- 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
- drug test problem. I should have kept my mouth shut ...
- 22 or lied.
- 23 SANDY: You know what? Get help. Seek therapy. Do
- something, because you are screwed up.
- 25 NICOLE: (Trying to keep calm) Why don't you just head on
- over to Mom's or wherever you plan on living, and we
- 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

- (ANNIE, JILL and KATIE are sitting on stage. STEPHANIE enters.)
- STEPHANIE: (Entering, looking confused) Do we have rehearsal today?
- KATIE: I guess so. Where is Sarah?
- IILL: If she's not here in one minute, I'm leaving
- ANNIE: I've got so many things to do that are so much more important than being here at this stupid rehearsal. Where is Sarah?
- 10 JILL: Who knows? She calls this stupid rehearsal and now she's late. I hate her right now.
- 12 STEPHANIE: When did she call this rehearsal?
- 13 ANNIE: What?
- STEPHANIE: I didn't even know we had rehearsal. I just 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.
- 10 ANNIE: That's it? Sorry? Whatever.
- 10 SARAH: My car wouldn't start, OK?! Sorry!
- 11 ANNIE: You and your car.
- 12 SARAH: What's your problem?
- 23 ANNIE: Nothing.
- 34 SARAH: OK, then ...
- KATIE: Alright, let's get started so Jill and I can go get some
- 16 food!
- 27 JILL: Yeah! I'm starving!!!
- 38 SARAH: Let's go from "Did you really faint?" OK? Stephanie,

- 1 hello?!? Are you with us?
- 2 ANNIE: I hate this scene.
- 3 JILL: I know! Why are we even doing this dumb scene?
- 4 ANNIE: It is so Drama One.
- 5 KATIE: Didn't we do this scene in Drama One when we
- 6 were freshman?
- 7 SARAH: Whether we did or not, who cares? Let's just start
- 8 please. Stephanie, aren't you supposed to be Stage Left
- 9 STEPHANIE: Stage Left, Stage Right, whatever. I wasn't
- 10 even sure we had rehearsal, so you're lucky I'm here at
- 11 all.
- 12 SARAH: How could you not know we had rehearsal? We
- 13 talked about it in class.
- 14 STEPHANIE: Hey! I was here before you, so lighten up.
- 15 SARAH: Are you memorized?
- 16 STEPHANIE: No.
- 17 SARAH: What?!
- 18 STEPHANIE: I could lie and say yes, but no, I'm not
- 19 memorized.
- 20 ANNIE: Great.
- 21 JILL: We are never going to get out of here. I'm going to
- 22 starve to death.
- 23 KATIE: Let's just run this thing so we can get out of here.
- 24 SARAH: Nice attitude, Katie. Very Advanced Drama.
- 25 ANNIE: Why are we wasting our time? Stephanie, you're not
- 26 memorized?
- 27 STEPHANIE: Didn't I just say that?
- 28 ANNIE: Katie? Jill? (They both just shrug and mumble.) Why
- do I waste my time? I could be shopping!
- 30 JILL: Let's just run this once and go to the mall.
- 31 KATIE: Works for me.
- 32 STEPHANIE: I don't care.
- 33 SARAH: No! We are not running it once. We are running it
- 34 'til it's good.
- 35 KATIE: (To JILL) We're never going to eat.

- **STEPHANIE:** I have to leave in twenty minutes.
- 8ARAH: No! You're not.
- NTEPHANIE: Yeah, I am. I didn't even know I was supposed to be here. I have to work.
- SARAH: Screw work! You have the rest of your life to work.

  This is the last scene you are ever doing for drama. Get your priorities straight.
- ANNIE: Doesn't it bother anyone but me and Sarah that this is the last acting we're ever going to do? That we are graduating and this is it? Don't you care?
- II KATIE: Whatever. I took this class for fun and this isn't fun.
- III JILL: Me, too.
- II STEPHANIE: I thought it was an easy A ...
- SARAH: Stephanie, have you ever, in the last three years, ever gotten an A in Drama?
- 16 STEPHANIE: No ...
- SARAH: Then why would you still think it was an easy A?

  Idiot!
- ANNIE: Listen, I care about my last scene being something
  I am proud of. So, let's work.
- II SARAH: I'm with Annie.
- **KATIE:** Fine!!! Let's start then.
- III IILL: We've wasted all this time already.
- SARAH: And we're on tomorrow. So let's do it. (The girls place themselves for the scene.)
- ANNIE: (As Mary) Rosalie, be sure you clean my shoes and move my things to my room.
- STEPHANIE: (As Rosalie) Mary Tilford! Who was your French maid yesterday and who will wait upon you in
- 10 the hospital ...
- III ANNIE: What? (She looks at SARAH, exasperated.)
- 12 SARAH: Insane asylum ...
- **III STEPHANIE: What?**
- SARAH: The line is "who will wait upon you in the insane
- 35 asylum ..."

