

Whiney, Lazy, Demanding

Cast: Jenilee, Brittney, Caitlin

Setting: Brittney's messy bedroom

Prop: Caitlin has a list

1 JENILEE: What are we doing today?
 2 BRITTNEY: Nothing.
 3 JENILEE: Again?
 4 BRITTNEY: You can do something. I'm doing nothing.
 5 JENILEE: I'm tired of doing nothing.
 6 BRITTNEY: Wait a few minutes. Caitlin will be here and
 7 she'll plan your day for you.
 8 JENILEE: She always makes me do stuff I don't want to do.
 9 BRITTNEY: No one is forcing you.
 10 JENILEE: Caitlin will. I can't fight her.
 11 BRITTNEY: I don't even try. Why bother?
 12 CAITLIN: *(Entering)* Try what?
 13 BRITTNEY: To argue with you.
 14 CAITLIN: You won't win, so don't bother. So, you guys
 15 ready?
 16 JENILEE: For what?
 17 CAITLIN: It's one of our few days off from school, from
 18 rehearsal, from work.
 19 BRITTNEY: Thank God!
 20 CAITLIN: So, I've made plans!! *(She triumphantly whips out*
 21 *a list.)*
 22 BRITTNEY: Oh good Lord.
 23 JENILEE: I told you.
 24 CAITLIN: First, we help Brittney clean this disgusting mess
 25 she calls a room.
 26 BRITTNEY: It's not a mess, its comfortable.
 27 CAITLIN: It's a mess. I don't know how you live in this filth.
 28 BRITTNEY: I like it.

1 JENILEE: Speaking of which, I left my sweater here last
 2 week. Have you seen it?
 3 BRITTNEY: Look under that pile of clothes.
 4 CAITLIN: You can look for it later. I'll add it to the list.
 5 JENILEE: Why can't I look for it now? We're here now.
 6 CAITLIN: Because if we don't follow the list, nothing will
 7 get done according to schedule.
 8 BRITTNEY: Whose schedule?
 9 CAITLIN: Mine, of course. Unless either one of you went to
 10 the trouble to make a list. Jen? Brit?
 11 JENILEE: No, no list.
 12 BRITTNEY: I'm going to take a nap.
 13 CAITLIN: No, you're not. I swear, you'd sleep the day away if
 14 I let you.
 15 BRITTNEY: Let me?
 16 CAITLIN: You're like a cat. All you do is eat, sleep and poop.
 17 BRITTNEY: I bet you think that's an insult, but it's not.
 18 JENILEE: What's on the list?
 19 CAITLIN: Well, because we are your friends, Brittney,
 20 Jenilee and I are going to help you clean this room.
 21 JENILEE: *(Not at all pleased)* Great.
 22 BRITTNEY: I don't want you to.
 23 CAITLIN: Well, too bad. Your mom called me and asked me
 24 to get you going.
 25 BRITTNEY: What? Are you serious?
 26 CAITLIN: Look around you. I can barely see the color of the
 27 carpet for all the stuff on the floor.
 28 BRITTNEY: *(Falling back onto the bed)* Blech. I don't want
 29 to.
 30 CAITLIN: Well, we're going to.
 31 JENILEE: Why do I have to? It's not my stuff.
 32 CAITLIN: Because I want us to, I care that my friend lives in
 33 this squalor and it bugs me.
 34 BRITTNEY: It doesn't bug me.
 35 CAITLIN: But it bugs me, and that's what matters, right?

