

the great honeycut jewel caper

an original play by joshua rich

Featuring:

Mira - Detective Austen
Audrey - Sgt. Dickinson
Emma Rose - Mrs. Honeycut
Cate - Cornelia
Miranda - Miss Wheel
Tommy - Sherlock Holmes
Evan - Dr. Watson
Matthew - Danny
Patrick - Manny
Emily - Franny
Synia - Nanny
Gabriella - Francine
Bianca - Maureen
Lauren - Janine
Tess - Chef Casey
Madison - Chef Lacey
Laurel - Chef Tracy
Rebecca - Chef Macy
Alex - Chef Jim
Misha - Chef Tim

(DETECTIVE AUSTEN & SGT. DICKINSON enter)

DETECTIVE AUSTEN

Ok, ok - where is everybody?

SGT. DICKINSON

I don't know, Detective. We told them we'd be coming.

(MRS. HONEYCUT enters, upset).

MRS. HONEYCUT

Oh, it's dreadful. Just dreadful.

DET. AUSTEN

What? The robbery?

MRS. HONEYCUT

No - tonight's soup. It's so watery!

DET. AUSTEN

Look, lady, we're not here to help with dinner. We're here to solve a crime.

SGT. DICKINSON

Yeah! You called us, remember?

MRS. HONEYCUT

Yes, yes, of course I remember. But I'm much too upset to talk about it. Let me get my friend to help you. (Off-stage) Oh, Cornelia!! Please come here!

(CORNELIA enters).

CORNELIA

Yes, darling. What is it?

MRS. HONEYCUT

Cornelia, darling, can you be a dear and tell these nice people about the robbery? I'm far too upset.

CORNELIA

Of course, dear. Why don't you go and have a bath.

MRS. HONEYCUT

Good idea. (Exits)

DET. AUSTEN

Ok, lady, what's up?

CORNELIA

And you are?

SGT. DICKINSON

This is Detective Austen, and I'm Sargent Dickinson, of the Scotland Yard Police.

CORNELIA

Oh, I see. Well, it really is dreadful - just dreadful.

DET. AUSTEN

The soup?

CORNELIA

No - the robbery!

DET. AUSTEN

Well, please tell us all about it.

(SHERLOCK HOLMES & DR. WATSON enter).

HOLMES

Hold it, hold it. What's going on here?

DET. AUSTEN

We're trying to solve a crime.

HOLMES

Well, that's what we're here for.

SGT. DICKINSON

And you are?

HOLMES (upset, as if she should know)

I am none other than Sherlock Holmes, at your service.