

Who?

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## Cast of Characters

<u>Hugh:</u>	M. Young Owl. Wants to be a story teller.
<u>Mother Owl:</u>	F. Matronly Owl. Wants to be a grandmother.
<u>Rebecca:</u>	F. Hugh's sister. Nest Builder.
<u>Greg:</u>	M. Hugh's Brother. Professor.
<u>Ron:</u>	M. Hugh's Brother. Works in Government.
<u>Junior:</u>	M. Hugh's Brother. All he wants to do is dance.
<u>Julia:</u>	F. Human Girl.
<u>Ernie:</u>	M. Human Boy. Julia's Friend.
<u>Children:</u>	F and M. Humans. Love Hugh's story.
<u>Young Owl :</u>	F. Baby Owl.
<u>Motherly Owl:</u>	F. A motherly owl. Easily frustrated.
<u>Soaring Angels:</u>	M. Owls. The celebrities of the owl world.

ACT I

Scene 1

*Spotlight comes up on HUGH, the owl.*

HUGH

Hi. I'm Hugh, the owl. I know what you're thinking, "What's an owl doing on stage?" But, I am not like any other owl. For one, I can talk. Actually, that's a lie, all owls can talk...which is a secret that you must never tell! But unlike other owls, I've got a story. Let me begin!

*Lights change to encompass the whole stage. As HUGH narrates, the scene is played out with other characters/owls.*

HUGH

As a young owl, I had many brothers and sisters. Our mother was a beautiful owl, with gorgeous feathers and a voice that could send even the most rebellious owlet into slumber. She showed us how to hunt, how to fly, and fed us with her own vomit. Our mother told us that her one dream was that one of us would become a Soaring Angel.

MOTHER OWL

They fly through the night sky, guarding all of the owl nests from harm. They also have great parties and get mad game with the bitches, and frankly, my little ones, I want to be a grandmother.

HUGH

As I got older, I realized that my mother was starting to rely more and more on me to become her Soaring Angel. My other siblings were beginning to leave the nest in pursuit of their own dreams and careers.

REBECCA

A Nest Builder

GREG

A Professor

(Licking a tootsie roll pop)

RON

Government.

HUGH

So she used her subtle ninja tactics to get me to apply for the Soaring Angels.

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MOTHER OWL

So why haven't you applied to be a Soaring Angel?

HUGH

Mother, that's not what I want to do!

MOTHER OWL

What do you mean that's not what you want to do? Don't you want to have fame?

HUGH

Well--

MOTHER OWL

Don't you want to be rich?

HUGH

Owls don't use money--

MOTHER OWL

Don't you want to have mad game with the--

HUGH

Mother!

MOTHER OWL

What? Hugh you know that I want grandchildren.

HUGH

Yes, I know, Mother.

MOTHER OWL

And all of your brothers and sisters are leaving the nest--

HUGH

Yes, but--

MOTHER OWL

And you cannot expect me to believe that you think Junior has any chance of being a Soaring Angel.

JUNIOR

(Comes on the stage in a very shimmery outfit, doing the Chorus Line opening dance number. )

MOTHER OWL

Junior!

(Music immediately shuts off and Junior exits in glittery sophistication.)