

CASTING CALL:

**ROLLS: New Principal, Principal's Teen Son,
Doctor/Administrator Discovery Mountain Hospital, Town
Librarian (Samantha Taylor),**

SCENE 1

Discovery Mountain Academy

GEORGE

Welcome to Discovery Mountain! We're glad to have you here Mr. and Mrs. ----- . Here, let me show you around the school.

PRINCIPAL

Thank you George! It certainly looks like you have a good town here!

DOCTOR

(excitedly)
And a good school too!

GEORGE

(chuckle)
Oh, I like to think so.

PRINCIPAL

You must have been lucky to have had Principal Reeder here so long. I've known him for years. Great guy too!

GEORGE

Yes, we were very spoiled. In the meantime, do you think you are interested in officially taking the position?

PRINCIPAL

Absolutely! I think this would be a fine town to raise our family and to help mold many young minds.

GEORGE

We certainly have a lot of those here. And what about you (Doctor)? Are you interested in taking over as the new Doctor and Administrator of the Discovery Mountain Hospital?

DOCTOR

Don't you already have a doctor there?

GEORGE

Yes, however, Shelly is moving to be closer to Jamey and my son. But only if we found the right fit. I think that's you. Would you take it?

DOCTOR

(happily)

I'd love to. I've been praying for sometime for an opportunity like this to come along. Somewhere I can make a difference.

PRINCIPAL

(chuckle)

Well, it sounds like she still needs convincing...

DOCTOR

Hey!

PRINCIPAL

Just kidding. I can tell that her mind is made up. We'll take the positions George. And thank you again for this opportunity.

GEORGE

No problem! Oh! Don't you have two teens enrolling in the school?

PRINCIPAL

Yes, and...here comes *one* of my kids right now. Hey (BOY), meet Mr. Simon son.

BOY

(shakes hands excitedly)

Nice to meet you Mr. Simon! I'm (BOY). This school looks *really* nice! How many kids does it have? Does it have sports? What type of classes...

PRINCIPAL

WHOA! Slow down there. Plenty of time to learn about the school once we start.

GEORGE

That's true. Here come with me. We just hired a school librarian at the end of last year.

Walks down the hall to the library

GEORGE

Hello? Ms. Taylor?

SAMANTHA TAYLOR

Oh! Hello George. Didn't see you there. I was just cataloguing some books on rock climbing. Something I'm hoping to do this year in my free time, and...

GEORGE

Excuse me but I wanted to introduce the new principal. His name is (PRINCIPAL), and he and his family are moving here for the new school year.

PRINCIPAL

Nice to meet you Ms. Taylor.

DOCTOR

Yes, it's nice to meet you.

SAMANTHA TAYLOR

(excited)

It's nice to meet you too! So, as I was saying, I was organizing these books and discovered some interesting things about climbing. Particularly with mountains. If I'm going to go climbing, I need to study up.

BOY

Really? That sounds so exciting!

DOCTOR

Don't go getting any ideas son.

BOY

Oh man... I was hoping to learn more about it.

SAMANTHA TAYLOR

Well you can here! Did you know Rock climbing is as physically demanding as

it is mentally? It tests a climber's strength, endurance, agility and balance. Knowledge of proper climbing techniques and the use of specialized climbing equipment is very important for the safe completion of routes.

GEORGE

Well, we'll talk to you later Ms. Taylor. You'll probably like our friend Jake. In the meantime I'll leave you to it.

leaves the library and continues walking

PRINCIPAL

Reeder wasn't kidding when he mentioned this posting to me. It is like I was...called here.

GEORGE

That's the funny thing about Discovery Mountain. Everyone here was called here for a purpose. Even if we don't fully realize it yet. Welcome aboard to Discovery Mountain.