

1 **KELLIE:** *(Banging her fist on the floor)* How could he have done  
2 this to me? I loved him!  
3 **ROCHELLE:** It's quite pathetic, don't you think?  
4 **KELLIE:** I loved him! I loved him!  
5 **MABLE:** Do you suppose she's unstable?  
6 **ROCHELLE:** Apparently so.  
7 **KELLIE:** And he took my heart and ripped it out! *(Falls to the*  
8 *ground.)*  
9 **MABLE:** What should we do?  
10 **KELLIE:** *(Looks up at the sky.)* Fall over my body and cry!  
11 **ROCHELLE:** I don't know, but we can't just stand here and  
12 watch.  
13 **MABLE:** You're right. *(ROCHELLE and MABLE look at each other,*  
14 *then exit.)*  
15 **KELLIE:** I'm dying, dying, dying. *(Looks up.)* Hey, where  
16 ya'll go?

## 7. First Kiss

CAST: (1M, 2F) JENNY, BRIANNA, NICK

PROPS: Barbie and Ken dolls. Other Barbie items such as clothes, accessories, etc., if possible. Lip balm.

SETTING: Yard.

1 *(At rise JENNY and BRIANNA are sitting in the yard with*  
2 *Barbie dolls.)*  
3 **JENNY:** It's not working.  
4 **BRIANNA:** Keep trying.  
5 **JENNY:** *(Holding up the Barbie doll)* Ken, did you just propose?  
6 **BRIANNA:** *(Holding up the Ken doll, talking in a deep voice)* Yes,  
7 Barbie. I love you. Please say yes.  
8 **JENNY:** I won't accept your proposal unless you get on one  
9 knee.  
10 **BRIANNA:** Jenny ... *(Changes back to deep voice)* I mean, Barbie  
11 ... of course, I'll get down on one knee. Barbie, will you  
12 marry me?  
13 **JENNY:** No, I don't think so.  
14 **BRIANNA:** What?  
15 **JENNY:** Sorry, Ken, but I'm too young to be tied down.  
16 **BRIANNA:** Jenny, you're supposed to say yes! Then Barbie runs  
17 into Ken's arms and they kiss! Come on! *(Takes Barbie and*  
18 *shows them embracing and kissing.)*  
19 **JENNY:** That was fine a few years ago, but it's just not fun  
20 anymore.  
21 **BRIANNA:** But we used to play Barbies for hours and hours.  
22 Remember how much fun it was?  
23 **JENNY:** I remember, Brianna. And it was my idea to try this  
24 again, but ... it's just not the same.  
25 **BRIANNA:** Keep trying, Jenny. OK, tell Ken you've had a change



1 of heart, run into his arms and they can kiss.  
 2 JENNY: *(Laughs)* Remember how long we would make them  
 3 kiss?  
 4 BRIANNA: Forever, it seemed. *(They put Barbie and Ken together*  
 5 *for a long kiss.)* I guess we were playing out our own  
 6 dreams of having that first kiss.  
 7 JENNY: The anticipation.  
 8 BRIANNA: The butterflies in your stomach.  
 9 JENNY: *(As they put Barbie and Ken together again)* His lips  
 10 meeting yours.  
 11 BRIANNA: Your heart racing.  
 12 JENNY: Your hands sweating.  
 13 BRIANNA: Hoping you would do it right.  
 14 JENNY: Do it right?  
 15 BRIANNA: You know, hoping you weren't a bad kisser.  
 16 JENNY: How hard can it be? It's just ... *(Puts Barbie and Ken*  
 17 *together again)* Kiss, kiss, kiss.  
 18 BRIANNA: But what if something goes wrong?  
 19 JENNY: Like what?  
 20 BRIANNA: Like your teeth bang into each other.  
 21 JENNY: Oh, that'd be embarrassing!  
 22 BRIANNA: Or you're so nervous that your lips are quivering.  
 23 JENNY: Or at that exact moment, you feel a sneeze coming on.  
 24 BRIANNA: Or you choke on your gum.  
 25 JENNY: Or you both lean forward and your noses hit.  
 26 BRIANNA: Ouch.  
 27 JENNY: And you turn your head to the right, but so does he.  
 28 Then you turn your head to the left ...  
 29 BRIANNA: And so does he!  
 30 JENNY: And it's this ... *(Mimics with Barbie and Ken)* And that  
 31 first kiss, which was supposed to be the highlight of your  
 32 life, becomes a disaster.  
 33 BRIANNA: An embarrassing disaster.  
 34 JENNY: Yeah, well ... I'm glad that hasn't happened to me.  
 35 BRIANNA: Me too.

