

## MEAN GIRLS – Video Transcript

0:00 – 1:56 A montage of various scenes from the production of MEAN GIRLS are shown with various songs from the show playing in the background.

0:00 – 0:02 A bright pink background appears with the words “Everyone is Talking About Mean Girls” over it.

0:02 – 0:05 The words disappear as the pink background remains. Now, various tweets are popping up over the background. An example of some of the tweets shown: “OK, so @MeanGirlsBway. I can’t remember the last time I had such a BIG SMILE on my face throughout an entire show.” Another tweet reads: “@MeanGirlsBway is HANDS DOWN ONE OF THE MOST WOKE AND INCLUSIVE SHOWS ON BROADWAY. Yes I did cry a little.” Another tweet reads: “As a tween, I hoped Tina Fey would turn this movie into a musical. I’m happy @MeanGirlsBway exists. THE CAST AND CREATIVE TEAM ARE PHENOMENAL!”

0:05 – 0:06 – Tina Fey, wearing a black sleeveless dress, is shown sitting on the set of “The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon”. Jimmy wears a brown suit with a brown and tan striped tie. Jimmy says “I want to talk about MEAN GIRLS” as he looks at Tina.

0:06 – 0:07 – Tina Fey, wearing a houndstooth patterned coat and gloves, sits outside with Savannah Guthrie and Hoda Kotb at the commentary desk for the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade. Savannah wears a purple coat with matching knitted cap and gloves. Hoda wears a light pink jacket, red scarf and bright pink knitted cap. Hoda says “MEAN GIRLS”.

0:07 – 0:08 Sara Haines, on the set of “The View”, is wearing a pale pink jacket with pale white camisole underneath. Sara says, “It was very fetch” as she smiles and opens up her hands.

0:08 – 0:11 The bright pink background appears again with the words “MEAN GIRLS is a Marvel: Dazzling and Hilarious! –Entertainment”.

0:11 – 0:14 A wide shot of the Broadway stage is shown. The lunchroom set is transformed to a dazzling bright pink set as doors part in the back of the stage and Regina George emerges, dressed in white pants and a white vest. Several male students carry out Regina.

0:14 – 0:15 Cady, wearing a bright turquoise plaid shirt and a vest covered with patches from her travels, is shown in the school lunchroom. She has a big bright smile on her face as she surveys the room.

0:15 – 0:16 Cady is standing at the end of a lunchroom table where the three Mean Girls, Regina, Gretchen and Karen are seated. Regina stands and grabs Cady’s hand.

0:16 The music in the background changes to “Revenge Party” as more scenes from the production are shown.

0:16 – 0:20 With a bright, multi-colored video backdrop behind them, Janis, Damian, Cady and the Company dance and sing the song “Revenge Party”. Cady is dressed as a bloody bride in a full wedding

dress Halloween costume. As the musical number continues, Cady is shown without the wedding dress costume and is wearing tennis shoes, shorts and a tank top.

0:20 – 0:22 The cast and company are seen in a wide shot of the stage which depicts the courtyard of a mall. Two girls are taking a selfie and two other girls look on acting very judgmental as they watch them. In the background there are facades of several stores including one called “(1, 3, 5)”.

0:22 – 0:23 Janis, Damian and Cady are in the lunchroom. Janis and Damian are seating on a bench as Cady stands next to them. Janis and Damian look amazed by what Cady as saying as they both have looks of excitement and shock on their faces and their mouths drop open wide! In the background, on the wall, there is a poster advertising the chess club.

0:23 – 0:24 Cady is joyously dancing with the company in the hallway at school. A row of blue lockers, outlined in yellow, can be seen behind them. They are all smiling and having a good time.

0:24 – 0:25 One of the “Mean Girls” purposefully bumps in to Cady in the hallway and knocks her to the ground. Some students in the crowd look on in shock while others laugh and point at Cady.

0:25 – 0:26 Regina, walking briskly in the school hallway gives her drink to Gretchen. Regina wears dressy tan shorts a tank top and a glittering gold jacket. Gretchen wears a blue skirt and top. Male students look on as they walk by.

0:26 – 0:26 Regina and Cady are sitting on the end of a bright pink bed. Regina is laughing while she holds her dog in her lap and touches Cady on the leg. Cady wears blue jeans and a pink shirt.

