

# SINGING IN THE RAIN

## LCL! 3x3 Film Guide

### Act I

“Life as Usual” is the world of motion pictures in the 1920’s. Don Lockwood is a popular movie star with a wacky co-star who thinks he’s in love with her when he is definitely not.

- a) The journey starts when Don meets Kathy the night he learns about “Talkies” and he later feels responsible for her losing her job.
- b) He discovers that Lena got Kathy fired and wants nothing to do with working with Lina.
- c) The production is shut down due to the directive to turn the film into a talkie.... “Life in new surroundings” means we’re about to go into Act II. Mentors who help with this transition include R.F., the head of the motion picture studio, who hires diction coaches for the actors.

### Act II

- a) The first obstacle: Making the film as a “talkie.”
- b) The second obstacle: Making the film as a musical ...Lina has a terrible voice.
- c) The third obstacle: Lena threatens to sue the studio if Kathy gets credit in the movie.

### Act III

- a) Don’s popularity as a movie star is restored.
- b) Don is willing to give up his career if Lena continues to bully them into getting her way.
- c) Don exposes Lena’s lack of talent and shows off Kathy’s talent. He expresses his love for Kathy. The billboard for their next movie indicates their success as a couple.