

# Of Mice and Men: The Musical

## Cast

**John S. as Lennie**

**Jason as George**

**Michael as Curley**

**Halle as Candy**

**Arianna as Slim**

**Almarie as Carlson**

**\*LIST OF ALL PROPS NEEDED FOR THE PLAY\***

<b>Prop</b>	<b>Scene In</b>	<b>Who's Bringing It</b>
Playing Cards	Act 2, Scene 3	Halle
Candy's Dog	Act 2, Scene 2	Halle
Ketchup	Act 1 & Act 3, Scene 1	Almarie
Gun	Act 2, Scene 2	Jason
Mouse	Act 1	Halle
Hay/straw	All Act 2 and Act 3	Michael
Stuffed animal puppies	Act 2, Scene 1 & 2	John S
Blue towel(s)	Act 1, Scene 1	John S.
Can of Beans	Act 1, Scene 1	Arianna

**\*Costumes\***

<b>Clothing Item</b>	<b>Character(s) Wearing It</b>	<b>Acts In</b>
3 Straw hats	Any 3 characters	Acts 1-3
Several buttoned plaid shirts	All characters	Acts 1-3

**Act 1**  
**(George and Lennie)**

**Scene I**

(\*Lennie and George sitting nearby river\*)

**Lennie:** Ain't we gonna have no supper?

**George:** Get some sticks, I have three cans of beans

**Lennie:** I like beans with ketchup

**George:** We ain't got no ketchup

(\*Lennie gets up and finds wood in brush\*)

(\*Sound of splashing\*)

(\*Lennie comes back with one stick and other hand behind his back\*)

**George:** Alright Lennie, give me the mouse!

**Lennie:** (\*shrugs\*) I ain't got no mouse

**George:** Let it go Lennie, let it go

**Lennie:** No please no, no please no

**George:** *Let it go, let it go. That dead rodent, you need to throw.*

**Lennie:** *Ne please no, no please no. Just in my pocket I can stow.*

*I just want to touch the fur.*

**George:** *Please get rid of it!*

*We can get you the land and the rabbits.*

(\*Lennie takes his hand behind his back and strokes the mouse in his hand\*)

**Lennie:** I wasn't doing nothing bad with it. Just strokin it.

(\*George snatches mouse out of Lennie's hand and throws in any direction\*)

(\*Lennie was on the verge of tears.\*)

**George:** Aw Lennie. That mouse ain't fresh. You get another mouse that's fresh, and I'll let you keep you a while.

Fin.

## Act 2

(George, Lennie, Slim, Carlson, Candy)

### Scene I

(\*Slim carrying puppies\*)

**Slim:** Look here y'all, my dog gave birth to some puppies. Any y'all want some of em? If not, imma have to drown em in the creek.

**George:** Oh, Slim, I don't know, a puppy is a lot of work. I'd have to think about it. Where would it even sleep? Surely not in the dang bunkhouse?

**Lennie:** Puppies? What's this all about puppies? Oh George can I have one pleaseee?

(\*fade away from the scene and focuses on Lennie. George and Slim sit down and look up at Lennie. Lennie sings \*)

**Lennie:** *When we want to live off the fatta the lan'*

*And I want to pet the rabbits*

*My dream about animals on the farm*

*Oh my happy habits*

*And puppy I will be petting you till I'm 70*

*And I want to pet the puppies cause they're fluffy*

*I'm thinking bout how*

*I can pet the puppies in different ways*

*Maybe just a stroke of the fur*

*Well me I want to pet you every single day*

*I just want to tell you I am*

*So puppy now*

*Hop right into my loving arms*

*Purr until I show you my love no harm*

*Stay on my lap until you're warm*

*Cause I want to pet you all day*

(\*Slim and George stand up again.\*)

**Lennie:** Oh George, can I please have a puppy?

**George:** Okay, fine.

### Scene II

(\*Scene transition, workers are in the bunkhouse now\*)

**Carlson:** Candy, I think it's time for your old pooch to be put down. It's been stinkin' up the bunkhouse and has no use anymore

**Candy:** But-

**Carlson:** Candy please! It's best for the dog.

**Candy:** Okay fine.

(\*Carlson takes Candy's dog from Candy outside of door\*)

