

MY STORY CAN BEAT UP YOUR STORY!

Teen Sitcom Pilot Template (Cold Open/2 Acts/Tag)

SERIES TITLE: Hannah Montana

EPISODE TITLE: Song Sung Bad

S:02, E:15

A/B, C Story

STORIES-

'A' STORY – Miley remixes Lily's bad singing, making Lily think she's actually good.

'B' STORY - Lily, thinking she's a good singer, challenges Amber to a sing-off at the school karaoke night.

'C' STORY – Jackson accidentally wins the heart of the girl Rico likes.

	ORPHAN	COLD OPEN
1	<i>A Story setup</i>	Lilly asks Miley to record a song for her mom's birthday. Miley tells Lilly that she thinks Lilly should record the song herself. Lily isn't sure because she doesn't think her voice sounds good. Miley has her do it anyway. Lily records the song and she's terrible. When Lily asks Miley how it was she lies.
		END ON A STRONG BUTTON

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	WANDERER	ACT ONE
2	<i>A Story plan</i>	Miley plays the recording for Oliver. It's terrible. She then plays a remixed version which is much, much better. Lily comes in and hears the recording. She thinks she's fantastic.
3	<i>C Story setup</i>	Rico dresses up to impress eco-minded Sara and asks Jackson to ask her if she likes him.
4	<i>C Story complication</i>	Jackson tries and Sara misunderstands, thinking that it's Jackson who likes her. She admits that she likes him too, much to Rico's displeasure.
5	<i>B Story setup</i>	Amber, one of Miley and Lilly's classmates, informs the class that there is going to be a karaoke contest.
	WARRIOR	
6	<i>A/B Story complication</i>	Lily says that she has a great voice and challenges Amber to a sing-off. Miley still doesn't tell her the truth.
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	WARRIOR (Cont)	ACT TWO
7	<i>C Story plan</i>	Rico is still upset, and wants Jackson to break her heart so she'll come back to him.
8	<i>A/B Story plan</i>	Miley tries to train Lily, but Lily still thinks she can sing well. Billy tries to talk Lily into 'talking' her songs like Johnny Cash. Lily suspects that something is going on. Miley breaks the news to Lilly that the vocals were mixed and that Lilly is actually a bad singer.
	MARTYR	
9	<i>A/B Story riskiest plan</i>	Lily is upset with Miley. She gets the idea to have Miley sing for her.
10	<i>C Story disaster C Story resolves</i>	<p>Jackson tries upset Sara by using hairspray (she's an eco-crusader). He says she should break up with him, but she thinks Jackson is a project to be fixed. Jackson tells Sara the truth, however Rico already has a new girlfriend.</p> <p>Sara says she can wait for Jackson, but Jackson says he's not waiting for.</p>

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11	<i>A/B Story false success</i> <i>BIG YES</i>	Lilly gets on stage after Amber and lip syncs Miley's singing and everyone thinks she is great.
12	<i>A/B Story complication</i> <i>NO</i>	A spider crawls on Miley causing her to scream and sing terribly.
13	<i>A/B Story disaster</i> <i>BIG NO</i>	Lilly imitates Miley's screams and totally embarrasses herself in front of everyone.
14	<i>A/B Stories resolve</i> <i>FINAL YES – Ultimate success/back to normal</i>	Lilly is embarrassed and ready to leave when Oliver stands up for her and says that at least she had the guts to get up and try. Miley proclaims to everyone that singing isn't about being the best its about having fun. Lily gets up and sings on her own.
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		TAG
15	<i>Comic twist on 'back to normal'</i>	Everyone gets up on stage and tries to sing regardless of their ability and Amber is no longer looked upon as cool.
		END ON A STRONG BUTTON THAT RESETS THE SERIES