

BAREBOARDS 2022 - AUDITION PIECE
A LOVELY DAY FOR A BOATING TRIP

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SADIE: Oh, stop looking at me like that. You had no idea I was going to do this.

GWEN: Of course I did. It's what you do.

SADIE: What do you mean 'it's what I do'?

GWEN: You run.

SADIE: I do not.

GWEN: Yes you do. You run from everything.

SADIE: Like what?

GWEN: Where do I start? You run from jobs you don't like. Flatmates that annoy you. Countries whose weather changes too quickly,-

SADIE: That's rid-

GWEN: Any form of relationship. Oh, and let's not forget the police.

SADIE: I did not know peeing in public was an offence.

GWEN: I'm not letting you run today, Sadie. Not from Mason. He's too perfect for you.

SADIE: I know he is.

GWEN: Then what are you doing?

SADIE: I'm...oh, you won't understand.

GWEN: Try me.

Before Sadie can answer there is a noise off stage.

SADIE: Oh God, someone's coming!

GWEN: It's okay. It's...it's just a couple of staff members.

SADIE: I've got to get off this island. I can't stay here.

GWEN: You have to.

SADIE: I can't!

She moves possessively towards the boat.

SADIE: Get off the boat.

GWEN: No.

SADIE: I NEED it.

GWEN: You NEED to get married.

SADIE: Don't make me throw you out. You know I'm stronger.

GWEN: Just try it.