

## Keep your Character in mind when rehearsing

Lisa: enthusiastic, concerned about others, not self conscious

Becky: sassy and mean

Michelles: airheads

Kelly: nice & fun

Heather: pleasant, friendly

1. EXT. COURTYARD - LONG SHOT looking southeast  
Cheerleaders face north practicing a cheer. Becky stands in front of the other cheerleaders, facing them. The Michelles are next to each other. Lisa and Kelly are together next to them.

2. MEDIUM SHOT behind Becky, looking SE  
The Cheerleaders start a cheer. Bending knees and clapping in stiff V shapes.

CHEERLEADERS

We are the Eagles and we are proud

We're gonna stomp you

Raise right fist and elbow with two stomps. Two claps.

CHEERLEADERS

In the ground.

### 3. OVER LISA'S SHOULDER

Jeff Bufone sits with friends at a picnic table in the background, watching the cheerleaders. They're surrounded by textbooks, trying to look studious, but they're actually goofing around. Jeff hides behind his friends.

CHEERLEADERS

We are the Eagles and we are proud

We're gonna stomp you

In the ground.

BECKY

Raise your hands!

5a. MEDIUM SHOT LISA - BUFONES' POV  
Lisa notices Jeff and smiles.

13a. MEDIUM SHOT JEFF - LISA'S POV

Jeff (Kiki), in hat and sunglasses, lifts the calculus book in front of his face and pretends to read.

5b. MEDIUM SHOT LISA - JEFF'S POV  
Lisa stops smiling, turns her attention back to the cheerleaders.

**4a. MEDIUM SHOT CHEERLEADERS Bufones in background**

The cheerleaders raise their hands in a wiggly motion.

CHEERLEADERS  
Raise your hands.

BECKY (mean)  
Louder!

6a. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT BECKY northeast -incase insert needed  
BECKY (mean)  
Louder!

**4b. MEDIUM SHOT CHEERLEADERS looking east**

Three claps. They stomp feet and clap three times.

CHEERLEADERS  
Stomp your feet.

Three claps. Clap and stomp seven times (once with each syllable).

CHEERLEADERS  
Golden Eagles can't be beat.

Three claps.

13b. MEDIUM SHOT Jeff's friend

FRIEND  
We're beat every game!

6b. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT BECKY  
Becky rolls her eyes. Those silly friends.

BECKY  
Take a break.

5c. MEDIUM SHOT LISA - JEFF'S POV  
Lisa watches Jeff and laughs subtly.

13c. MEDIUM SHOT Jeff - LISA'S POV  
The friends smile back. Jeff peeks out from behind one of them.

4e. MEDIUM SHOT CHEERLEADERS looking east  
Becky sits on the ground. The other cheerleaders sit down near her to form a circle.

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15a. MEDIUM SHOT CHEERLEADERS looking northeast, camera lower.  
Becky sits on the ground. The other cheerleaders sit down near her to form a circle. Michelle Teresa is out of the shot. Becky looks through a notebook.

HEATHER (Teresa), nice pom girl in uniform, walks south to north in background.

12. MEDIUM SHOT HEATHER looking east  
HEATHER  
Great job JV Cheer! Keep up the good work.  
Heather does a pom kick.

7a. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT BECKY looking NW, over Teresa's shoulder  
Becky smiles at her.

BECKY  
Thanks, Heather. You're the best.

15b. MEDIUM LONG SHOT HEATHER & CHEERLEADERS  
Heather keeps doing kicks, waves.

7b. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT BECKY - HEATHER'S POV  
Becky waves back, watches Heather, fake smiling.

15c. MEDIUM LONG SHOT HEATHER - BECKY'S POV

Heather walks offscreen.

7c. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT BECKY - HEATHER'S POV  
Becky's smile fades and she makes a rude face at her. The  
Michelles laugh.

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8-11. RUN THROUGH THE REST OF SCENE WITH 4 CAM ANGLES: 8 Over  
Becky's shoulder on Michelles, 9 Over Lisa's shoulder on Becky,  
10 Lisa, 11 Kelly

8a. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES looking southeast  
The Michelles snicker.

MICHELLE Teresa  
The pom line sucks.

10a. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA southeast  
LISA  
I like the pom line. I'm planning on trying  
out for pom next year.

8b. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES looking southeast  
Michelle Arnika gives Lisa a slightly nasty look.

9a. MEDIUM SHOT BECKY looking northeast  
Becky leans in toward the cheerleaders.

BECKY  
When Heather does her pom line kicks, Ben  
Johnson's class ring falls out.

Becky raises her leg in the air like a kick. Makes a motion with  
her fingers like a ring is falling out of her crotch.

BECKY  
Ping!

8b. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES looking southeast  
The Michelles laugh.

10b. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA  
Lisa looks grossed out.

8c. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES looking southeast

MICHELLE Teresa

Except when she's on the rag. Then splllch.

Michelle Teresa makes a gross liquid noise, opens her legs wide, motions her hands like they're something coming out from between her legs. The Michelles laugh.