1 JENNY: Of course ...  
 2 BRIANNA: It couldn't have happened if you've never ... you  
 3 know.  
 4 JENNY: What?  
 5 BRIANNA: Had your first kiss.  
 6 JENNY: That's true.  
 7 BRIANNA: So, have you?  
 8 JENNY: Have you?  
 9 BRIANNA: I asked you first.  
 10 JENNY: *(After a pause)* No. *(Quickly)* But I've practiced.  
 11 BRIANNA: On who?  
 12 JENNY: You mean, on what.  
 13 BRIANNA: What?  
 14 JENNY: My mirror.  
 15 BRIANNA: Oh! Yeah, I've done that, too.  
 16 JENNY: So, you've never ... ?  
 17 BRIANNA: No. And that thing about clunking your teeth  
 18 together or turning your head the same way really makes  
 19 me nervous.  
 20 JENNY: Me too!  
 21 BRIANNA: *(Holds up Ken.)* Barbie, may I have a kiss?  
 22 JENNY: *(Holds up Barbie.)* Of course. *(They struggle for several*  
 23 *minutes, turning their heads the same way, until finally they*  
 24 *meet for a kiss.)* That was awkward.  
 25 BRIANNA: And that's what I'm afraid of. Because if someone  
 26 like Jake Daniels ever wants to kiss me ...  
 27 JENNY: I bet he's an expert at kissing.  
 28 BRIANNA: Of course he's an expert!  
 29 JENNY: I'd be like this ... *(Turning Barbie's head back and forth)*  
 30 Then I'd konk him with my teeth. Maybe even bite him, too!  
 31 BRIANNA: His tongue?  
 32 JENNY: No! His lip, stupid!  
 33 BRIANNA: Unless he stuck his tongue ...  
 34 JENNY: Brianna! I just want a normal kiss that's not with my  
 35 mirror!



1 BRIANNA: With Jake Daniels ...  
 2 JENNY: I bet he's kissed lots of girls.  
 3 BRIANNA: Tons of them. Who would you want to kiss?  
 4 JENNY: *(Thinking)* Hmmmm ... probably Matt Riley.  
 5 BRIANNA: Jenny, Matt Riley would never kiss you!  
 6 JENNY: Gee, thanks, Brianna!  
 7 BRIANNA: He's like, Mr. Popular at school. And I'm sure he's  
 8 another expert at kissing.  
 9 JENNY: Well, if I could choose ...  
 10 BRIANNA: *(Holds up Ken.)* Oh, Barbie...  
 11 JENNY: Oh, Ken ... *(Again they struggle with the dolls)* Just kiss  
 12 me already!  
 13 BRIANNA: I'm trying! Stop moving your head all around.  
 14 *(Grabs Barbie and slams them together.)*  
 15 JENNY: Oh yeah, that was romantic!  
 16 BRIANNA: *(Throws the dolls down.)* We're too old to play  
 17 Barbies!  
 18 JENNY: And old enough to be kissed!  
 19 BRIANNA: Well, let's clean up this mess and find something  
 20 more mature to do.  
 21 JENNY: *(Holding up Barbie)* Oh Ken, will I ever have my first  
 22 kiss?  
 23 BRIANNA: Of course you will, Barbie. Pucker up! *(Ken kisses*  
 24 *Barbie.)* How was that?  
 25 JENNY: Not bad.  
 26 BRIANNA: Not bad?  
 27 JENNY: It'd be better if it were real.  
 28 BRIANNA: Pucker up, Jenny. *(Ken kisses JENNY.)*  
 29 JENNY: Oh, Ken, you are the best kisser! *(They share a laugh.*  
 30 *NICK, a bit of a nerd, enters.)*  
 31 NICK: Playing Barbies?  
 32 BRIANNA: Oh, hey, Nick. Yeah, Jenny and I were trying to relive  
 33 our childhood.  
 34 NICK: And did it work?  
 35 JENNY: It wasn't the same. Ken just isn't enough for me

