

## Part I - Hide and Slick

Which child is yours?

I'm sorry?

Which of the little ones up there is yours?

What do you think? There's only one black child on stage.

Oh...Oh I'm, Ah I'm sorry, I, I, I didn't mean to...uhmmm

Didn't mean to what?

Hi! Stop! I'm sorry...could you stop please?

Hi, can I help you?

Are you looking for someone...something?

I think you may be in the wrong place

Are you looking for that other building across the street...or the one down the road?

Excuse me ma'am, ma'am...ma'am you can't stay here

I mean, we can't allow you to remain here

Oh!!! your daughter... you're looking for her. Then why didn't you say so?

What do you think about #11?

Which one's 11?

Oh...she's the darker girl in the corner with the blue pants

Ohhh her...Ohhh...Uhhmm, she seems to not have much training

Might be a bit unprepared for this program, but, we do need the numbers

Does she have any injuries?

Ahhh, it says here that she has a bit of a back problem...

I suspect it's from that muscular tension she's carrying there

I don't know, I'm afraid that with this schedule she might injure herself

Let's, let's put her on the wait list. We'll come back to her later

Look, we can take her...but she's going to have to work really hard

I just have a suspicion that this might not be the type of style she really wants to study

I mean, she's welcome to stay and work with us, if people think she's up to it

And if she's not...totally ok. I certainly wouldn't think less of her if she's not up for it

Ohhhhh...I don't think I can do this

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I think I'm in the wrong place

I don't know, I don't think I have the right training

Maybe I'm, I'm into a different style

I'm the only Black girl onstage

What do you think?

Oh, Oh, I'm sorry, I'm so, so, sorry, I didn't mean to

I think you may be in the wrong place

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You...what are you doing here?!

I mean...what are you doing here?

Does she have any injuries?  
Oh my gosh, I have too many injuries, I can't dance, I'm not a dancer  
Let's just put her on the wait list  
I mean, we do need the numbers  
I'm just a number, I'm just a number,  
I'm just a stat, I'm just a stat, I'm just afraid, without the schedule  
I mean, I don't know, is she even up for it  
She's gonna have to work really hard  
Poor girl, poor girl, poor girl she's gonna have to work so hard  
I just don't know with this schedule, she's might injure herself  
I don't think we should take her  
I just don't think she's right for us  
Oh, maybe we should take her we do really need the numbers  
She would be good for our program...she would  
Oh, but maybe not, I don't think she would be  
I just have this suspicion that this is not the style she really wants to study  
Does she really want to study?  
I'm not too sure, I think she is in the wrong place

I think she's in the wrong place  
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I think, I think she's in the wrong place  
I think I'm in the wrong place  
I'm in in the wrong place  
I'm in the wrong place

## **Part II - Defensive Play**

White space!  
That's what I said...white space!  
You don't belong here. Do you belong here?  
Where do you belong? Where do you belong?  
Looking in on, looking out of, tripping up on, tripping out on  
Slipping, falling, getting up  
Falling down again, falling down again  
Stay down! Stay down! No...don't stay down! Get up girl!  
Training, getting trained, being trained...to do what?  
Get on that train, sit on that train, try the next seat  
Just be trained

They're looking down on you, from them black shiny seats  
Comfortably seated  
Imitate me, animate me, entertain me, get that line right girl  
Imitate me, animate me, entertain me

Black Space!  
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That white space is meant to, trip you up, trip you out  
Mess with your head  
So mess it up, mess with it, get the most of it  
What line? I see curves, curves everywhere  
Curve with it, roll with it, fall with it...  
That floor is yours

Imitate me, animate me, entertain me  
Imitate me, animate me, entertain me

This is your space, this is your time, this is your audience, this is your seat  
Chaotic times, chaotic spaces, empty spaces  
They're gone, nobody's looking, nobody's looking  
Imitate me, animate me, entertain me, get that curve right girl  
Imitate me, animate me, entertain me

Let's fill it with something, something else, something other  
Something...Black!

Empty space...empty chairs  
Imitate me, animate me, entertain me