strength!! I can't stand this much longer, lets get out in the field, hopefully some fresh air will blow the fucking cobwebs out of your brains.

All but Baisden, Dandric

Dandric: Coming!

Everyone

Lights down

Scene 3 – The first crime scene

One Short Day (Wicked)

Dandric, Thompson, Staples, Dray, Baisden

Green Wash, Faded White Wash

Spot on main singers?

All: Before we are done!

Dip the lights

Full White Wash

Red tinge near body?

Shorting

Baisden: You...are...a...moron. The sheep were, surprisingly, cleared out when a dead body was found in the shed

Banjo/Beatrice

Baisden: These cases just get weirder and weirder

Ned, Kelly, Mayor

Mayor: A what?

There! Right there! (Legally Blonde)

Full white wash, yellow backlight

All: Is he gay or just a hipster? Gay or just from Brisbane? Gay or just

Danthy: Fine, ok I'm gay

Full white wash

Shorting: Come on let's go

Lights down

Everyone

Scene 4 – The investigation begins

Baisden, Dandric, Thompson, Dray, Staples

Full White Wash

Thompson: Yes Chief

Shorting, Daisy

Thompson: Bloody typical

Everyone

Lights down

Scene 5 – Daisy and Shorting blossom

Spot on Shorting and Daisy

Dim White Wash

Daisy, Shorting

Shorting: I know how she feels. *Pause.* Tell me about it?

Fools Fall In Love In a Hurry (All shook up)

Pink backlight with blue forelight

Spot on Daisy

1 | Daisy: Take a look at a brand new fool
2 | Full White Wash
3 | Thompson
4 | Shorting: I'm coming, I'm coming
5 | Shorting, Thompson

Some lighting here

Daisy: Take a look at a brand new fool. Take a look at a brand new fool

Full white wash

Delia, Duddy, Danthony, Dot

| Danthony starts a singalong "Damn sexy bitch, she's a sexy bitch"

Mayor

Mayor: Oh even worse. What do you do for this community? When was the last time you reared a prize-winning cow, or won the title of Australia's fastest shearer. I'm talking about real transferable life skills here. Now piss off the lot of ya, go do some fair dinkum good for us all.

Everyone but Mayor

Mayor: ...But still I can't help but pine for the days that are no more.

Memory (Cats)

Dim White Wash

Spot on Mayor

Mayor: Look a new day has begun

Lights down

Mayor

Scene 6 – The second murder scene

Full White Wash, green tinge backing

Baisden, Staples, Dandric, Dray, Banjo/Beatrice

Baisden: Dray if you wouldn't mind removing your head from your own bloody ass for five minutes, we're trying to solve a murder case

Shorting, Thompson

Shorting: Because he woke up to this in his bed a few nights ago!

Mayor

Mayor: Pfft fat lot of help he's been with this whole thing. All of you are bloody hopeless. You couldn't catch a badly wounded cow with vision problems, let alone a vicious murderer. Especially this wimpy little city boy.

Ned, Kelly

Dandric: Enough!

Bet On It (High School Musical 2)

Quick cycle through the color wash

During the lower beat sections, spot on Dandric

Officers: We wanna make it right, that is the way. To turn the case around, today is the day. Are we the type of cops who mean what we say? Bet on it, bet on it, bet on it, bet on it

Full White Wash, green tinge backing

Baisden: Look Mudge, I have decided I'll be putting together a crack team that will be putting every bit of their effort and time solely towards this investigation. We'll catch you your killer and return Emerald to it's usual peace, safe, and boring AF self. Officers, it will be a great honour for those chosen. Dandric will be assisting in the selection. I'll post a list on the bulletin board later today. Now let's go have some smoko. Choccie milk anyone?

Everyone but Thompson

Lights down, spot on Thompson

Thompson: This is my chance to finally prove myself! I must, no I will be on that list!

Thompson

Spot off

Scene 7 – Awaiting the big announcement

Full White Wash

Baisden, Dandric, Dray, Thompson

Thompson: Oh my god, this could be my moment

So much better (legally blonde)

Orange backlight

Spot on Thompson

| When everyone joins in

Full White Wash and White color backdrop

All: I am so much better. I am so much better. I am so much better than before!

Shorting/Staples: We're all on the list

Everyone

Lights down

Act 2

Scene 8 – The Gala Bala

One Night In Bangkok/Emerald (Chess)

Everyone

Narrator (Kye)

Spot Narrator (walks through the audience down the middle

Full stage wash when Narrator enter (disco lights)

Spot off

Narrator: It's Baisden - with the city boy - the coppers - on the case!

