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We're Your Friends

By Werner Trieschmann

CHARACTERS

CINDY a high-school student

STACY a high-school student

AMY a high-school student

SETTING AND TIME: Locations in and around high school. Three stools—the two on the ends are slightly taller than the one in the middle—in front of a screen or wall. The present.

Scene 1: The Bathroom

(A school BELL or BUZZER goes off.

CINDY walks out from behind the screen and stands in front of the middle stool. She looks straight ahead as if standing in front of a mirror.

A moment where CINDY takes in her appearance and reacts in a way that is not joyous but certainly content.

AMY and STACY now walk out at the same time and stand beside CINDY. They are dressed in a decidedly more glamorous/racy manner than CINDY. AMY and STACY glance at CINDY and then shoot a look at each

other. AMY and STACY now check themselves out in the mirror.)

AMY (*to CINDY*). We're your friends.

STACY. Yeah, we're your friends, Cindy.

CINDY. I know.

AMY. So?

STACY. Seriously.

AMY. I mean, Cindy—

CINDY. What?

STACY. You did like *look* at yourself before—

AMY. —before, you know, you *left*.

STACY. Seriously.

CINDY. What is it? What's wrong?

AMY (*to STACY*). Did she just really ask that?

STACY (*to AMY*). She really did.

CINDY. Stacy?

AMY (*looking at herself in the mirror*). Oh my God, this lipstick is like the best! I look so incredible in this lipstick!

CINDY. Amy?

STACY. We're your friends.

AMY (*to CINDY*). You only wish you looked this incredibly hot in this lipstick. You only wish!

CINDY. Could I try it?

AMY (*almost shrieking*). Do you know how much this cost?!

AMY (*to STACY about CINDY*). Anyway, lipstick wouldn't help your cause.

STACY. Remember. We're your friends.

AMY. Yeah.

CINDY. I know. Would you tell me what's wrong?

AMY. For one thing, those clothes—

STACY. Seriously.

AMY. Is that like your mom's outfit or something?

STACY. Do you think Jeremy is going to notice you like that?

AMY *(to STACY)*. Oh little Jeremy, band nerd Jeremy?

CINDY. He said hi to me after first period.

AMY. Yeah, well, it's probably the last time, as those clothes are hideous.

STACY. Hideous.

AMY. We're your friends, Cindy.

STACY. Seriously. Hideous.

(The BELL or BUZZER goes off.)

AMY and STACY look in the mirror one last time and then turn and walk behind the screen. CINDY looks in the mirror with a frown and then walks out.

LIGHTS down.)