

- 1 BRYCE: I'll see you guys tomorrow. I gotta run.
2 ELLIOTT: What's the rush?
3 BRYCE: Well, I wasn't going to tell you, but my mom printed up
4 some flyers for me and I need to go pass them out around
5 the neighborhood.
6 CAYMEN: Flyers? For what? You running for Sheriff or
7 something?
8 ELLIOTT: Or maybe he's running for Harris County Beauty
9 Queen!
10 CAYMEN: Those hips don't lie, do they?
11 ELLIOTT: Wait! I've got it. You're raising money for research on
12 why you're so ugly!
13 BRYCE: Funny. Just for that, I'm not telling you.
14 CAYMEN: Oh, come on. You know we're just messing with you.
15 ELLIOTT: Yeah. You're not really all *that* ugly. (BRYCE and
16 ELLIOTT bust up laughing.)
17 BRYCE: Well hopefully I'll raise enough money then for you two
18 creeps. The butt of my sister's cat looks better than you,
19 and it's got hemorrhoids! (ALL laugh.)
20 ELLIOTT: OK. Seriously. What's up with the flyers?
21 BRYCE: (Pulls one out of his notebook or backpack.) Just trying to
22 drum up a little business.
23 ELLIOTT: Business? You selling something? Let me see that.
24 (Grabs it out of BRYCE's hand.) Is this serious? Are you
25 serious? (He turns it around so CAYMEN can see.) Bryce here
26 wants to be a babysitter!
27 CAYMEN: Dude! What are you thinking?
28 ELLIOTT: Bryce the babysitter. Babysitter Bryce. We like to call
29 him BB for short.
30 CAYMEN: BB!? For real. What are you, a girl?
31 BRYCE: (Snatches the flyer back.) I knew you guys wouldn't
32 understand.
33 ELLIOTT: Of course not! We're guys. We are *not* supposed to
34 understand the workings of the female mind.
35 BRYCE: Again. You're hilarious. Guys can be babysitters, too,

- 1 you know.
2 ELLIOTT: They *can*. By why would they?
3 BRYCE: I just think it sounds like fun. I've always liked hanging
4 around with little kids. Like my cousins. Everyone says I
5 have a real knack for it.
6 CAYMEN: Here little girlie! Come on! Bryce's got some *candy* for
7 you!
8 ELLIOTT: Can you say *creep*?
9 BRYCE: Like I said. I knew you wouldn't get it.
10 ELLIOTT: Get it? Oh, we get it all right. Our best friend has lost
11 his mind!
12 CAYMEN: *And* his manhood.
13 ELLIOTT: For real. I'm taking your man-card for this one, dude.
14 CAYMEN: We're taking it for *life* for this one.
15 BRYCE: Really? What about you? You baby-sit all the time.
16 CAYMEN: (Very insulted) I. Do. Not.
17 BRYCE: Yes, you do. What about Friday night?
18 CAYMEN: What?! I was *not* baby-sitting Friday night.
19 BRYCE: Really? Remind me again why you couldn't meet me at
20 the bowling alley.
21 CAYMEN: Oh, come on. That's different.
22 BRYCE: It is? How? What exactly do you call having to stay
23 home to watch your little brother and sister? I think they
24 call that *baby-sitting*.
25 CAYMEN: That doesn't even count. They're related to me.
26 BRYCE: Still baby-sitting.
27 CAYMEN: But my mom *made* me!
28 BRYCE: Which makes it even worse, because now you're just a
29 putz who baby-sits for *free*. At least I'm going to get paid
30 for it.
31 ELLIOTT: But no guy in his right mind would volunteer for
32 something like that. You can make money doing something
33 more manly — like mowing lawns or walking dogs or
34 something.
35 CAYMEN: Heck, even a lemonade stand would be better

1 than babysitting.

2 BRYCE: Yeah, I'm going to land a lot of money doing that. Where
3 would I spend the forty-five cents I'd make at a lemonade
4 stand? And I *hate* dogs. You have to pick up their poop and
5 they slobber all over you.

6 ELLIOTT: What do you think a kid does?

7 BRYCE: But dogs bite.

8 CAYMEN: And kids don't?

9 BRYCE: OK, so you may have a point on that one. But how
10 many people do you know that actually pay someone to
11 walk their dogs? We don't live at the Ritz in New York City.

12 ELLIOTT: So mow some lawns.

13 BRYCE: With *my* allergies? Are you kidding me? I can barely
14 stand outside without stirring up a bunch of dust and
15 mold. I wouldn't be able to breathe for a week if I had to
16 get behind a mower.

17 CAYMEN: At least you'd have your dignity.

18 BRYCE: Well I think I'll take breathing over that any day.
19 Besides, all the big yards are already claimed and I need
20 some cold hard cash. The video game I want comes out in
21 three weeks.

22 ELLIOTT: But think of what you'll have to *do* for it.

23 CAYMEN: Yeah, snotty noses and dirty diapers. And the
24 *whining*. Is any video game worth that?

25 BRYCE: GhostBlasters is.

26 ELLIOTT: GhostBlasters! For real? It's coming out this month?
27 Now that may just about be worth it!

28 BRYCE: Besides, you guys are looking at this all wrong. Don't
29 you remember what it was like having a babysitter? Think
30 about it. What did she really do?

