

## SCENE 3

SONNY: *(wheeling in a large box)* I have a package for . . . the Snowflakes?

ASPEN: Yes! Our snowman is here!

SONNY: *(incredulously)* You had . . . a snowman shipped here?? *(Sonny sets large box down on ground)*

ASPEN: Of course I did! Felix is our secret weapon! *(Sonny shrugs and leaves)* Okay! Snowflakes, we've been working toward this all year. Just keep your cool and we'll be great.

ICELYN: *(sweating, fanning her face with her hand)* I'm trying! It's just so hot!

ASPEN: At least we are keeping the Christmas spirit. The Starfish song was nice, but I don't know how they can ignore that Christmas finds its most festive moments in winter weather!

JANUARY: Absolutely! I don't want to even imagine a Christmas without sledding, hot cocoa, and *(wistfully)* winter jazz!

ICELYN: Should we take the snowman out for rehearsal?

ASPEN: Actually, no. We'll keep him on ice until the show. I'll go get the candy cane props. *(Aspen and January walk offstage quickly)*

ICELYN: Got it! I'll just peek inside and make sure— ( [52] Opt. SFX-Opening Package) *(she looks inside the crate, and then looks out toward the audience, shocked)* Oh, oh, no!

*(Starfish members Lily, Coco, and Catcher walk by)*

COCO: *(noticing Icelyn's reaction)* Are you okay?

ICELYN: *(offering a fake smile)* Yes! Everything's great! *(looking disturbed as she pulls a carrot and wet scarf out of the box)* I just felt like... holding this random carrot and wearing this ( [53] Opt. SFX-Dripping Scarf) dripping . . . wet . . . scarf.

COCO: *(confused)* That's a really strange thing to say...

CATCHER: *(supportively "chill")* You wear that wet scarf! Hang ten, gurrll!

ICELYN: *(turning in circles)* What to do? What to do? *(runs off in a tizzy)*



## SCENE 5

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*(The Starfish and Snowflakes come over to warmly compliment the Electrons.)*

ASPEN: *(clapping)* Well done, Electrons!

LILY: *(complimenting)* That was totally tinseltastic!

SONNY: *(looking at a device)* Contestants, the show isn't for a couple of hours, but it looks like we have some breaking news.

SANDY: *(looking over his shoulder)* Oh, my!

SONNY: National news outlets are reporting that there is a large storm system heading this way—

SANDY: *(reading)* —and no flights will be coming in or out any time soon!

ALL KIDS: What?, What does that mean?, Oh, no!, We're all gonna melt!  
*etc.*

SANDY: Looks like we will all be spending Christmas here together at Jingle Bell Beach!

*(Starfish cheer while Snowflakes gasp)*



ASPEN: *(freaking out)* Aaugh! I'll be stuck in this beachy black hole for Christmas? There are no snowflakes. There is no hot apple cider. There are no sleigh rides. There is no fruitcake! There are no snow days!

COCO: What's a snow day?

ASPEN: Never mind! *(clearly having a meltdown)* It's. Just. Not. Christmas!

CATCHER: Dude, you don't really think you need fruitcake to celebrate—?

ASPEN: *(cutting her off while he attempts to rip off his winter coat)* And this coat . . . It's . . . making . . . me . . . dehydrated! Aaugh! *(sighing heavily, his coat hangs limply half on, half off).* At least we still have our secret weapon to get me back in the Christmas spirit!

Snowflakes, [  25  ] music begins to "Silly Snowman (Underscore)" ] release the secret weapon!  
*(Icelyn comes out sheepishly wearing a snowman costume and dances weakly. People giggle.)*