

CHEERLEAD

Brittany, comic

OK. You stand there. And Jenny, you're in the back. Don't argue, just do it. *(Beat.)* Because I'm the captain, that's why I can tell you what to do. It's my *job*. And not a very easy one, either. Now, are you going to get in the back or not? *(Beat.)* I am not bossy. I can't help it if I am the leader of this team. *You* voted me in. *(Beat.)* I am not different! Listen, if I don't take charge nothing will get done around here. Anyways, no one else thinks I'm bossy.

What? Amanda! *You* think I'm bossy? I can't believe that. Please. I have not been "corrupted by power." Give me a break. Look, are we going to stand here talking or are we going to get on with practice? I made up a whole new routine and it's really fresh – of *course* I made up the new routine. What is the problem? I'm good at making them up, that's why I'm the *captain*. Now let's do it.

Jenny, you're in *back*. *(Beat.)* Where am I? In front, if you must know. Now shut your trap and listen up. *(In cheerleader voice.)* Let's go, Hornets!