- 1 KATIE: Insane asylum, hospital, same difference ...
- 2 JILL: Could you please let us get through this without
- 3 stopping us? I swear, all we ever do is get stopped. Just
- 4 run the thing.
- 5 ANNIE: But if the line isn't right then my line doesn't make
- 6 sense.
- 7 JILL: No one is going to notice anyway. This is such a stupid
- 8 scene the audience is just going to glaze over when
- 9 we're on.
- 10 ANNIE: Not if we're good.
- 11 KATIE: Which we won't be.
- 12 SARAH: Nice attitude, Katie.
- 13 KATIE: Stop me when I lie.
- 14 STEPHANIE: Fifteen minutes ...
- 15 SARAH: What?
- 16 STEPHANIE: I have to leave in fifteen minutes.
- 17 SARAH: Omigod!
- 18 ANNIE: Let's just power through this, please? I don't want
- 19 to get on stage in front of those Drama One students
- and look stupid.
- 21 SARAH: If we had worked during class we wouldn't have to
- be here now.
- 23 KATIE: It's too noisy in class.
- 24 JILL: Why do you always choose the noisiest place for us to
- 25 work?
- 26 SARAH: Why are you always late for class?
- 27 JILL: It's not my fault that class comes right after break.
- have to eat.
- 29 ANNIE: If you say anything else about eating, Jill, I am
- 30 going to ... oooohh!!!
- 31 JILL: Bring it on, shrimp.
- 32 ANNIE: You want it? It's brought!
- 33 KATIE: Stop being so stupid!
- 34 ANNIE: Who are you calling stupid?
- 35 KATIE: Both of you.

- SARAH: You're all stupid!
- STEPHANIE: This whole rehearsal is such a waste of time.
- JILL: Darn right it is.
- SARAH: I am so sick of all of you!
- ANNIE: (Tears of frustration) It will be a relief to never work
- with any of you again!
- KATIE: Boo hoo, Annie. Turn on the tears, as usual.
- ANNIE: Do you want me to beat you?
- KATIE: Oh, please, I am begging you to hit me first. Begging vou!
  - (They all start yelling at each other.)
- 12 SARAH: Shut up!! Just shut up! You know what? We've all
- been in class together since our freshman year. This is
- our last scene together. And you know what? I am sick
- of all of you! I can't wait 'til graduation. I've had it with you all.
- WATIE: No kidding! I just want out!
- III ANNIE: Out! What a beautiful word.
- **10 STEPHANIE: No more school.**
- 10 JILL: Freedom!
- SARAH: I'll never have to work with any of you again.
- 32 STEPHANIE: Ever!
- JILL: What a relief that will be!
- 44 ANNIE: I can't wait.
- **KATIE: Neither can I!**
- 16 SARAH: One more week and we're outta here.
- **17** ANNIE: One more week.
- **3B** JILL: And we're gone.
- 29 KATIE: Gone.
- 10 STEPHANIE: Out of high school.
- II (They all stop and look at each other.)
- 12 SARAH: One more week. That's all that's left.
- 13 ANNIE: We're never going to work together again.
- 14 JILL: Four years, gone.
- **85** KATIE: I can't believe it.

- 1 STEPHANIE: Four years.
- 2 ANNIE: Omigod! I'm going to miss you all.
- 3 SARAH: So am I!
- 4 (They all fall into each other's arms, teary and
- 5 sentimental.)
- 6 ANNIE: I can't believe that we are going to graduate.
- 7 KATIE: This is so weird. This time next year who knows
- 8 where we will be? I mean, Caitlyn graduated last year
- 9 and she got married last weekend.
- 10 SARAH: I know! What's up with that?
- 11 STEPHANIE: Things change so fast.
- 12 ANNIE: I am going to so miss you all.
- 13 KATIE: So am I! I'm going to miss this class, everything.
- 14 JILL: Me, too. I love you guys.
- 15 ANNIE: So do I! We'll never have these opportunities again.
- 16 SARAH: We should treasure this last time together.
- 17 ANNIE: We should! We should do this scene the best it's
- 18 ever been done.
- 19 SARAH: Let's give it one hundred percent. We'll work on it
- 20 until it is perfect!
- 21 ANNIE: Perfect!
- 22 KATIE: Wellll ...
- 23 SARAH: What?
- 24 KATIE: Do you really think that staying longer will make II
- 25 better?
- 26 JILL: I'm not really that great on an empty stomach.
- 27 STEPHANIE: I have to leave, remember?
- 28 ANNIE: Oh, good grief!
- 29 JILL: I told you I was starving.
- 30 ANNIE: This is such a waste of my time.
- 31 SARAH: So, let's run this at least once, OK?
- 32 STEPHANIE: I have to leave.
- 33 ANNIE: You have got to be kidding me!
- 34 STEPHANIE: Well, if we hadn't wasted all this time we
- 35 could have run it.

JILL: I'm starving.

KATIE: Let's just go.

SARAH: We're gonna fail this scene!

JILL: We'll be fine.

8ARAH: I swear to God, three-and-a-half years and I am

sick of you!

(They all start yelling at each other.)

ALL: Shut up! You shut up! Argh!!!

(They all exit in different directions.)