1 BRITTNEY: I give up. We'll clean.
 2 CAITLIN: Smart girl.
 3 JENILEE: What else is on the list.
 4 CAITLIN: OK, first we clean, then we are going to lunch,
 5 then the movies.
 6 JENILEE: I want Korean Barbecue.
 7 BRITTNEY: That new Adam Sandler movie is playing. I've
 8 been wanting to see it.
 9 CAITLIN: We're going to the Greek place and we are going
 10 to the Mesa and seeing the *Gone with the Wind* revival.
 11 JENILEE: What? Why?
 12 BRITTNEY: That's stupid.
 13 JENILEE: I want Korean.
 14 BRITTNEY: Caitlin, you've always had it against Adam
 15 Sandler.
 16 JENILEE: Why Greek? Why not Korean? Racist.
 17 BRITTNEY: And the Mesa is all the way down in
 18 Huntington Beach.
 19 JENILEE: Ridiculous.
 20 CAITLIN: Are you both done? *(They say nothing.)* We are
 21 going to the Greek place because it is across the street
 22 from the Mesa. Jen, the Korean place you like is all the
 23 way in Orange. And Brittney, the Adam Sandler movie
 24 is only playing in Hollywood until next week. So, do you
 25 want to drive all that way?
 26 BRITTNEY: Fine.
 27 JENILEE: So, why can't we go to the Korean Barbeque
 28 place?
 29 CAITLIN: Because, with the cost of gas now, we have to be
 30 smart. You both want to eat out and see a movie, right?
 31 *(They both mumble affirmatively.)* OK. Then we go to
 32 Huntington Beach to the Greek place, eat the half-price
 33 lunch, walk across the street to the Mesa and see *Gone*
 34 *with the Wind*, a movie we all love, and then we move
 35 on from there.

1 JENILEE: You have the whole day planned, don't you?
 2 CAITLIN: Well, duh.
 3 BRITTNEY: Why don't you two go and just bring me back
 4 ice cream.
 5 JENILEE: Ooooh, ice cream. I haven't had ice cream since
 6 Saturday.
 7 CAITLIN: We are not *bringing* you back ice cream. In fact, if
 8 you check out this bulleted list, you will see what I have
 9 planned for after the movie.
 10 JENILEE: *(Takes the list and groans.)*
 11 BRITTNEY: What? *(She takes the list.)*
 12 CAITLIN: It will be fun.
 13 JENILEE: Yuck.
 14 BRITTNEY: No. I'm not going.
 15 CAITLIN: Yeah, you are.
 16 BRITTNEY: No, I'm not.
 17 JENILEE: Why would we go to the gym?
 18 CAITLIN: Well, think about it. We eat lunch, we go to see a
 19 long movie and eat popcorn and a pound bag of Reese's
 20 Pieces, which, if you examine the list, you will see we
 21 pick up at Target before we go to the movie. We will
 22 need to move around. Come on, think it through.
 23 BRITTNEY: I don't want to think it through.
 24 JENILEE: We're going to be all the way down in Huntington
 25 Beach and drive back and go to the gym? What a drag.
 26 CAITLIN: No. We'll go to the gym in Huntington Beach.
 27 BRITTNEY: Noooo. I don't want to work out.
 28 CAITLIN: Look I've planned this whole thing out.
 29 BRITTNEY: Of course you have ...
 30 CAITLIN: You'll thank me later.
 31 JENILEE: I doubt it.
 32 CAITLIN: Look, we all have memberships at Bally's Gym,
 33 right?
 34 JENILEE: Yeah.
 35 BRITTNEY: I think mine expired.

1 CAITLIN: No, it didn't. Your dad paid it.
 2 BRITTNEY: What?
 3 CAITLIN: He thinks you need to firm up.
 4 BRITTNEY: He what?
 5 CAITLIN: I was helping him re-organize his file folders on
 6 the computer before I came upstairs and he mentioned
 7 it.
 8 BRITTNEY: He mentioned that I was fat to my friend? What
 9 gives?
 10 JENILEE: Seriously.
 11 CAITLIN: Need firming. Fat was never mentioned.
 12 BRITTNEY: And why were you helping him with the
 13 computer?
 14 CAITLIN: I saw him working on it and his desktop looks
 15 like your floor. I just showed him a better way to
 16 organize.
 17 JENILEE: Can't you leave anyone alone?
 18 CAITLIN: He asked me.
 19 BRITTNEY: So, my father paid for a gym membership?
 20 What does that say? What am I supposed to take from
 21 that?
 22 CAITLIN: Oh, I don't know. Get off your lazy butt? Just a
 23 thought. Now let's get started on the day!
 24 JENILEE: I don't feel like it. I'm depressed. Jonathan and I
 25 are breaking up.
 26 CAITLIN: Again?
 27 JENILEE: Yeah. Again. I just don't know what to do.
 28 CAITLIN: Oh good grief. You don't even like the guy.
 29 JENILEE: What?
 30 CAITLIN: You keep him around so you can have something
 31 to whine about. Waaaah, Jonathan didn't call me.
 32 Waaaah, Jonathan calls too much. Waaaah, Jonathan
 33 cheated on me. Waaaah, waaaah, call the
 34 waaaahmbulance.
 35 JENILEE: Shut up.