31 ELLIOTT: Mine sat on the couch, talking on her cell phone and
32 eating up all our junk food.

33 BRYCE: See? Where else do you get paid to do absolutely
34 nothing?

35 ELLIOTT: You got a point there.

1 CAYMEN: We had one babysitter that fell asleep before we did.
2 You should've seen what we did to her. Permanent marker
3 is such a great thing! She never came back after that. I'm
4 pretty sure she doesn't think baby-sitting is worth the
5 money.

6 ELLIOTT: Yeah, I made this college chick cry one time because
7 I ran off with my friends and didn't tell her where I was
8 going. She called the police and everything! She thought
9 my parents were going to kill her. That's the great thing.
10 I'm the one that ran off, but because she's the sitter, she's
11 the one that got in trouble.

12 CAYMEN: Police? That's nothing! My little sister seemed like
13 she was choking one time so I called an ambulance. My
14 parents weren't too happy about seeing that in front of our
15 house when they drove up.

16 BRYCE: I'm surprised they ever let you baby-sit again.

17 CAYMEN: *Let* me? I'd be thrilled if they stopped *making* me!
18 Maybe I should call the Fire Department the next time.

19 ELLIOTT: The best babysitter I ever had let me stay up as late
20 as I wanted watching scary movies while she made out
21 with her boyfriend that she wasn't supposed to have over
22 in the first place.

23 BRYCE: Did she get caught?

24 ELLIOTT: No, she was slick about it. Snuck him out right as my
25 parents were coming in the front door.

26 CAYMEN: Were they mad that you were still up?

27 ELLIOTT: Not really. Not until later when ... (*Stops when he
28 realizes what he's about to tell them.*)

29 BRYCE: Until what? You can't leave us hanging like that!

30 ELLIOTT: Nothing. I remember now. They didn't get mad at all.

31 CAYMEN: Yeah, right. Come on. We're not buying it. What
32 happened later?

33 ELLIOTT: Well, I was just a little kid. Remember that, OK?

34 BRYCE: Fine. You were little. What'd you do, pee the bed?

35 ELLIOTT: No! Nothing like that. I just got a little creeped out

1 after all those scary movies. I started screaming bloody
 2 murder and couldn't go to sleep for the rest of the night. I
 3 don't think that's how my parents wanted their date night
 4 to end.

5 CAYMEN: You're afraid of scary movies? I think *you're* losing
 6 your man-card, too!

7 ELLIOTT: Like I said, I was little! You can't hold that against
 8 me.

9 BRYCE: Maybe not. But I can't remember you *ever* seeing a
 10 scary movie. You sure you didn't get scarred for life that
 11 night?

12 CAYMEN: Yeah, that babysitter warped you up good, didn't she?

13 ELLIOTT: Very funny. I see scary movies all the time.

14 BRYCE: Really? Name one.

15 ELLIOTT: *(Pause. Trying to think of something)* Well, there's that
 16 one ... you know with the guy who tries to kill —

17 CAYMEN: You're going to have to be way more specific than
 18 that! What's the title?

19 ELLIOTT: I can't remember the title. But just because I have a
 20 bad memory doesn't mean I don't watch scary movies.

21 BRYCE: If you can't remember the title of the *last* one you saw,
 22 how about your favorite one? Everyone has a favorite scary
 23 movie that they like to watch.

24 ELLIOTT: Oh, my favorite one? Well, that's different. My favorite
 25 one ... let's see ... my favorite one would be ... *(Pause)* gosh
 26 ... it's so hard to narrow it down ... you know there are so
 27 many that I could say are my favorite ...

28 BRYCE: Just go with one. *Any* one.

29 CAYMEN: Yeah, it doesn't even have to be your favorite. Just
 30 one you liked. One that you can tell us *all* about. Maybe we
 31 could all rent it and watch it again together.

32 BRYCE: Sounds like a plan. We'll do it tonight at my house. I've
 33 got the biggest TV in high-def. You can see the blood and
 34 guts really good on that thing! You won't be able to tell it's
 35 fake at all.

1 ELLIOTT: Alright! Alright! I give! I don't have a favorite scary
 2 movie because I hate them. I hate everything about them.
 3 The stupid blondes. The scary music. The blood. The guts.
 4 *Everything!*

5 CAYMEN: *(Shaking his head)* I knew it. One of my best friends is
 6 really a girl.

7 BRYCE: A girl who screams over men with axes.

8 CAYMEN: *(Still egging it on)* You think you know someone. And
 9 then bam! You find out something like this. This is going
 10 to take some time to process. *(Starts walking off with*
 11 *BRYCE, shaking their heads.)*

12 ELLIOTT: *(Yelling after them.)* Wait! Don't forget about Bryce.
 13 Bryce the Babysitter! He *wants* to baby-sit kids!
 14 Remember? Kids? What *real* guy does that?!