**Candy:** (\*to dog as leaving\*) *Oh won't you stay with me. 'Cause you're all I need*

(\*Candy's dog gets shot [gunshot sound]\*)

(\*Carlson enters room again\*)

**Carlson:** *SHOT SHOT SHOT SHOT SHOT SHOT SHOT*

(\*Candy sits down\*)

(\*dim lights\*)

**Candy:** *in the paws of a doggy*

*run away from here*

*from this dark cold bunkhouse*

*and the endlessness that you fear*

*you are pulled from the wreckage*

*of your silent reverie*

*you're in the paws of a doggy*

*may you find some comfort here*

### **Scene III**

(\*Scene transition focus on Slim and George\*)

(\*take out cards\*)

**George:** Thanks for givin Lennie that pup

**Slim:** Oh, it was nothin, I woulda drown 'em anyway. So funny that you and him go everywhere together

**George:**How so?

**Slim:** I dunno none of the guys travel together. I think it's sorta funny that a smart guy goes with a cuckoo

**George:** He ain't a cuckoo. He's dumb, but ain't crazy

**Slim:** How long you and Lennie know each other?

**George:** Bout as long as I can remember, we're from the same town, Auburn

\*George shuffles cards\*

**George:** His aunt Clara took him when he was a baby and raised him. When aunt Clara died, Lennie jus came along with me to work. We sorta got used to each other after a while.

**Slim:** Oh, funny

**George:** Yeah, funny

Fin.

### Act 3

(George, Lennie, Curley, Slim, Carlson, Candy)

#### Scene I

(\*Curley, Slim and Carlson walks in\*)

(\*Lennie, George and Candy looks towards the door.\*)

(\*Lennie sitting on the floor, while George and Candy stand up from seat when men come in\*)

**Curley:** I didn't mean nothing Slim. I just asked you.

**Slim:** Well you've been asking me too often. I'm getting God dang sick of it. If you can't look after your own God dang wife, what you expect me to do about it? You lay off of me.

(\*as Slim speaks, Curley turns slowly and glares at Lennie.\*)

**Curley:** What the heck are you looking at?

(\*Lennie stares in the distance while sitting. Then he comes back to reality from a 3 second daydream.\*)

**Lennie:** Huh?

**Curley:** (enraged) Come on, big guy! Get up on your feet.

(\*Lennie looks at George helplessly. Then stands up and tries to walk backward.\*)

(\*Curley punches Lennie in his face as Lennie walks backwards.\*)

(\*Lennie screams and staggers, shocked with the blood.\*)

(\*Lennie turns to George.\*)

**Lennie:** George? Make him let me alone.

(\*Lennie backs up to the wall. Then Curley punches him in the face again and Lennie falls.\*)

(\*George stands up.\*)

**George:** Get him Lennie! Don't let him do it!

**Lennie:** Make him stop George!

Slim: That dirty little rat. I'll get him myself.

(\*Slim rushes towards Curley, but George holds him back.\*)

**George:** Wait a minute. Get him Lennie!

(\*Curley swings a punch.\*)

(\*Lennie holds his fist tightly. Curley tries to pull his fist out, but Lennie still holds on.\*)

(Curley keeps punching Lennie with his free hand.\*)

(\*Curley then falls to the floor and flops constantly.\*)

**George:** Leggo of him. Let go Lennie.

(\*Lennie stares at Curley in shock, but still holds on to his hand.\*)

**George:** *Let 'im go, let 'im go. That poor man, you need to let go.*

(\*Lennie suddenly lets go.\*)

**Slim:** (\*with hand on his face facing towards to the floor\*) We have to get him to a doctor.  
(\*looks up, turns to Curley, and points at him furiously\*) If you don't tell nobody what happened, we ain't going to. If you try and get this guy canned, we'll tell ever'body and' then you will get the laugh.

**Curley:** I won't tell.

(\*Slim helps Curley up and places his arm under Curley's arm to lean on. Then he helps Curley out the door.\*)

(\*Lennie turns to George.\*)

**Lennie:** George I'm scared!

(\*George places hand on Lennie's shoulder.\*)

**George:** *Don't you worry, don't you worry child*

*Curley won't tell on you*

*Don't you worry, don't you worry now*

**Lennie:** Can I still tend the rabbits?

**George:** *Yeah*

Fin.