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## CHARACTERS

*(2 Girls)*

**Chloe:** Gets upset when she realizes that Hailey is copying everything she does.

**Hailey:** Gets jealous of the attention her friend is getting and so she starts copying Chloe.

## SETTING

Action starts on the phone, then moves to school.

1 (CHLOE and HAILEY are on opposite sides of the stage. They can  
2 mime being on the phone or use props.)

3 CHLOE: Hey Hailey! I haven't talked to you all day. What have  
4 you done this weekend? Can you believe it's already almost  
5 over?

6 HAILEY: I know. It went by so fast. But I haven't done anything,  
7 really. Just chilled around the house, did a few chores, as  
8 usual. I'm dreading going to school tomorrow. The  
9 weekends are just so short! And I'd rather do anything  
10 than spend my days at school, you know?

11 CHLOE: I know. It's so unfair. The school days just seem way  
12 too long lately! I can't wait until summer break.

13 HAILEY: Me either. It'll be so much better than going to school  
14 all the time. So, what did you do this weekend? Anything  
15 interesting?

16 CHLOE: I just went shopping. I got a ton of new clothes, but my  
17 favorite is this really cute shirt I bought from a place *not* in  
18 the mall. I'm going to wear it tomorrow. I can't wait to  
19 show it off.

20 HAILEY: You always wear the cutest clothes.

21 CHLOE: Thanks! Well, I've gotta go. I have so much homework  
22 to do, and my mom is making me do all of it right now. As  
23 if that's how I want to spend my last night of the weekend.

24 So, I guess I'll just see you tomorrow at school.

25 HAILEY: I have homework from every subject. I'll probably be  
26 up until midnight working on it. But who wants to waste a  
27 Saturday doing homework, right? That's what Sunday  
28 nights are for. See you tomorrow!

29 CHLOE: Bye!

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31 At School the Next Day

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33 HAILEY: Chloe, your shirt is so cute. You were right, I love it! It  
34 looks so good on you.

35 CHLOE: Thanks. It's my favorite shirt now. Everyone has been

1 complimenting me on it.

2 HAILEY: Yeah, I know. I've heard. Everyone has been talking  
3 about it. Wondering where you got it, how much it cost. So  
4 where did you get it?

5 CHLOE: At that new cool store on Main Street. You know, the  
6 one that has that little boutique of clothes in the back. My  
7 mother drug me in there looking for a wedding gift for  
8 someone. You know, they do all that personalized stuff  
9 there. While I was waiting around, I found this! Isn't it  
10 great?

11 HAILEY: It is! Totally awesome.

12 CHLOE: I never thought that it would get this much attention  
13 though. It's just a shirt. No one ever pays any attention to  
14 me.

15 HAILEY: I do.

16 CHLOE: You know what I mean. No one *important*.

17 HAILEY: Gee, thanks. I don't know what to say. I'm only your  
18 best friend and I'm the dust under your chair?

19 CHLOE: Don't be like that. You know I didn't mean it that way.  
20 I'm talking about the popular crowd. You know — Mindy,  
21 and Shelly, and Tara. Can you believe it? Those girls  
22 actually talked to me in first hour. Normally, I'm lucky if a  
23 popular person even looks at me. But today, they've been  
24 talking to me nonstop. Just because of a shirt! I love it! I  
25 would wear it every day if I could.

26 HAILEY: That's just gross.

27 CHLOE: Geez. It was just a joke. You know I wouldn't wear it  
28 every day.

29 HAILEY Doesn't it bother you that they're only talking to you  
30 because of a stupid shirt?

31 CHLOE: I guess it should. But it *doesn't!* I mean, they are  
32 noticing me. The popular girls are talking to *me* and I'm  
33 going to enjoy it while it lasts. Oh, and get this. Even *Jake*  
34 said hi to me this morning. *Jake!*

35 HAILEY: Jake? The guy you've liked for half of the year? The one

1 that I should wear it more often.  
 2 CHLOE: He did not!  
 3 HAILEY: He did! Wasn't that sweet?  
 4 CHLOE: But you know I like him, Hailey. That makes him off  
 5 limits.  
 6 HAILEY: Can I help it if the guy compliments me? What was I  
 7 supposed to do? Be rude to him?  
 8 CHLOE: I just can't believe he said something to you, too.  
 9 HAILEY: What's that mean? You don't think I look as good as  
 10 you? That I can't get the attention of Jake Spencer?  
 11 CHLOE: That's not what I meant. Of course you can. You're  
 12 beautiful. I'm just surprised since you're basically wearing  
 13 the same shirt as me ...  
 14 HAILEY: It's really not the same, Chloe. Don't flatter yourself so  
 15 much. Popular people, *important* people, can notice me,  
 16 too. *(Walks off.)*

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you talk about nonstop? The Jake that has ignored you every day for the past two years?  
 Yes! That Jake! He told me it made my eyes pop. Oh my gosh, this could be the best day ever.  
 HAILEY: Well, that's good I guess ... *(Bell rings.)*  
 CHLOE: There's the bell, see you tomorrow!

