

# Script Extracts

An archway with the name Shiz University hangs over the proceedings. Students enter the scene. Father, Nessarose and Elphaba enter – she tries to greet some of them, but startled by her green-ness, they recoil from her. Glinda and all the other students covertly stare at Elphaba. She decides to cut to the chase.

## ELPHABA

What? What are you all looking at? Oh-- do I have something in my teeth?

Alright, fine-- we might as well get this over with:

No, I'm not seasick; yes, I've always been green;  
no, I didn't eat grass as a child...

Elphaba's Father wheels on A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN IN A WHEELCHAIR—NESSAROSE

## FATHER

Elphaba--!

## ELPHABA

Oh, and this is my younger sister, Nessarose! As you can see, she's a perfectly normal colour.

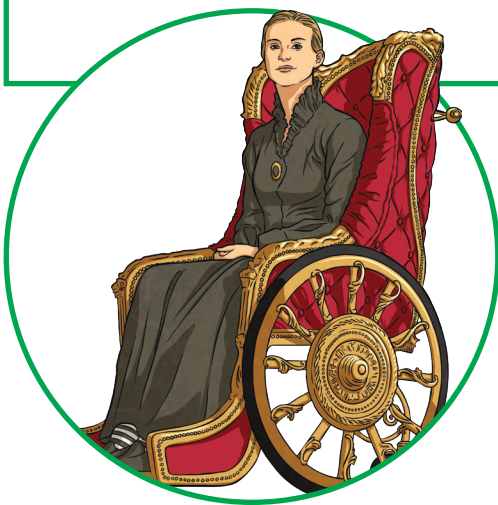
Their Father angrily pulls Elphaba aside.

## FATHER

Elphaba, stop making a spectacle of yourself! Remember – I'm only sending you to this school for one reason –

## ELPHABA

I know-- to look after Nessa.



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