



Nim

From *Heart of Snow*

By Adam Szymkowicz

Age Range: Young Adult, Adult

Style: Dramatic, Contemporary

Monologue:

“You can't force your mother to love you. The diversity of human experiences demands that some mothers don't love their children. It's a fact. And I hope it's not a fact for you but there it is. It's true for someone. Lots of someones. I know people hate it when I bring up things like this. They think I'm trying to make them miserable or something. I don't know. Sometimes life is hard and pretending it isn't doesn't help anyone. And I know dwelling too much on the downsides makes us only see the downsides — focuses us so we're a ball of anger and disappointment. But pushing down hard truths and trying not to think about them at all makes them come out in surprising or sometimes violent ways. It's true! I think that's true. I stopped seeing my therapist. She seemed more interested in the chipmunks in her walls than my problems. But I should. Yeah. I should try to get better still. Do you have a recommendation?”

Play Synopsis:

All around Lake Hayward, it's snowing, so over the course of one extraordinary winter, the people in this New England small town turn to each other for warmth. They might find love, friendship, or even just advice on how to make a really good snow fort. But where will they be when spring comes?

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