

Keep your Character in mind when rehearsing

Lisa: happy, enthusiastic, concerned about others

Becky: sassy and mean

Michelles: airheads

Kelly: nice & fun

Adam: funny, outgoing

Peter: class clown

Heather & Ben: pleasant, friendly

19. EXT. COURTYARD - MEDIUM SHOT DOOR

School building exit. Buzzer rings.

Kids walk, run, jump out of the building holding books. EVERYONE MUST BE WEARING WHITE POLO SHIRT

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

The Bufone brothers sit 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 brothers.

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 the Bufones and smiles.

8a. MEDIUM SHOT BUFONES - LISA'S POV

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

5b. MEDIUM SHOT LISA - BUFONES' POV

Lisa stops smiling, turns to Becky.

4a. MEDIUM SHOT CHEERLEADERS Bufones in background

The cheerleaders raise their hands in a wiggly motion.

CHEERLEADERS

Raise your hands.

BECKY (mean)

Louder!

6. 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.

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8b. MEDIUM SHOT Bufones northeast

ADAM

We're beat every game!

PETER

Burn on us!

4c. MEDIUM SHOT CHEERLEADERS looking east

Becky rolls her eyes. Those silly boys.

5c. MEDIUM SHOT LISA - BUFONES' POV

Lisa watches the Bufones and laughs subtly.

7. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT BECKY - BUFONE'S POV

Becky quickly turns and cocks her head sarcastically.

4d. MEDIUM SHOT CHEERLEADERS looking east

Becky turns back to the cheerleaders.

BECKY

Take a break.

5d. MEDIUM SHOT LISA - BUFONES' POV

Lisa looks over at the Bufones again, smiles.

8c. MEDIUM SHOT BUFONES - LISA'S POV

The Bufones smile back. Jeff peeks out from behind Adam.

4e. MEDIUM SHOT CHEERLEADERS looking east

Becky sits on the ground. The other cheerleaders sit down near her to form a circle.

9a. MEDIUM SHOT CHEERLEADERS looking east, camera lower

Becky sits on the ground. The other cheerleaders sit down near her to form a circle. Becky looks through a notebook.

HEATHER, a nice pom girl in uniform, walks toward the Bufones south to north holding hands with Ben.

11. MEDIUM SHOT HEATHER looking east

HEATHER

Great job JV Cheer! Keep up the good work.

Heather does a pom kick.

9b. MEDIUM SHOT CHEERLEADERS looking east
Becky smiles at them.

BECKY

Thanks, Heather. You're the best. You too
Ben.

12a. MEDIUM LONG SHOT HEATHER - BECKY'S POV
Heather keeps doing kicks. Ben waves.

10a. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT BECKY - HEATHER'S POV
Becky waves back, watches Heather, fake smiling.

12b. MEDIUM LONG SHOT HEATHER - BECKY'S POV
Heather and Ben sit by the Bufones with their back to
cheerleaders.

10b. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT BECKY - HEATHER'S POV
Becky's smile fades and she makes a rude face at her. The
Michelles laugh.

13. RUN THROUGH THE REST OF SCENE TWICE WITH 2 CAM ANGLES ON ALL
CHEERLEADERS

14a. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES looking southeast
The Michelles snicker.

MICHELLE Arnika

The pom line sucks.

17a. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA southeast

LISA

I like the pom line. I plan to try out for
pom next year.

16a. MEDIUM SHOT BECKY looking northeast

Becky leans in toward the cheerleaders.

BECKY

When Heather does her pom kicks, Ben'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!

14b. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES looking southeast
The Michelles laugh.

17b. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA
Lisa looks grossed out.

14c. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES looking southeast
MICHELLE Olivia
Except when she's on the rag. Then splllch.

Michelle Olivia 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.

16b. MEDIUM SHOT BECKY looking northeast
Becky and the Michelles laugh.

17c. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA southeast
Lisa's still grossed out.

LISA

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

16c. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT BECKY
Becky is grouchy and sarcastic.

BECKY (to Lisa)

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

17d. MEDIUM SHOT LISA

LISA

I'd rather not discuss soiled feminine hygiene products.

16d. 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.

14d. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES looking southeast
Michelle Logan looks at Michelle Arnika.

MICHELLE Logan

Yeah. Like 'How was your day?'

Michelle Arnika looks at Michelle Olivia.

MICHELLE Arnika

'Peachy. How was yours?'

MICHELLE Olivia

'You can do calcuology homework on the yacht.'

17e. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA

Uh, that's not a word. Lisa gives the children a patronizing nod.

14e. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES

MICHELLE Arnika

'Aren't we so peachy?'

MICHELLE Logan

'Yeah, peachy.'

