

1 **BILLY:** To get a dictionary. I'll be right back. *(Points to dog)*
2 **Stay!** *(Exits.)*
3 **AMY:** That's right, you're a good boy.
4 **RENE:** He minds well.
5 **WES:** You are all crazy! You know that?
6 **RENE:** Wes, have you not ever had a pet before?
7 **WES:** Sure! One that I could see!
8 **AMY:** And you can't see Bruno?
9 **WES:** No! I see nothing! I see air!
10 **RENE:** You can't see air!
11 **WES:** And you can't see an imaginary pet!
12 **AMY:** Yes, we can. *(WES shakes his head. They go back to their*
13 *reading. BILLY returns.)*
14 **BILLY:** *(Sits down.)* Good boy. *(A pause as they ALL read)*
15 **WES:** *(Jerks his hand back.)* Stop it!
16 **BILLY:** What's wrong, Wes?
17 **WES:** Someone licked me!
18 **BILLY:** Stop it, Bruno.
19 **WES:** *(To AMY)* Did you do that?
20 **AMY:** Uh, no!
21 **WES:** *(To RENE)* Did you?
22 **RENE:** No! Gross! *(WES shakes his head. They continue to read.)*
23 **WES:** *(After a moment, he begins to mumble.)* I've heard of an
24 imaginary friend, but an imaginary pet? And aren't you
25 supposed to outgrow that like at the age of five? Are you
26 going to take him everywhere with you? Like to college?
27 Talk about embarrassing! "But Professor, he's real!"
28 Dude, they might just send you to the psycho ward. So, a
29 little advice, lose the little invisible pet.
30 **BILLY:** *(Stands.)* Bruno ... Sick 'em!
31 **WES:** *(He bolts out of his chair, jumping up and down.)* Stop it!
32 **Stop it! He's biting my ankles! Stop it!** *(Screaming, he runs*
33 *off.)*
34 **BILLY:** Good dog. *(They ALL go back to their reading)*

12. Home Alone

CAST: (2F) ERICA, BROOKE

PROPS: Cell phone.

SETTING: ERICA's bedroom.

1 **ERICA:** I was thinking ...
2 **BROOKE:** Uh-oh.
3 **ERICA:** What if we borrow my mom's car and ...
4 **BROOKE:** Borrow?
5 **ERICA:** We'll bring it back!
6 **BROOKE:** In one piece?
7 **ERICA:** We borrow my mom's car and ...
8 **BROOKE:** We?
9 **ERICA:** I borrow my mom's car and ...
10 **BROOKE:** Wait! You don't have a driver's license!
11 **ERICA:** So, we'll take the back roads and be careful not to get
12 caught, head to Jake's and ...
13 **BROOKE:** Erica, have you taken Driver's Ed?
14 **ERICA:** Brooke, what do you think? So, anyway, here's what I
15 thought we'd do ...
16 **BROOKE:** Wait! Do you even know how to drive?
17 **ERICA:** Of course I do! My papa used to take me out on the
18 country roads.
19 **BROOKE:** The country roads? Where there are no traffic
20 signals and you just weave all over the place?
21 **ERICA:** I didn't weave all over the place! I'd sit in Papa's lap and
22 he'd let me steer and ...
23 **BROOKE:** See, you don't know how to drive!
24 **ERICA:** Brooke, don't you trust me?
25 **BROOKE:** No!
26 **ERICA:** Thanks a lot!

1 BROOKE: Come on, Erica! You've never driven a car in your
 2 life! Steering and figuring out if to push the brake or the
 3 gas is not that easy.
 4 ERICA: So you're not in this with me?
 5 BROOKE: I'm sorry, Erica, but I don't want to die.
 6 ERICA: Fine! Fine! So it's another boring Friday night. Even my
 7 parents are out having fun and what are we doing?
 8 Nothing! Zilch!
 9 BROOKE: We could walk to Jake's.
 10 ERICA: I don't want to walk two miles to Jake's!
 11 BROOKE: You wanted to go a minute ago.
 12 ERICA: When I thought I could drive!
 13 BROOKE: So, we'll think of something else to do.
 14 ERICA: Your turn. You think of something.
 15 BROOKE: OK. *(Pause)* Play with the hamsters? Maybe build
 16 them a little house out of Popsicle sticks?
 17 ERICA: Brooke! I want to do something fun and daring, like
 18 borrow my mom's car and you want to build a hamster
 19 house out of Popsicle sticks? Can't you think of something
 20 a bit more exciting than that?
 21 BROOKE: Well ...
 22 ERICA: *(After a short pause)* Well?
 23 BROOKE: Prank phone calls?
 24 ERICA: Caller ID!
 25 BROOKE: From Jeremy's phone?
 26 ERICA: You have Jeremy's phone?
 27 BROOKE: *(Takes phone from pocket.)* He asked me to hold it for
 28 him and I forgot to give it back.
 29 ERICA: Give me that! *(Grabs phone and dials.)*
 30 BROOKE: Who are you calling?
 31 ERICA: I'm just punching random numbers. Who cares who
 32 answers? *(Listens into the phone.)*
 33 BROOKE: What are you going to say?
 34 ERICA: *(In a mature voice)* Yes, I'd like to order a large
 35 pepperoni pizza.

