

Not My Fault

INT. THE HALL OUTSIDE THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

SYBIL IS WAITING WHEN MICHELLE WALKS UP.

SYBIL
I didn't tell.

MICHELLE
Oh, please!

SYBIL
Michelle, I didn't, I swear.

MICHELLE
Then why does Principal Cathcart want to see us?

SYBIL
I didn't tell!

MICHELLE
Sybil, you have the biggest mouth in school. Everybody knows it. You had to have told someone.

SYBIL
I didn't.

MICHELLE
Not anyone?

SYBIL
Well, I told Margaret, but she wouldn't have told anyone.

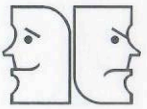
MICHELLE
MARGARET JOHNSON!!!! Are you crazy?
Remember last year when I told her about Bobby liking me and she told the whole school?

SYBIL
Whoops, I forgot about that.

MICHELLE
We're in big trouble.

SYBIL
No, we're not. I'll go right in there and tell Principal Cathcart it was all my fault.

MICHELLE
Like he would believe you. He knows how smart I am. He'll



know it was my idea.

SYBIL
Well, it was your idea.

MICHELLE
AND NO ONE WOULD HAVE KNOWN ABOUT IT
IF YOU WOULD HAVE KEPT YOUR BIG MOUTH SHUT!!

SYBIL
Sometimes you can be mean.

MICHELLE
Look, we have to come up with a plan.
Otherwise we're in big trouble.

A BEAT.

SYBIL
I've got it. Let's tell the truth.

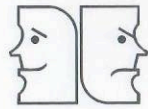
MICHELLE
Are you nuts?

SYBIL
It just might work. Think about it. We walk in there and say,
"Okay, you caught us. We admit it. We did it."

MICHELLE
He'd be shocked.

SYBIL
Right. Then before he has time to recover we say, "Michelle and I were just sitting around one day talking about how much we like you. We were talking about how funny you are. And what a great sense of humor you have. And then Michelle said, 'Let's play a practical joke on Principal Cathcart to show him how much we like him,' and I thought that was a great idea. Because, look at your office. You've won all kinds of awards for being a great principal. But I bet no one's given you a practical joke for doing a good job."

MICHELLE
Yeah, and then I'll say, "So then we got some poster board and we made tons of signs that read, PRINCIPAL CATHCART WEARS A TOUPEE. And PRINCIPAL CATHCART HAS BAD BREATH. And then we got to school one morning



really early."

SYBIL
"It was dark outside."

MICHELLE
"Yeah, and we put them up all over the school. So we hope you appreciate all the time and effort we put into your joke. It was a lot of hard work."

SYBIL
"But it was our pleasure because we like you?"

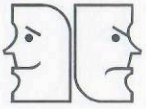
MICHELLE
Don't say like. Say respect you.

SYBIL
Good idea. "...but it was our pleasure because we respect you. And by the way your new toupee really hides your bald spot." That's it! Think it will work?

A BEAT. THEY LOOK AT EACH OTHER.

MICHELLE
He's gonna kill us.

SYBIL
Pretty much.



Off With Her Head

INT. PRINCESS BETSY'S ROOM IN THE CASTLE

PRINCESS BETSY IS READING WHEN HER SERVANT MEESA ENTERS.

MEESA
Your Majesty?

PRINCESS BETSY
Yes?

MEESA
The Queen wants me to remind you that the Prince of Za is coming to dinner tonight.

PRINCESS BETSY
Oh, not that bore!

MEESA
Should I tell the Queen that you won't be coming?

PRINCESS BETSY
No. She'll just send the guards up here to drag me to dinner. I can't stand the Prince of Za. He is soooooo boring!

MEESA
His servants are soooooooooo boring, too.

PRINCESS BETSY
Really?

MEESA
Yes, your Majesty. They go on and on about how great the Prince of Za is.

PRINCESS BETSY
They're wrong. Meesa, what am I to do?

MEESA
You could sneak out of the castle.

PRINCESS BETSY
No. Last time I did that Father sent the dragon after me.

MEESA
You could pretend you're sick.

PRINCESS BETSY
Then Mother would just send the wizard up here to make me better.