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Out for a walk the evening before he plans to leave Bedford Falls, young George encounters Violet Bick, who is quite fond of him, but who's never understood his yearn for adventure...

- **George Bailey (tone 18-20):** *an eager young man in his late teens, who's excitement to start a life outside Bedford Falls gives him an almost playful exuberance*
- **Violet Bick (tone 18-20):** *a small town siren, enamored with George. Violet's flirtatious exterior hides a more insecure nature*

VIOLET. Hello, Georgie-Porgie.

GEORGE. Hello, Vi.

VIOLET. What gives?

GEORGE. Nothing.

VIOLET. Where are you going?

GEORGE. Oh, I'll probably end up at the library.

VIOLET. Georgie, don't you ever get tired of just reading about things?

GEORGE. Yes. What are you doing tonight?

VIOLET. Not a thing.

GEORGE. Are you game, Vi? What do you say we make a night of it?

VIOLET. Oh, I'd love it, Georgie. What'll we do?

GEORGE. Let's go out in the fields and take off our shoes and walk in the grass.

VIOLET. Huh?!

GEORGE. Then we can go up to Stewart Lake. It's beautiful up there in the moonlight, and we can swim. Then we can climb Mount Bedford, and smell the pines, and watch the sunrise against the peaks, and we'll stay up there the whole night, and everybody'll be talking and there'll be a terrific scandal!

VIOLET. George! Have you gone crazy?! Walk in the grass in my bare feet?! Why it's ten miles up there to Mount Bedford! You think just because you - Oh!

(SFX: High heels walking away.)

GEORGE. Okay, just forget about the whole thing!