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LITTLE WOMEN

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Scene

Summary

Sensory Guide

Act 1
Scene 1

Jo begins to tell Beth a magical story. Beth asks Jo to tell her a real story instead.



- Complex noise

Act 1
Scene 2

The March sisters prepare for their days. Throughout the meal, they engage in various conversations and disagreements.



- Ringing bell
- Loud crashing pans sound effects
- Yelling/shouting

Act 1
Scene 3

Jo, Amy, and Beth walk in the cold to school and stop outside Laurie's house.



Act 1
Scene 4

While Amy is moping after she gets in trouble at school, Laurie comes and comforts her.



- Sudden ("jumpy") loud sound
- Loud crying

Act 1
Scene 5

Marmee teaches the girls a lesson about their differences, by comparing them to flowers.



- Loud transition music

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Act 1
Scene 6

Jo and Beth attend a ball. Beth dances with Mr. Brooks, and Laurie and Jo become friends.



- Loud transition music
- Some bright stage lighting
- Complex noise

Act 1
Scene 7

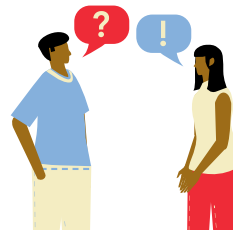
The sisters rehearse Jo's fantasy play. Laurie shows up to help, and gets in trouble for missing his tutoring.



- Loud transition music
- Sudden yelp/ shriek
- Banging/ smacking sound effects

Act 1
Scene 8

Beth goes to Laurie's house to convince his grandfather to let Laurie be friends with the sisters.



Act 1
Scene 9

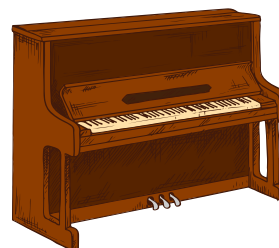
The sisters are rehearsing again, and Laurie comes back. It is revealed that Beth is the reason he could return, and they all vow to get her something for Christmas.



- Door slam
- Intentionally out-of-tune instrument notes

Act 1
Scene 10

On Christmas, the girls give Marmee their gifts, and surprise Beth with a brand new piano from the Laurences. Brooks and Meg dance.



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Act 1
Scene 11

Marmee gets a telegram that Mr. March is injured. Jo cuts her hair to pay for Marmee's ticket to the hospital.



- Emotional content

Act 1
Scene 12

Marmee has gone to see Mr. March. The girls are all going about their business, trying to keep calm. Beth goes to see the poor Hummel family.



- Loud shouting
- Crashing pots/pans sound effects
- Door slams

Act 1
Scene 13 & 14

Jo gets her first story published. The Hummel baby dies, and Beth gets very sick.



- Emotional impact
- Yelling/shouting

Act 1
Scene 15

Beth is getting more sick, and the family is worried. Beth asks Jo to tell her a story - a real story.



- Emotional impact

Act 1
Scene 16

Marmee returns with Mr. March. Beth is recovering. Laurie kisses Jo, and Amy screams.



- Loud transition music
- Emotional impact
- Loud shrieking

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Act 2
Scene 1

Time has passed. Jo and Laurie rehearse the play. Meg and Brooks are married. Jo and Laurie discuss their roles in society.



Act 2
Scene 2

Amy and Jo visit Aunt March and her parrot. Jo yells at Aunt March, so Aunt March decides to take Amy to Europe instead of Jo.



- Squawking
- Loud shrieking
- Some shrill sounds
- Emotional content
- Loud transition music

Act 2
Scene 3

Jo tells Marmee that she will never be a woman like Marmee. Jo vows to finish her novel so Laurie will take her to Europe.



- Loud scream
- Emotional content

Act 2
Scene 4

Meg visits, covered in jam. She talks to Jo about how hard it is to be a mom. Brooks comes to apologize to Meg.



- Emotional impact
- Scary visuals

Act 2
Scene 5

Jo goes to get her book published alone. The publisher refuses the book, and sexually harasses Jo.



- Emotional impact
- Depiction of uninvited sexual touch

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Act 2
Scene 6

Laurie returns from college, and proposes to Jo. Jo rejects the proposal. Amy and Jo fight. Amy burns Jo's novel.



- Emotional impact

Act 2
Scene 7

Beth visits Laurie, and suggests he would be happier with Amy than Jo.



Act 2
Scene 8

Jo learns that Amy burned the novel, and they fight. Jo slaps Amy and says she is no longer her sister. Amy leaves. Beth faints.



- Emotional intensity
- Raised voices
- One character slaps another

Act 2
Scene 9

Beth is sick again. Jo tells her that she will give up writing to stay home. Beth tells her to not give up, and to make up with Amy.



- Complex noise (overlapping voices and singing)
- Loud sound

Act 2
Scene 10

Jo tells Beth a story. Beth dies, surrounded by family. Jo becomes a writer, and the memory of Beth visits her again.



- Emotional impact