

28. Boys, Boys, Boys

CAST: (2F) SHERRY, BLANCA

PROPS: Notepads, pens.

1 *(At rise SHERRY and BLANCA are sitting at a table with*
2 *notepads and pens.)*
3 SHERRY: We need a theme.
4 BLANCA: Boys!
5 SHERRY: We can't have boys as a theme.
6 BLANCA: Why not?
7 SHERRY: How would we do that?
8 BLANCA: We only invite boys to our party!
9 SHERRY: We can't do that.
10 BLANCA: Yes we can. It's our party.
11 SHERRY: Back to the theme. How about Mardi Gras?
12 BLANCA: Heather had a party like that a few months ago. Let's
13 do something different.
14 SHERRY: A Hawaiian Luau?
15 BLANCA: It's too cold for that.
16 SHERRY: Rock n' Roll?
17 BLANCA: Maybe.
18 SHERRY: Or the Wild, Wild West?
19 BLANCA: No, not that!
20 SHERRY: Well, you think of something.
21 BLANCA: I did!
22 SHERRY: Blanca, boys cannot be our theme.
23 BLANCA: It could be if we only invited boys.
24 SHERRY: My mother would not be happy if we only invited
25 boys.
26 BLANCA: Then let's invite more boys than girls. Because you

1 know at most parties we've been to, it's mostly girls that
2 show up.
3 SHERRY: Then we need to think of a theme that boys will like
4 so they'll show up.
5 BLANCA: That's true.
6 SHERRY: Football.
7 BLANCA: Yuck.
8 SHERRY: Basketball.
9 BLANCA: Double yuck.
10 SHERRY: Baseball.
11 BLANCA: Something besides sports.
12 SHERRY: Then you think of something, Blanca!
13 BLANCA: I already did! Boys!
14 SHERRY: And boys can't be our theme!
15 BLANCA: Food! Food can be our theme because boys love to eat!
16 SHERRY: Maybe, but we need to narrow it down.
17 BLANCA: OK. Give me some choices.
18 SHERRY: Italian, Chinese, American, Mexican, Barbecue ... ?
19 BLANCA: How about junk food?
20 SHERRY: Junk food?
21 BLANCA: Yeah! We can serve cookies, cake, chips, French fries,
22 donuts, hot dogs ... And we'll call it a Junk Food Party!
23 SHERRY: Well, I suppose ...
24 BLANCA: And who doesn't like junk food? I do! You do!
25 SHERRY: Well, I suppose boys would come to that.
26 BLANCA: Faster than they'd go to a Hawaiian Luau.
27 SHERRY: I guess we could do that. So, what about decorations?
28 BLANCA: Well, we could hang up pictures of junk food.
29 SHERRY: That sounds tacky.
30 BLANCA: Maybe, but we'll probably have the best turnout at
31 our party than anyone else has had all year!
32 SHERRY: You mean more boys.
33 BLANCA: Yeah! Do you remember how many boys showed up
34 for Desiree's party last weekend?
35 SHERRY: Three.

1 BLANCA: And what was the theme? Let me remind you. Desiree
 2 had a garden party where we sat around and drank tea out
 3 of pretty little cups and stared at fake flowers. Now, was
 4 that fun?
 5 SHERRY: No. I don't even like tea.
 6 BLANCA: And everyone left early, remember?
 7 SHERRY: I couldn't wait. You're right. It would be more fun to
 8 load up on chips and cookies.
 9 BLANCA: And remember Natalie's tie-dye party?
 10 SHERRY: That made me dizzy! All those bold, bright colors
 11 everywhere.
 12 BLANCA: And how many boys showed up?
 13 SHERRY: Barney Cornish, III was there.
 14 BLANCA: And how many boys was that?
 15 SHERRY: One.
 16 BLANCA: But at our party, there will be hundreds of boys! And
 17 you and me.
 18 SHERRY: Blanca, we have to invite some other girls, too.
 19 BLANCA: How about all the girls from band?
 20 SHERRY: Blanca, all the girls from band will be at marching
 21 competition this weekend.
 22 BLANCA: Oh, darn. Well, we tried.
 23 SHERRY: Back to our guest list.
 24 BLANCA: We'll invite all the cute boys from school!
 25 SHERRY: *(Writing)* OK. Then Natalie, Desiree, Heather ...
 26 BLANCA: My sister Kaci ...
 27 SHERRY: *(Writing)* Kaci ... who else?
 28 BLANCA: Gosh, I can't think of anyone else. Sounds like a good
 29 list to me!
 30 SHERRY: But ...
 31 BLANCA: Perfect. A junk food party! With invitations to all the
 32 cute boys from school, you, me, and four other girls, one of
 33 which is my sister. This is going to be a great party!
 34 SHERRY: *(Laughs.)* It does sound fun. Hey, let's go to the
 35 computer and design our own invitations.

1 BLANCA: Yeah! And we can put pictures of all kinds of junk
 2 food on the front. *(As they are exiting)* And let's invite Matt
 3 and Kevin and Mitchell and Phillip and Cory and Ryan
 4 and Donny and Jake and ...