

COMEDY DUOS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

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The Quandary

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Laurie Allen

(Two girls sitting at desks in a classroom)

BROOKE: Do you have your cell phone?

JULIE: Yeah, why?

BROOKE: I need to call someone.

JULIE: Now? Here in class?

BROOKE: I'll be quiet.

JULIE: If Mr. Lindley catches you talking on the phone, you'll be in serious trouble!

BROOKE: I promise to be quiet.

JULIE: Okay. **(takes the phone from her purse)** Here.

BROOKE: Thanks. **(dialing)**

JULIE: Who are you calling?

BROOKE: My boyfriend.

JULIE: Why?

BROOKE: Hold on...

JULIE: Is it ringing?

BROOKE: It's ringing. Hello? Who is this?

JULIE: Who is it?

BROOKE: Mark?

JULIE: Is it him?

BROOKE: Listen, Mark, I want to break up. Why? Because! I don't have to explain why!

JULIE: Tell him you've found someone else.

BROOKE: I've found someone else.

JULIE: He'll get over it.

BROOKE: I don't have to tell you who it is! Don't do this! Don't cry.

JULIE: He's crying? Really?

BROOKE: Yes.

JULIE: Can I listen? **(BROOKE lets her listen.)** Wow. You broke his heart.

BROOKE: What should I say?

JULIE: That you'll always care about him.

BROOKE: **(into the phone)** I'll always care about you. Mark. Stop. Please stop crying.

JULIE: How long did you go out with him?

BROOKE: Two weeks.

JULIE: Two weeks and he's crying? What did you do, cast some spell on him?

BROOKE: I hate to hang up on him. What should I do?

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JULIE: Look out! Mr. Lindley is looking this way!

BROOKE: **(puts the phone down and writes furiously; after a moment, SHE picks up the phone and listens)** He's still crying. **(into the phone)** Mark... please... it'll be all right... I'll always be your friend.

JULIE: Do you want me to talk to him?

BROOKE: Sure. That's a good idea. Here. **(hands her the phone)**

JULIE: Mark, this is Julie. Look, I'm sorry Brooke dumped you, but it's for the best. I know, but you don't want someone who can't be loyal and true. Someone who'll dump you over the next cute guy. What kind of girl would do that?

BROOKE: What are you doing?

JULIE: I'm helping. **(into the phone)** I understand. No, I wouldn't do that. Okay, hold on. **(to BROOKE)** Can I see the picture of him in your notebook?

BROOKE: Sure. **(points to the photo)**

JULIE: **(into the phone)** Yeah, I saw it. **(giggles)** Yeah, I don't know. Maybe. Well, I'd say I'm cute.

BROOKE: What is this? He's making the moves on you?

JULIE: I like the sound of your voice, too.

BROOKE: I can't believe this! Julie, you're not helping!

JULIE: Hold on. **(to BROOKE)** I'm not helping? I got him to stop crying!

BROOKE: Oh, I get it! You're trying to make him feel better! That's a good idea! Sorry.

JULIE: **(into the phone)** I'm in Math class. Sure, I'll meet you there. **(hangs up)**

BROOKE: Meet him where?

JULIE: For lunch.

BROOKE: Lunch?

JULIE: Yeah. Mark seems really nice.

BROOKE: He is.

JULIE: Then why did you break up with him?

BROOKE: I met someone else, REMEMBER?

JULIE: Oh, yeah. Mark seems like a really sensitive guy.

BROOKE: I go for the tough guys.

JULIE: And he's cute.

BROOKE: He's okay.

JULIE: You know, he might be the one.

BROOKE: The one?

JULIE: **(smiling)** My first love.

BROOKE: You've got to be kidding!

JULIE: Everyone has a first love. I don't know why, but for some reason, I just feel it. And it was rather romantic how we met.

BROOKE: On the cell phone? Romantic?

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JULIE: Yes. There he is, right down the hall in the office and here I am in math class... who would have ever thought...

BROOKE: Not me.

JULIE: Thank you. Oh, thank you.

BROOKE: You're welcome. Hey, can I borrow your phone again?

JULIE: I guess.

BROOKE: **(dials)** Mark, it's me...

JULIE: Why are you calling him?

BROOKE: I've changed my mind. You do? You will? Me, too. Okay, bye.

JULIE: You changed your mind?

BROOKE: Sorry, I decided to give it another shot.

JULIE: But what about me? What about my feelings? What about my first love?

BROOKE: Well, you can know that you were responsible for mending a relationship.

JULIE: Yeah, great.

BROOKE: Hey, can I borrow your phone one last time?

JULIE: No.

BROOKE: Please.

JULIE: Who do you need to call? Mark? Have you changed your mind again? Well, don't ask for my help when he starts crying again. You're on your own.

BROOKE: I need to call Matt.

JULIE: Who's Matt?

BROOKE: The guy I was dumping Mark for.

JULIE: Oh, so now you need to dump him! **(hands her the phone)**
Have fun!

BROOKE: Thanks. **(dials)** Hey Matt... listen, I can't go out with you. Because I'm going to stay with Mark... it's okay?

