

Stories Stage

S C R I P T # 2

Liberty Café is Open

(Script adapted from the story. Introducing Allie Alfie.)

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Allie Alfie



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Characters:

Narrators 1-11

Alice Ann (a bit off stage with
Uncle Spurge...until they arrive
at Liberty Café)

Allie Alfie, Alice Ann's twin

Uncle Spurge

Miss Henny Penny

Annabelle, the cat

The daisies

Abner, the dog

House boaters

Gilly, the gull

Mom & Dad

Narrator 1: Alice Ann moves to a new house in a new city. A new baby arrives.

Alice Ann: Where's my lucky star? (sobs) I wish I could have a real birthday party.

Narrator 1: Alice Ann receives an invitation.

Narrator 2: Voila! It's Alice Ann's lucky star.

Uncle Spurge: (or Alice Ann)

Dear Alice Ann,
Please come to my house for
a birthday visit. I will take you to
breakfast at Liberty Café
Love, Uncle Spurge.

Narrator 1: Alice Ann arrives at Uncle Spurge's house...

Narrator 2: and in the morning, every one will be waiting for Alice Ann.

Narrator 1: Meanwhile, Allie Alfie receives an invitation.

Narrator 2: It's Allie Alfie's lucky star.

Miss Henny Penny: (or Allie Alfie)

Dear Allie Alfie,
Please come to Liberty Café for your birthday! It will be a surprise for Alice Ann. I will pick you up after Uncle Spurge and Alice Ann leave.
Love, Miss Henny Penny.

Narrator 1: Alastair Alfie, Allie Alfie, for short, is Alice Ann's twin brother.

Narrator 2: But Allie Alfie was born first, a few minutes earlier than Alice Ann.

Narrator 1: So Allie Alfie has always been Alice Ann's big brother!

Narrator 2: Miss Henny Penny picks Allie Alfie up as promised after Uncle Spurge and Alice Ann leave and they head for Liberty Café.

Allie Alfie: I can hardly wait to surprise Alice Ann.

Miss Henny Penny: You're a good sport, Allie Alfie!

Narrator 1: The birthday arrives.
Ding dong, ding dong (bell)
Miss Henny Penny's Liberty Bell
rings in the morning.

Alice Ann: S-t-r-e-t-ch-Y-a-w-n.

Narrator 2: And everyone is waiting for Alice Ann.

Narrator 1: The red, white, and blue flag flutters over 51 Liberty Dock...

Narrator 3: The bell rings...ding dong (bell)

Alice Ann: What should I wear?
S-t-r-e-t-ch...p-u-l-l!

Narrator 2: And everyone is waiting for Alice Ann.

Narrator 1: Annabelle, the cat, meows through the early mist.

Narrator 4: The flag flutters...

Narrator 3: The bell rings...ding dong (bell)

Annabelle, the cat: Where is Alice Ann?

Alice Ann: Uncle Spurge, are you asleep?

Narrator 2: And everyone is waiting for Alice Ann.

Narrator 1: The daisies in the planter box smile at the peeking sun.

Narrator 5: The cat meows...

Narrator 4: The flag flutters...

Narrator 3: The bell rings...ding dong (bell)

The daisies: Is Alice Ann coming?

Alice Ann: Wake up! Wake up!

Narrator 2: And everyone is waiting for Alice Ann.

Narrator 1: Abner, the dog, barks at the day.

Narrator 6: The daisies smile...

Narrator 5: The cat meows...

Narrator 4: The flag flutters...

Narrator 3: The bell rings...ding dong (bell)

Abner, the dog: Where is Alice Ann?

Alice Ann: Rat-a-tat-tat!

Narrator 2: And everyone is waiting for Alice Ann.

Narrator 1: Miss Henny Penny stirs the batter of Penny Pancakes!

Narrator 7: The dog barks...

Narrator 6: The daisies smile...

Narrator 5: The cat meows...

Narrator 4: The flag flutters...

Narrator 3: The bell rings...ding dong (bell)

Narrator 2: Allie Alfie helps stir the batter of penny pancakes and waits for Alice Ann.

Miss Henny Penny: What happened to Alice Ann?

Allie Alfie: Is Alice Ann coming?

Alice Ann: Swish-swoosh!

Narrator 2: And everyone is waiting for Alice Ann.

Narrator 1: The sausage sizzles in the griddle!

Narrator 8: Miss Henny Penny stirs...and Allie Alfie stirs...

Narrator 7: The dog barks...

Narrator 6: The daisies smile...

Narrator 5: The cat meows...

Narrator 4: The flag flutters...

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Narrator 3: The bell rings...ding dong
(bell)

Miss Henny Penny: Where is Alice Ann?

Alice Ann: You're awake!

Narrator 2: And everyone is waiting for
Alice Ann.

Narrator 1: The house boaters cheer,
"Breakfast's in the air!"

Narrator 9: The sausage sizzles...

Narrator 8: Miss Henny Penny stirs...and
Allie Alfie stirs...

Narrator 7: The dog barks...

Narrator 6: The daisies smile...

Narrator 5: The cat meows...

Narrator 4: The flag flutters...

Narrator 3: The bell rings...ding dong
(bell)

House boaters: Did Alice Ann oversleep?

Alice Ann: I'll race you to Liberty Cafe!

Narrator 2: And everyone is waiting for
Alice Ann.

Narrator 1: Gilly, the gull, calls through
the curling smoke.

Narrator 10: The houseboaters cheer...

Narrator 9: The sausage sizzles...

Narrator 8: Miss Henny Penny stirs...and
Allie Alfie stirs...

Narrator 7: The dog barks...

Narrator 6: The daisies smile...

Narrator 5: The cat meows...

Narrator 4: The flag flutters...

Narrator 3: The bell rings...ding dong
(bell)

Gilly, the gull: Alice Ann!

Alice Ann is coming!

Alice Ann: I'm winning!

Narrator 2: And everyone is waiting for
Alice Ann.

Narrator 1: Voila! Alice Ann wins the race
to Liberty Café!

Narrator 11: The gull calls...

Narrator 10: The house boaters cheer...

Narrator 9: The sausage sizzles...

Narrator 8: Miss Henny Penny stirs...and
Allie Alfie stirs...

Narrator 7: The dog barks...

Narrator 6: The daisies smile...

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Narrator 4: The flag flutters...

Narrator 3: The bell rings...ding dong
(bell)

House boaters: It's Alice Ann!

Narrator 2: And no one is waiting for
Alice Ann!

House boaters: Shh! Shh! It's Alice Ann!

Uncle Spruge and Alice Ann:

Good morning, Miss Henny Penny!

House boaters: Surprise! Happy Birthday,
Alice Ann!

Narrator 2: Allie Alfie has to wait for the
right moment to surprise Alice Ann.

Allie Alfie: Surprise! Happy Birthday,
Alice Ann!

Narrator I: Ding dong Ding dong (bell)
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Mom & Dad: (phone rings)
Happy Birthday, Alice Ann!
Happy Birthday, Allie Alfie!

Alice Ann and Allie Alfie: Can we come
to Uncle Spurge's for our birthday
again next year?

Allie Alfie: Wishes can come true!

Alice Ann: Yippee! A twin birthday is cool!

Kitty: Meow.