

- 1 something suspicious?
- 2 **FLUFFY:** *(Sighs.)* I come get you.
- 3 **SPOT:** Right. I think we're ready. I'm gonna go grab some
- 4 shut-eye and you can take the first shift.
- 5 **FLUFFY:** Aye aye, Captain. *(SPOT exits. FLUFFY settles down*
- 6 *for a nap.)* Man's best friend. Huh.

## 48. Your Space

**Topic:** Friends discuss the problems with networking Websites.

**Cast:**

CAMREN: funny, naïve, having trouble understanding all the fuss  
DONNIE and JOSH: concerned friends  
COLLEEN: wiser and in the know

- 1 *(Scene opens with ALL sitting or standing Center Stage.)*
- 2 **CAMREN:** *(Obviously concerned)* I am in so much trouble.
- 3 **DONNIE:** Why? What's up?
- 4 **CAMREN:** My mom saw my MySpace yesterday.
- 5 **JOSH:** *(Understands.)* Oh no.
- 6 **CAMREN:** Yeah, she flipped.
- 7 **COLLEEN:** What's wrong with your mom seeing your
- 8 MySpace?
- 9 **JOSH:** You obviously haven't seen Carmen's MySpace.
- 10 **COLLEEN:** No, I guess I haven't.
- 11 **DONNIE:** You would understand if you had.
- 12 **CAMREN:** It's not that bad.
- 13 **DONNIE:** Sure it is.
- 14 **JOSH:** It's the worst one ever.
- 15 **COLLEEN:** What's wrong with it?
- 16 **CAMREN:** Nothing. It's cool.
- 17 **JOSH:** No, it's not. You've got the weirdest stuff on there.
- 18 **DONNIE:** Yeah. I won't even go on your page because it's so
- 19 weird.
- 20 **CAMREN:** You guys are wussies.
- 21 **COLLEEN:** What kind of weird stuff?
- 22 **CAMREN:** Nothing! It's perfectly fine.
- 23 **DONNIE:** Under *hobbies* he has "drinking and drugs."
- 24 **COLLEEN:** *(Shocked)* What?
- 25 **CAMREN:** It was a joke!

1 JOSH: And under *favorite people* he has Hitler and Jeffrey  
 2 Dahmer.  
 3 COLLEEN: Carmen!  
 4 CAMREN: Gosh, it's just a joke. Nobody puts real stuff on  
 5 their MySpace.  
 6 COLLEEN: I do.  
 7 CAMREN: Nobody but you.  
 8 DONNIE: I know people exaggerate and put goofy stuff on  
 9 there, but not like yours.  
 10 JOSH: Yeah. Yours is just weird.  
 11 CAMREN: Nobody has a sense of humor anymore. My  
 12 mom's all worried about high schools seeing it and not  
 13 letting me in.  
 14 COLLEEN: I heard that happened. My sister went to school  
 15 with a girl who had Satan worshipping stuff on her  
 16 MySpace and Barksdale Academy didn't take her  
 17 because of it.  
 18 CAMREN: That's not fair. It's none of their business. It's  
 19 private.  
 20 JOSH: No, it's not. It's public information. That's the whole  
 21 point.  
 22 CAMREN: Maybe so, but what business does a school have  
 23 looking at it? It's just for fun. And it's supposed to be  
 24 for kids. Old people don't understand.  
 25 COLLEEN: I don't understand. Why would you want to put  
 26 all that goofy stuff on a site and pretend it's you? It's like  
 27 those kids with the twelve inch Mohawks who complain  
 28 because everyone is always staring at them.  
 29 DONNIE: Yeah. You look like you're either a really awful kid  
 30 or you're just dying for that kind of attention. Either  
 31 way, it gives people a bad impression of you.  
 32 CAMREN: My profile is private. No one can find it if I don't  
 33 let them.  
 34 JOSH: (*Wisely*) Oh, naïve one, people have their ways.  
 35 DONNIE: Schools hire people just to do that kind of thing.

1 You don't have to be a P.I. to be able to find stuff on the  
 2 Internet. Anybody can do it. And they make a living  
 3 doing it.  
 4 CAMREN: Are you guys telling me I have to take out the  
 5 murder rap song?  
 6 COLLEEN: Yes.  
 7 CAMREN: And the gory pictures?  
 8 JOSH: Yes. And the profanity. And the *school you go to* and  
 9 *sports* you play. What, are you some type of idiot?  
 10 CAMREN: What?  
 11 JOSH: Strangers can totally find you, you know. You put a  
 12 lot of personal stuff on there.  
 13 CAMREN: That's not true.  
 14 DONNIE: Yes, it is. You said you go to Hampton Middle, play  
 15 basketball, and wear number eighty-three. Duh. Anyone  
 16 in the world could find you. (*Silence*)  
 17 CAMREN: (*Beginning to understand*) I never thought of it that  
 18 way.  
 19 JOSH: Doesn't look like you're doing much thinking at all  
 20 these days.  
 21 COLLEEN: Besides not wanting you to look stupid, Carmen,  
 22 we want you to be safe. There are a lot of crazy people  
 23 out there.  
 24 CAMREN: There are a lot of crazy people in here.  
 25 DONNIE: Maybe. But at least you know our craziness. Who  
 26 knows what's creeping through the Internet looking for a  
 27 cute little boy just like you?  
 28 CAMREN: Cut it out.  
 29 COLLEEN: Look, I'll help you design something really cool.  
 30 There are some awesome sites where you can download  
 31 really cool graphics and you can put up *normal* music  
 32 from your favorite bands.  
 33 JOSH: And then maybe I'll consider being your friend.  
 34 CAMREN: If I let you.  
 35 JOSH: You'll let me. After the way your site looks now,



- 1       you'll be lucky to have *anyone* want to be your friend!
- 2   CAMREN: You guys are saints.
- 3   DONNIE: That's what I keep telling you.

## 49. Babysitters

**Topic:** Two girls discuss different perspectives of working as a teen.

**Cast:**

RYCE: disillusioned, not thrilled about the prospect of baby-sitting

CLEO: more appreciative of the rare opportunity to make good money

- 1       *(Scene opens with GIRLS chatting Center Stage.)*
- 2   RYCE: *(Glumly)* I'm so bummed about tonight.
- 3   CLEO: What's wrong?
- 4   RYCE: I have to baby-sit.
- 5   CLEO: Ugh. The kiss of death. Who?
- 6   RYCE: Two brats down the street.
- 7   CLEO: How old?
- 8   RYCE: Seven and four.
- 9   CLEO: Sounds like lots of fun.
- 10  RYCE: The seven-year-old is OK, but the four-year-old is
- 11       whiny and cries for his mom the whole time.
- 12  CLEO: Do they let you use the phone?
- 13  RYCE: Yeah, but only after the kids are in bed. Which is
- 14       never. Kevin cries and cries and I try everything but he
- 15       usually falls asleep like five minutes before his parents
- 16       come home.
- 17  CLEO: Is it good money?
- 18  RYCE: Yeah. I get twelve dollars an hour.
- 19  CLEO: *(Can't believe it.)* What? You're kidding.
- 20  RYCE: No. Why?
- 21  CLEO: That's a ton of money. How many hours?
- 22  RYCE: Usually no more than four. I'll probably get fifty
- 23       dollars tonight.
- 24  CLEO: *(Emphatically)* You've *got* to be kidding. Fifty dollars
- 25       for watching two kids? And no diapers?
- 26  RYCE: No, no diapers. But Kevin is a real brat, I'm telling
- 27       you.