Cast/Chorus

Officers: I can feel the killer walking next to me

Quick Rainbow transition

Narrator/Cast/Chorus?

Fade to full white wash

| Everyone begins mingling together, like usual shit that happens at a ball. Shorting walks up behind

| Daisy who is talking to the usual gang

Daisy, Shorting

Shorting: Hmm.. we've had a few breakthroughs over the last week. So hopefully an arrest isn't too far away

Pink/red lighting, spot light (slow fade on both)

Shorting: Definitely

Back to full white wash and spot off (Immediate)

Dray

Shorting: Yeah? Well...screw you!

Pink/red lighting

Danthony

Danthony: Hubba hubba

Baisden, Dandric

Dandric: (*looking rather nervous*) Oh right

Mayor Mudge

Baisden: Good night Matilda. Good work tonight team, but as I said tomorrow will be the real test, so everyone go get a good night sleep. Oh and Shorting...

Shorting, Dray, Thompson, Staples

Mudge: Not a bad job tonight team....Anyway, I've got business to attend to. Good night

Mudge

Shorting: Hey Daisy, wait up! I'll walk you home.

Lights down

Everyone

Scene 9 – True love is professed

Daisy, Shorting

Full faded white wash

Pink/red tinge?

Daisy: ... I'm trying to say I think you're pretty bloody special!

Without Love (Hairspray)

Daisy and Shorting

Slow disco lights with pink tinge

Daisy: In my uni lifestyle. Life was just so bloody slack. But now I've seen a difference. And I'm never going back

Pick up speed of lights
Spotlight figure 8?
Delia, Duddy, Dot, Danthony
ALL: Never leave me. Without love!

| Everybody kisses or hugs
Lights down
Everyone

Scene 10 – The kidnapping

Fugue for Tinhorns (Guys and Dolls)

Only light three boys on the right
Ensemble 1,2,3

So make it Epitaph, he wins it by a half. According to his here in the Telegraph. Epitaph! I got the horse right here!

Full stage white wash

| Everyone is milling around (townspeople, reporters, etc) while the police are together trying to keep and eye on everything that is going on. Baisden isn't there yet. Dandric is getting interviewed.

Ned, Dandric, Kelly, Thompson, Shorting

Kelly: Yes, but just how imminent? Soon enough to stop the merciless slaughter of yet another proud Emerald citizen?

Baisden

Baisden: Sure. Just hold on, here comes the Superintendent

Superintendent

Superintendent: Hmm, very well. But Dandric I know I don't need to remind.... Now where's that saucy little Mayor

Superintendent

Daisy: Good me too

Major Mudge, Dray

Major Mudge: *Shouting*

Flashing blood red?

Major Mudge

(Watch Mic levels, there is a shit tonne of shouting)

Shorting: I'm sorry, it was just

Superintendent

Superintendent: ...Traffic duty is looking pretty empty these days. Good day!

Superintendent, Dandric

Baisden: You're not messing up anything else for this team young man. Piss off

All but Daisy and Shorting

Shorting: No wait! Daisy! I'm sorry I just...shit

Lights down

Daisy, Shorting

Scene 11 – Dandric moping

Middle white wash, tinge of green
Dandric, Baisden

Baisden: I always believed in you

One Day More (Les Miserables)

White wash in middle, with blue backing

Shorting, Daisy

| Chorus enters on back, at the same time Dandric and Baisden jump up on the bench

Full white wash

ALL: Tomorrow we'll discover. What our God in Heaven has in store! One more dawn. One more day. One day more!

Daisy, Shorting

Baisden: As you wish Dective Inspector

Baisden, Dandric

Lights down

Scene 12 – The big reveal

Baisden, Dandric, Superintendent, Staples, Townsperson, Dray, Janitor, Duddy, Danthony, Delia, Dot, Thompson

Full white wash

Superintendent: You do have hard proof don't you Dandric?

Shorting

Dandric: Oh...um...the janitors closest?

Major

Janitor: I'll be back! Prison can't hold the vegan vigilante

Thompson, Janitor

Daisy: Congratulations. You did so well. I knew you would

Pink/red tinge

Superintendent: Yeah righto, I'll take them. See you in the big smoke soon young'uns

Superintendent

Dandric: Well all's well that ends well. I guess going west was the best thing for me

Go West (Priscilla Queen of the Desert)

Everyone

Color fade wash through, Full White Wash

Spot light does figure 8

| At some point everyone is going to walk off for bows

Remove white wash

Do figure 8, when people step up to bow put spot focus on them and resume figure 8

| Everyone bows, points at band and backstage

Everyone

Lights down