1	CODY: And what if it keeps doing that? Doubling in size even
2	day? And before long, this zit takes over my entire face!
3	MIKE: Cody, I've never seen that happen to anyone before.
4	CODY: Because those people no longer show their faces in
5	public! They hide in their houses! In the dark! That
6	probably why they started homeschooling kids!
7	MIKE: That's not true! But it would be cool if we could miss
8	school for having a bad zit day. And it wouldn't be like you
9	had to stay in bed because you have a fever and you for
10	like crap. You can just hang out, play on the computer, and
11	watch TV until it disappears.
12	CODY: If it ever disappears!
13	MIKE: It will.
14	CODY: I hope and pray.
15	MIKE: And until then, you get to walk around looking stupid
16	CODY: You think I look stupid?
17	MIKE: Cody, no one covers up a zit with a Band-Aid!
18	CODY: They would if they had this on their face! I'm telling you
19	Mike, it's the size of Texas!
20	MIKE: At least it's not the whole U.S.
21	CODY: Yeah, and I hope the other forty-nine states don't pop w
22	tomorrow!
23	MIKE: (As they exit) If that happened, you'd really look well
24	Bandages all over your face. Hey, you'd look like
25	mummy!

## 19. The Catwalk

CAST: (3F) ASHLEY, LAUREN, RAVEN

ASHLEY: Tell me, on a scale of one to ten ...

LAUREN: Why must I always rate everything for you?

ASHLEY: Because I like to hear your opinion. On a scale of one to ten, how do I look?

LAUREN: Ashley, you know I have no sense of fashion. You even told me that yesterday when I wore a blue shirt with black pants.

ASHLEY: Forget that. Look at me and tell me what you think. On a scale of one to ten ... One being blah and ten being hot ...

**M** LAUREN: What is a five?

H ASHLEY: What do you mean?

LAUREN: Well, if one is blah and ten is hot, what is five?

ASHLEY: I guess it's just OK. So is that what I am? Just OK?

II LAUREN: No.

ASHLEY: Well?

LAUREN: Four.

ASHLEY: What?

LAUREN: Four. What would you call four? Just a little bit below OK?

ASHLEY: I'm not a ten?

LAUREN: You asked for my opinion.

ASHLEY: But this is a new outfit! I thought you'd say I was a ten! What's wrong with you, Lauren?

11 LAUREN: I told you I have no sense of fashion.

RAVEN: (Enters.) Hey! Are these new shoes not the cutest?

## LAUREN: Wow! Those are definitely a ten!

- 1 RAVEN: Thank you. I've gotten at least a hundred compliment
- on them today. Do you want to make that one hundred
- 3 and one compliments, Ashley?
- 4 ASHLEY: Sure. Cute. So, Raven, what do you think of my meet
- 5 outfit?
- 6 RAVEN: That's new?
- 7 ASHLEY: (Proudly) Yes, it is.
- 8 LAUREN: Ashley wants you to rank her new outfit on a scale w
- 9 one to ten.
- 10 RAVEN: You do?
- 11 ASHLEY: Yes.
- 12 RAVEN: Do I have to?
- 13 LAUREN: One is for blah and ten is for hot.
- 14 RAVEN: Well, my shoes are a ten!
- 15 ASHLEY: And now me. What do you say, Raven?
- 16 RAVEN: (To LAUREN) Did you rate her?
- 17 LAUREN: Yes, but my opinion doesn't count.
- 18 RAVEN: Why not?
- 19 LAUREN: Because I have no sense of style.
- 20 RAVEN: Who told you that?
- 21 LAUREN: Ashley.
- 22 RAVEN: Ashley, why would you say that to Lauren? Didn't we
- 23 see how cute she looked yesterday? I loved that blue/blad
- 24 combo you were wearing.
- 25 LAUREN: You did?
- 26 RAVEN: Yes! It's like the coolest new colors to wear together
- 27 ASHLEY: Blue and black don't go together.
- 28 RAVEN: Maybe not in the past, but these days, it's hot.
- 29 LAUREN: I looked hot?
- 30 RAVEN: I'd say so.
- 31 ASHLEY: So ... back to me.
- 32 RAVEN: Back to you ...
- 33 ASHLEY: So, on a scale of one to ten ...
- 34 RAVEN: (To LAUREN) What did you give her?
- 35 ASHLEY: It doesn't matter what Lauren gave me. I want to he

how you rank me.

HAVEN: And that's new? That ... uh ... thing that you're wearing. ASHLEY: Yes! So?

MAVEN: Well ... (LAUREN steps behind ASHLEY and holds up four fingers, then points to herself.)

