

Sisters

Cast: Michelle, Nicole, Sandy

Setting: Sandy, Michelle and Nicole's living room.

Props: Magazine, can of diet soda,
purse, letters, pile of clothes

- 1 (MICHELLE sits on the couch, reading a magazine, as
2 NICOLE enters and sees the house is a bit of a mess.)
3 **NICOLE:** Well, you look relaxed. Busy day?
4 **MICHELLE:** Nicole, leave me alone!
5 **NICOLE:** (*Sensing trouble*) Is Sandy home yet?
6 **MICHELLE:** Nope.
7 **NICOLE:** Did she call?
8 **MICHELLE:** Nope.
9 **NICOLE:** OK.
10 **MICHELLE:** And she didn't leave a note, nor did she leave a
11 message on the machine. You know we're roommates,
12 not attached to one another at the hip.
13 **NICOLE:** Fine. She's not home. It's not that big a deal.
14 **MICHELLE:** Fine. (*MICHELLE and NICOLE are silent for a*
15 *moment.*)
16 **NICOLE:** So, did you get the job?
17 **MICHELLE:** I don't need this right now.
18 **NICOLE:** I'll take that as the big no. (*MICHELLE ignores her,*
19 *drinking her diet soda.*) Can you at least move your feet
20 so I can sit down?
21 **MICHELLE:** There's a chair not being used. Why do you
22 have to sit on the couch? I'm comfortable.
23 **NICOLE:** Michelle, let me explain. This is my couch. How is
24 it my couch? By the virtue of the fact that I have what is
25 known as a job. J-O-B.
26 **MICHELLE:** Yeah, yeah. You have a job. I'm the big loser
27 because I don't. You know I'm looking.
28 **NICOLE:** From the couch?

- 1 **MICHELLE:** Get off my back, OK? I said I'm looking.
2 **NICOLE:** Well, Sandy will be home soon ...
3 **MICHELLE:** Great.
4 **NICOLE:** Lose the mood, OK? Take your dark cloud in your
5 own room.
6 **MICHELLE:** All I need is one more older sister bugging me.
7 **SANDY:** (*Entering, her arms filled with groceries*) Someone
8 want to help me with these?
9 **NICOLE:** (*MICHELLE doesn't move from the couch.*) Yeah, let
10 me.
11 **SANDY:** Hey, Michelle, did you get the job?
12 **NICOLE:** Ix-nay on the ob-jay.
13 **SANDY:** (*To MICHELLE*) You didn't get it? How could you not
14 get it?
15 **NICOLE:** She doesn't want to talk about it.
16 **SANDY:** She better talk about it. How could you not get that
17 job?
18 **MICHELLE:** I am so not in the mood for this.
19 **SANDY:** Well, my dear girl, you better get in the mood. (*To*
20 *NICOLE*) Any mail?
21 **NICOLE:** Did you even go on the interview?
22 **MICHELLE:** Yes, I went on the interview.
23 **SANDY:** Well, what happened?
24 **MICHELLE:** I'm not discussing it with you. Got that?
25 **SANDY:** Do you have your part of the rent for this month?
26 **MICHELLE:** I'll get it.
27 **SANDY:** (*Supplying the answer*) No.
28 **NICOLE:** You don't have the rent? How can you not have the
29 rent?
30 **MICHELLE:** Gee, I don't know, Nicole. Could it be because I
31 don't have a job?
32 **SANDY:** You were supposed to interview today.
33 **MICHELLE:** I did. Now leave me alone.
34 **NICOLE:** So, you went on the interview. OK, that's a step.
35 Did you make a good impression?

1 SANDY: Did you wear the rose colored dress?
 2 NICOLE: Did you do something with your hair?
 3 SANDY: I put those letters of recommendation in your
 4 purse. Did you get them?
 5 MICHELLE: Can you leave me alone now?
 6 SANDY: You lost them, didn't you? You lost the letters. *(She*
 7 *goes to MICHELLE's purse.)* How can you be so
 8 irresponsible?
 9 MICHELLE: Leave my purse alone. Give it to me. *(She grabs*
 10 *it out of SANDY's hands.)* They are right here. *(She*
 11 *throws them at SANDY.)*
 12 SANDY: Did you go on that interview or not?
 13 MICHELLE: Shut up.
 14 NICOLE: Please tell me you haven't been sitting on this
 15 couch all day long doing nothing.
 16 SANDY: This is so typical. So typical. You are such a spoiled
 17 little brat.
 18 NICOLE: Why do you do these things? I thought you were
 19 growing up.
 20 SANDY: You know, you can't live here free forever. You have
 21 to contribute, too.
 22 MICHELLE: I know that.
 23 NICOLE: Well, not going on that job interview is not a way
 24 of showing that you know.
 25 MICHELLE: I went on the stupid interview. I went.
 26 SANDY: And what happened?
 27 MICHELLE: Nothing happened. Nothing at all. I went, and
 28 nothing happened.
 29 NICOLE: Did you talk to Caroline?
 30 MICHELLE: No.
 31 NICOLE: I told you to talk to Caroline.
 32 SANDY: She told you to talk to Caroline.
 33 MICHELLE: I heard her, Sandy. You don't have to repeat
 34 everything Nicole says. I'm not deaf.
 35 SANDY: So, you went on the interview and didn't talk to