1 BROOKE: You're ordering pizza?
 2 ERICA: *(To BROOKE)* Shhhh! *(Into phone)* I have the wrong
 3 number? ... Are you sure ... You are? Well, could you make
 4 a pizza and deliver it to my house anyway? ... You won't? ...
 5 But please! But I'm so hungry! I'm starving! ... Because my
 6 parents never feed me! ... Call Child Protective Services? ...
 7 But I'm calling you! ... 911? For Pizza? Hello? Hello? *(Closes*
 8 *phone.)* She hung up on me.
 9 BROOKE: Imagine that.
 10 ERICA: *(Dials again.)* Just random numbers here. *(Listens into*
 11 *the phone.)* No answer.
 12 BROOKE: That person is probably out having fun tonight, too.
 13 Now what?
 14 ERICA: I don't know.
 15 BROOKE: Watch TV?
 16 ERICA: Boring.
 17 BROOKE: Throw a wild party?
 18 ERICA: Who would we invite?
 19 BROOKE: My cousin Mike would probably come.
 20 ERICA: Brooke, your cousin Mike is ten years old!
 21 BROOKE: And my sister ...
 22 ERICA: She's the same age! Do we want to baby-sit or have a
 23 wild party?
 24 BROOKE: Erica, most everyone I know already had plans for
 25 tonight. We could pretend we're having a wild party.
 26 ERICA: How?
 27 BROOKE: Turn up the music. Eat lots of food. Run through the
 28 house and act crazy.
 29 ERICA: With each other?
 30 BROOKE: It's just an idea.
 31 ERICA: Let's think of something else.
 32 BROOKE: OK. Any ideas.
 33 ERICA: *(Yawns.)* I'm thinking.
 34 BROOKE: *(Yawns.)* Call someone?
 35 ERICA: More prank calls?

- 1 **BROOKE:** No. *(Yawns.)* We could call some friends.
- 2 **ERICA:** Who?
- 3 **BROOKE:** I don't know.
- 4 **ERICA:** Me neither.
- 5 **BROOKE:** *(Yawns.)* Walk to the convenience store and buy
- 6 candy?
- 7 **ERICA:** *(Yawns.)* We could.
- 8 **BROOKE:** *(Yawns.)* Or we could cook something.
- 9 **ERICA:** *(Yawns.)* I guess. Maybe a frozen pizza?
- 10 **BROOKE:** Yeah. *(Yawns.)* Or ...
- 11 **ERICA:** Or?
- 12 **BROOKE:** *(Yawns.)* Or we could put on our P.J.'s and go to bed.
- 13 **ERICA:** *(Yawns.)* That's the best idea I've heard. I'm tired.
- 14 **BROOKE:** Me too.
- 15 **ERICA:** And next Friday night we'll do something fun.
- 16 **BROOKE:** Yeah, like throw a wild party.
- 17 **ERICA:** The wildest! *(They both yawn.)* Let's go to bed.
- 18 **BROOKE:** I'm right behind you.

13. Cookie Dough

CAST: (2M, 2F, 8 Extras, doubling if desired)

DAVID, ERIC, RACHEL, ALYSSA

PROPS: Old shirt with holes, empty can,
newspaper, cash, coins.

- 1 **DAVID:** Hey, you didn't show up at the skate park last night.
- 2 What happened?
- 3 **ERIC:** I got grounded.
- 4 **DAVID:** Again?
- 5 **ERIC:** Yep.
- 6 **DAVID:** What did you do this time?
- 7 **ERIC:** Nothing major if you ask me!
- 8 **DAVID:** So what's the crime? Failing grades? Not cleaning your
- 9 room? Wait! I know! Having no respect for authority!
- 10 **ERIC:** Hey, I have respect for authority!
- 11 **DAVID:** So what did you do?
- 12 **ERIC:** I ate cookie dough.
- 13 **DAVID:** What?
- 14 **ERIC:** You heard me right. I ate cookie dough!
- 15 **DAVID:** And you're not allowed to eat cookie dough at your
- 16 house?
- 17 **ERIC:** No, it's not that. See, my stupid sister is selling cookie
- 18 dough as a fundraiser for her stupid pep squad.
- 19 **DAVID:** And you ate without paying?
- 20 **ERIC:** Let's just say I sampled four different rolls of cookie
- 21 dough. There was the chocolate chip, double fudge,
- 22 peanut butter and oatmeal raisin. Except for the oatmeal
- 23 raisin, they were all pretty good.
- 24 **DAVID:** So just pay your sister for the cookie dough.
- 25 **ERIC:** She'd already sold them to customers who'd paid up front.