

- 1 SUSIE: She's got a date! That's all that matters.
2 KAREN: And no one stays with their dates at a dance
3 anyway. We all hang out together.
4 ELAINE: But a sophomore.
5 SUSIE: Karen, don't listen to her. Jonathan is cute, he'll
6 look great in a tux, you'll have a good time.
7 KAREN: Thank you, Susie. Now, Elaine, if you have
8 anything else negative to say, keep it to yourself. Try
9 being a friend, OK?
10 ELAINE: Fine.
11 SUSIE: So, are we going to the mall or not?
12 KAREN: Elaine?
13 ELAINE: Yeah, let's go.
14 KAREN: OK.
15 ELAINE: OK. *(After a pause)* I don't know what Charles is
16 going to say about Jonathan being in our group at this
17 dance.
18 KAREN: It was his idea.
19 ELAINE: Oh my goodness! A sophomore! Good Lord!
20 SUSIE: Just get in the car and shut up. *(To KAREN)*
21 Jonathan's hot! I don't care if he's a sophomore. I'm
22 serious about trading dates with you. You can have
23 Ben.
24 KAREN: No, I'm good. He is cute, isn't he?

It's All about the Pizza

Cast: Diana, Camille, Cori

Setting: The school hallway, right after lunch

- 1 DIANA: So, Josh said that he didn't want to see me anymore.
2 CAMILLE: Are you alright?
3 DIANA: Of course I'm alright. The only bummer is that he
4 broke up with me before I could break up with him.
5 CORI: See, Camille, I told you that Diana wanted to break
6 up with Josh.
7 DIANA: Exactly, Cori. The idiot beat me to the punch, that's
8 all.
9 CAMILLE: Well, I would be devastated if that happened to
10 me, especially in front of all those people.
11 CORI: No one heard.
12 CAMILLE: Yeah, but everyone saw. There you two were,
13 middle of the cafeteria.
14 CORI: I'm telling you, at that moment I wished I was a lip
15 reader.
16 DIANA: Nothing to hear. It's no big deal.
17 CAMILLE: So, what finally happened? I came in right when
18 you slapped him in the face with the pizza.
19 CORI: Classic.
20 DIANA: Did you like that? I thought it was a very nice touch.
21 Just the right touch of the dramatic, don't you think?
22 CAMILLE: From where I was standing, it was perfect.
23 DIANA: I swear, Josh is such a fool. Thinking that breaking
24 up with me in public would keep me from losing my
25 temper. What was going through his mind?
26 CORI: He soooo doesn't know you.
27 DIANA: Which is why we were doomed from the start.
28 CORI: I never understood what you two possibly had in
29 common.

1 DIANA: Eating.
 2 CAMILLE: Ah, the food factor.
 3 DIANA: We did have many fine meals together.
 4 CORI: Universal bonding. You know, if the leaders of all
 5 nations would all just sit down to a good dinner, this
 6 old world would be a better place.
 7 CAMILLE: May I remind you that Diana just publicly
 8 slapped a man with a pizza slice?
 9 CORI: Always exceptions to universal rules.
 10 CAMILLE: Assault with Italian food.
 11 DIANA: He deserved it.
 12 CAMILLE: What, exactly, did he say?
 13 CORI: Yes, how did he approach this situation?
 14 DIANA: You want irony? He used exactly the same speech
 15 that I had come up with the night before. Almost word
 16 for word. Uncanny.
 17 CAMILLE: Details, please.
 18 DIANA: Well, he starts off with the ever popular, "Diana,
 19 you know I think you are a wonderful person."
 20 CORI: NO!
 21 DIANA: Yes ... and in the middle of the cafeteria.
 22 Surrounded by people.
 23 CAMILLE: What did you say?
 24 DIANA: Nothing. I *knew* what was coming, and I didn't
 25 want to make it easy for him. So I let him talk on and
 26 on, spouting cliches.
 27 CAMILLE: "You'll always be special to me."
 28 CORI: "I will always have a special place for you in my
 29 heart."
 30 CAMILLE: "These past few months have been so special to
 31 me."
 32 DIANA: And the always comforting, "You're too good for
 33 me." Which, of course, is true.
 34 CAMILLE: We've been telling you that forever.
 35 CORI: What did you see in him in the first place?

1 DIANA: His mouth.
 2 CORI: His mouth?
 3 DIANA: Have you ever looked at his mouth?
 4 CAMILLE: I'm not a mouth woman.
 5 CORI: It's all about the shoulders for me.
 6 CAMILLE: Forearms. That's what it is all about. With veins
 7 that show the muscle. Forearms.
 8 CORI: Broad shoulders in a white wife beater. Uh huh. Go,
 9 girl!!
 10 DIANA: Can we focus back here, please? Anyway, it was his
 11 mouth. Just the right size. Not too big where when you
 12 kissed he would swallow you, and yet not so small that
 13 you wondered if he had to be hooked up to an IV to eat.
 14 You know, very baby bear?
 15 CAMILLE: Baby bear?
 16 DIANA: Just right. (*The girls nod in understanding.*) So,
 17 anyway, there we were, him breaking up with me ... just
 18 moments before I was going to break up with him. I
 19 was dumbfounded! So, I was standing there, watching
 20 that adorable mouth saying all the things I was going to
 21 say to him, and the next thing I knew, I felt myself
 22 getting angrier and angrier and then, *bam!* My hand
 23 moved out from my body, holding the pizza, and before
 24 I knew it that pretty little mouth was covered in
 25 pepperoni and cheese.
 26 CORI: It was a great moment.
 27 CAMILLE: Yeah, your favorite food used in your defense.
 28 It's almost like the pizza took sides.
 29 CORI: And you win!
 30 DIANA: Yep. It's all about the pizza!