

### THE LEGEND OF THE SASQUATCH EYE - FILM SUMMARY:

The Legend of the Sasquatch Eye is a children's adventure film, set in present day, but in the style of 80s films, like The Goonies. It follows a small group of teenagers, Veronica, Samantha, Jazmine, Mikey and Lucas who find the legendary diamond "The Sasquatch Eye" while hiking in a park. Their history teacher, Coach Rippey, is the antagonist in the film, and after finding out about the kids' discovery, he hatches a plan to take the diamond for himself.

### TAPED AUDITION INSTRUCTIONS:

- Try to find a quiet space to record your audition.
- Hold your phone horizontally while recording.
- Have one other person to balance/hold camera **AND** read other characters' lines (off screen, behind the camera).
- Before you begin, please say your **name, age, and where you live.**
- Auditioning actors – only speak aloud the highlighted portion in the script.
- These taped auditions will serve as the first round of casting and will not be shared publicly at any time.
- Send video audition to [artsonmainvb@gmail.com](mailto:artsonmainvb@gmail.com) (via Google Drive) OR text to AOM Production Team at (479) 461-7357.

Thank you! Break a leg!

## SAMANTHA

Meet Samantha, a meticulous young woman with a perpetual concern for her appearance. Every strand of her hair is meticulously arranged, framing a face adorned with carefully applied makeup. Her attire, crisp and tailored, reflects her unwavering commitment to neatness. Samantha's movements are deliberate, each step calculated to avoid any potential mess or disorder. She speaks in succinct, almost clipped sentences, her words mirroring her precise demeanor. Behind her immaculate facade, however, lies a subtle vulnerability, a fear of imperfection that drives her relentless pursuit of flawlessness.

### Scene 1

*(While the mom is driving the kids to the park to go on a hike, the kids are in the back talking to each other. Samantha is looking at an outfit on her phone)*

**Samantha- This is so cute!**

### Scene 2

*(The kids are walking through the woods, looking for the diamond.)*

**Samantha- Look at these woods! There's no way we're gonna find it!**

*(The kids are in the woods, and Jazmine tripped on a box, but doesn't see it.)*

Jazmine-What is that?

Veronica-What?

Mikey- It's a box you idiot!

**Samantha- We don't say that word!**

### Scene 3

*(The mom brings the kids back to the park. They are going to get the diamond, but mom doesn't know it. Mom asks the kids a question about why they are going back to the park. Samantha responds, and fibs to the mom.)*

Mom- Remind me what we're doing here again.

**Samantha- Vvv..Veer left her phone in the woods.**

VERONICA C

Introducing Veronica C, a vibrant whirlwind of energy driven by her insatiable desire for popularity. With boundless enthusiasm, she dreams of achieving fame through her YouTube channel, where every video is an opportunity to shine. Veronica's vivacious personality radiates with every gesture, her movements as animated as her dreams. Despite her relentless pursuit of stardom, she remains inherently sweet-natured, her genuine warmth captivating those around her. Her speech is a torrent of excitement and energy, each word infused with an infectious enthusiasm that draws others into her orbit. Behind her quest for fame lies a genuine desire to spread joy, making her journey towards stardom as endearing as it is electrifying.

*Scene 1*

**Veronica- Hey guys! ...Veronica C!!...Today we're gonna go on a .. NATURE WALK. Be sure to like and subscribe!**

**Ok guys! So we're almost there! Who knows what we'll experience on today's adventure!**

**Just remember, you saw the greatest find of our time..with me..Veronica C! Till next time!!!**

*Scene 2*

Coach Rippy- Ya know...You all look a lot like those kids on that viral video online ... the ones that found that diamond...Was that you?

**Veronica- Viral!** (*Speaks quietly to herself*)

*Scene 3*

Mikey- Hey Coach...Where'd you get that knife?

Lucas- Is that a Boy Scout Knife?

Coach Rippy- It belonged to my father, Joseph Maxwell.