1 BRITTNEY: *(Laughing)* You know it's true. Come on. Admit
 2 it. You don't even like him anymore. You said so. And
 3 he's a lousy kisser, you said that, too.
 4 JENILEE: *(Starting to laugh, too)* He is!!!
 5 CAITLIN: *(Again, whipping out the list)* So we add Jenilee
 6 breaks up with Jonathan today to the list. OK?
 7 BRITTNEY: Works for me.
 8 JENILEE: Sure, why not? Who cares? I'm tired of him
 9 anyway.
 10 CAITLIN: Cool, Brit, got a pen?
 11 BRITTNEY: Look under the pile of bras in the corner.
 12 CAITLIN: Never mind, I'll remember.
 13 BRITTNEY: Suit yourself.
 14 CAITLIN: So, Lazy gets out of the house, Whiney breaks up
 15 with Jonathan and ...
 16 JENILEE: And Demanding finally shuts up!
 17 CAITLIN: I don't see that happening. If I don't get you two
 18 going, you'd do nothing all day.
 19 BRITTNEY: I still don't understand why we have to go the
 20 gym, much less go to the gym all the way in Huntington
 21 Beach.
 22 CAITLIN: I have a plan ...
 23 JENILEE: Of course you do ...
 24 BRITTNEY: She always does.
 25 CAITLIN: What is the date?
 26 BRITTNEY: May tenth. Exactly one month 'til graduation.
 27 JENILEE: I don't know if I can last that long.
 28 CAITLIN: And what happens the weekend of May tenth?
 29 *(They look at her blankly.)* Hello! Huntington Beach Surf
 30 Championships. And where are all those surfers
 31 working out? At Bally's!
 32 BRITTNEY: Let's go!
 33 JENILEE: I'm ready.
 34 CAITLIN: First we have to check off the other things on the
 35 list.

1 BRITTNEY: I don't want to clean my room and I'm not
2 going to. I live here, not you. And that's the end of the
3 discussion.

4 CAITLIN: What about lunch and the movie?

5 JENILEE: I'm good with that. But first, I want to move the
6 breaking up with Jonathan thing to the top of the list.
7 If I am going to hook up with some surfer tonight, I
8 should at least break up with Jonathan before that. I
9 wouldn't want to cheat on him. That would be wrong.
10 *(The girls share a nasty smile — no explanation*
11 *necessary.)*

12 CAITLIN: OK, let's get a move on. And a thank you for
13 planning this day would be nice. Jenilee, find the
14 phone and break up with Jonathan. Brit, at least pick
15 up your wet towels. I swear, we'd do nothing but sit on
16 our butts and whine if it weren't for me.

17 BRITTNEY: Yeah, you're a queen.

18 CAITLIN: Yes, I am. Now, up. We have a busy, busy day
19 ahead of us. I'm going down to check on your father
20 and his computer. Jen, I want you broken up with
21 Jonathan by the time I get back. *(As she is leaving)* If I
22 didn't take care of things, nothing would get done.

23 JENILEE: She's so pushy.

24 BRITTNEY: She exhausts me.

25 JENILEE: She's always right, isn't she?

26 BRITTNEY: Yeah. If she weren't one of our best friends, I'd
27 hate her.

28 JENILEE: No kidding. So, where's the phone?

29 BRITTNEY: I don't know. Call it with your cell phone and
30 find it when it rings.

31 JENILEE: God, you're lazy!

32 BRITTNEY: Quit whining!

33 CAITLIN: *(Calling from Off-stage)* **Hurry up!**

34 BRITTNEY and JENILEE: **All right!!!**

