

1 **FRANK:** No, I didn't mean it that way. I just thought that  
2 you weren't, you know, interested.  
3 **EDDIE:** I'm not interested in a long-term, whipped kind of  
4 thing that you're in. I'm in it for the quick excitement  
5 and short run.  
6 **FRANK:** Ah, I see. In other words, you're a pig.  
7 **EDDIE:** You act like it's a bad thing.  
8 **FRANK:** And you think I've got a problem because I'm with  
9 one girl? You're the one with the problem.  
10 **EDDIE:** No, I'm the one with the *women*. You're the one  
11 with the *woman*. It's a matter of singular versus plural.  
12 I happen to like my fun in quantity.  
13 **FRANK:** Well, I'm in it for the quality. I feel sorry for you.  
14 You're missing a lot.  
15 **EDDIE:** Funny, I was just about to say the same thing to you.  
16 **FRANK:** Well, I'm off to my girlfriend. You have a great time  
17 with whoever it is you'll waste your life with tonight.  
18 **EDDIE:** Ah, one man's waste is another man's feast. I plan  
19 on dining well tonight. *(Both laugh and exit.)*

## Facing the Enemy

Cast: Rick, Sam

Setting: A hallway at school

1 **RICK:** The movie is at three-thirty, OK?  
2 **SAM:** What movie?  
3 **RICK:** Sam, I told you that we were going to meet Debbie  
4 and Leah today at the show.  
5 **SAM:** Today? Was that today?  
6 **RICK:** Yes, it was today. What's the matter with you? You  
7 never listen to anything I say.  
8 **SAM:** Rick, I can't go.  
9 **RICK:** Oh, no you don't. You're not leaving me alone to face  
10 those girls. You promised that this time you'd go.  
11 **SAM:** I can't. What will I say? How will I act?  
12 **RICK:** Just be yourself.  
13 **SAM:** Oh, great. Look how well that's worked for me in the  
14 past. Girls hate me.  
15 **RICK:** They don't hate you. They're just a little  
16 uncomfortable around a guy who never says anything  
17 except "excuse me."  
18 **SAM:** That's because I am always doing stupid things. I am  
19 constantly excusing myself. I'm an embarrassment.  
20 Why did you ask them to meet us?  
21 **RICK:** Listen to me. Leah said she thinks you're cute.  
22 **SAM:** No way!  
23 **RICK:** I swear. She said she really wants to get together with  
24 you.  
25 **SAM:** With me? Get together with me? What will I do? How  
26 do I act? What do I say?  
27 **RICK:** Just be cool, be natural. Be like me.  
28 **SAM:** Like you? You mean talk to her? And try to touch her?  
29 **RICK:** Well, I'm not saying throw her on the ground and

1 climb on top. What I am saying is that you're a man,  
2 and she's a woman. Take it from there.  
3 SAM: I'm a man and she's a woman. I never thought of it  
4 that way. That makes it a little clearer, doesn't it?  
5 RICK: All you have to remember is that you're the man.  
6 You're the one in charge. Assert yourself. Let her know  
7 that you're in command of affairs at hand.  
8 SAM: Affairs at hand? You didn't say anything about an  
9 affair being at hand. Oh, gosh, I think I'm going to be  
10 sick.  
11 RICK: Sam, Samster, pal. Just remember, she's probably as  
12 nervous as you, maybe more so. After all, she's the one  
13 who wanted to meet you. This was her idea.  
14 SAM: It was?  
15 RICK: Yeah. She's really interested. *(Taking him by the*  
16 *shoulders)* Now, stand proud. Be a man. Pull yourself  
17 together, and let's go out and divide and conquer.  
18 SAM: Divide and conquer. Real men. I'm in charge. I am the  
19 man.  
20 RICK: Good! Now you've got it. Onward to face the enemy.  
21 SAM: Onward! *(He stops.)* Just a minute.  
22 RICK: What now?  
23 SAM: I've got to throw up. Wait here.

## The Fight

Cast: Josh, Rick, Matt

Setting: Outside, perhaps in an empty parking lot

1 JOSH: *(Pacing nervously, he looks around, clearly waiting for*  
2 *someone to come.)* Where is he? Darn it. *(Finally, he sees*  
3 *someone approaching.)* Awesome! Rick! Over here!  
4 RICK: You're an idiot.  
5 JOSH: Yeah, I know. Thanks for coming.  
6 RICK: One of these days I'm not going to be able to make it  
7 to save your butt, then what are you going to do?  
8 JOSH: It'll never happen. You're my best friend. It's your  
9 obligation. You know I'd do the same for you.  
10 RICK: Yeah, that'll happen. I can fight my own battles.  
11 JOSH: But, if you ever need backup, I'm there. You can  
12 count on it.  
13 RICK: Yeah, great. So, where is this guy?  
14 JOSH: He said he'd be here tonight at eleven o'clock. It's ten  
15 after. Maybe he's not coming.  
16 RICK: Shauna's waiting for me to come over to take her to  
17 Tom's party. You've got five more minutes for this guy  
18 to show up, then we're out of here.  
19 JOSH: No problem. I came. My pride is intact.  
20 RICK: How do you get yourself into these messes?  
21 JOSH: I didn't know the girl had a boyfriend.  
22 RICK: You will hit on anything that doesn't move, won't  
23 you?  
24 JOSH: I like women. *(He hears something.)* Look over there.  
25 Yeah, that's him.  
26 RICK: OK, lets make this fast. *(He looks.)*  
27 MATT: *(Walking right over to JOSH)* Punk.  
28 JOSH: Loser.  
29 RICK: Matt?