**Veronica- The scout from the story?** (to herself) **This could be a BIG story.**

## JAZMINE

Meet Jazmine, a young woman of quiet strength and formidable presence. Her words are few but carefully chosen, each carrying weight and purpose. Jazmine possesses an innate ability to communicate effectively with brevity, conveying her thoughts and intentions with precision. Despite her reserved nature, she exudes an aura of organization and clarity, navigating life with a sense of purpose and direction. While she yearns to find her place among her peers, Jazmine refuses to compromise her values in the pursuit of fitting in. Her commitment to integrity and authenticity serves as her guiding principles, anchoring her in a world where conformity often beckons. In Jazmine, quiet resolve meets unwavering integrity, creating a character whose presence speaks volumes even in silence.

### *Scene 1*

*(The kids are hiking on the trail.)*

**Jazmine-** (Looking around while walking) **Look at this place!! It's beautiful!!**

*(Veronica leaves the path, heading into the deep woods.)*

**Jazmine-** (To Veronica) **The ranger said to stay on the path!!**

*(Veronica left the path, and the other kids are walking through the woods, following her as she looks for the diamond. Lucas talks to Jazmine while walking.)*

Lucas- Think your mom 'll catch up with us?

**Jazmine-** **Seriously? This is my mom!**

### *Scene 2*

*(Coach Rippy is teaching history class, and discussing the legendary diamond called The Sasquatch Eye.)*

Coach Rippy- Ever heard of "The Sasquatch Eye"?

**Jazmine-** **The Sasquatch...Is that like Chewbacca?**

## MIKEY

Introducing Mikey, a young man whose stature belies his boundless courage. Though physically short, his spirit is anything but small; he fearlessly takes on challenges with a tenacity that defies his size. Mikey's sharp wit is his trademark, his words dripping with biting sarcasm that cuts through any situation with precision. Yet, beneath his mischievous demeanor lies a heart of gold, for his antics are never meant to harm, only to spark laughter and light-hearted mischief. Despite his propensity for trouble, Mikey is an unwavering friend, fiercely loyal to those he holds dear. His tendency to speak out of turn often lands him in hot water, but his unyielding loyalty ensures he's always there when needed most. In Mikey, bravery and loyalty blend seamlessly with mischief and sarcasm, creating a character as captivating as he is unpredictable.

### *Scene 1*

*(To Samantha, who is looking at cute clothes on her phone.)*

Samantha- This is so cute!

**Mikey- This is so cute!**

*(to Veronica, who is vlogging, looking at her phone and talking)*

Veronica- Hey guys!...Veronica C!!...Today we're gonna go on a ..NATURE WALK. Be sure to like and subscribe!

**Mikey- (in a fake girl voice) Be sure to like and subscribe!! She's so popular!!**

### *Scene 2*

Jazmine- Look at this place!! It's beautiful!!

Samantha- Yeah...but I got dirt on my shoes...

**Mikey- Oh no!!! Not dirt on my shoes!!**

*(The kids are in the woods, and Jazmine tripped on a box, but doesn't see it.)*

Jazmine- What is that?

Veronica- What?

**Mikey- It's a box, you idiot!**

### *Scene 3*

*(Coach Rippy is teaching history class, and telling a story about the history of the legendary diamond called The Sasquatch Eye.)*

**Mikey-** Great story coach... *(He's nervous as he knows where the Eye is..)*

**Mikey -** Umm..What happened to the Eye after that?

Coach Rippy- I don't know Mikey...What do you think?

**Mikey-** Well....I don't know...

## LUCAS

Meet Lucas, a young man whose physical stature belies his towering intellect and quiet strength. Standing slightly taller than most, he moves with a subtle awkwardness that only adds to his endearing charm. Lucas possesses a sharp mind, meticulously selecting his words with a precision that reflects his keen intelligence. Despite his reserved demeanor, he exudes a quiet leadership that commands respect from those around him. Whether it's solving complex problems or offering sage advice, Lucas's depth of knowledge across various subjects never fails to impress. He is the embodiment of a quiet leader, leading not with loud commands but with a gentle guidance that inspires confidence in others. In Lucas, intellect and humility intertwine, creating a character whose presence leaves a lasting impression on all who encounter him.

### *Scene 1*

*(While the mom is driving the kids to the park to go on a hike, the kids are in the back talking to each other. Veronica is vlogging, looking at her phone and talking.)*

Veronica- Hey guys!..Veronica C!!...Today we're gonna go on a ..NATURE WALK. Be sure to like and subscribe!

