

# MONOLOGUE – HOODIE

## FROM *HOODIE*

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Use this monologue for your next IE!

<b>Play</b>	HOODIE by Lindsay Price
<b>Stats</b>	Dramedy - Simple set - 35 minutes
<b>Casting</b>	4M+7W, Expandable to 18W 13M
<b>Description</b>	A girl tries to explain why she needs permission to wear her hoodie.
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I'm a bad person. Mrs. Sider says so. She did too. If I don't take off this hood, I'm a bad person. Horrible...awful... mean...I am too. You think so, you want the same thing Mrs. Sider does. You want the hood off. But I'm not going to. You and Mrs. Sider are out of luck.

Horses wear blinders. That's acceptable, right? Blinders have a purpose. They allow the horse to focus. Shut out distraction. That's what I want. No distractions. That's why my hood is up. If you think of me as a horse you'd come to the same conclusion. No, no. You're not listening. Do you spend any time in the hall? Do you know what goes on out there? I walk. They look. At me. They talk. About me. Yes, they do. I'm not deaf. And for what? Because I'm new? Because I'm not like them? My hoodie shields me. From the world. From them. It's my protection. Don't you want me to be protected? You say you do but you don't. If you did you'd let me keep my hood up.

I don't know what to else to say. I want you to believe me. I want you to let me break the rules. But you don't. And you won't. So. What do we do now? 🐾



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