

ROCKIN' AROUND THE POLE

(The PLASTICS enter in their Santa outfits.)

"Rockabilly" 4, swing 8s

4 PLASTICS:

Rock Rock Rock-in' Ar-ound

— the Pole, where the North-ern Lights are bright.

Rock Rock Rock - in' A - round — the Pole...—

(As they dance, the safety pin pops and REGINA's skirt falls off. EVERYONE gasps. Everything freezes for a moment.)

REGINA

Aaaaaagh!

(REGINA runs off followed by the PLASTICS. JANIS and DAMIAN address the audience.)

START

JANIS

Okay, this is probably a good time for us to talk about the power of Social Media.

(#26 – SOCIAL MEDIA ETHICS begins.)

(JANIS)

Now, we all know that harsh Internet comments are “hurtful” and “cause pain.”

DAMIAN

But what everyone forgets is that positive Internet comments are worse. 'Cause they create a false sense of love and admiration, and they are more addictive than Girl Scout Thin Mints. For example:

(PEOPLE across the stage are typing into their phones.)

DAWN

OMG. Cady was the only one who kept dancing!

GRACE

Cady looked cute. Those other three were like my SAT words—hard, boring, and I already forgot them.

LIZZIE

That Cady girl's authentic but not in a fake way.

RACHEL

Her Instagram is just pictures of lions and no selfies. She is goals.

CAITLYN

Cady Heron is, like, effortlessly perfect. I would punch myself in the face to be that perfect.

ALL GIRLS

(increasingly like birds)

Follow. Follow. Follow. Follow. Follow. Follow.

END

GRETCHEN

I posted a picture of me and Cady in our Santa outfits and someone commented that we look like sisters. And I was like hashtag whaaaaaa?

KAREN

I like Cady. She's nice to me.

THE LUNCHROOM

(REGINA enters, CADY follows.)

REGINA

I mean, honestly, I wasn't the worst thing at that talent show. Gretchen, move!

(Before REGINA can sit, GRETCHEN stops her, ice cold.)

GRETCHEN

I'm sorry, Regina. You can't sit with us.

REGINA

What?