

THEY SAY HOLLYWOOD IS LIKE HIGH SCHOOL, AND HAS-BEEN CHILD ACTOR AMBROSIA LEE FEELS LIKE SHE'S AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SOCIAL LADDER.

Ambrosia's acting career peaked at the age of eleven—then she was unceremoniously fired from her big break for gaining weight.

Now, after years of rejections and backstabbing at auditions, teenage Ambrosia turns to stand-up to speak her truth. It's the perfect way to rant about everything that's been bothering her: divorced parenting dynamics, Asian stereotypes, her ex-boyfriend, and Hollywood drama. She even has a new crush who's showing her the comedy ropes.

It's all for laughs . . . but comedy clubs can be just as toxic as the acting industry she always mocks.

CAN AMBROSIA BE HER TRUE SELF BOTH ON AND OFF THE MIC?

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