

1 *(The scene takes place in the bathroom of MIKE's house the*
 2 *night of his party. TIFFANY and LEAH enter for some*
 3 *female bonding time with SUZANNE following shortly. The*
 4 *voice outside the door should be that of a male.)*
 5 TIFFANY: Have you seen Jonathan tonight?
 6 LEAH: Yes! What was that all about?
 7 TIFFANY: I have no idea.
 8 SUZANNE: What?
 9 TIFFANY: He blew on me.
 10 LEAH: Me, too. Right here on my face.
 11 TIFFANY: Just on your face? He blew in my mouth.
 12 SUZANNE: In your mouth?
 13 TIFFANY: Yes. I could taste apple. Golden Delicious.
 14 SUZANNE: You're lying.
 15 TIFFANY: No, really. I think it was a Golden Delicious.
 16 LEAH: He blowkissed me, too. It was the strangest thing. Do
 17 you like my hair like this? I was thinking of cutting it.
 18 TIFFANY: Cutting it? How short?
 19 LEAH: Maybe to my shoulders. I don't know.
 20 TIFFANY: How 'bout chin length?
 21 SUZANNE: Jonathan is blowkissing? Where did he pick that up?
 22 LEAH: I've heard of it, but no one has ever done it to me. Chin
 23 length? Hmmm, that's kinda short.
 24 TIFFANY: I feel violated. But somehow intrigued. I wouldn't
 25 go any shorter than chin length.
 26 SUZANNE: I'm going to find him.
 27 LEAH: Why?
 28 SUZANNE: I've never been blown on...I want to see what
 29 it's like.
 30 TIFFANY: Be warned, it's very weird.
 31 SUZANNE: I'll be right back. *(She exits.)*
 32 LEAH: Chin length? Maybe.
 33 TIFFANY: At least get rid of the split ends.
 34 LEAH: Yeah, I know. God, I love these parties.
 35 TIFFANY: You do?

1 LEAH: Yeah. They are so predictable, but there's still room for
 2 the mystery of what will really happen.
 3 TIFFANY: A predictable mystery?
 4 LEAH: Oh, sure. Think about it. Some girl always gets in a
 5 fight with her boyfriend and she takes off running down
 6 the street and all of her friends have to chase after her
 7 and calm her down, and his friends gather around him
 8 and tell him that the girl is a bitch and then everyone gets
 9 back together and makes stupid accusations at one
 10 another and then different people pair up. Well, you
 11 know...that's where the mystery is!
 12 TIFFANY: Mystery. Great. The only thing that isn't a mystery
 13 is that I will leave early.
 14 LEAH: Why?
 15 TIFFANY: I think I'm beyond this kind of party. I'm telling
 16 you, the shallowness of some people is beginning to be a
 17 bit much.
 18 LEAH: Well, let's not talk about Suzanne while she's not in
 19 the room. *(She examines her hair again.)* I do have split
 20 ends, don't I? Darn, I cream rinse.
 21 TIFFANY: I don't mean her. I mean all the rest of these people.
 22 LEAH: Like who?
 23 TIFFANY: Chuck, for instance.
 24 LEAH: He's not so bad
 25 TIFFANY: He's a jerk. So immature.
 26 LEAH: Yeah, well...
 27 A VOICE: Hey, there are other people who want to use this
 28 bathroom.
 29 LEAH: There are other bathrooms in the house. Find one.
 30 A VOICE: They're all being used.
 31 TIFFANY: Then go yell at them. We're busy in here.
 32 A VOICE: I can't believe it!
 33 LEAH: Whatever.
 34 SUZANNE: *(Outside the door)* Excuse me, I'm going in there.
 35 A VOICE: I was next.