9b. MEDIUM SHOT BECKY looking northeast

Becky and the Michelles laugh.

10c. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA southeast

Lisa's still grossed out.

LISA

I don't know about that. Heather's always been nice to me.

9c. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT BECKY

Becky is grouchy and sarcastic.

BECKY (to Lisa)

What's wrong with you? Can't handle us talking about rags?

10d. MEDIUM SHOT LISA

LISA

I'd rather not discuss soiled feminine hygiene products.

9d. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT BECKY

BECKY

That's because your family is like that guy in the Breakfast Club whose family sits around the dinner table and talks about their day.

8d. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES looking southeast

Michelle Kiki looks at Michelle Arnika.

MICHELLE Kiki

Yeah. Like 'How was your day?'

Michelle Arnika looks at Michelle Teresa.

MICHELLE Teresa  
 'Peachy. How was yours?'

MICHELLE Kiki  
 'You can do calcuology homework on the yacht.'

10e. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA  
 Uh, that's not a word. Lisa gives the children a patronizing nod.

8e. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES  
 MICHELLE Teresa  
 'Aren't we so peachy?'

MICHELLE Kiki  
 'Yeah, peachy.'

The Michelles giggle at themselves.

10f. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA  
 Lisa gives the children a polite smile.

9e. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT BECKY  
 BECKY  
 Isn't that what your house is like?

10g. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA  
 LISA  
 Yeah. That's what it's like.

11a. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT KELLY  
 Kelly changes the subject, addresses Becky.

KELLY  
 What are you going to wear to the Christmas Dance?

Kelly looks at the Bufones. She's up to something here.

14a. MEDIUM SHOT Jeff - LISA'S POV - Kiki as Jeff  
 The Bufones are watching the cheerleaders & perk up. Was that our signal?

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9f. voiceover

BECKY (OS)

My dress with the puffy sleeves and bubble skirt.

11h. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA

Lisa looks at Jeff and smiles.

8f. - voiceover

MICHELLE Kiki (OS)

Who are you going with to the Christmas Dance?

9g. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT BECKY

BECKY

Jeff Bufone.

10i. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA

Lisa snaps her head to look at Becky. She looks at the Bufones confused.

14b. MEDIUM SHOT Jeff - LISA'S POV

Jeff looks at Lisa, smiles.

8g. - voiceover

MICHELLE Teresa (OS)

Ooh. Becky and Jeff Bufone.

9h. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT BECKY

Becky waves at Jeff.

MICHELLE Teresa, Kiki

Ooooooh.

10j. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA

Lisa sees Becky wave. Then remembers:

LISA

Did he ever invite you to a barbecue?

9i. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT BECKY

BECKY

What are you talking about? The Christmas Dance isn't a barbecue. It's a DANCE.

8h. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES  
Mean laughter.

MICHELLE Kiki  
You always say things that don't make sense.

MICHELLE Teresa  
Yeah, like fem in hydrangea soil.

10k. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA  
Lisa gives the children an amused What Was That look.

8i. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES  
MICHELLE Kiki  
Yeah. And Piss and Greeeeen theory.

10L. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA  
Lisa gives her a blank stare, then figures out what she's talking about.

LISA  
Pythagorean theorem.

8j. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES  
MICHELLE Teresa  
Pithhh Pithhh. You can't even say Piss.

10m. MEDIUM SHOT LISA  
Lisa shakes her head; not worth explaining to these children.  
Kelly tries to change the conversation.

11b. MEDIUM SHOT KELLY  
KELLY (to Michelle Teresa)  
Who's taking you to the Christmas Dance?

8k. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES  
MICHELLE Teresa, Kiki  
We're going with Tom Paz.



10n. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA

Lisa: What? They're all going with the same date?

8L. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES

MICHELLE Teresa (to Kelly)

Who are you going with?

11c. MEDIUM SHOT KELLY

KELLY

Me and Dan are going double with Becky and Jeff. (to Lisa) Do you and your date want to come with us?

Kelly looks over at the Bufones, nods: she's doing what she agreed.

14c. MEDIUM SHOT BUFONES - LISA'S POV

The Bufones watch the cheerleaders, looking apprehensive.

10o. MEDIUM SHOT LISA

LISA

I don't have a date.

11d. MEDIUM SHOT KELLY

Kelly looks at Lisa and cocks her head. She looks back at the Bufones again, confused.

KELLY

Oh. I... You don't? Someone told me you did.

Kelly gives the Bufones another confused look: Why did he ask me to do this?

14d. MEDIUM SHOT BUFONES - LISA'S POV

The Bufones watch the cheerleaders, eager: So, what did Lisa say?

10p. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA

Lisa looks away from the Bufones, disappointed.

Scene where Kelly tells Lisa that Jeff wants her to ask him to morp

16. EXT. COURTYARD LONG SHOT

The next day. Lisa arrives backpack on, brushing her teeth.

17. MEDIUM SHOT LISA

A teacher comes around the corner.