0:26 – 0:27 In a brightly colored all turquoise restroom, Cady emerges from a stall while Janis and Damian laugh and look on.

0:27 – 0:28 Regina, dressed all in black, is standing in the school hallway performing a musical number. Swirling all around her are words, pictures and symbols, all in white. They are projected on to a black background. Regina tosses papers in the air and they fall to the floor all around her.

0:28 – 0:31 The bright pink background appears again with the words “Tina Fey writes funnier, smarter, sharper satire than anyone else in the business. – Chicago Tribune”

0:31 – 0:48 We return to the commentary desk at the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade. Tina Fey is speaking to Savannah Guthrie and Hoda Kotb and says, “Yes, it’s the most exciting thing I’ve ever done. I was a theater kid in high school and a nerd and so I don’t have the skills to be actually be on Broadway! So this is my chance to be a part of Broadway was writing this show with my husband and Nell Benjamin. Yeah, they’re just like the greatest, most talented people you will ever meet.”

0:48 – 0:53 A wide shot of the street in front of Macy’s shows the cast performing a musical number for the show during the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade. The number features Regina, Gretchen and Karen in the lunchroom performing with the Company. The street in front of Macy’s, and on which the cast is performing, is painted in green with a large red star and the words “Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade” painted on it. An excited audience of parade onlookers are seated behind the cast, in front of Macy’s, and enjoying the performance.

0:53 – 0:55 The cast is now performing outside at Rockefeller Center as part of the Today Show’s Citi Concert Series. The scene again features Regina, Gretchen and Karen, all dressed in bright pink,

performing on the plaza stage along with Cady and Janis. Excited onlookers in the Plaza surround the stage where the cast is performing.

0:55 – 0:58 The bright pink background returns to the screen, this time with the words “It’s not a regular musical. It’s a cool musical.” –Entertainment”.

0:58 – 1:01 We are now outside of the August Wilson Theater on opening night of MEAN GIRLS. The sidewalks outside of the theater are crowded with reporters and celebrities as they are interviewed. We see various shots of celebrities talking with the press as they arrive for the opening. Celebrities appearing in the montage include Loren Michaels, Ellie Kemper, Tituss Burgess, Jimmy Fallon and Jane Krakowski.

1:01 – 1:02 The marquee of the August Wilson Theater is shown all lit up at night, displaying the MEAN GIRLS logo.

1:02 – 1:04 Audience members are in the lobby, excited for the performance!

1:04 – 1:05 The camera pans the audience inside the theater as they are in their seats waiting for the performance to begin.

1:05 – 1:06 The full cast takes a bow on the stage. They are all holding hands and bow in unison.

1:06 – 1:09 The bright pink background returns with the words, “Mean Girls delivers with immense energy and a wicked sense of humor. –New York”.

1:09 – 1:11 Cady is in the mall. Her hands are full as Regina, Gretchen and Karen walk briskly in front of her. The Company is dancing behind them.

1:11 – 1:12 Cady and Janis are in school, standing in front of a group of students who are seated on the benches and tables in the lunchroom. All of the students raise their hands in unison as Cady speaks.

1:12 – 1:12 Cady, Janis and Damien are in the hallway and bring their hands together for a group high five and raise them back up in to the air.

1:12 – 1:14 Cady and others are competing in a school knowledge competition. Cady and a girl from a competing school are standing opposing each other at a podium. Cady strikes the buzzer, shouts out her answer excitedly, and throws her hand up in the air! Cady and her teammates wear blue polo shirts and khaki pants.

1:14 – 1:16 Cady and her teammates are dancing joyously on the stage of the competition.

1:16 The music in the background changes to “It Roars” as more scenes from the production are shown.

1:16 – 1:19 The Company and Cady are singing and dancing happily in the hallway to the song “It Roars”. There are close ups of Cady singing as well as full stage shots showing all the dancers. Cady wears her bright turquoise plaid shirt and a vest covered with patches. The rest of the Company is dressed as high school kids would be dressed with a variety of blue jeans, t-shirts, varsity jackets, skirts, backpacks, etc. Blue lockers again are in the background, outlined by yellow.

