

- 1 didn't that remind you of old Mr. Talbot in grade school?
2 **DIMITRI:** Hmph.
3 **CATHY:** (*Hesitantly, still trying to make conversation*) I mean,
4 like he used to call us "musicians" all the time,
5 remember that?
6 **DIMITRI:** Whatever. (*Dreadful silence. DIMITRI broods, JOSEPH*
7 *shakes his head disgustedly, CATHY lingers confused.*)
8 **CATHY:** Well, I guess I'd better go wait for my mom over
9 there. See you guys. (*She walks away slowly, glancing*
10 *back at the boys.*)
11 **JOSEPH:** (*He calls after her.*) Bye, Cathy! (*Then to DIMITRI*)
12 Man, could you have been more rude?
13 **DIMITRI:** (*Faking surprise. Defensive*) What? I didn't do
14 anything!
15 **JOSEPH:** She was trying to be all nice and make polite
16 conversation and you couldn't say one word to her.
17 **DIMITRI:** I did too say one word. I said "whatever."
18 **JOSEPH:** Yeah, right. Whatever. Hey, Cathy, wait up! (*He*
19 *exits, leaving DIMITRI alone looking a little ashamed.*)

24. A Kennel of Truth

Topic: Three dogs discuss differing perspectives of the local kennel visit.

Cast:

MACK: super hyper, way too happy, kind of like a Jack Russell Terrier
REGGIE: cynical, been around the doghouse a couple of times, kind of like a Sheepdog
BULL'S EYE: older, lazy, not real impressed with the new kid, kind of like a Bassett Hound

Costumes

Optional, but can be easily designed using sweats, T-shirts, and ears on headbands. Face paint is also fun. Should be performed on two legs, not on all fours.

- 1 (*Scene opens with REGGIE and BULL'S EYE lying around*
2 *lazily, obviously bored and not happy. MACK should come in*
3 *with very high energy.*)
4 **MACK:** (*Extremely happy*) Hey, guys, what's up?
5 **REGGIE:** (*Opposite tone of MACK*) You're a little too chipper.
6 **BULL'S EYE:** (*Not happy to have his nap disturbed*) Yeah, what
7 do you have to be so happy about?
8 **MACK:** (*Super psyched*) Vacation! Party on! We're on
9 vacation!
10 **REGGIE:** That's what they're calling it these days?
11 **MACK:** Sure, vacation! Fun times, good friends, party
12 games!
13 **BULL'S EYE:** (*Sarcastically*) What planet are you from?
14 **MACK:** Oh, your masters must not have told you about all
15 the fun we're gonna have. Is this your first time on
16 vacation?
17 **BULL'S EYE:** No, Mack, it's my eleventh.
18 **REGGIE:** My sixth. Your first and, let me guess (*Letting*
19 *MACK in on the harsh realities of life*), your master told you

1 *vacation was all good times, huh?*

2 **MACK:** *(Still very excited. Obviously well-prepared for this*

3 *vacation)* **Sure!** Frisbee, swimming in the lake, playing

4 with friends, fetch, lots of food, sleep all day if I want.

5 That's what I call vacation!

6 **REGGIE:** *(Shaking head)* Yeah, that's what you call Fantasy

7 Land.

8 **BULL'S EYE:** Reality check, bud.

9 **MACK:** Huh?

10 **REGGIE:** This is a kennel, you dope.

11 **MACK:** Right. "Krazy Kanine Kamp," vacation boarding. I'm

12 excited.

13 **BULL'S EYE:** The name might be, let's say, a little

14 misleading.

15 **REGGIE:** Yeah, more like "Dismal Days Doing Diddly-squat."

16 **REGGIE:** Yeah. Not much partying going on here, pal. Sorry.

17 **MACK:** *(Slightly disillusioned)* No Frisbee?

18 **REGGIE:** I think there's an old boot in the back alley.

19 **MACK:** *(Even more disturbed)* No swimming?

20 **BULL'S EYE:** They spray you down before you go home so

21 you don't stink.

22 **MACK:** *(Increasingly concerned)* No good food?

23 **BULL'S EYE:** No good food. A little lousy food.

24 **MACK:** *(Horror of horrors)* Sleep?

25 **REGGIE:** *(Conceding this point)* Yeah, you get to sleep.

26 **BULL'S EYE:** Sleep all you want.

27 **MACK:** *(Looking at the bright side)* Well, that's not too bad.

28 **BULL'S EYE:** Yeah, you're right about that.

29 **MACK:** *(Pointing out the glass is half full)* Lots of snoozing and

30 good pals to talk to. I'll take that over lying around the

31 house waiting for Dad to come home all day with nothing

32 to do but chase the stupid cat.

33 **REGGIE:** *(Suddenly awake and fascinated)* You have a cat?

34 **MACK:** *(Disgustedly)* Yeah. What an idiot. Who would ever

35 bring a cat home when they had one of us?

1 **BULL'S EYE:** *(Also finally interested in the conversation)* Good

2 question. Tell us about your stupid cat. This will be fun!

3 **MACK:** See! I told you we would have a fun vacation!

4 **REGGIE:** Yeah, maybe you're right. Is it a calico cat?

5 **MACK:** No, a stupid red tabby with a missing tail! *(They all*

6 *laugh.)*