

BFE CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

Panny – Asian American, fourteen years old. This role will be played by Emily Locke.

Isabel – Panny’s mother, Asian American, thirties. Over the top. The star of her own fantasy soap opera. Doesn’t leave the house much, becomes obsessive over the news. Beautiful.

Lefty – Isabel’s brother/Panny’s uncle, Asian American, forties. He lives with his sister and niece; Panny’s like a daughter to him. Works as a security guard at a mall and dabbles in making action figures for a role-playing scifi game. Reserved, understated, cautious, but loving

Nancy – white, fifteen years old. Panny’s friend. Takes herself very seriously: she has a *job* and a *boyfriend*. She is pretty and probably well-liked at school.

Hugo – white, twenty years old. College student. Obnoxious, but in a way that is also somehow charming (in that way that only white boys can get away with).

Evvie – African American, forties. Single mother who works at the same mall as Lefty. Centered, loving, outgoing, easily inspired to action. Like horoscopes and self-help books.

The General / Jack – any race, twenties. These two roles are played by the same actor. The General exists in Isabel’s fantasies as a World War I general who sweeps her off her feet. Bombastic, mouth-wateringly charming. Jack is a pizza delivery guy. He is hopelessly awkward around women. Might have adult acne.

Hae-Yoon – Asian, fifteen years old. Panny’s pen pal from Korea. Outgoing and very enthusiastic about – everything. Irritatingly chipper. Intrigued by America.

The Man – white, indeterminate age. Charming, with something sinister below the surface.

please note: there are no audition sides to prepare for The Man, but actors auditioning for Hugo and/or the General/Jack may be asked to read for him.