

1 ERIC: Can you believe this?
2 DAVID: That crying stunt was what we needed!
3 ERIC: That wasn't a crying stunt.
4 DAVID: Stunt or not, you're going to the skate park tonight! Yes!
5 *(Another person walks by and drops a coin into his can.)*
6 ERIC: Come on, let's get out of here!
7 DAVID: Hey, you know what? You've got enough money to buy
8 us both some ice cream.
9 ERIC: Great idea!
10 DAVID: And I think I'll have some cookie dough ice cream!
11 ERIC: Not me! I'm staying away from cookie dough for a long
12 time!
13 DAVID: *(As they are exiting)* I wonder if you can get that Salmon
14 disease from cookie dough ice cream.
15 ERIC: Beats me.

14. Kinsey Was Here

CAST: (1M, 4F) CARLA, KINSEY,
BRITTANY, ANGELA, SETH
SETTING: School hallway.

1 CARLA: Kinsey, where have you been? I thought you got sick
2 and went home!
3 KINSEY: No, I was scrubbing the stalls in the girls' bathroom.
4 CARLA: What? Why?
5 KINSEY? Apparently, I wrote my name in all the bathroom
6 stalls. "Kinsey was here."
7 CARLA: You did? Why?
8 KINSEY: Carla, I didn't!
9 CARLA: But you're the only Kinsey in this school!
10 KINSEY: So obviously someone else wrote it for me!
11 CARLA: Who would do that?
12 KINSEY: That's what I would like to know! Because I was
13 summoned into the office by Mrs. Hogg demanding to
14 know why I wrote my name in every stall with a little
15 heart around it.
16 CARLA: Did you tell her it wasn't you?
17 KINSEY: Yes, but Mrs. Hogg didn't believe me. She just
18 screamed and said if I didn't clean that graffiti off the
19 stalls, then I was headed to the alternative center.
20 CARLA: So what did you do?
21 KINSEY: I took the pink sponge and green cleaner that she
22 shoved in my face and I scrubbed the bathroom stalls. All
23 day! Scrubbing till my arm practically fell off!
24 CARLA: Kinsey, we need to find out who did this!
25 KINSEY: I'd love to, but how?
26 CARLA: Leave it to me, because I have connections.

1 KINSEY: What? You have connections? Carla, what connections
 2 do you have that I don't have?

3 CARLA: Brittany Turner. And speaking of ... (*Waves*) Brittany!
 4 Hey, Brittany!

5 BRITTANY: (*Enters.*) Oh my gosh! Did you see what Seth did in
 6 the cafeteria? It was so funny! He super glued four
 7 quarters to the floor in front of the Coke machine and
 8 everyone who walked by tried to pick them up! Lionel
 9 even got a knife and tried to pry them up! And Jared just
 10 wouldn't give up! He was kicking and stomping them! But
 11 they're still stuck to the floor! Want to come see?

12 CARLA: Not right now, Brittany. I'm trying to do a little
 13 detective work and I was hoping you could help.

14 BRITTANY: Sure. What's up?

15 CARLA: Brittany, would you happen to know who wrote
 16 Kinsey's name all over the bathroom stalls?

17 BRITTANY: (*To KINSEY*) Oh, I saw that! That was cute! I liked
 18 the little heart thing you drew around your name. Oh ...
 19 oh ... and did you hear about Seth's plans to let loose a
 20 hundred crickets in the halls tomorrow? He's hoping all
 21 the chirping will drive the teachers nuts!

