



CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

ALEX HANSEN, a confused and frightened young man trapped inside a surreal trial that forces him to confront self-worth.

D.L. (DEFENSE LAWYER), a sharp, cynical attorney who prioritizes survival and compliance over justice or compassion.

PROSECUTOR, a relentless and theatrical adversary determined to prove Alex's moral unworthiness at any cost.

JUDGE, an exhausted, volatile authority figure who wields absolute power with cruelty, sarcasm, and dark humor.

GUARD, a mocking and physically intimidating presence who enforces control while masking unsettling moments of humanity.

BAILIFF, a rule-following court officer who assists in maintaining order and carrying out the judge's absurd comments.

MISTY, Alex's younger sister whose innocence and vulnerability lie at the emotional center of the case against him.

NURSE, a calm and compassionate caregiver who represents reality, healing, and unconditional care.

ALEX 2, a physical stand-in for Alex who reenacts past actions, separating memory from lived experience.

MOTHER, a stand-in parent figure who voices disappointment and concern during the prosecutions reenactments.

FATHER, a stern and judgmental parental figure representing authority, expectation, and conditional approval.

STENOGRAPHER, a mechanical recorder of events whose clinical accuracy heightens the play's sense of inevitability.

FRIEND 1, one of Alex's peers who encourages reckless behavior and prioritizes social pressure over responsibility.

FRIEND 2, a teenage accomplice who reinforces group mentality and minimizes consequences.

FRIEND 3, another peer whose presence underscores Alex's desire for acceptance and distraction.

GIRL, a symbol of adolescent desire whose attention unintentionally pulls Alex away from his duty.

DOCTOR, a distant medical authority whose fragmented words hint at Alex's true physical condition.

JURY MEMBERS, a shifting collective that acts as jurors, witnesses, friends, and symbolic voices of judgement.