- 1 SUZANNE: *(Still outside the door)* Tough. *(She enters.)* Some
 2 people!
- 3 TIFFANY: Did you find him?
- 4 SUZANNE: Yeah! He did it! I've been blowkissed. Right on the
 5 lips. Tif, you're right, he does taste like apple. I'm looking
 6 at the young man in a whole new light.
- 7 TIFFANY: You liked it?
- 8 SUZANNE: I like apple, OK?
- 9 TIFFANY: Uh-huh, I see.
- 10 LEAH: Well, I guess we know who Suzanne will be with this
 11 evening.
- 12 SUZANNE: Could be.
- 13 TIFFANY: Not me. Leaving when the foolishness starts.
- 14 LEAH: Then you better plan on going soon, because you know
 15 how these people act when there's a full moon.
- 16 SUZANNE: They act like idiots!
- 17 TIFFANY: There's got to be more to life than these stupid high
 18 school parties.
- 19 SUZANNE: We just got here and you're already making
 20 judgments? Lighten up. We only get a short while to go to
 21 these silly parties. Let's enjoy it.
- 22 TIFFANY: It's been my experience that if you don't make
 23 smart choices now, only dregs are left for you. I've had
 24 dregs, I don't need it anymore. I've moved beyond dregs.
 25 I deserve the cream of the crop.
- 26 SUZANNE: You *deserve* cream? How do you figure? You're
 27 still a child.
- 28 LEAH: Hey, I've worked hard, I deserve the best of what life
 29 has. And trust me, these parties are not what the best of
 30 life has to offer.
- 31 TIFFANY: Oh, for heaven's sake, lighten up. It's just a party.
- 32 LEAH: It's the same old same old. You'll get together with
 33 Kenny. And you are going for Mr. Golden Delicious.
- 34 SUZANNE: It's not set in stone.
- 35 LEAH: Girl, you have had your eye on him for weeks.

- 1 TIFFANY: Totally.
- 2 SUZANNE: No! I have not. I certainly have not. No. OK, maybe
 3 a little. But, good grief, he's so...I don't know...
- 4 LEAH: The man blowkisses! He's obviously picked up new
 5 things from someone somewhere.
- 6 TIFFANY: Who knows what other treats he might have in
 7 store for you?
- 8 LEAH: Oh, go on, give it a shot. And, of course, you will return
 9 with the details.
- 10 SUZANNE: Of course.
- 11 LEAH: It will probably be the only excitement I get tonight.
 12 Right now my biggest thrill is deciding the new length of
 13 my hair. God, I am hating life.
- 14 TIFFANY: No, we'll fix you up with someone.
- 15 LEAH: Great, a P.K.
- 16 SUZANNE: Is Megan coming tonight?
- 17 LEAH: I don't know. She said that she was doing something
 18 with Doug...
- 19 TIFFANY: I thought she hated Doug...
- 20 LEAH: Don't we all?
- 21 SUZANNE: Is he the biggest pig in the world or what?
- 22 A VOICE: I'm still waiting out here.
- 23 SUZANNE: Go away.
- 24 LEAH: Who is that, anyway?
- 25 SUZANNE: I care?
- 26 TIFFANY: We'll be out when we're done, OK!
- 27 A VOICE: Why are there three of you in there?
- 28 SUZANNE: Why do you think it's your business? Go away!
- 29 TIFFANY: Leah, listen, you can have Kenny if you want him.
- 30 LEAH: I can *have* him? Like your leftovers?
- 31 TIFFANY: You could do worse.
- 32 SUZANNE: She has.
- 33 LEAH: No, keep him. I can find someone on my own.
- 34 SUZANNE: Who?
- 35 LEAH: Please, I'm not so desperate that I will end up by

1 myself tonight. Maybe I'm just beyond it, you know?
 2 There are plenty of guys out there, *if I were interested.*
 3 TIFFANY: Yeah, like Chuck... *(She laughs derisively.)*
 4 SUZANNE: Ohhh, let's talk about that...
 5 LEAH: Let's not. I'm ready to go out to the party.
 6 TIFFANY: Talk about what? *(SUZANNE smiles evilly.)*
 7 LEAH: Shut up, Suzanne...
 8 SUZANNE: Are you ashamed...
 9 TIFFANY: What? Leah, you didn't?
 10 SUZANNE: Not much she didn't...
 11 LEAH: Is nothing sacred with you? Is there nothing I can tell
 12 you in confidence that you won't run around telling
 13 everyone?
 14 TIFFANY: Leah, you went out with Chuck? With Chuck?
 15 SUZANNE: Can you believe it?
 16 LEAH: It was a weak moment. I was vulnerable.
 17 A VOICE: Ladies!
 18 ALL THREE: *Shut up!*
 19 TIFFANY: Chuck! Omigod. How weak would I have to be to
 20 mac with Chuck? I'd have to be close to death.
 21 SUZANNE: You could be dead and that wouldn't stop Chuck
 22 Thornton.
 23 TIFFANY: Leah, what were you thinking? Were you mentally
 24 disabled from studying for finals?
 25 SUZANNE: She doesn't even have that for an excuse. Remem-
 26 ber last Wednesday after we watched videos at Scott's?
 27 TIFFANY: You got together with Chuck during the week?
 28 Omigod.
 29 LEAH: Suzanne, I can't believe you are telling her this...
 30 SUZANNE: It gets better. Anyway, remember Chuck didn't
 31 have a ride home, so he jumps in Leah's car?
 32 TIFFANY: In your car? Omigod! I'd have the whole thing
 33 disinfected immediately.
 34 LEAH: I swear, Suzanne, you're dead...
 35 SUZANNE: Somehow, it ends up that Chuck is the last one left

