

BEZIG (AGE 5)

Female 5 - 10

INDIGENOUS. BEZIG IS ESTHER AT AGE 5. TALKATIVE and DEFIANT, Bezig loves to help her mother around the house, even though she's only 5. When she and her brother and sister get abducted from their parents, Bezig tries to take care of her siblings, and is BOLD and DETERMINED despite her terror and confusion. MAY BE REQUIRED TO SPEAK SOME ANISHINAABEMOWIN.

NIIZH (AGE 5)

Male 5 - 10

INDIGENOUS. NIIZH IS HENRY AT AGE 5, and Bezig's twin with LONG BEAUTIFUL HAIR. CHARMING and CHARISMATIC, Niizh has a tendency to find trouble wherever he goes. He is a GOOFBALL and loves to PLAY and JOKE and is always SINGING and PERFORMING for his family. He makes a small mistake that leads to him, and his siblings being abducted from their parents, and he can't help but blame himself. When he gets separated from his sisters and put in a foster home, he finds himself terrified and alone. MAY BE REQUIRED TO SPEAK SOME ANISHINAABEMOWIN.

DORA

Female 18 - 22

INDIGENOUS. MUST BE 18+ TO PLAY 14-20. GORGEOUS and GREGARIOUS, Dora has not had an easy go since being taken from her Indigenous family and adopted at the age of 3. Despite a difficult childhood and teen years, Dora is MAGNETIC and INSTANTLY LIKEABLE, able to charm anyone she meets. At 18, she is pregnant and beginning to create a stable life for herself and her family. Dora has an innate RESILIENCE; she is an ETERNAL OPTIMIST and has always found a way to make her circumstances work for herself, no matter how dire they may seem from the outside. HIGHLY EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT with a GREAT SENSE OF HUMOUR, Dora radiates love and compassion and is a joy to be around.

INDIAN HOSPITAL NURSE

Female 30 - 40

INDIGENOUS. A CARING nurse at the Indian hospital, reacting to a patient's wife with PITY and FAMILIARITY.

WOMAN

Female 20 - 30

INDIGENOUS. This woman is ANGRY when she is woken up by her daughter and HOSTILE to the stranger at her door.

VAL

Female 55 - 75

INDIGENOUS. A KIND and GREGARIOUS older woman who is HELPFUL in Esther's search for her sister.

MAN IN WHEELCHAIR

Male 50 - 70

INDIGENOUS. An OLD MAN who is SLIGHTLY DRUNK, teasing Esther when she asks him a question.

HOMELESS NATIVE BOY

Male 12 - 18

INDIGENOUS. A SCRUFFY but POLITE young boy asking for change outside of a pool hall.

MARGARET

Female 5 - 10

INDIGENOUS. A PRECARIOUS child who isn't shy around her new family member.

JOSIE

Female 60 - 70

INDIGENOUS. A MATTER-OF-FACT elder on a reserve with a GOD SENSE OF HUMOUR,  
CURIOUS about a new arrival.

NATIVE GUY

Male 25 - 40

INDIGENOUS. A FRIENDLY guy FLIRTING with Esther even though she is unfriendly towards him.