

THE AGONY AND THE HILARITY: The Life of Teens

FULL-LENGTH
Scenes for the Teenaged Actor

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Two Girls Wearing the Same Prom Dress

Two girls, Kendra and Meg, meet in the bathroom and see that they're wearing the same dress to their High School Prom.

AT RISE: KENDRA enters STAGE RIGHT, goes to table CENTER STAGE, and starts refreshing her makeup. Enter MEG STAGE RIGHT.

KENDRA: *(seeing MEG)* Oh no. This can't be happening.

MEG: I don't believe it.

KENDRA: You're wearing my dress.

MEG: No, you're wearing my dress.

KENDRA: The saleslady told me no one else from North High bought this dress.

MEG: She told me the same thing. *(bitterly)* I will never trust a saleslady again.

KENDRA: What are we going to do?

MEG: I don't know.

KENDRA: I don't suppose you'd leave?

MEG: Leave? Leave the High School Prom? I've been waiting for this all my life.

KENDRA: So have I! I've been saving my babysitting money all year to buy the coolest dress in the store.

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The Grape Nuts Bake Sale

Emily has been given the responsibility to handle a bake sale as part of a benefit for a children's hospital. The night before the sale, she asked Robert to do the baking. All he has in the house is Grape Nut cereal, which is a big hit at the Rest Home where he volunteers.

AT RISE: Two actors enter STAGE RIGHT, carrying table, followed by EMILY. ACTORS EXIT SR, EMILY stares with distaste at the brown baked goods. SHE tentatively bites into a piece.)

EMILY: Ow!

(Enter ROBERT, STAGE RIGHT, with a plate of more brown baked goods.)

EMILY: Oh, Robert, there you are. Where's the rest of the stuff for the bake sale?

ROBERT: It's all here. This is the last of it. *(puts it on table)* There.

EMILY: Oh. These are the baked goods you made for the bake sale? I'm just asking because everything here is brown and crunchy looking.

ROBERT: Yeah. It's all made with Grape Nuts.

EMILY: Grape Nuts?

ROBERT: Sure. There's Grape Nut cupcakes, Grape Nut balls, Grape Nut Loaf and Grape Nut bars.

EMILY: Why? Why did you make everything out of Grape Nuts?

ROBERT: Well, you asked me just last night to bake this stuff. It's all we had in the house. And I had exams to study for!

EMILY: This is a disaster. This looks like a meadow full of cow pies.

ROBERT: Look, these are good recipes. The people at the Rest Home love them. My volunteer coordinator said they were great, because they promote regularity. Hey, we could advertise them that way!

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