

110 Years Young: A 1920s Cub Scout Celebration

Costume notes – Elliot is dressed as a 1920 Cub

Cubs initially hold up cards and then a reel of vinyl to read the following:

Card 1 – A very important moving picture

Card 2 – Starring

Card 3 – The world-famous

Card 4 – Highly organised

Card 5 – (After a short delay) Mostly on time

Card 6 – Chelmsford Mini Gang

(all on stage make superhero poses)

Reel of vinyl reads – In honour of a truly remarkable 110 years of adventure and friendship, helping others and learning new skills, we proudly present this entertainment extravaganza!

Eliza – Wait, wait wait. This needs to stop. I just remembered that most of the audience probably can't read all of that.

Nathan – It's ok – my dad stopped reading after the title. Look – he's falling asleep.

James L – So...maybe we should just show them rather than this whole silent movie business?

(Curtains open to reveal the 1920s speakeasy)

Joshua T – Welcome to the roaring twenties

Ted – Aren't we in the 20s now?

Joshua T – We are but... well... welcome to the *other* roaring twenties.

Elizabeth – Where the music is jazzy

Aarueran – And the moves are snazzy

Ted – Are we roaring because there's no electricity?

Aileisha – (shakes head in disagreement) And Cub Scouts are still awesome

Sophia M.R. – Even after 110 years.

SONG: All about that beat

Chloe – Wow! That was smooth

Eliza – Very classy

Chris – Do you think Cub Scouts were around back then?

Elliot – There sure were, but they called them Wolf Cubs – just like The Jungle Book!

Nathan – Did they have badges

Elliot – Yeah...but you had to sew them on yourself. They had to wear funny hats and socks too

Ted – I liked it...but why was the music crackly?

James L – This was before you could just stream your music on Spotify! They had to play things called records on ancient machines called Gramophones – they were even older than iPods!

Ted – Oh.... I thought the speakers were tired

SONG: Better Hold Tight

Joshua T - Ooooh... fancy

Elizabeth – I felt like a movie star

Aarueran – That's the thing about Cubs...we always get to try new things

Aileisha – Even things from over a hundred years ago

Sophia M.R. – Like visiting a speakeasy?

SONG: Fat Sam's Grand Slam

Chloe – That was loud

Chris – And busy

Eliza – And slightly chaotic

Elliot – Just like a Cub Scout meeting when Akela forgot to do the planning. But we don't tell the lead volunteers about that!

Nathan – So what comes next?

Elliot – In the 1920s we didn't stay still for long

DANCE: Charleston

Ted – I need a sit-down now, I'm exhausted... and I'd like to go back to the future now please.

Elizabeth – Ooh, that sounds like an idea for another Mini Gang!

(Cubs form up into lines in front of apron)

James L – Worth it though

Joshua T – Because Cubs isn't about being perfect

Elizabeth – It's about trying your best

Aarueran – And doing it altogether

Aileisha – From Silent Films

Sophia M.R. – To jazz and swing

Chloe – To today

Chris – Cub Scouts are still going strong!

All Cubs – Happy 110 years of Cub Scouts

Eliza – It's great being young, isn't it?

SONG: Gee It's Great to Be Young

(Cubs move back behind apron ready to finish behind silvers)