The Michelles giggle at themselves.

17f. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA

Lisa gives the children a polite smile.

16e. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT BECKY

BECKY

Isn't that what your house is like?

17g. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA

LISA

Yeah. That's what it's like.

15a. 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.

18a. MEDIUM SHOT BUFONES - LISA'S POV

The Bufones are watching the cheerleaders & perk up. Was that our signal?

16f. voiceover

BECKY (OS)

My dress with the puffy sleeves and bubble skirt.

17h. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA

Lisa looks at the Bufones and smiles.

14f. - voiceover

MICHELLE Logan (OS)

Who are you going with to the Christmas Dance?

16g. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT BECKY

BECKY

Jeff Bufone.

17i. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA

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

18b. MEDIUM SHOT BUFONES - LISA'S POV

The Bufones look at Lisa, smile.

14g. - voiceover

MICHELLE Arnika (OS)
Ooh. Becky and Jeff Bufone.

16h. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT BECKY
Becky waves at the Bufones.

MICHELLE Arnika, Olivia, Logan
Ooooooh.

17j. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA
Lisa sees Becky wave. Then remembers:

LISA
Did he ever invite you to a barbecue?

16i. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT BECKY
BECKY
What are you talking about? The Christmas
Dance isn't a barbecue. It's a DANCE.

14h. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES
Mean laughter.

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

MICHELLE Olivia
Yeah, like fem in hydrangea soil.

17k. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA
Lisa gives the children an amused What Was That look.

14i. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES
MICHELLE Arnika
Yeah. And Piss and Greeeeen theory.

17L. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA
Lisa gives her a blank stare, then figures out what she's talking
about.

LISA
Pythagorean theorem.

14j. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES

MICHELLE Olivia

Pithhh Pithhh. You can't even say Piss.

17m. MEDIUM SHOT LISA

Lisa shakes her head; not worth explaining to these children.
Kelly tries to change the conversation.

15b. MEDIUM SHOT KELLY

KELLY (to Michelle Olivia)

Who's taking you to the Christmas Dance?

14k. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES

MICHELLE Arnika, Olivia, Logan

We're going with Tom Paz.

17n. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA

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

14L. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES

MICHELLE Olivia (to Kelly)

Who are you going with?

15c. 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.

18c. MEDIUM SHOT BUFONES - LISA'S POV

The Bufones watch the cheerleaders, looking apprehensive.

17o. MEDIUM SHOT LISA

LISA

I don't have a date.

15d. 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?

18d. MEDIUM SHOT BUFONES - LISA'S POV

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

17p. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA

Lisa looks away from the Bufones, disappointed.

**THIS SCENE HAPPENS RIGHT AFTER THE WATER FIGHT. THEREFORE YOU MUST
BE WEARING THE SAME CLOTHES, HAIR, SHOES**

Here Heather can be one of the Michelles if she wears her hair differently and wears sunglasses.

20. MEDIUM SHOT BECKY

School buzzer rings.

BECKY

Get over here, girls!

21. MEDIUM LONG SHOT CHEERLEADERS

Adam and Peter study with Ben at the picnic table in the background. Becky faces south looking mean but sassy.

Lisa and Kelly approach from the south, then turn around to watch the Michelles approach.

The three Michelles chase each other, pat each other on the butt, bobble their own breasts, bobble their nonexistent male parts, like the Bufones did with the balloons.

24a. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT KELLY AND LISA

Kelly laughs. Lisa smirks. Silly girls.

22a. MEDIUM SHOT CHEERLEADERS - looking northeast

We see the Bufones in the background. As the Michelles get settled into a line with Lisa & Kelly, facing Becky, Becky looks at Lisa's shoes.

BECKY

Your shoes look like something Mrs. Hopper would wear.

Lisa looks at her shoes.

23. MEDIUM SHOT MICHELLES

The Michelles are in a line to the right of Lisa & Kelly.

MICHELLE Logan

Yeah. And your eye shadow is too green.

MICHELLE Arnika

Piss and green.

22b. MEDIUM SHOT CHEERLEADERS - looking northeast

Jeff exits the building in the background.

MICHELLE Olivia

Your shorts look like a costume from Chick on a Stick.

Lisa looks down at her shorts. She nods; yeah they do.

30. MEDIUM SHOT JEFF (Olivia)

Jeff exits the building wearing sunglasses, hat, blue bandanna, and a light blue t-shirt under a long sleeve unbuttoned white shirt. He buttons the shirt as he walks toward his brothers.

26a. MEDIUM SHOT BUFONES

Jeff sits at the picnic table behind Adam. Peter and Ben sit across from them and watch the cheerleaders. Jeff reaches into Adam's backpack and takes out a calculus book.