1 Caroline. This makes no sense.
 2 MICHELLE: I went on the interview and didn't talk to
 3 anyone.
 4 NICOLE: No one?
 5 MICHELLE: Nope.
 6 NICOLE: Why? Why would you go all the way downtown
 7 and not do the interview?
 8 MICHELLE: Because of the sign in the front door when you
 9 walk in.
 10 SANDY: What sign? The company name? Does "Mass
 11 Connections" offend you in some way?
 12 MICHELLE: Not that sign. The sign that says, "We test for
 13 drugs."
 14 SANDY: So?
 15 NICOLE: *(Realization)* Oh ...
 16 SANDY: What? *(She looks at Michelle.)* Oh, man.
 17 NICOLE: And how stupid are you, Michelle? I thought those
 18 days were behind you.
 19 SANDY: I told you, we both told you when you moved in
 20 here, there would be no drugs.
 21 MICHELLE: It's not drugs. It's a little pot.
 22 SANDY: *(Her voice harder)* I said no drugs, Michelle. None.
 23 Not even pot.
 24 MICHELLE: I didn't smoke it here.
 25 SANDY: I don't care where you smoke it, as long as you are
 26 living under my roof, no drugs.
 27 MICHELLE: Nicole, take a quick look at Sandy. I think she
 28 just became our mother.
 29 SANDY: I'm not kidding around.
 30 MICHELLE: When did you become such a buzz kill?
 31 NICOLE: Michelle, we made this clear. We don't do drugs.
 32 We don't want a roommate that does.
 33 MICHELLE: It's only pot, for God's sake. And I'm not a
 34 "roommate," I'm your sister.
 35 SANDY: Let me see your purse.

1 MICHELLE: What are you, the vice squad?
 2 NICOLE: Sandy, leave it alone.
 3 SANDY: Why? Why should I?
 4 NICOLE: It's not worth the hassle.
 5 SANDY: Quit forgiving every stupid thing she does, like you
 6 always do. Hey, we pick up her slack, we pay her end of
 7 the rent, she eats our food. I've said nothing this whole
 8 time.
 9 MICHELLE: Are you kidding? You haven't missed a chance
 10 to give me the deep disappointed sigh, the slammed
 11 refrigerator door when you see there's a diet soda
 12 missing, the rolled eyes when a phone call is for me
 13 and I haven't paid on the bill. Nicole's been supportive,
 14 you've been judgmental.
 15 SANDY: Judgmental! Judgmental? I think I have a right to
 16 judge someone who thinks it's totally fine to live off her
 17 older sisters and not contribute. I believe most people
 18 would judge you to be a loser of the first rank.
 19 NICOLE: This isn't getting us anywhere.
 20 SANDY: Yeah, I think it is. I think this is a conversation long
 21 overdue.
 22 NICOLE: You don't have to yell. I'm not the one you're mad
 23 at.
 24 SANDY: I'm mad at both of you.
 25 MICHELLE: Sandy spreads her anger to all the world. She's
 26 generous that way.
 27 SANDY: I want to see what's in your purse.
 28 MICHELLE: Over my dead body.
 29 SANDY: OK.
 30 NICOLE: Stop it, both of you.
 31 MICHELLE: Stay away from my stuff.
 32 SANDY: Not a chance. *(She grabs for Michelle's purse, they*
 33 *fight for it, but Sandy ends up with it.)*
 34 MICHELLE: Stay out of my purse!!
 35 SANDY: *(Taking out a small bag with a small amount of "pot")*