**ASHLEY:** Is it really that hard?

MAVEN: It's not that hard. But what I like and what you like are two different things. I mean, what I think is a one, you think is a ten. You know what I mean?

M ASHLEY: Are you saying that you would rate me as a one?

I LAUREN: Ashley, a one is blah.

MAVEN: If I was honest ... I'm sorry, Ashley, I'd have to give you a one.

M ASHLEY: A one?! Lauren gave me a four!

III LAUREN: A low four.

M ASHLEY: Well, gee, thanks, Raven! Thanks, Lauren!

I LAUREN: Don't be mad, Ashley.

ASHLEY: Well, how would you feel if you were just ranked a one? Blah! Wait a minute! We haven't ranked Lauren yet!

M LAUREN: But I didn't ask to be ranked.

ASHLEY: Well, if you rank others, you will also be ranked!

I LAUREN: You make it sound like a law.

ASHLEY: It practically is.

LAUREN: But most of the time I don't pay attention to how I look. I grab stuff off the hanger and throw it on. I'm not a morning person so it's just not happening for me at that hour.

ASHLEY: Let me see, on a scale of one to ten ...

M RAVEN: I give her a ten!

III LAUREN: You do?

# ASHLEY: No you don't!

RAVEN: Yes, I do! I love the sloppy look! It's so in!

III LAUREN: Thank you!

ASHLEY: I'm sorry, but I give you a one.

III LAUREN: A one?

- 1 RAVEN: Don't listen to her.
- 2 LAUREN: Why not?
- 3 RAVEN: Because she's jealous.
- 4 ASHLEY: I'm not jealous of Lauren! Look at her!
- 5 RAVEN: Look at you!
- 6 LAUREN: Look at me? I don't look that bad, do I?
- 7 ASHLEY: Yes!
- 8 RAVEN: No!
- 9 LAUREN: Yes? No? What is it?
- 10 RAVEN: You look great, Lauren!
- 11 ASHLEY: She looks great for a Saturday morning with no plant
- to see anyone.
- 13 LAUREN: Ashley! Just because I don't love what you're wearing
- 14 doesn't mean you have to be mean!
- 15 ASHLEY: I just thought we were all being honest here.
- 16 RAVEN: If we're all being honest here, then my shoes are a lim
- 17 which makes me a ten!
- 18 LAUREN: And my sloppy look is a ten, so I'm a ten!
- 19 ASHLEY: And I think my new outfit is hot, so I'm a ten, but
- (Pause as LAUREN and RAVEN stare at her) Right? I'm a lim
- too? (Pause) OK, an eight? Or a seven? (Pause) Well, I'm im
- a four! And I know I'm not a one! I'm not a one, right
- 23 (Pause)
- 24 LAUREN: Maybe we should keep our opinions to ourselve.
- 25 RAVEN: Good idea, Lauren.
- 26 LAUREN: Because everyone has their own idea of what looks
- 27 good.
- 28 RAVEN: That's true.
- 29 LAUREN: So it's best to love what you love ...
- 30 RAVEN: And hate what you hate ...
- 31 LAUREN: And keep your opinion to yourself.
- 32 ASHLEY: So, Lauren, I shouldn't tell you that you look like you
- 33 just crawled out of bed?
- 34 LAUREN: (To RAVEN) Which is a good look, right?
- 35 RAVEN: It's hot!

- ANHLEY: And Raven, I shouldn't tell you that your shoes are hideous?
- HAVEN: Hideously hot is how I'll take it. (To Lauren) Aren't they cute?
- LAUREN: I want a pair!
- ASHLEY: And in my opinion, I could hit the catwalk! (Demonstrates as she swaggers in front of them in an exaggerated fashion.)
- **HAVEN: You're right!**
- M LAUREN: She is?
- III RAVEN: Look at her! She's doing the catwalk!
- MAUREN: That looks strange. And don't the models usually wear, you know, cute stuff?
- MAVEN: It's all about the attitude. Look at her!
- A LAUREN: That looks weird.
- # RAVEN: Ashley, you should do the catwalk all through the halls today!
- III LAUREN: I wouldn't tell her that.
- ASHLEY: I believe I will. (Continues with her exaggerated moves as she exits off the stage.)
- I LAUREN: I'm never going to rate her again!
- RAVEN: Back to my shoes. Aren't these the cutest?
- **H** LAUREN: They are cute.
- RAVEN: Maybe we should do the catwalk, too!
- LAUREN: As long as no one sees us! (THEY swagger their hips as they exit.)