1 anymore. I need a real man now. *(The girls laugh.)*  
 2 NICK: Really?  
 3 BRIANNA: Nick, just out of curiosity ... who was the first girl  
 4 you kissed?  
 5 NICK: *(Nervously)* First girl? As in first?  
 6 BRIANNA: Yeah. Who was the first girl that you kissed?  
 7 NICK: Well, I ...  
 8 JENNY: Can you even remember?  
 9 NICK: Gosh, I can't. It's been so long ago. And there's been so  
 10 many. *(The girls laugh.)*  
 11 BRIANNA: Yeah, right.  
 12 NICK: So, so many.  
 13 BRIANNA: So you're the expert?  
 14 NICK: That's me.  
 15 BRIANNA: Then maybe you could help.  
 16 NICK: Help?  
 17 BRIANNA: *(Stands in front of NICK.)* I'm ready to have my first  
 18 kiss!  
 19 NICK: *(Voice squeaks)* With me?  
 20 BRIANNA: You're the expert.  
 21 NICK: Well, I ... I ... *(Nervously finds lip balm in his pocket, turns*  
 22 *and thickly applies it.)*  
 23 BRIANNA: So what do I do?  
 24 JENNY: *(Stands to help.)* OK, if he turns his head to the right,  
 25 then you should turn your head to his left.  
 26 NICK: Wait! I'm going to the right or she's going to the right?  
 27 BRIANNA: I'm left, right?  
 28 JENNY: Right! And then you pucker up. That way you don't  
 29 konk each other's teeth. *(To NICK)* Right?  
 30 NICK: *(Puckers up.)* Yeah, yeah, that's right. *(Through puckered*  
 31 *lips)* I'm ready.  
 32 BRIANNA: But isn't the guy supposed to make the first move?  
 33 NICK: *(Through puckered lips)* I'm ready.  
 34 JENNY: Maybe you two can meet in the middle.  
 35 NICK: OK. *(Closes his eyes and leans forward.)*



1 BRIANNA: *(After a long pause of looking at NICK, she shakes her*  
2 *head and walks away. NICK doesn't move.)* I can't do it!  
3 JENNY: Why not?  
4 BRIANNA: I'm sorry, but I don't want the memory of my first  
5 kiss to be with Nick.  
6 JENNY: But it'd be good practice.  
7 BRIANNA: Then you practice on him.  
8 JENNY: *(Looks back at him.)* Well ...  
9 BRIANNA: He's ready.  
10 JENNY: I don't know. I mean, I guess it'd beat a mirror.  
11 BRIANNA: *(Gives her a little push.)* Then do it!  
12 JENNY: Maybe ... *(She approaches NICK slowly.)*  
13 NICK: Hurry up, already. Don't be scared. *(Slowly, she leans*  
14 *forward. He makes kissing sounds.)* I'm ready for my first  
15 kiss! I mean, to give you your first kiss. *(Pause, JENNY looks*  
16 *at him. Suddenly, she leans down, picks up the Barbie doll*  
17 *and kisses his lips with the doll. Before he can see, she*  
18 *quickly places the doll behind her back. He opens his eyes.)*  
19 Oh, I see we did a little switch-a-roo, here. But that's OK.  
20 BRIANNA: So how did she do, Nick? Did she kiss OK?  
21 NICK: Jenny, let me assure you, you are a fabulous kisser.  
22 JENNY: *(Trying not to laugh)* I am?  
23 NICK: The best!  
24 JENNY: Out of all of the girls you've kissed, I'm the best?  
25 NICK: The best! *(Applies more lip balm.)* So, you want to catch a  
26 movie this weekend? We can sit in the back and practice ...  
27 JENNY: Sorry, I can't! I uh ...  
28 BRIANNA: She has plans with me! Sorry.  
29 NICK: Oh. OK. Well, maybe some other time.  
30 JENNY: Maybe. *(NICK exits, then BRIANNA and JENNY burst into*  
31 *laughter.)*  
32 BRIANNA: *(Picks up Ken.)* Oh, Barbie ...  
33 JENNY: *(Picks up Barbie.)* Oh, Ken ... *(The dolls kiss.)*

## 3. Consola

CAST: (1M, 3F) ASHLEY  
PROPS:  
SETTING

1 *(Advise TARA, ASHLEY, and*  
2 *reading. After a moment, T*  
3 *wave.)*  
4 ASHLEY: Tara, what are you waving?  
5 TARA: *(Drops my tone)* Cory. He is s  
6 ASHLEY: Ah, unavailable.  
7 TARA: Don't ever mind me.  
8 ASHLEY: Unfortunately, Hailey ha  
9 TARA: I hope he realizes what a  
10 you think they've been going  
11 ASHLEY: For it seems. They'  
12 that you can't think of Hailey  
13 vice versa.  
14 TARA: Well, I think Tara and Cory  
15 Cory don't you think?  
16 ASHLEY: Yes, but what does that  
17 him to break up with Haile  
18 better fit with us?  
19 TARA: I wish. Or I could try anothe  
20 ASHLEY: Such as?  
21 TARA: I don't know. I don't see, I co  
22 ASHLEY: *(Laughs.)* Can I watch w  
23 yourself? Look, he's coming t  
24 TARA: *(Sits up straight and watches*  
25 even look this way.  
26 ASHLEY: Probably because he's lo