

18. Texas Size Zit

CAST: (2M) MIKE, CODY

1 *(At rise CODY enters with a Band-Aid on his face.)*
 2 MIKE: Cody, what happened to you?
 3 CODY: *(Mumbles.)* You know.
 4 MIKE: What?
 5 CODY: *(Mumbles.)* You know, just one of those things.
 6 MIKE: What?
 7 CODY: *(Mumbles.)* It's just one of those things, you know?
 8 MIKE: *What?*
 9 CODY: *I have a zit, OK?*
 10 MIKE: And you're covering it up with a Band-Aid?
 11 CODY: Yeah.
 12 MIKE: Why?
 13 CODY: Because!
 14 MIKE: Because ... ?
 15 CODY: Because it's huge, OK?
 16 MIKE: Dang! How huge is it?
 17 CODY: As big as they come! Believe me!
 18 MIKE: Cody, chill out, everyone gets them. Even me. It's part of
 19 being a teen. A fact of life.
 20 CODY: Well, I don't want anyone seeing my huge fact of life!
 21 Especially Amber!
 22 MIKE: But Cody, don't you think Amber will notice that Band
 23 Aid on your face?
 24 CODY: Yes, but it's better than her seeing my enormous zit!
 25 MIKE: And how are you going to explain the Band-Aid?
 26 CODY: Well ... I'll tell her that I got into a fight. Yeah, that's what

I'll say!

MIKE: Yeah, and then you'll have to keep lying when she asks,
 "When? Where? Why? How? With who?"
 CODY: That's true. I know! I'll say that I cut myself shaving!
 MIKE: Cody, you don't shave. Do you?
 CODY: Yeah. Well ... sometimes.
 MIKE: If you want my opinion, I say you pull off that stupid
 Band-Aid and face the world, flaws and all! Who cares
 what Amber thinks?
 CODY: Who cares? I do, Mike!
 MIKE: Cody, if she can't handle a little pimple ...
 CODY: Excuse me, but it's huge!
 MIKE: Really, Cody, how huge can it be?
 CODY: Man, it's the biggest thing I've ever had!
 MIKE: And you don't think Amber's ever seen a zit before?
 CODY: No, not like this one! And not on me!
 MIKE: Cody, she'll still like you.
 CODY: I wouldn't. Heck, I didn't even like myself this morning
 when I looked into the mirror.
 MIKE: Uh, question. Did you see yourself in the mirror with the
 Band-Aid on your face?
 CODY: Believe me, Mike, this looks better than the alternative.
 MIKE: Why don't you take off the Band-Aid and let me see.
 CODY: *(Quickly covers Band-Aid with hand.)* No!
 MIKE: Then I can tell you if it really looks all that bad.
 CODY: *(Still covering face)* No!
 MIKE: Cody, you're acting like a girl!
 CODY: No, I'm acting like a guy with a zit the size of Texas on
 his face!
 MIKE: Well, at least it's not permanent.
 CODY: It feels like it is! And last night I tried everything to
 make it go away. Lotions, creams, astringents, pure
 alcohol ... Nothing worked! In fact, by this morning, it had
 doubled in size!
 MIKE: Dang!

1 CODY: And what if it keeps doing that? Doubling in size every
2 day? And before long, this zit takes over my entire face!
3 MIKE: Cody, I've never seen that happen to anyone before.
4 CODY: Because those people no longer show their faces in
5 public! They hide in their houses! In the dark! That's
6 probably why they started homeschooling kids!
7 MIKE: That's not true! But it would be cool if we could miss
8 school for having a bad zit day. And it wouldn't be like you
9 had to stay in bed because you have a fever and you feel
10 like crap. You can just hang out, play on the computer, and
11 watch TV until it disappears.
12 CODY: If it ever disappears!
13 MIKE: It will.
14 CODY: I hope and pray.
15 MIKE: And until then, you get to walk around looking stupid.
16 CODY: You think I look stupid?
17 MIKE: Cody, no one covers up a zit with a Band-Aid!
18 CODY: They would if they had this on their face! I'm telling you!
19 Mike, it's the size of Texas!
20 MIKE: At least it's not the whole U.S.
21 CODY: Yeah, and I hope the other forty-nine states don't pop up
22 tomorrow!
23 MIKE: *(As they exit)* If that happened, you'd really look weird!
24 Bandages all over your face. Hey, you'd look like a
25 mummy!

19. The Catwalk

CAST: (3F) ASHLEY, LAUREN, RAVEN

1 ASHLEY: Tell me, on a scale of one to ten ...
2 LAUREN: Why must I always rate everything for you?
3 ASHLEY: Because I like to hear your opinion. On a scale of one
4 to ten, how do I look?
5 LAUREN: Ashley, you know I have no sense of fashion. You even
6 told me that yesterday when I wore a blue shirt with black
7 pants.
8 ASHLEY: Forget that. Look at me and tell me what you think. On
9 a scale of one to ten ... One being blah and ten being hot ...
10 LAUREN: What is a five?
11 ASHLEY: What do you mean?
12 LAUREN: Well, if one is blah and ten is hot, what is five?
13 ASHLEY: I guess it's just OK. So is that what I am? Just OK?
14 LAUREN: No.
15 ASHLEY: Well?
16 LAUREN: Four.
17 ASHLEY: What?
18 LAUREN: Four. What would you call four? Just a little bit below
19 OK?
20 ASHLEY: I'm not a ten?
21 LAUREN: You asked for my opinion.
22 ASHLEY: But this is a new outfit! I thought you'd say I was a ten!
23 What's wrong with you, Lauren?
24 LAUREN: I told you I have no sense of fashion.
25 RAVEN: *(Enters.)* Hey! Are these new shoes not the cutest?
1 LAUREN: Wow! Those are definitely a ten!