

Penelope Skoog (21, Caucasian, female, queer)

Penelope is Violet's lab partner and best friend, and one of the weirdest people on the planet. Between late-night gaming and her professionally honed procrastination skills, Penelope doesn't remember the last time she was asleep by 3am. Despite her selectively enthusiastic work ethic, she's a literal genius with an IQ of over 140. She drops insightful truth bombs like it's her job, and she could be a stellar counselor if she wasn't utterly terrified of emotional intimacy.

AUDITION SIDE: Penelope – Talking to Dr. Marin (after falling asleep during class). Cue line:
“How are you?”

Me? I'm super great. But I was wondering...did you switch up the lecture because of Violet? I know she's really going through some stuff, but she's been kind of a dick lately. Sorry. But it's true. She was fine this morning, but then she got that email, and now talking to her is like playing Wheel of Emotions. And nobody wins. Sometimes I wish I could just see inside her brain. Her head's probably a terrifying place full of goblins and cryptids, but yeah. I just don't know how to help her, I Guess.