

- 1 something when he hits bottom.
- 2 PAT: I bet ya a dollar it's more of a *splat!*
- 3 ROBIN: Maybe so, maybe so. Care for a chicken leg?

# Plain

## *Introduction*

This scene is done with apologies to Plain, Wisconsin. We enter this scene with JO helping PAT get ready for her first beauty pageant.

- 1 PAT: You think I can win? I've never been in a pageant
- 2 before.
- 3 JO: Absolutely. I've been in tons. It's a piece of cake. Walk.
- 4 Smile. Wave. Don't fall down.
- 5 PAT: These earrings?
- 6 JO: No, too fancy. Try these. *(JO hands her another pair. PAT*
- 7 *puts them on. JO continues to hand her different items.)*
- 8 PAT: This necklace?
- 9 JO: A bit much. Use this one.
- 10 PAT: This eye shadow? Does it go with this lipstick?
- 11 JO: Too much. Let's take a tissue to those. Tone it down a
- 12 little.
- 13 PAT: There. How's that?
- 14 JO: Better.
- 15 PAT: Look at me. Do you think I really have a chance?
- 16 JO: With this a-line dress you sewed yourself? You're a
- 17 shoo-in!
- 18 PAT: Oh, no, my shoes! I almost forgot. The Pradas or the
- 19 Reeboks?
- 20 JO: Definitely the Reeboks. Oh, yeah. The high-tops! Nice
- 21 touch. Extra points there.
- 22 PAT: This bow?
- 23 JO: Oh, yeah. The bigger the better. *(PAT finishes dressing*
- 24 *and moves out to the middle of the floor.)*
- 25 PAT: OK. How do I look?

- 1 JO: You — look — uh — uh — plain.
- 2 PAT: (*Excited*) Oh, do I?
- 3 JO: Yep. I think you've got the Miss Plain Pageant in the
- 4 bag!

## Remorseful

### *Introduction*

What do you do when it all *really* does go wrong? Sadly, in this scene, SHIRLEY gets to find out.

- 1 WANDA: You're disgusting!
- 2 SHIRLEY: Wanda, I'm sorry. It was an accident.
- 3 WANDA: No-no-no-no! Don't even start that! There's no way
- 4 in the world you take my dress without asking, wear it
- 5 to a party, and then "accidently" hook up with my
- 6 boyfriend! Uh-uh, nothin' accidental about that.
- 7 SHIRLEY: But it was. I mean, hooking up with Nick. I never
- 8 intended that to happen.
- 9 WANDA: Keep talkin'. You ain't digging your way out of this
- 10 hole, girlfriend. You stole my dress!
- 11 SHIRLEY: No! No. I just borrowed it.
- 12 WANDA: What you did was you snuck into my closet when
- 13 I was gone, took my dress, wore it to a party, and then
- 14 had the gall to bring it back and hang it in my closet as
- 15 if nothin' had even happened! Did you think he wouldn't
- 16 tell me?
- 17 SHIRLEY: No.
- 18 WANDA: Or that nobody at school would tell me, either? Are
- 19 you that stupid?
- 20 SHIRLEY: I guess so. It's just that ... I mean ... I didn't ...
- 21 I ... just ... didn't ...
- 22 WANDA: *Think?* You're sure right about that and you got
- 23 caught and now you're sorry!
- 24 SHIRLEY: But I *am* sorry. And not just because I got
- 25 caught. It was all so wrong. I guess ... I guess I was