SCENE 5: Mouse 5 - Lilli Mouse 6 - August Snakes 5 - Kenshin Snake 6 Sami Snake 7 Yafet Snake 8 Hanuel Snake 9 Carson Child 9 - Noah Bat 1 Ellis Bat 2 Sage Bat 3 Wesley **Bat 4** Pippa Bat 5 Blair Bat 6 Aina Bat 7 A'Korie

Mouse 5: August, do you know why the snake couldn't talk?

**Mouse 6:** He had a FROG in his throat! (squeaky laughter) Lilli, What kind of snakes are found on cars?

Mouse 5: Windshield VIPERS! (squeaky laughter)

**Snake 5**: Ssssssso sssssssiillly, little miccccceeeee. Better watch out, did you know ssssnakes are carnivores? We eat MEAT!

**Snake 6:** We snakes don't have eyelids. That's why our eyes are NEVER closed in family pictures! Cheese!

**Snake 7:** When you see us snakes charmed by snake charmers, it's because we like their movement but not the sound. Those guys really need to practice more!

**Snake 8:** Speaking of sound, we snakes are wonderful musicians. We are just COVERED in scales! We shed them a couple of times a year and grow new scales. I think I'll try G Major next!

**Snake 9:** We can hear through ears that are on our inside, not on our outsides. Snakes also smell with their tongues.

**Child 9**: So I guess, snakes are good, 'cause they eat mice and rats. But look out, everybody! Here come the bats!

(All bats enter, flapping their wings and darting around. Suddenly, the bats stop)

**Bat 1:** Whoa! Who turned on the lights? Don't you know I only work nights?

**Bat 2:** When the sun comes up, I sleep in the gutter. Or sometimes behind your window shutter.

**Bat 3:** Bats like us can really go far. Especially when we use our best sonar. We call it echolocation!

**Bat** 4: Look guys, I'm starving and losing my power. I've got to eat 300 bugs an hour!

**Bat 5:** Yeah! Let's get flying. It's almost morning. The sun will come up without any warning.

Bat 6: We may make people squirm, but a bat is a GOOD thing.

Bat 7: Especially a bat who is willing to sing.

ALL: SING?

Bat 7: This IS a musical, remember?

All: Oh, yeah!

Bat 7: Hit it, Maestro!

## SONG 5: GIVE A BAT A CALL

(During song)

Bat 1: Okay! Batter up!

Bat 2: (scratching head) Batter up?

Bat 1: Yeah! Get it? We're BATS. BAT-ter up.... gets it? (Bat 2 just shrugs)

Bat 3: Hey, Buster Bat, what is the first thing bats learn in school?

Bat 4: Ok, Beulah Bat. What IS the first thing that bats learn in school?

Bat 3: The Alpha-BAT!

All: Groan!