

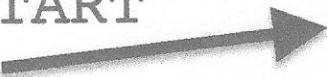
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The other two kids - SANDY LEEMAN █ a tomboy brainiac, and RICKY YOUNG █ the group's leader - are busy setting up the contraption.

The three wear shirts with homemade patches on them that read: The Adventure Club, founded 2016.

START



BILL

Are you sure this is going to work?

RICKY

Absolutely. I got all the instructions off the internet.

BILL

(to himself, unnerved)

A homemade time machine that you found on the internet. What could possibly go wrong?

SANDY

(to Ricky)

In the miraculous off-chance that this actually works, where should we send him?

RICKY

What about back to prehistoric times?

(to Bill)

You like dinosaurs, right?

BILL

Sure I like dinosaurs. Doesn't mean I want to be walking around amongst them.

(then)

Come to think of it, I'd like to be transported back to last week when I agreed to take part in this stupid experiment.

Ricky does his best to rally the other two. We see he's a sensitive kid who always wears his heart on his sleeve.

RICKY

C'mon you guys, we're the Adventure Club. This could be the ultimate adventure.

Ricky grabs each of their hands and the three do a very complicated SECRET HANDSHAKE.

Ricky then goes over to the contraption's "control board" and starts to fire it up. The machine begins to make all kinds of odd noises.



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RICKY (CONT'D)
Okay, here goes...

He flips a switch.

BILL
(panicked)
Wait! Did you change the date?

SANDY
(realizing)
Oh, no!

BILL
(panicked)
If I get eaten by a T-Rex, I'm going
to be really really mad at you guys.

Some sparks begin to fly from the machine, accompanied by
some loud CRACKLES and POPS.

Bill clenches his eyes in fear...

A beat. Silence.

Slowly, Bill opens his eyes.

BILL (CONT'D)
Did it work?

He sees Ricky and Sandy standing in front of him,
disappointed.

RICKY
Nope.

SANDY
I guess we can chalk up another bust
for the Adventure Club.

BILL
What a surprise.

Ricky is crestfallen.

RICKY
I really has high hopes for this
one, guys.

BILL
Seriously? It was always a long
shot.

SANDY

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SANDY
(to Ricky, kindly)
It was a good try, Ricky.

BILL
(re: the contraption)
You guys mind getting me out of this
thing? I feel like a robot's
Christmas tree.

Then, the three freeze, as they hear:

VOICE (O.S.)
Welly, welly, welly...

Fearful, Ricky, Sandy, and Bill turn to see:

The local bully SETH █ - mean-looking and big for his age. He looks almost overgrown. Seth's dirtbike is brand new, and his clothes are designer. It's clear he's a wealthy kid.

Seth is accompanied by several of his goonish BUDDIES. They all are on dirtbikes as well.

SETH
If it isn't Commander Dorkus and his
two Lieutenant losers. What lame
thing are you up to now?

RICKY
(scared)
Nothing, Seth. We were just hanging
out.

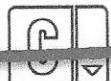
BILL
Yeah, we were just hanging out.

Bill tries to extricate himself from the contraption,
unsuccessfully.

SETH
(re: the contraption)
What the crap did you guys do? Rob
a Radio Shack?
(then)
Lemme guess, another one of your
lame science experiments?

SANDY
What would you know about science?
Didn't you fail that class? Twice?

Seth's face falls. Sandy has hit a nerve. He turns to his
buddies.



END SCENE

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