24b. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT LISA and KELLY

Kelly taps Lisa on the shoulder.

KELLY

Hey, there's Jeff. Go over there and talk to them.

LISA

Why do you want *me* to talk to them? Why not Becky?

25a. MEDIUM SHOT BECKY

BECKY

They want to talk to you.

27a. MEDIUM SHOT LISA

Lisa turns to Becky.

LISA

I don't think they do.

25b. MEDIUM SHOT BECKY

In the background Peter and Ben are blowing up balloons. Becky motions with her head to go over there.

BECKY

We'll wait until you get back before we start practice.

22c. MEDIUM SHOT CHEERLEADERS - looking northeast

In the background Peter and Ben are blowing up balloons. Lisa looks around suspiciously - what is everyone up to - and goes toward the Bufones.

26b. MEDIUM SHOT BUFONES

Ben and Peter finish blowing up two balloons.

ADAM

When do you use Angle Side Side?

BEN

When you make an ASS out of intersecting spheres.

Ben squishes two balloons together then lets the air out noisily (we'll dub that in). The boys laugh hysterically.

27b. MEDIUM SHOT LISA - Bufones' POV, cheerleaders in background
Lisa cautiously crosses through the grass toward the Bufones, suspicious, looking around to make sure nobody has water balloons behind her.

LISA

Kelly and Becky said you wanted to talk to me.

26c. MEDIUM SHOT BUFONES over Lisa's shoulder
 Jeff lifts the calculus book in front of his face. Adam and Peter
 look at each other trying to figure out what she's referring to.

ADAM

I don't think we said that.

27c. MEDIUM SHOT LISA, cheerleaders in background

LISA

You didn't tell them that you had something
 to say to me?

26d. MEDIUM SHOT BUFONES over Lisa's shoulder
 Adam thinks for a moment.

ADAM

Oh. Yeah! Now I know what you mean.

Adam smiles at Lisa but doesn't elaborate.

MEDIUM SHOT LISA, cheerleaders in background
 Lisa waits for him to talk. Well, what?

LISA

What did you want to say?

26e. MEDIUM SHOT BUFONES over Lisa's shoulder
 Adam and Peter stammer.

ADAM

Well, uh, nothing.

PETER

Anything.

Adam looks at Jeff, punches him. Jeff cowers behind the book and
 punches back. Adam eventually turns back to Lisa.

ADAM

We don't know.

27d. MEDIUM SHOT LISA, cheerleaders in background
 Lisa strains to peek behind their backs yet keep her distance.

LISA

Do you need a do-over? Like I come up to you again so you can play your joke on me.

26f. MEDIUM SHOT BUFONES over Lisa's shoulder
Nervous laughter from the boys.

PETER
No. It's not a joke.

LISA
What's in your backpack?

PETER
Just books.

27e. MEDIUM SHOT LISA, cheerleaders in background
Lisa turns toward Kelly, exasperated. Kelly motions to keep talking to the boys. Lisa turns back to the Bufones.

LISA
Are you going to throw water balloons at me?

26g. MEDIUM SHOT BUFONES over Lisa's shoulder
The Bufones laugh again.

ADAM
No. You said you didn't want us to.

27f. MEDIUM SHOT LISA, cheerleaders in background

LISA
If you have nothing to say, I'm going back to cheer practice.

Lisa backs away, watching the Bufones suspiciously. When she's a safe distance she turns back to the cheerleaders.

26h. MEDIUM SHOT BUFONES
The Bufones slap and punch each other, Adam motions that Jeff should go talk to Lisa, general frustration.

22e. MEDIUM SHOT CHEERLEADERS - Bufones in background
The cheerleaders laugh. Lisa approaches them, annoyed at the Bufones. Adam stands up, waves his arms at Kelly, distraught. Lisa glances over her shoulder at the Bufones.

26i. MEDIUM SHOT BUFONES

Adam stops in mid-wave. Oops. Didn't want Lisa to see that.

22f. MEDIUM SHOT CHEERLEADERS - Bufones in background

Adam stands looking at the cheerleaders. Lisa gets back in line with the rest of the cheerleaders.

24c. MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT KELLY and LISA

KELLY

Sorry for the confusion.

Lisa: whatever. Those annoying boys.

Lisa

EXT. COURTYARD

The school buzzer rings. Lisa walks up ready for cheer practice. She looks for the other cheerleaders. They aren't there.

EXT. GYM

Lisa looks for the other cheerleaders. No one is there.

CLOSE SHOT LISA

Lisa makes a groundbreaking discovery in Euclidean geometry.

LISA

I might be able to use that resulting triangle to invent a new corollary!