

CHARLIE

If I did, it wouldn't be you.

GWEN

What is your problem?

CHARLIE

My problem? There is this girl sitting at my table bugging me.

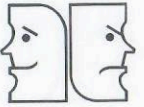
GWEN

(Getting up) Okay, look I'm leaving. Just forget I ever said anything to you.

CHARLIE

That will be easy.

Gwen exits.



## Protection

EXT. THE FRONT PORCH OF RICHARD AND MIKE'S HOUSE

Mike is sitting on the steps when Richard enters. They're both very upset.

RICHARD

There you are.

MIKE

Go away.

RICHARD

Don't be mad at me. I'm not the one who hit you.

MIKE

I didn't even do anything.

RICHARD

Yeah, I know. Once he hit me just because he said I was breathing too loud.

MIKE

Someday I'm going to hit him back! I'm going to smash...!

RICHARD

Shut up. You will not. I've got to talk to you before the police get here...

MIKE

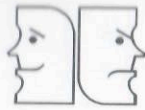
You called the police?

RICHARD

He's been beating me for years. But when I saw him hitting you, I couldn't take it anymore.

MIKE

What will they do to him?



## Sensational Dramatic Scenes: (Two Kids)

RICHARD  
Arrest him. Put him in jail maybe.

MIKE  
He's going to be really mad at you.

RICHARD  
(Screaming) WELL I AM REALLY MAD AT HIM!

MIKE  
Shut up before he comes out here.

RICHARD  
I hope he rots in jail.

A beat.

MIKE  
You really want him to go to jail?

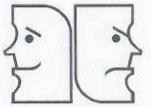
RICHARD  
I want him to stop drinking.

MIKE  
Yeah. Me too. I'm never going to drink.

RICHARD  
I'm never going to hit my kids.

MIKE  
Yeah. Me either.

We start to hear the police sirens as the lights fade.



## Sensational Dramatic Scenes: (Two Kids)

### • Rags

EXT. THE PORCH

Sue Bea is sitting on the porch when Chuck walks up.

CHUCK  
My mom just told me about Rags. I'm sorry.

SUE BEA  
Yeah...thanks.

CHUCK  
You didn't see it happen did you?

SUE BEA  
I saw it.

CHUCK  
Oh.

SUE BEA  
How many times did I tell Rags not to chase cars?

CHUCK  
All the time. When are you going to bury him?

SUE BEA  
My Dad's coming home right now.

CHUCK  
(Starting to leave) Well, I'll leave you alone...

SUE BEA  
You don't have to.

CHUCK  
(Sitting back down) I just thought maybe you wanted to be by yourself.