1:19 – 1:20 Cady is sitting at a school desk as Gretchen, seated next to her, stands up and takes something from Cady’s hand.

1:20 – 1:21 Cady and Damien are in art class. Damien is wearing a straw boater hat and vest. Cady wears a flowered print dress and jean jacket. Damien rips papers out of Cady's hand and she goes chasing after him.

1:21 – 1:22 Cady and the Company are again dancing and singing lively in the school hallway.

1:22 – 1:23 Janis stands on a chair in the lunchroom singing as Cady and the other kids look on. Cady turns around and looks off to the side with a concerned look on her face.

1:23 – 1:25 Janis, dressed in a black and white striped sweater and blue jeans, is talking to Mr. Duvall who wears a tan sports coat, brown pants and pale purple tie.

1:25 – 1:27 Regina walks past Cady in the hallway. Cady has a sad look on her face. Regina is holding the hand of a boy who is walking behind her. As the boy passes Cady, he turns around and looks at. They catch each other's glances.

1:27 – 1:29 Cady and the other school kids continue to dance and sing in the hallway and the song "It Roars" plays on.

1:29 – 1:30 Regina, Gretchen and Karen are all standing together, looking excited.

1:30 – 1:31 Gretchen walks up on Cady from behind and touches her back. When Cady feels her, she jumps and keeps walking.

1:31 – 1:32 Cady, Janis and Damien are on a dimly lit street. Damien is on an electronic three-wheeled scooter. Damien and Janis are moving toward Cady as she stands still on the dark street.

1:32 – 1:34 Still standing on the dark street, Janis tosses a portrait, which depicts the three of them, to Cady. Cady looks intently at the portrait.

1:34 – 1:35 All the high school kids are singing and dancing wildly in a living room setting. They are jumping and dancing on the sofa, chairs and tables.

1:35 – 1:37 Back in the school hallway, with the lockers in the background, we see Damian tap dancing while several girl students surround him and dance along with him. Damian wears a straw hat, blue jeans, belt and a T-shirt. All of them have happy smiles and expressions on their faces.

1:37 – 1:41 Cady, back in the school, is holding out the last note of the song "It Roars". As she holds the note, other students are dancing behind her. As they dance, they hold on to their desks and slide them in to place behind Cady to form the classroom on stage.

1:41 – 1:42 Cady is again singing in her bloody wedding dress costume from Halloween.

1:42 – 1:43 Cady, Regina, Gretchen and Karen are performing in a talent show. The four girls are "prancing" lively as they walk forward on the stage. Appearing in the background are snow covered pine trees, snow covered hills, reindeers and candy canes. There is a lighted sign also in the background, which reads "Winter Talent Show". The girls all wear red and white "Santa" outfits which consist of black boots, short red skirts, black belts, red halter tops outlined in white fur and elbow length red gloves lined with white fur at the top. They also all have red and white Santa caps on their heads.

1:43 – 1:45 standing in front of a brick facade, Cady and a boy embrace and kiss. The boy clasps Cady's head in his hands and draws her in for a passionate kiss on the lips.

1:45 – 1:46 Cady is in Africa. She stands in the savannah singing. The video screens behind her are awash in deep reds and oranges and depict a rising sun peaking over the grassland as a flock of birds fly in front of the sun. An actor dressed in a primitive lion costume is on their hands and knees and crawling off the stage.

1:46 – 1:49 Cady, still holding the last note of "It Roars", is in the classroom. Mr. Duvall is extending his hand to Cady. As she finishes singing the note, Mr. Duvall says "Welcome to North Shore High".

1:49 – 1:51 Regina, Gretchen and Karen are all again dressed in bright pink and standing in front of the pink video boards in the background. Other students are dancing behind them. Regina is standing still as Gretchen and Karen spin around and come to a stop on either side of Regina. Gretchen holds a cell phone in her hand and is taking a selfie as the trio freeze in place and then music comes to an end.

1:51 – 1:53 Cheers and applause are heard as the pink background screen appears with the words "Find out if the rumors are true".

1:53 – 1:56 As the cheers and applause fade away, the web address "MeanGirlsOnTour.com" appears over the pink background. After a few seconds, the screen fades to black.