Mikey- (in a fake girl voice) Be sure to like and subscribe!!..She's so popular!!

**Lucas- Cut it out dude!**

### *Scene 2*

*(Veronica left the path, and the other kids are walking through the woods, following her as she looks for the diamond. Lucas talks to Jazmine while walking. )*

**Lucas- Think your mom 'll catch up with us?**

Jazmine- Seriously? This is my mom!

### *Scene 3*

*(Lucas is trying to pry an old box open with a pocket knife.)*

**Lucas- I think I can open this.**

Scene 4

Ranger Dave- I, just like my fathers before me, am protector of the eye. The brotherhood of the eye guarded the sacred treasure and its secrets for many a moon.

**Lucas- Woah.**

*(Coach Rippy, who has taken off his ranger disguise, pulled out a pocket knife, which we later learn that it's his grandfather's old boy scout knife )*

Mikey- Hey Coach...Where'd you get that old knife?

**Lucas- Coach... Is that a boy scout knife?**



## COACH RIPPY

Meet Coach Rippy, a middle-aged man whose physical appearance mirrors the disarray of his inner turmoil. His portly frame seems to spill over his polyester pants, while his slickedback, dark and oily hair adds to his unkempt demeanor. Coach Rippy's dual roles as a science teacher and football coach symbolize his unfulfilled dreams of athletic greatness, a fact he can't quite let go of. Despite his lackluster playing abilities, he harbors a stubborn belief in his past prowess, a sentiment he clings to as tightly as his too-tight shirt clings to his ample form. His speech carries a hint of a southern drawl, adding a touch of color to his bitter resentment. Behind his gruff exterior lies a deep-seated bitterness, fueled by the elusive quest for the Sasquatch Diamond, a pursuit that has consumed his adult life. In Coach Rippy, regret and disillusionment mingle, creating a character whose failures weigh heavy on his weary shoulders.

### *Scene 1*

**Coach Rippy-** All right guys, last week we talked about some of the great resources our state has. Today we're gonna talk about another resource... Diamonds. Click on the link I just sent out. There's a ton of information about the history of diamond discovery in Arkansas.

*(Coach Rippy leans over and looks at Jazmine's laptop in class, as the kids are watching Veronica's new You Tube video of the kids' diamond discovery in the woods. The kids are whispering about it.)*

**Coach Rippy-** What's this? did y'all find a diamond?

Mikey- Yeah! Check it out coach!

### *Scene 2*

**Coach Rippy-** Well, our story begins in 1541...The Spanish conquistador, Hernando, De Soto, and his army were searching the Arkansas Region for fortune and glory!

Mikey- Great story coach. (He's nervous as he knows where the Eye is..) Umm..What happened to the Eye after that?

**Coach Rippy-** I don't know Mikey..... What do you think? *(He has a serious look on his face)*

Mikey- Well....I don't know...

Scene 3

*(The kids, along with the mom, go back to the park visitor center, as the kids secretly want to retrieve the diamond. A ranger walks up to talk with them as they arrive, and it's Coach Rippy wearing a ranger outfit and has on a fake mustache.)*

**Coach Rippy- What a nice-looking group of kids... In fact, ... You kind of remind me of a group of kids I saw on a YouTube video recently..... Anyway, welcome to the park! Is there something I can help y'all with today?**

*(Coach Rippy, dressed as a ranger and accompanying the kids into the woods)*

Lucas- Come on Coach! We know it's you!

**Coach Rippy- I'll tell you what I know! ... I know I've spent years looking for the Eye!! I want it, and you're going to get it for me!!**

## RANGER DAVE

Meet Ranger Dave, a late middle-aged man whose outward appearance belies the complex duality within him. Standing at an average stature, his physique hints at a level of fitness that goes unnoticed beneath his ranger uniform. To the casual observer, he appears as a dedicated and overly kind park ranger, his demeanor exuding warmth and a touch of dimwittedness. Yet, beneath this façade lies another aspect of his personality—a mythical-like Indian warrior with a sacred duty passed down through generations of his family. As the protector of the ancient Sasquatch diamond, Ranger Dave channels the spirit of his ancestors, embodying a fierce and unwavering guardian. His dual nature, blending kindness with strength, creates a character both enigmatic and compelling, with secrets buried deep within the layers of his identity.

