

Before the Party

Cast: Gina, Heather, Ilene

Setting: Outside of a party

1 GINA: Heather, I cannot believe I agreed to go with you
 2 guys to this party.
 3 HEATHER: Why is this such an enormous thing in your
 4 life? It's one stupid party.
 5 ILENE: Gina, you have got to go to at least one party in high
 6 school that your parents don't know about.
 7 HEATHER: Really. You don't see me or Ilene telling our
 8 parents every little thing we do, now do you?
 9 GINA: That is because you don't have my mother and
 10 father. I have them. And I know what they would do if
 11 they knew that I was here. They'd kill me.
 12 ILENE: You see, this is the beauty of this plan. They will
 13 never find out.
 14 GINA: You don't know my parents.
 15 HEATHER: Your mom and dad think you're spending the
 16 night at my house. My mom and dad think that we are
 17 spending the night at Ilene's.
 18 ILENE: And my mom thinks that you and Heather are
 19 coming with me to spend the weekend at my dad's
 20 house. And considering that my mom and dad don't
 21 communicate since the divorce ...
 22 HEATHER: Not that they did before the divorce.
 23 ILENE: True. We are as safe as in God's pocket.
 24 HEATHER: Now, listen to me. Ilene and I have already been
 25 to at least four parties this year. We already know a lot
 26 of the senior guys.
 27 GINA: Yeah, I know. Does that mean you're going to leave
 28 me when we go in?
 29 ILENE: No. We'll introduce you. These guys love us

1 freshman girls. And they are so much more mature
 2 than the guys our own age.
 3 GINA: This just doesn't feel right.
 4 HEATHER: It will feel great once you get in there. Have a
 5 couple of beers and loosen up.
 6 GINA: I have to drink?
 7 ILENE: No, you don't have to drink. Be the only person
 8 there who doesn't. Never mind that you'll stand out
 9 like a sore thumb.
 10 HEATHER: Really. God forbid you should be even a little bit
 11 cool.
 12 GINA: Since when is it cool to drink?
 13 ILENE: Oh, that's right. Go nine-oh-two-one-oh on us.
 14 Preach a little.
 15 GINA: I'm not preaching. I'm asking. Do I have to drink?
 16 HEATHER: No, big baby, you don't *have* to. But it's more fun
 17 if you do.
 18 GINA: This is sounding really stupid.
 19 ILENE: Is this? Dominic is going to be there.
 20 GINA: And ... ?
 21 HEATHER: He specifically asked us to bring you tonight.
 22 GINA: He did?
 23 ILENE: Yes he did. And he told me he thinks that you are
 24 really cute.
 25 GINA: No way.
 26 HEATHER: Yes way. So, what's it gonna be? Are you going to
 27 spend the entire night out here on the lawn in front of
 28 the house where the most raging party you've ever seen
 29 or heard is going on?
 30 ILENE: Or are you going to make your move toward high
 31 school popularity?
 32 GINA: Popular, huh?
 33 HEATHER: Once we're in with these senior guys, we have it
 34 made for the rest of high school. We are in!
 35 GINA: OK, I'll do it. And even if I get caught, it's the first

- 1 really bad thing I've ever done. The worst that will
- 2 happen is I'll get grounded. But I will have been with
- 3 Dominic. Worth it?
- 4 **HEATHER and ILENE:** Worth it!
- 5 **GINA:** *(Taking a deep breath)* Then let's go!

Being a Woman

Cast: Mary, Janice

Setting: Mary's bedroom

Costumes/Props: Mary is in jeans and a shirt. She changes into a skirt during the scene. Janice is in a skirt and shirt and puts on earrings. Both girls can have makeup compacts, or this can be mimed. The mirror they look into is the "fourth wall."

- 1 **MARY:** *(Calling off)* Are you ready?
- 2 **JANICE:** *(From off)* Almost.
- 3 **MARY:** Hurry up.
- 4 **JANICE:** Don't tell me to hurry.
- 5 **MARY:** We're going to be late.
- 6 **JANICE:** You know hurrying me just makes me go slower.
- 7 *(She enters putting on earrings)*
- 8 **MARY:** You're wearing that?
- 9 **JANICE:** I have it on, don't I?
- 10 **MARY:** I thought we didn't have to get dressed up for this.
- 11 **JANICE:** This isn't dressed up. You want to see dressed up,
- 12 give me another half hour and I will totally dress up.
- 13 **MARY:** You are so much more dressed up than I am.
- 14 **JANICE:** I am always more dressed up than you.
- 15 **MARY:** I know. I hate that.
- 16 **JANICE:** If you put on a skirt with that top instead of the
- 17 jeans, then you would just have to change your shoes.
- 18 **MARY:** I don't want to wear a skirt.
- 19 **JANICE:** You'd feel more dressed.
- 20 **MARY:** Then I'd have to put on pantyhose.
- 21 **JANICE:** Naturally.
- 22 **MARY:** But it's too hot and humid for pantyhose.
- 23 **JANICE:** Well duh.
- 24 **MARY:** I hate this! Why do we have to worry about what we wear?