22 CARLA: Seth's a real prankster, isn't he? So back to Kinsey ...

23 BRITTANY: And do you want to hear what he plans to do with
 24 the granny panties?

25 CARLA: Not really.

26 KINSEY: Granny panties?

27 BRITTANY: OK, picture melted chocolate ...

28 CARLA: Brittany, stop! What we want to hear is who wrote
 29 Kinsey's name all over the bathroom stalls.

30 BRITTANY: (*To KINSEY*) You didn't do it?

31 KINSEY: No.

32 BRITTANY: Then isn't that plagiarism?

33 CARLA: No, it's called defacing school property!

34 KINSEY: Brittany, do you know who could have done this?

35 BRITTANY: (*Points.*) Ask her.

1 CARLA: Who's that?

2 BRITTANY: A new student.

3 KINSEY: Brittany, why would a new student write my name all
 4 over the bathroom stalls?

5 BRITTANY: She might if her name was Kinsey.

6 CARLA: Her name is Kinsey?

7 BRITTANY: That's what I heard.

8 CARLA: Well, let's go find out! (*Pulls KINSEY over to ANGELA.*
 9 *BRITTANY follows.*) Hi.

10 ANGELA: Hi.

11 CARLA: So we hear you're a new student to our school.

12 ANGELA: That's right. Yesterday was my first day.

13 CARLA: (*Offers hand.*) I'm Carla and you are?

14 ANGELA: Angela.

15 CARLA: (*To BRITTANY*) I thought you said her name was
 16 Kinsey!

17 BRITTANY: Well, I thought ...

18 ANGELA: It is.

19 CARLA: But you just said it was Angela.

20 ANGELA: Angela Kinsey.

21 CARLA: Oh, really? Angela Kinsey, huh?

22 KINSEY: And what a coincidence. My name is Kinsey, too.

23 ANGELA: Your first name's Kinsey?

24 KINSEY: That's right.

25 ANGELA: Kinsey what?

26 KINSEY: Kinsey was here! Sound familiar?

27 ANGELA: What?

28 BRITTANY: Kennedy. Her last name is Kennedy.

29 ANGELA: Oh.

30 KINSEY: And let me tell you, I just love scrubbing walls!

31 ANGELA: You do?

32 KINSEY: Sure! (*Mimes.*) Shaking that green powder onto a
 33 sponge, scrubbing the walls until my arm feels like it's
 34 going to fall off. Definitely my idea of fun!

35 ANGELA: I don't really like to clean, but my mother does.

1 BRITTANY: Angela, I think she's being sarcastic.

2 ANGELA: Why?

3 KINSEY: Because you wrote my name ... or your name ... all over
4 the bathrooms stalls!

5 ANGELA: No, I didn't!

6 KINSEY: *Kinsey was here!* Oh, and for a little extra add on, you
7 drew a heart around it!

8 CARLA: So, look here, Miss Kinsey ... this new school of yours
9 doesn't allow any defacing of property!

10 BRITTANY: I should go get Seth. He needs to hear this speech
11 Did you hear what he did in the gym last week?

12 KINSEY: And I realize you might have thought it was cute, a
13 nice little introduction of yourself to your new school, but
14 my name is Kinsey and I had to take the blame for what
15 you did! So you need to march yourself into the office
16 right now and tell Mrs. Hogg it was you and not me!

17 ANGELA: But ...

18 CARLA: And we don't mind being your personal escort.

19 BRITTANY: *(To ANGELA)* I'd run for it if I were you!

20 ANGELA: But I didn't do it!

21 CARLA: Yes, you did!

22 ANGELA: No, I didn't! I swear!

23 KINSEY: Carla, for some reason, I believe her.

24 CARLA: Yeah, me too. Then who?

25 BRITTANY: Seth?

26 CARLA: Brittany, I don't think Seth is going to sneak into the
27 girls' bathroom and write on the walls.

28 BRITTANY: He might. Last year he put petroleum jelly on all
29 the seats.

30 KINSEY: Yuck!

31 BRITTANY: *(Sings.)* "Slip sliding away!"

32 ANGELA: Who's Seth?

33 KINSEY: This prankster kid who's always getting into trouble.

34 ANGELA: Maybe he put someone up to it.

35 CARLA: That's a thought. *(Looking around the room)* And since

he's standing over there, I say we go and have a little talk
with Mr. Seth. *(They ALL walk across the stage to find SETH,
who is digging in his backpack.)*

SETH: Hey.

CARLA: Hey.

SETH: *(Stands.)* Hey, any of your parents work for a realtor?

BRITTANY: No, but my neighbor is one. Why?

SETH: I'm looking for a realtor sign.

ANGELA: There's one on the side of my house. We just moved
in. But I don't think you can have it. I think the realtor is
coming by for it next week.

SETH: Great! Can I borrow it?

ANGELA: I'm not sure.

SETH: *(Smiles.)* Because tonight, after it gets dark, I'm going to
post a realtor sign in front of the school. *For Sale!* That'll
be funny, won't it?

CARLA: Speaking of funny stuff ... Seth, when was the last time
you snuck into the girls' bathroom?

SETH: Who, me?

KINSEY: Do you see anyone else standing here who would have
to sneak into the girls' bathroom?

SETH: Seems like I did ...

KINSEY: Recently?

SETH: Let me think ...

ANGELA: *(Trying to be helpful)* Did you write something on the
stalls?

SETH: Didn't do that one!

CARLA: Heard of who might have done something like that
lately?

SETH: Oh, the Kinsey heart thing?

KINSEY: Yes!

CARLA: You know who did it?

BRITTANY: See! I knew he'd know!

SETH: And I'm no rat.

KINSEY: Well, you better become one really fast!