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CHLOE: Hailey, *what* are you wearing? That's my shirt!  
 HAILEY: It's not actually yours, Chloe. They made others, you know.  
 CHLOE: I can't believe you copied my shirt.  
 HAILEY: I didn't copy your shirt. It's not even the same shirt.  
 Gosh, the colors are completely opposite. Yours was pink and green and this one is purple and black. Completely different. Doesn't it look great?  
 CHLOE: Yeah, I guess.  
 HAILEY: I've gotten a ton of compliments on it already. You were right. This shirt will get you attention, that's for sure.  
 CHLOE: *(Sarcastically)* Well, good for you.  
 HAILEY: Good for me? Amazing for me! I think this is my new favorite shirt. Mindy, and Shelly, and Tara talked to me last hour.  
 CHLOE: They talked to you?  
 HAILEY: Yes! Can you believe it?  
 CHLOE: Yeah, I guess.  
 HAILEY: And get this, even Jake told me I looked pretty in it.  
 CHLOE: Jake? My Jake?  
 HAILEY: Well, he's not exactly "your" Jake, Chloe. I don't even think he knows your name.  
 CHLOE: Funny. I'm sure he knows my name. Yesterday, he was totally flirting with me. Remember how he said it "made my eyes pop"?  
 HAILEY: Well he told me that purple was definitely my color and

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CHLOE: Chloe, did you get your haircut?  
 CHLOE: Yeah, I did last night. Do you like it?  
 HAILEY: Like it? I love it! It looks so cute on you.  
 CHLOE: Thanks a bunch. I was really worried that everyone was going to hate it. I mean, it's completely different. I don't even look like the same person anymore! They took at least six inches off.  
 HAILEY: Wow! They did a great job. Where did you get it done?  
 CHLOE: That place in the mall. It was super expensive but so worth it. This is the best haircut I've ever had.  
 HAILEY: It totally is! *(Pause)* So, what's everyone saying about it?  
 CHLOE: Well, everyone told me that they love it. They said that it looks even better than it did before I got my haircut. Even people I don't know are coming up to me and telling me that they love my new hairstyle.  
 HAILEY: So, you're getting a ton of attention? Again? Just for

1 something, you do too.  
2 HAILEY: That's so not true!  
3 CHLOE: You joined the volleyball team, like I did. You take all  
4 of the same classes I do. You even want to be an actress  
5 like I do!  
6 HAILEY: Just because we're alike doesn't mean I copy you!  
7 CHLOE: When I met you, you hated rock music. Then I told you  
8 it was my favorite and now it's your favorite too.  
9 HAILEY: I've always liked rock music. I grew up listening to it  
10 with my dad.  
11 CHLOE: OK, well it sure seems like you copy me.  
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15 CHLOE: (*Smugly*) Hey Hailey, nice haircut.  
16 HAILEY: What? No it isn't! This is the *worst* haircut I've ever had  
17 in my life! Why would anyone ever get their haircut at that  
18 place in the mall? I can't believe that's who did your hair.  
19 CHLOE: (*Innocently*) What? You went there?  
20 HAILEY: Yes! Where you went.  
21 CHLOE: Oh, I didn't go there.  
22 HAILEY: But you said ...  
23 CHLOE: I don't know what I was thinking. I got my haircut at  
24 that new salon by the nail place downtown. Gosh, I hate  
25 that you went to the mall ... everyone knows they butcher  
26 your hair there ...  
27 HAILEY: Obviously!  
28 CHLOE: Well, look at the bright side, people — important people  
29 — will definitely be talking about you today! (*Walks off*  
30 *smugly.*)

1 a haircut?  
2 CHLOE: Yup! It feels so good. It's totally awesome getting  
3 noticed by people, especially Jake.  
4 HAILEY: So, he liked it too?  
5 CHLOE: Oh my gosh! He went on and on and on about it! It was  
6 so sweet.  
7 HAILEY: Really? That's great.  
8 CHLOE: It even sort of makes me feel like a role model?  
9 HAILEY: A role model? How are you being like a role model?  
10 CHLOE: Well, people are getting influenced by what I wear.  
11 They're even copying my outfits.  
12 HAILEY: What? I haven't seen anyone copy you yet.  
13 CHLOE: Well, you copied what I wore on Monday.  
14 HAILEY: No, I didn't! How did I copy you?  
15 CHLOE: You bought the same shirt I had, just because you  
16 thought it looked good on me. Meaning, you wanted to be  
17 like me.  
18 HAILEY: That's soooo not the reason I bought it. I just liked the  
19 colors. I needed new clothes anyway.  
20 CHLOE: Seemed like you were copying to me.  
21 HAILEY: Copying you? What are we, in third grade? I was not  
22 copying you. I never have. And I never will!  
23 CHLOE: What about the time I got a new pair of Chuck Taylors,  
24 then the next day you had them, in the exact same color?  
25 Even with the special laces that were in a completely  
26 different store!  
27 HAILEY: You know that my mom surprised me with those when  
28 I got home from school. I was not copying you! I didn't even  
29 know I was going to get them.  
30 CHLOE: OK, then what about when I painted my room purple,  
31 then the next weekend you did too.  
32 HAILEY: I've always wanted to paint my room purple. And when  
33 I saw your room painted purple, I decided I should finally  
34 actually paint it.  
35 CHLOE: I don't know. It just seems like every time I do