### *Scene 1*

*(As the kids and their mom arrive at the park visitor center to go on a hike, Ranger Dave greets them and talks about the trails)*

**Ranger Dave- Welcome to the park everyone. There are excellent trails here for you to explore. Each trail has...**

Samantha - (interrupts) Sunscreen?

Mom- (Whispering to Sam holding up finger) - Shhhh!

**Ranger Dave- Now... as I was saying, the three trails are: the Squirrel Trail, the Owl Trail, and the one we like to call the Lost In Time Trail on account of the legendary lost diamond.**

### *Scene 2*

*(After Coach Rippy forces the kids to dig up the diamond in the woods, a Sasquatch comes out and surprises them. The Sasquatch then pulls off a mask to reveal that it's actually Ranger Dave.)*

All- Ranger Dave!!

**Ranger Dave- That's right kids. You know me as Ranger Dave, but my ancestral name is...Saxku Nokuci, or.. One Bear. I, just like my fathers before me, am protector of the eye. The brotherhood of the eye guarded the sacred treasure and its secrets for many a moon. I am the last of the brotherhood. There are none after me. My time has come to an end, so I leave it with you, kids to take care of.**

## JAZMINE'S MOM

Meet Jazmine's Mom, a late middle-aged woman whose bustling life mirrors her vibrant personality. Standing at an average height, she possesses a medium build and hair reminiscent of her daughter's. Juggling a part-time job and the responsibilities of full-time motherhood, she is constantly on the move, ferrying her children and their friends around town with admirable efficiency. Despite her hectic schedule, she maintains a wide circle of friends, often seen engrossed in animated conversations on her phone, which serves as her lifeline to the outside world. Jazmine's Mom is a tough and assertive individual, her voice often carrying across a room with an unapologetic volume. Yet, beneath her bold exterior lies a vulnerability, readily swayed by the kind words and compliments of those around her. In her, strength and sensitivity intertwine, creating a character whose dynamic presence leaves a lasting impression on all who encounter her.

### Scene 1

*(Mom is driving in the car, trying to talk on the phone with teenagers being loud in the back. She screams and then talks to the kids while holding phone in one hand and the steering wheel in the other)*

**Mom- Aaaah!!!! Please...Be quiet!!!**

*(Mom continues to talk on the phone while driving to the park)*

**Mom- Look, we'll figure it out when I get back.....No...no she can't go... she has practice... Yeah, after Sam gets out... yeah, that one... no, we've never taken this one... Could be a while.**

*(The kids, along with the mom, go back to the park visitor center, as the kids secretly want to retrieve the diamond. A ranger walks up to talk with them as they arrive, and it's Coach Rippy wearing a ranger outfit and has on a fake mustache. The kids recognize the ranger as the coach, but he denies it.)*

Veronica C- Coach?

Coach Rippy- Well ma'am, I believe you have me confused with someone else. I'm a park ranger. I don't know anything about sports or diamonds.

**Mom- Come on kids... Show some respect to the man... Maybe he can help find her phone.**

*(After Coach Rippy forces the kids to dig up the diamond in the woods, and a Sasquatch comes out and surprises them, which turns out to be Ranger Dave, they all hear a noise in the woods. They*

*look nervous until they see that it's the mom coming out of the bushes, who has no idea what's been going on with the diamond. She walks up and holds up her phone, smiling.)*

**Mom- OK guys! My phone's charged!**

*(At the very end, the kids deliver the diamond to the museum, then it cuts to the mom coming in. She holds up her phone)*

**Mom- Great. My phone died!!**

JOSEPH MAXWELL

Joseph Maxwell was a boy scout in 1970 and found a huge diamond while on a hiking/camping trip with his boy scout troop.

*Scene 1*

*(Joseph reaches down and picks up a large diamond. He stands up, looks at the diamond and is excited.)*

**Joseph Maxwell- Hey guys!!!! Look what I found!!!**

Scout Leader- Where'd you find that?

**Joseph Maxwell- Just off the trail...Back there!!!!**

Boy Scout- That thing must be worth a fortune!!!

*(They hear a sound in the woods. Something is coming towards them.)*

**Scouts- AHHHHH!!!!**