

“A WRINKLE IN TIME” IN 90 SECONDS

MEG (12 lines)
IT (3 lines)
MRS. WHO (1 line)
CAMAZOTZ BOY (1 line)

CHARLES WALLACE (5 lines)
MRS. WHATSIT (2 lines)
MRS. MURRY (1 line)

CALVIN (4 lines)
MRS. WHICH (2 lines)
MR. MURRY (1 line)

Props: basketball, sandwich, glass of milk, string, bug, varsity jacket, 3 witch costumes, brain in a jar.

INT. – MEG MURRY’S BEDROOM – DAY

(MEG MURRY is in bed.)

MEG. I’m Meg. It’s raining. I hate my life, and I can’t sleep.

INT. – KITCHEN – DAY

(CHARLES WALLACE and Meg talk at counter.)

CHARLES WALLACE. Here’s hot milk and a sandwich.

MEG. How did you know, Charles Wallace?

CHARLES WALLACE. I’m a four year old genius. But spooky!

MEG. Mom, where’s Dad?

MRS. MURRY. *(pops head in)* He’s on another planet.

CHARLES WALLACE. I heard something outside!

(Meg and Charles Wallace rush outside)

EXT. – MURRY’S BACKYARD – DAY

(Three witches appear: MRS. WHATSIT, MRS. WHICH, and MRS. WHO.)

MRS. WHATSIT. He is on another planet!

MRS. WHO. *Brevity is the soul of wit.* Shakespeare.

MRS. WHICH. Itttt’ssssss ttimmme ttto tttessserrr.

MEG. But what is tessering?

MRS. WHATSIT. You see this string? And this insect?

MEG. OK, I get it.

(Calvin O’Keefe enters.)

CHARLES. *(to Calvin)* Who's this guy?

CALVIN. I'm Calvin O'Keefe. I'm popular but sensitive. And only I understand how special you are, Meg!
(Meg and Calvin look romantically at each other)

(SFX Rrrrrrrrip!)

MEG. What's that!

MRS. WHICH. Tttthe Univvverssse jjjjustt rrrripped!

CHARLES. That's bad.

(Special effects of flying through hyperspace.)

EXT. – CAMAZOTZ -- DAY

CALVIN. Now we're on another planet.

(Enter Camazotz Boy, playing basketball)

MEG. Look at that boy! It's scary.

CAMAZOTZ BOY. I'm just playing basketball.

CALVIN. Whatever, robot.

(They brush past the CAMAZOTZ BOY.)

INT – THE LAIR OF IT -- DAY

IT. Hello, I'm a giant brain.

FREYA. Hi, Dad!

MR. MURRY. *(Entering)* I'm not going to solve any of your problems.

IT. You'll never get your brother back.

MEG. But what about the power of love?

IT. I never thought of that!

(IT explodes. Brains fly everywhere. Everyone cheers and dances.)

THE END