

**DANNY.** Hiya, Sandy. (*SANDY gives him a startled look.*) Hey, what happened to your ear?

**SANDY.** (*She turns her head downstage so that the audience sees the big white Band-Aid on her ear.*) Huh? (*She covers her ear with her hand, answers coldly.*) Oh, nothing. Just an accident.

**DANNY.** Hey, look, uh, I hope you're not bugged about that first day at school. I mean, couldn't ya tell I was glad to see ya?

**SANDY.** Well, you've could've been a little nicer to me in front of your friends.

**DANNY.** Are you kiddin'!? You don't know those guys! I mean.... (*Awkward pause*) Listen, if it was up to me. I'd never even look at any other chick but you. Hey, tell ya what. We're throwin' a party in the park tomorrow night for Frenchy. She's gonna quit school before she flunks again and go to beauty school. How'dja like to make it on down there with me?

**SANDY.** I'd really like to, but I'm not so sure those girls want me around anymore.

**DANNY.** Listen, Sandy. Nobody's gonna start gettin' salty with ya when I'm around. Uh-uhh!

**SANDY.** All right, Danny, as long as you're with me. Let's not let anyone come between us again, okay?

**PATTY.** (*Rushing onstage with two batons and wearing cheerleader outfit.*) Hiiiiiiii, DANNY! Oh, don't let me interrupt. (*Gives SANDY baton.*) Here, why don't you twirl this for awhile. (*Taking DANNY aside.*) I've been dying to tell you something. You know what I found out after you left my house the other night? My mother thinks you're cute. (*To SANDY.*) He's such a lady-killer.

**SANDY.** Isn't he though! What were you doing at her house?

**DANNY.** Ah, I was just copying down some homework.

**PATTY.** Come on, Sandy, let's practice.

**SANDY.** Yeah, let's! I'm just dying to make a good impression on all those cute lettermen.

**DANNY.** Oh, that's why you're wearing that thing—gettin' ready to show off in front of a bunch of lame-brain jocks?

**SANDY.** Don't tell me you're jealous, Danny.

**DANNY.** What? Of that bunch ah meatheads! Don't make me laugh. Ha! Ha!

**SANDY.** Just because they can do something you can't do?

**DANNY.** Yeah, sure, right.

**SANDY.** Okay, what have you ever done?

**DANNY.** (*To PATTY twirling baton.*) Stop that! I won a Hully-