

Characters: DANNY, DOODY, ROGER, SONNY, KENICKIE

School steps

DOODY

Hey, Rump, I'll trade ya' a sardine for a liver sausage.

ROGER

I ain't eatin' one of those things. You had 'em in your ice box since last Easter.

DOODY

Nah, this was a fresh can. My ma just opened it this morning.

ROGER

You mean your old lady dragged her carcass out of bed for ya'?

DOODY

Sure. She does it every year on the first day of school.

KENICKIE enters

KENICKIE

Hey, where ya' at?

ROGER

Hey, Knicks, where were ya' all summer?

KENICKIE

What are you, the F.B.I?

ROGER

I was just askin'.

KENICKIE

I was workin' which is more than you two skids can say.

ROGER

Workin'! Yeah? Where?

KENICKIE

Luggin' boxes at Bargain City.

ROGER

Nice job!

KENICKIE

Hey, crमित! I'm savin' up to get me some wheels. I got the name all picked out. "Greased Lightning"!

ROGER

Oh, nifty!

DOODY

Yeah. Maybe you ought to get a hamster instead.

KENICKIE

Go ahead, laugh it up. When I show up in that baby, you suckers'll be laughin' out the other end.

SONNY

Son of a "Bee." I got Old Lady Lynch for English again. She hates my guts.

ROGER

Nah, she's got the hots for ya', Sonny. That's why she keeps puttin' ya back in her class.

KENICKIE

Yeah, she's just waitin' for ya' to grow up.

SONNY

Yeah, well this year she's gonna wish she never seen me. I'm not gonna take any of her crap, that's all. I don't take no crap from nobody.

DOODY

HEY, DANNY! WHATCHA DOIN'?

ROGER

That's good, Dood. Play it real cool.

DANNY

Hey, you guys, what's shakin'?

DOODY

Where ya' been all summer, Danny?

DANNY

Well, I spent a lot of time down on the beach.

KENICKIE

Hey, 'dja meet any new broads?

DANNY

Nah. Just met this one who was sorta cool, ya' know?

SONNY

Ya' mean she "goes all the way"?

DANNY

Is that all you ever think about, Sonny?

SONNY

Friggin'-A!

ROGER

Aahh, come off it, Zuko. Ya' got "a little," right?

DANNY

Look, man. That's none of you guys' business.

KENICKIE

Okay, if that's the way you're gonna be.

DANNY

You don't want to hear all the corny details, anyway.

SONNY

Sure we do!