1 in the car to take home, so...
 2 LEAH: Excuse me, but can I tell the story? I mean, if I am
 3 going to be humiliated, at least let me do it in my own
 4 way. Anyway, Chuck was in the car, and we were talking
 5 and I pulled up to his house. You know, when he's by
 6 himself, he's not so bad.
 7 TIFFANY: Please...
 8 LEAH: Can I finish, please? At any rate, we were talking and
 9 he was so nice. And funny. And all of a sudden, he didn't
 10 look so...
 11 SUZANNE: Repulsive?
 12 TIFFANY: Sickening?
 13 SUZANNE: Nauseating?
 14 TIFFANY: Hideous?
 15 LEAH: He looked OK.
 16 TIFFANY: Seeing him in the dark helped, too.
 17 SUZANNE: Blindfolded would be better.
 18 LEAH: I'm serious. He looked OK. Kinda cute in an offbeat not-
 19 of-this-planet sort of way. It was so weird. I mean, here I
 20 am, sitting with Chuck, of all people, and he's starting to
 21 look good. And we're laughing and talking, and the time is
 22 going by and I felt good about being there with him. Like
 23 it was a side of him I've never seen. Then he said he had to
 24 go in, and it just felt natural to hug him...
 25 SUZANNE: Tiffany, look, my skin is starting to crawl.
 26 LEAH: I'm serious.
 27 TIFFANY: OK, a hug, but to go beyond that?
 28 SUZANNE: I'm dizzy with disgust. Leah, tell her what you
 29 told me.
 30 LEAH: *(Mumbling)* Hmphys snoght abeed kyssr.
 31 TIFFANY: What? What did she say?
 32 SUZANNE: Leah, speak up. Tell her...
 33 LEAH: *(Deep breath)* He's not a bad kisser, OK? He wasn't
 34 awful. In fact, it was pretty good. Surprisingly good.
 35 SUZANNE: Are you dying? I'm dying. And it wasn't just one

- 1 kiss, either, was it?
2 LEAH: OK. Shoot me.
3 SUZANNE: Or at least get her some antibiotics.
4 LEAH: In fact, I just might do it again tonight.
5 TIFFANY: God knows he'll be available.
6 LEAH: Listen, I don't want a relationship tonight. I just want
7 a nice, casual mac. And since I don't plan on ever
8 attending another high school party, Chuck is the perfect
9 choice. I'll just get him alone outside.
10 SUZANNE: Out of the sight of anyone who could hold it
11 against you...and your reputation...
12 TIFFANY: I am sitting here, stunned. I can't breathe. Look at
13 me, I'm hyperventilating.
14 LEAH: Yeah, well, don't knock it till you've tried it.
15 TIFFANY: I'll stick with Kenny. At least I know where he's been.
16 SUZANNE: I'm going for the blowkissing apple boy.
17 LEAH: Well, I feel like learning a lot more about Chuck. Find
18 your own rides home tonight, ladies. I'm taking Chuck
19 home...alone. Then I'm never going to another high
20 school party again.
21 TIFFANY: I will never be able to sit in that car again.
22 LEAH: And don't tell anyone! This is between us. *No one* must
23 ever find out that I am going with Chuck.
24 SUZANNE: Your secret is safe with me.
25 LEAH: It better be. *(Quick look in the mirror)* Chin length?
26 Yeah, maybe. Let's go.
27 A VOICE: *(As the door opens we see that it is CHUCK.)* Hey, I'm
28 not a bad kisser, huh?
29 LEAH: *(Slamming the door)* OH, MY GOD!
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At the Party

(Scene for two men and two women)