

45. Look! Up in the Sky!

Topic: A kid pulls a prank on his clueless friends.

Cast:

CODY: the instigator and practical jokester

MARTA, PENNY, and LILY: innocent and clueless victims of Cody's

Note

All characters' constant staring upward during this skit necessitates that it be memorized as soon as possible.

- 1 (CODY is staring up at the sky. MARTA enters.)
- 2 **MARTA:** Hi.
- 3 **CODY:** *(Keeps staring up.)* Hi.
- 4 **MARTA:** *(Notices but doesn't comment.)* How did you do on
- 5 that Spanish test today?
- 6 **CODY:** Terrible.
- 7 **MARTA:** Yeah, me too. Señor Pedro never shows any mercy.
- 8 *(Pause. She looks up.)* What are you looking at?
- 9 **CODY:** I don't know.
- 10 **MARTA:** What do you mean you don't know? *(PENNY and*
- 11 *LILY enter.)*
- 12 **PENNY:** Hi, guys. What's up?
- 13 **MARTA:** *(She continues to stare up. Pauses.)* I just don't know.
- 14 **PENNY:** You don't know? *(She glances up.)*
- 15 **LILY:** What is everyone staring at? *(She looks up.)*
- 16 **CODY:** We don't know.
- 17 **LILY:** What does it look like?
- 18 **PENNY:** I think I see it.
- 19 **MARTA:** Where?
- 20 **PENNY:** *(Points.)* There.
- 21 **LILY:** I don't see it.
- 22 **MARTA:** I think I see it.
- 23 **PENNY:** What do you think it is?

- 1 **LILY:** Oh, my gosh, do you think it's a spaceship?
- 2 **MARTA:** It's probably just an airplane or something.
- 3 **LILY:** I still don't see it.
- 4 **MARTA:** It's right *there*.
- 5 **LILY:** *(Hesitantly)* Oh ... OK. Now I think I see it. *(CODY*
- 6 *carefully edges away from the GIRLS. He looks at them, puts*
- 7 *his hand over his mouth, and runs off laughing.)*
- 8 **MARTA:** It's not very big.
- 9 **PENNY:** That doesn't mean anything. It could still be a
- 10 spaceship.
- 11 **LILY:** Yeah. Maybe it's just really far away.
- 12 **MARTA:** I always wanted to see a UFO.
- 13 **LILY:** Do you think it will abduct us?
- 14 **PENNY:** If it did, we wouldn't remember. I read that
- 15 somewhere. *(Suddenly MARTA looks down and looks*
- 16 *around for CODY.)*
- 17 **MARTA:** Where's Cody? *(PENNY and LILY also look down and*
- 18 *around.)*
- 19 **PENNY:** He was just here!
- 20 **LILY:** Oh, no! He's been abducted! By aliens!
- 21 **PENNY:** Oh, no! I just knew it!
- 22 **MARTA:** We'd better go tell someone quick! *(They exit.)*