JULIE: At least he's not crying.

BROOKE: You understand?

JULIE: That's good.

BROOKE: You're not mad?

JULIE: I'd be mad.

BROOKE: But why are you laughing?

JULIE: Face it, he's glad to be rid of you.

BROOKE: Well, fine then! **(hangs up)**

JULIE: **(smiling)** At least you have Mark.

BROOKE: Then why don't I feel happy?

JULIE: Because you don't really want Mark, but you don't want me to have him. And Matt doesn't want you and you really want him. What a mess.

BROOKE: Shut up!

JULIE: (*smiling*) Hey, any time you need to use my phone, just let me know.

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Happy Anniversary

by
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JOHN: I'm waiting.

PAM: Don't rush me!

JOHN: Rush you? You're the one who had something so important to tell me. It couldn't wait, remember?

PAM: Can I ask you a question first?

JOHN: Sure, why not, ask away.

PAM: How long have we been going steady?

JOHN: Is this a trick question?

PAM: How long?

JOHN: A long time. I don't know. Almost a year.

PAM: You don't know!

JOHN: Why are you giving me a quiz?

PAM: How many anniversaries have you remembered?

JOHN: I don't think you have an anniversary until it's been an entire year.

PAM: Remember we said we were going to celebrate each month? Remember?

JOHN: Yeah, so?

PAM: At first you remembered every month. I could count on a special gift or card or something from you. Then you started forgetting. And now, I have to remind you it's our anniversary.

JOHN: Pam, I'm sorry. Sometimes I get busy and forget.

PAM: I used to be important to you.

JOHN: You are still important to me.

PAM: Last month you forgot my birthday.

JOHN: And I said I was sorry.

PAM: Then there was Valentine's. I gave you a card and some candy, but you forgot!

JOHN: I told you I'd make it up to you.

PAM: And there was my choir program at school. You didn't attend.

JOHN: Yeah, well... I forgot. I'm sorry.

PAM: It seems I can never count on you to remember anything that's important to me.

JOHN: Guess I'm just a forgetful kind of guy.

PAM: So if I forgot something, you won't be mad?

JOHN: No, I'll understand.

PAM: Oh, good. What a relief.

JOHN: Did you forget something?

PAM: Yes.

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JOHN: What?

PAM: Yesterday was our one-year anniversary.

JOHN: It was?

PAM: It was.

JOHN: Hey, we both forgot!

PAM: Yes, but it's not all I forgot.

JOHN: It's not?

PAM: No.

JOHN: What else did you forget?

PAM: That you were my boyfriend.

JOHN: What? Are you joking?

PAM: No. Last night Eric asked me to go to a movie with him and since I had no other plans, I told him I'd love to go.

JOHN: You went out with Eric?

PAM: Sorry. I forgot.

JOHN: You forgot? What kind of excuse is that?

PAM: I'm sorry, but I'll make it up to you.

JOHN: So what happened?

PAM: When?

JOHN: On your date with Eric! Did you have fun?

PAM: Yes, we had fun. Lots of fun, actually.

JOHN: I can't believe this! So, did he kiss you?

PAM: Well...

JOHN: TELL ME!

PAM: I kissed *him*.

JOHN: WHAT?

PAM: John, if I had remembered it was our one-year anniversary and that I had a boyfriend, I would have never... I'm sorry. Really, I'm sorry. I'll make it up to you.

JOHN: You can't make that up to me!

PAM: I guess you're right.

JOHN: How could you do this to us? On our own anniversary of all days!

PAM: Well, it's not like you remembered.

JOHN: I remembered.

PAM: No, you didn't.

JOHN: Yes, I did.

PAM: Well, it must not have been very important to you because you forgot to call! REMEMBER THAT?

JOHN: Because I hadn't planned anything special and I didn't want you to get mad at me. I was just going to say that I forgot, then make it up to you, but now...

PAM: You don't want to make it up to me?

JOHN: After what you did?

PAM: Me? I forget our anniversary one time and you get all mad?

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JOHN: Excuse me, but you forgot I was your boyfriend!

PAM: I know. I'm sorry.

JOHN: I can't believe you forgot about our anniversary. That's all I could think about yesterday. My heart is crushed.

PAM: That's so sad that you were thinking about me all day yesterday, remembering our anniversary while I was kissing Eric. If you only knew...

JOHN: What?

PAM: OUR ANNIVERSARY WAS LAST WEEK, NOT YESTERDAY!

JOHN: What?

PAM: That's right, Mr. Liar, liar, pants on fire! Oh, I was waiting, giving you every chance to remember and make it up to me, but NO! Well, I got tired of waiting!

JOHN: So did you really go out with Eric?

PAM: Yes, I did! And I had a wonderful time!

JOHN: Come on, Pam. Let's put all of this behind us.

PAM: Forget it! How funny! That's exactly what you're good at! Forgetting! Well, let's see if you can remember what today is!

JOHN: Uh... I'm sorry, but I...

PAM: It's the day we broke up! See if you can remember that!

JOHN: But...

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