

1 cheerleading and blonde, beautiful hair and that BMW ...
2 MIKE: *(Still not letting on to his feelings)* I guess I should be
3 upset, huh?
4 TOM: *(Cowers behind BOB again.)* If you want to hit someone,
5 I'm sure Bob would be happy to accommodate you.
6 MIKE: *(Smugly)* Actually, I dumped Judy last Tuesday. I'm
7 taking Marlene Talbot to the dance.
8 BOB: *(A little embarrassed)* Marlene Talbot? The other
9 cheerleader?
10 TOM: *(Also embarrassed)* Also with the long, blonde beautiful
11 hair?
12 MIKE: *(Happy to see them uncomfortable)* Yeah, I see you know
13 her.
14 TOM: Gosh, you do like a certain type, don't you?
15 BOB: Tell me something, Mike.
16 MIKE: Yeah?
17 TOM: How's a guy like ... well, like *you* get two gorgeous
18 girls like that to go out with you?
19 MIKE: It must be my good looks and charming personality.
20 BOB: *(Sarcastic, befuddled)* That must be it.

5. Bermuda

Topic: Miscommunication among friends.

Cast:

BRITTANY: easy-going, sincere, and an honest friend

INEZ: a drama queen and not against using manipulation to get what she wants

AMELIA: a straight-shooter and has no idea what all the fuss is about

1 *(Scene opens with BRITTANY sitting alone, Center Stage,*
2 *moping, obviously angry and upset. INEZ enters.)*
3 INEZ: Hey, Brittany, what's up?
4 BRITTANY: *(Snappy)* Don't talk to me. I'm in a bad mood.
5 INEZ: Aw, I'm sorry. What's wrong?
6 BRITTANY: Didn't I tell you not to talk to me?
7 INEZ: Gosh, you *are* in a bad mood. C'mon, you gotta talk
8 about it. Tell me. *(Sits next to her.)*
9 BRITTANY: Oh, all right. Can you keep a secret?
10 INEZ: *(Excited at the prospect of gossip)* Me? Oh, sure, yes, of
11 course! I can keep a secret forever. I'll *never* tell anyone.
12 Tell me, tell me, tell me!
13 BRITTANY: I heard Amelia is moving to Bermuda.
14 INEZ: *(Shocked)* What?
15 BRITTANY: Like, next week! And she didn't tell anyone! I'm
16 pretty mad at her for not telling us.
17 INEZ: *(Progressively louder and more shocked)* Bermuda?
18 Really?
19 BRITTANY: We won't have time to organize a party, or even
20 to buy her a gift. I can't imagine why she didn't tell
21 anyone.
22 INEZ: *(Lost in her own thoughts)* Bermuda?
23 BRITTANY: *(Irritated)* Yes! Bermuda! Would you try to focus,
24 please?
25 INEZ: *(Dreamily)* I've always wanted to go to Bermuda.

1 BRITTANY: You're helping a lot. What about Amelia?
 2 INEZ: *(Still without a clue)* Yeah, I'm sure her mom would let
 3 me stay with them if I came to visit. I could come during
 4 Christmas break. I heard it's really beautiful and warm
 5 in Bermuda in the winter.
 6 BRITTANY: *(Yelling in frustration)* Inez!
 7 INEZ: *(Coming back to the present)* Um ... what?
 8 BRITTANY: You're not even thinking about Amelia. We're
 9 going to miss her so much! We've been friends forever!
 10 I'm still pretty mad she — uh oh, here she comes.
 11 *(AMELIA innocently enters from opposite side from which*
 12 *INEZ entered.)*
 13 INEZ: *(Very sweetly)* Hello, dear, dear friend Amelia.
 14 AMELIA: *(Put off by INEZ's friendliness)* Uh ... hi?
 15 BRITTANY: I'm so mad at you, Amelia!
 16 AMELIA: *(Really put off by BRITTANY's anger)* Me? What did I
 17 do this time?
 18 INEZ: *(Still as sweet as pie)* Don't pay any attention to her,
 19 good buddy. I'm still your very close, very good friend,
 20 right?
 21 AMELIA: *(To BRITTANY)* Since when is she my very good
 22 friend?
 23 BRITTANY: *(Disgusted and still angry)* Since she found out
 24 you're moving to a beautiful island! And I'm very angry
 25 that you didn't tell us.
 26 INEZ: *(Still sweetly)* Don't worry about Brittany, Amelia.
 27 She's just not as understanding as I am, your very good
 28 friend.
 29 AMELIA: *(Matter-of-factly)* I'm not moving to any island.
 30 INEZ: Oh. I thought Bermuda was an island. Oh, well, I do
 31 know it's beautiful.
 32 AMELIA: I'm not moving to Bermuda.
 33 INEZ and BRITTANY: *(Shocked)* What?
 34 BRITTANY: Tom told me —
 35 AMELIA: *(Suddenly understands what the confusion is about.)*

1 Oh, he was talking about our social studies project.
 2 We're supposed to get a map and pick a place we would
 3 like to move to and map out the time and —
 4 INEZ: *(No longer sweetly)* You're *not* moving to Bermuda?!
 5 AMELIA: Uh, no. Don't you think I would have said
 6 something?
 7 BRITTANY: *(Authentically cheerful)* Oh, I'm so glad! I was so
 8 upset that you were moving and hadn't told us.
 9 AMELIA: *(Truly touched by this)* That's really nice, Brittany.
 10 *(To INEZ)* Were you worried too, Inez?
 11 INEZ: *(She had been getting more and more upset. Finally blurts*
 12 *out)* Don't talk to me, you jerk! Now who am I going to
 13 visit over Christmas break? *(She storms off.)*
 14 AMELIA: *(Completely confused by the change in INEZ's*
 15 *behavior)* Huh?
 16 BRITTANY: Don't worry about her, Amelia. At least you
 17 know who your *real* friends are!