1 CARLA: Come on, Seth!
 2 SETH: Well, I heard ...
 3 KINSEY: Yes?
 4 SETH: That the person who wrote it ...
 5 CARLA: Yes?
 6 SETH: Wanted to remain anonymous.
 7 KINSEY: Seth, you can't do that to me! I spent hours scrubbing
 8 the stalls for something I didn't do!
 9 BRITTANY: Then how about if you give Kinsey some clues.
 10 ANGELA: Yeah! Like, was the person who wrote her name a
 11 male or female?
 12 SETH: Female.
 13 CARLA: Color of hair?
 14 SETH: Uh ... brown.
 15 BRITTANY: Short or long hair?
 16 SETH: Medium.
 17 ANGELA: Straight or curly.
 18 SETH: Straight.
 19 CARLA: Is she tall or short?
 20 SETH: Average.
 21 BRITTANY: Thin or heavy?
 22 SETH: Average.
 23 ANGELA: Cute or ugly.
 24 SETH: Average.
 25 CARLA: Popular or a dork?
 26 SETH: In between.
 27 BRITTANY: In athletics?
 28 SETH: No.
 29 ANGELA: Band?
 30 SETH: No.
 31 CARLA: Choir?
 32 SETH: No.
 33 BRITTANY: Dance team?
 34 SETH: No.
 35 CARLA: Sounds like this girl has too much time on her hands if

she's not involved in anything.
 KINSEY: I have a question.
 SETH: Fire away.
 KINSEY: *What's her name, Seth?*
 CARLA: Yeah, Seth! Tell her!
 ANGELA: Come on, Seth!
 BRITTANY: Yeah, come on, Seth!
 SETH: Oh, the pressure! The pressure! OK, OK, OK, I'll tell you.
 (*A pause as the girls stare at him.*)
 KINSEY: Tell me!
 SETH: Herminie McGillicutty. But you didn't hear it from me!
 KINSEY: Herminie McGillicutty did it?
 ANGELA: Who's that?
 CARLA: That little ...
 BRITTANY: That doesn't sound like something she would do.
 SETH: Well, I heard ...
 KINSEY: Yes?
 CARLA: Tell us, Seth!
 SETH: Well, I heard that Herminie McGillicutty wants to be
 you. So she was, you know, doing a little play-acting.
 (*Demonstrates writing.*) Kinsey was here. (*Mimes drawing a*
heart.) As if she was you.
 KINSEY: She wants to be me? But why?
 SETH: Face it, Kinsey, you've got what it takes.
 BRITTANY: No, that's you, Seth.
 KINSEY: I have what it takes?
 SETH: (*Shrugs.*) So they say. (*He starts off.*)
 BRITTANY: (*Follows him.*) Hey, Seth, I liked your quarter prank!
 That was funny! What's the next prank you're planning?
 Can I help?
 KINSEY: Well, what do you know? I have what it takes.
 CARLA: Come on, Miss Inflated Ego, let's go check out Seth's
 latest prank. You want to come too, Angela?
 ANGELA: Sure, thanks.
 KINSEY: She wants to be me! Maybe everyone wants to be me!

1 **CARLA:** I bet I can get those quarters off the floor.
2 **KINSEY:** (*In her own little world*) And why wouldn't everyone
3 **KINSEY:** want to be me?
4 **ANGELA:** What's your idea?
5 **KINSEY:** Because if I wasn't me, then I'd wish I could be me.
6 **CARLA:** I have some fingernail polish remover and maybe
7 **KINSEY:** could drip it around the edges, and then pry it up.
8 **ANGELA:** Good idea.
9 **KINSEY:** (*Steps away from the girls and throws her hands in the*
10 **ANGELA:** *air.*) Kinsey was here!

11 **ANGELA:** Color of hair?
12 **ANGELA:** Oh, I heard ...
13 **ANGELA:** Straight or curly?
14 **ANGELA:** Straight.
15 **ANGELA:** Well, I heard that ...
16 **ANGELA:** As if she was you ...
17 **ANGELA:** She wants to be me! But why?
18 **ANGELA:** Face it, Kinsey, you've got what it takes.
19 **ANGELA:** No, that's you, Seth. I like you.
20 **ANGELA:** In what way?
21 **ANGELA:** (*Laughs*) So they say ...
22 **ANGELA:** (*Follows*) Hey, Seth, I liked your ...
23 **ANGELA:** That was funny! What's the next ...
24 **ANGELA:** Can I help?
25 **ANGELA:** Well, what do you know? I have what ...
26 **ANGELA:** Come on, Miss Inflation! Let's go check out ...
27 **ANGELA:** I want to ...
28 **ANGELA:** Sure, thanks.

5. Free

CAST: (1M)
ANNA: (*Alone, she rehearses*
Chris, it's not you, it's
(Pause) Chris, I don't
you ... I mean, it's me
(Gasps for air.) Chris, d
out) I want to break u
CHRIS: (*Enters, looking at*
Sorry.
ANNA: It's a right
CHRIS: Me and the guys
track of time. Sorry.
ANNA: It's OK.
CHRIS: So you wanted to
ANNA: Yeah.
CHRIS: About?
ANNA: Well, I, uh ...
CHRIS: You said it was
ANNA: Chris, this is ha
CHRIS: What's wrong?
been diagnosed with
ANNA: No!
CHRIS: Then what? You
You're moving! You
But what does that m
a long-distance relat
ANNA: No!