

Five-Minute One-Acts

At the Party

Cast: Julie, Karen, Dominic

Setting: A party

- 1 **JULIE:** Did you see who just walked in the door?
2 **KAREN:** Who?
3 **JULIE:** Ilene, Heather and Gina.
4 **KAREN:** Ilene, Heather and Gina who?
5 **JULIE:** Those freshmen girls Jennifer was telling us about.
6 **KAREN:** The ones that Dominic is scamming on?
7 **JULIE:** None other.
8 **KAREN:** Dominic, get your slimy little self over here right
9 now.
10 **DOMINIC:** What's the problem now?
11 **JULIE:** Did you see who just walked in?
12 **DOMINIC:** Who? *(He looks around.)* Oh, freshmeat ... I mean
13 freshmen.
14 **KAREN:** You are too low for words. Why are you doing this?
15 **JULIE:** You and your little friends are pigs.
16 **DOMINIC:** Doing what? I have done nothing ...
17 **JULIE:** Yet. I know you and your little gang of users, abusers
18 and losers.
19 **DOMINIC:** What? I am innocent. I have done nothing.
20 **KAREN:** Oh no. Just invited freshmen girls to a senior party.
21 I know what happens to freshmen girls. I was once a
22 freshmen girl, you know.
23 **DOMINIC:** Karen, you survived. They, too, will survive.
24 **JULIE:** We survived because we had my sister to warn us
25 about what the senior guys do to the young girls. All
26 you care about is getting what you can from them and

1 then laughing about them behind their backs.
 2 KAREN: I've seen you in action before, Nicky, and it isn't
 3 pretty.
 4 DOMINIC: Hey, they're old enough to make up their own
 5 minds. It's not like it's rape or anything.
 6 JULIE: It might as well be. They don't know any better. They
 7 think that if they get together with you it's their ticket
 8 to popularity.
 9 KAREN: It's their ticket to being called tramp for the next
 10 four years, that's what it is.
 11 DOMINIC: Hey, no one is twisting their arms, you know.
 12 KAREN: Nick, if I see you lay even one hand on those girls,
 13 I swear ...
 14 DOMINIC: What, you'll beat me up? Listen, maybe if you or
 15 Julie would be a little more cooperative ... if you get my
 16 drift.
 17 JULIE: We get your drift, you sow, but I know Mr. Find 'em,
 18 Feel 'em and Forget 'em.
 19 KAREN: You left out one "F."
 20 JULIE: I know, Karen. And whenever I think about
 21 Dominic, I will leave out that one "F."
 22 DOMINIC: I am hurt. Truly hurt.
 23 KAREN: Get past it, pig.
 24 DOMINIC: I plan on it. And now, if you two ladies will
 25 excuse me, I see fresh meat on the horizon, waiting to
 26 adore my senior status.
 27 JULIE: Dominic, I'm serious. They're just little girls.
 28 DOMINIC: So little time, so much to teach them.
 29 KAREN: Have you no sense of right or wrong?
 30 DOMINIC: Listen, girls. You were freshmen once yourself.
 31 You managed to make choices when you were tempted.
 32 Although, you must admit, you did not have such
 33 splendid temptation as myself placed in front of you.
 34 But that is beside the point. These girls are here. I am
 35 here. All I have to do is pick one.

1 JULIE: I can't believe you'd really do this.
 2 DOMINIC: In a flash. Now, which one is Gina? I told some
 3 girl that I thought Gina was cute.
 4 JULIE: If you don't know which one she is, why'd you say it?
 5 DOMINIC: To get her and her friends to come. It worked,
 6 didn't it? Now, which one is she?
 7 KAREN: The little one.
 8 DOMINIC: Perfect. Watch my dust.
 9 JULIE: Dominic ...
 10 DOMINIC: Later, my friends, later. *(He leaves.)*
 11 JULIE: The guy's a pig.
 12 KAREN: And those girls are stupid.
 13 JULIE: I've seen enough. I'm too old for these parties
 14 anymore.
 15 KAREN: We're outta here. *(They exit in disgust.)*