1 There you go.
 2 NICOLE: Michelle, what are you thinking?
 3 MICHELLE: So, it's a little pot. Not even an ounce.
 4 SANDY: *(Mocking her)* A little pot. Not even an ounce.
 5 MICHELLE: It's no big deal.
 6 SANDY: Really? *(She leaves the room.)*
 7 NICOLE: Why? Why would you do this?
 8 MICHELLE: Honestly, what is the problem? You act like you
 9 never did it.
 10 NICOLE: OK, maybe when I was in high school. But those
 11 days are over. You're twenty years old. Grow up.
 12 MICHELLE: Yeah, I'm twenty. But that's not an adult. I'm
 13 still a kid. I can't even buy a bottle of beer.
 14 NICOLE: Really? Well, you're old enough to get picked up
 15 for illegal drugs and be tried as an adult, so don't pull
 16 the helpless kid excuse with me.
 17 MICHELLE: It's a misdemeanor.
 18 NICOLE: I don't believe you just said that.
 19 SANDY: *(Re-entering, her arms filled with clothes)* Time to go.
 20 MICHELLE: What are you doing with my clothes?
 21 SANDY: You're moving out.
 22 MICHELLE: What? Why?
 23 SANDY: I told you, no drugs, no stupid behavior, get a job,
 24 pay your part of the rent and other bills, and you could
 25 live here. You have failed to live up to your end of the
 26 bargain.
 27 MICHELLE: Nicole ...
 28 NICOLE: Sandy, don't you think you might be over-
 29 reacting?
 30 MICHELLE: Nicole, tell her she can't just throw me out.
 31 SANDY: One of us is going, Nicole. Is it going to be the sister
 32 who is the jobless drug user or the one who pays half
 33 the bills?
 34 NICOLE: Don't put me in the middle of this.
 35 SANDY: There is no middle. There's right and wrong.

1 MICHELLE: It's a lousy little bag of pot.
2 SANDY: It's the principle.
3 MICHELLE: Nicole ... ?
4 NICOLE: Sandy is right. Yes, I'm judging you. We both told
5 you no drugs. You made a choice. Live with it ... but not
6 here.
7 MICHELLE: Where am I supposed to go?
8 SANDY: How about back to Mom's?
9 MICHELLE: You're serious?
10 SANDY: As a heart attack.
11 MICHELLE: Fine. If that's how you want it ...
12 SANDY: That's how you made it.
13 MICHELLE: I'll be out by the end of the week.
14 NICOLE: No. You'll be out today.
15 MICHELLE: What about my things?
16 NICOLE: Between my car, Sandy's and yours we can
17 manage.
18 MICHELLE: What am I going to tell Mom?
19 SANDY: That's not our problem.
20 MICHELLE: I knew I shouldn't have told you about the
21 drug test problem. I should have kept my mouth shut ...
22 or lied.
23 SANDY: You know what? Get help. Seek therapy. Do
24 something, because you are screwed up.
25 NICOLE: *(Trying to keep calm)* Why don't you just head on
26 over to Mom's or wherever you plan on living, and we
27 will get your things over to you. Just leave now.
28 MICHELLE: Fine. I'm out of here. I don't need you two and
29 your holier-than-thou attitudes. I'll let you know where
30 to send my things. *(She exits.)*
31 NICOLE: Do you think we did the right thing?
32 SANDY: Yes. *(She looks at NICOLE.)* Yes. And she'll know it
33 too, someday.

Three-and-a-Half Years!!! And I Am Sick of You

Cast: Annie, Jill, Katie, Stephanie, Sarah

Setting: A play rehearsal

1 *(ANNIE, JILL and KATIE are sitting on stage. STEPHANIE*
2 *enters.)*
3 STEPHANIE: *(Entering, looking confused)* Do we have
4 rehearsal today?
5 KATIE: I guess so. Where is Sarah?
6 JILL: If she's not here in one minute, I'm leaving
7 ANNIE: I've got so many things to do that are so much more
8 important than being here at this stupid rehearsal.
9 Where is Sarah?
10 JILL: Who knows? She calls this stupid rehearsal and now
11 she's late. I hate her right now.
12 STEPHANIE: When did she call this rehearsal?
13 ANNIE: What?
14 STEPHANIE: I didn't even know we had rehearsal. I just
15 saw your cars here so I came in. Whatever.
16 ANNIE: Is Sarah coming or what?
17 JILL: I am *starving!*
18 SARAH: *(Entering)* Sorry I'm late. Let's start.
19 ANNIE: That's it? Sorry? Whatever.
20 SARAH: My car wouldn't start, OK?! Sorry!
21 ANNIE: You and your car.
22 SARAH: What's your problem?
23 ANNIE: Nothing.
24 SARAH: OK, then ...
25 KATIE: Alright, let's get started so Jill and I can go get some
26 food!
27 JILL: Yeah! I'm starving!!!
28 SARAH: Let's go from "Did you really faint?" OK? Stephanie,