TEACHER

Good morning, Lisa.

LISA

Mmernnin.

Lisa rinses in the drinking fountain then puts her hair into a ponytail on top of her head.

18. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES

The Michelles approach Lisa crying, wearing pajama bottoms under their skirts. If we see the picnic table, Kelly is sitting with Jeff.

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19-21 RUN THROUGH THIS PART OF SCENE WITH 3 CAM ANGLES: Over Michelles' shoulder on Lisa, over Lisa's shoulder on the Michelles, All the girls

19a. MEDIUM SHOT CHEERLEADERS

Lisa looks concerned as the Michelles approach distraught, so wrapped up in themselves they don't notice Lisa.

LISA

What happened?

The Michelles stop walking, still wrapped up in themselves.

MICHELLE Teresa

Waaaah. Jeff said Becky told him we smoke Fruit Rollups in the bathroom.

MICHELLE Kiki

We do not!

MICHELLE Teresa

We don't even like Fruit Rollups.

21a. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA

LISA

I wouldn't worry about it. She says that kind  
of stuff about everybody.

20a. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT MICHELLES

MICHELLE Teresa

No, you don't get it.

MICHELLE Kiki

This is different.

MICHELLE Teresa

Yeah. This time she said it

MICHELLES

about *US*.

21b. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA

Lisa looks at them blankly. Yeah. That's not different.

LISA

I'm sure everything will be fine by the end  
of first period.

20b. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT MICHELLES

The Michelles look at each other and wail.

MICHELLES

*Waaah.*

19b. MEDIUM SHOT CHEERLEADERS

The Michelles keep walking and wailing. Lisa turns to watch them.

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22. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA - other angle

Lisa reacts.

23. MEDIUM SHOT LISA

Lisa moseys on.

Kelly is sitting with Jeff (Kiki) at the picnic table in the  
background.

Kelly sees Lisa and gets up to talk to her. Jeff watches them from behind a book.

*25-27. RUN THROUGH THE REST OF SCENE WITH 3 CAM ANGLES*

25a. MEDIUM SHOT

KELLY

Lisa, Have you asked anyone to the morp?

LISA

Not yet.

KELLY

You should ask Jeff.

27a. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA

Lisa looks at Jeff.

24a. MEDIUM SHOT JEFF

Jeff quickly looks down at his book, pretending to be studious.

27b. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA

LISA

Why?

26a. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT KELLY

Kelly looks to Jeff, then back to Lisa.

KELLY

He likes you.

24b. MEDIUM SHOT JEFF

Jeff slowly looks up again.

27c. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA

LISA

If he wants me to ask him to the morp, why doesn't he say so himself.

KELLY

He thinks you're mad at him about the water balloons.

Lisa looks at Jeff.

24c. MEDIUM SHOT JEFF

Jeff quickly looks down at his book again.

27d. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA

LISA

Is Becky tired of him? Are you helping her  
get him off her back?

26b. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT KELLY

KELLY

Jeff and Becky are just friends.

27e. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA

Lisa looks at Jeff again.

KELLY

Go ask him.

Lisa sighs.

LISA

I'm not mad at Jeff. But I think I should ask  
someone who I have classes with.

25b. MEDIUM SHOT LISA & KELLY

Kelly looks back at Jeff. Sorry, she tried.

24d. MEDIUM SHOT JEFF

Jeff looks down and turns away. Jeff gets up and leaves.

25c. MEDIUM SHOT

Kelly slowly goes to Jeff. Lisa watches her go. Then she turns  
and walks the other way.

**VoiceOver for changing clothes scene:**

MICHELLE 1

I'm a 32 B.

MICHELLE 2

I'm a 32 double D.

MICHELLE 1

Yeah right. That's your butt size.

### **Kelly finally finds cheerleaders**

29. CLOSE SHOT LISA

Lisa does the ngowa cheer while being bumped from all sides. She's annoyed, but taking it in stride. We'll have Kelly in white shirt on Lisa's right (see her arm but not her face). Kiki makes fun of Lisa behind her back.

28. CLOSE SHOT BECKY

Becky yells insults.

BECKY

Louder! Open your pie hole!

Can't hear you, goody two shoes!

You look sloppy, dipstick!

\*Sigh\* Gag me with a spoon.

30. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT KELLY

Kelly enters the gym lobby, confused, upset.

31. MEDIUM SHOT LISA

Kelly enters the gym lobby and comes up to Lisa as they watch the other girls leave.

KELLY

I've been looking all over for you guys. What happened?

LISA

Immaturity.

Kelly goes to follow them, comes back, doesn't know what to do.

KELLY

What about cheer practice?

LISA

Apparently our yelling and hitting skills  
have been honed enough for today.

32. CLOSE SHOT KELLY

Kelly is very angry.

31. MEDIUM SHOT LISA & KELLY

KELLY

Is that what they did to you?

Kelly, still fuming, heads for the door Kelly entered. Lisa  
follows.

LISA

Yeah but it isn't about me. It's about  
whatever else is going on in their social  
life.