

PUFFS @ C.F.R.T.

LEANNE SIDE 1 (Leanne)

(All agree. Slowly, they begin to leave. But-Leanne plants herself firmly center.)

LEANNE: No! I don't want to leave. Why is everyone always so down on us? I won't stand for it anymore! And I won't sit for it either. And I also won't stand on one leg because I can't. Watch. Anyways. Look at your hand! You have a wand!

(Everyone looks at the hand that in fact does not have a wand in it.)

Unless you looked at your other hand. Look at yourselves! Hannah. You used to be so awkward. And you still are, but we don't mind anymore! Who's that? It's Ernie Mac. And he is basically the best. And Sally. Remember that time you did that thing?

SALLY PERKS: I do.

LEANNE: It was amazing! Susie! We all thought you'd be dead by now. But look at you, standing there, alive. Wayne. You give the best hugs. Megan! You give better hugs than you think you do. And J. Finch. He's imaginary, AND HE CAN DO MAGIC! We all can. We're *wizards*. So, sure. It would be easy to leave. But wouldn't it be wrong? We should do what's right. Like Cedric. I'm a Puff and I'm staying, because if we don't fight now we may never find out how that hat talks!



LEANNE SIDE 2 (Helga, the First Puff)

HELGA: *(Describing what kind of students will be welcomed into the Puffs)*

Students who are...um. Well...I'll take the rest of them. Because as long as they are willing to work hard, everybody should have a place here. Sure, their skill levels will be all over the place, *but that's okay*. There's always a time to improve. This is a school, right? So yes...being brave, or smart, or...snakes, is *great*. But. Why be one thing when you can be...*everything else*? Yes? *Yes*.

Now. Where did my cup get off to? Cup? Cup?!

(Helga searches for her cup somewhere off stage.)

