

'LES RIGOLETTES' THEATRE GROUP

presents

VICTIMS

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Lynn, Stephanie's sister.....	Carly Blake
Rob, Stephanie's boyfriend.....	Jody Blake
Dr. Hill, local doctor.....	Ellen Adams
Hecklers & Parents, townspeople.....	Molly Shiwak
	Angela Penton
	Marilyn Baikie
	Dawn Penton
	Carly Blake
	Jody Blake
	Jason Shiwak
Beth, Stephanie's friend.....	Dawn Penton
Jimi, classmate.....	Jason Shiwak
Terri, Stephanie's friend.....	Marilyn Baikie
Ms. Kean, Principal.....	Brenda Blake

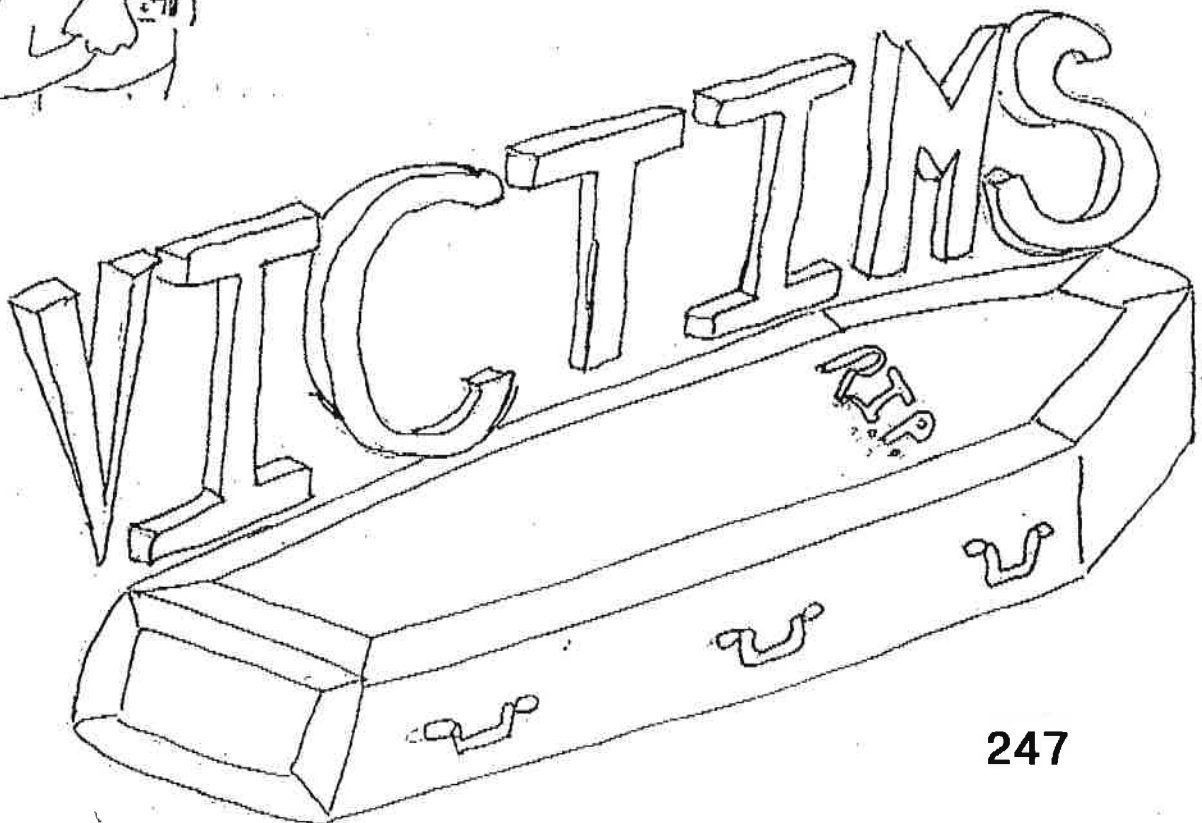
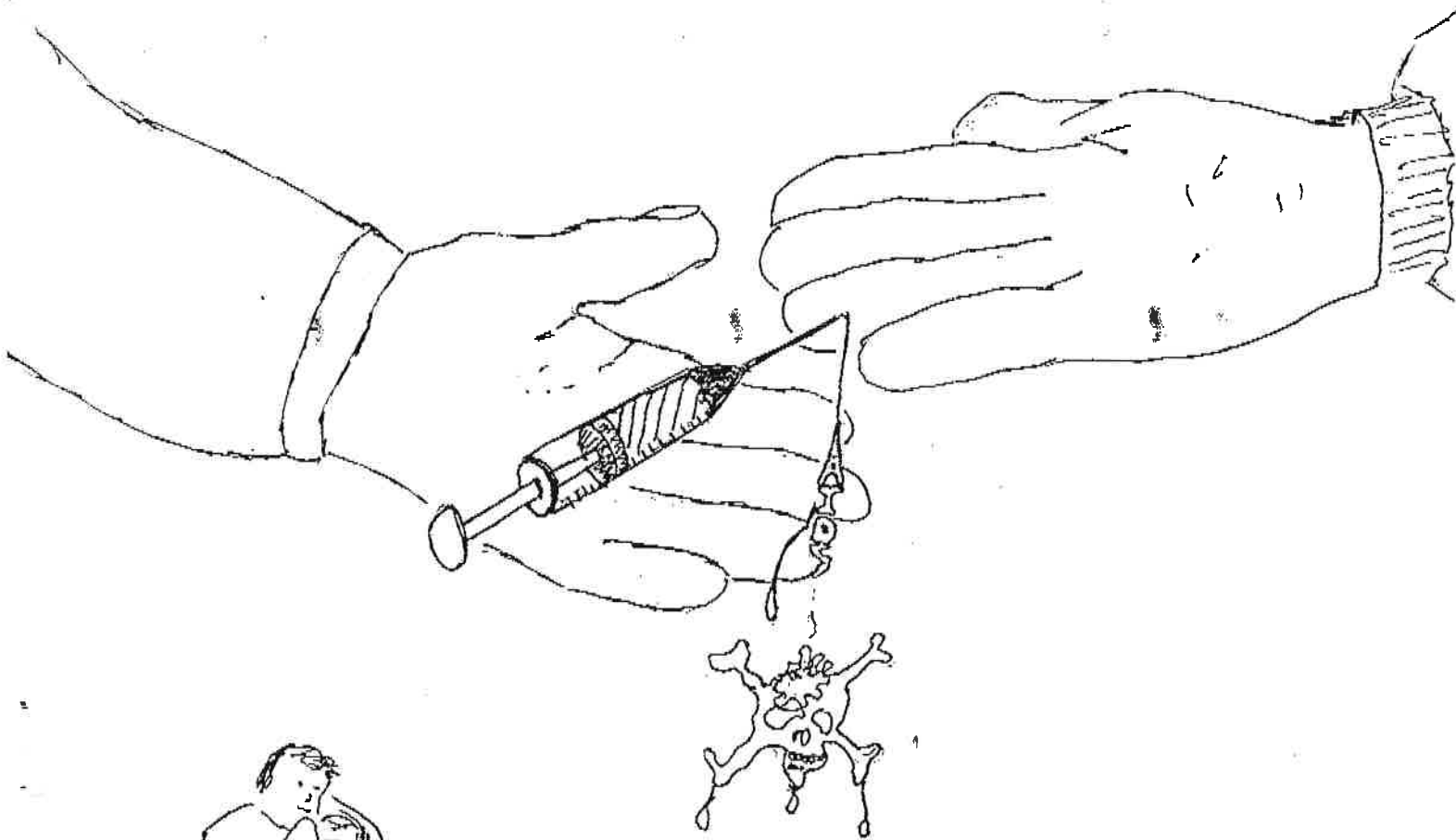
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"Victims" was written and performed by the original cast
for the 1990 High School Drama Festival.

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* A male actor could not be found to take Rob's place. For this production a female was substituted and some dialogue had to be changed to fit a female Robin.

Scene 1

Hecklers: 1. Get the hell out of here you bag of bones.
2. We don't want you in our town.
3. Get out of here, we don't want to get AIDS.
4. Go to a hospital with the rest of your kind.
5. G, go, leave our town.

Stephanie: Why can't they leave me alone. All I want is to be left alone. There's nothing wrong with me. I'm still the same as everyone else. Just because I'm sick doesn't mean I'm not the same person I always was.

Lynn: Stephanie, Disney World is on. Aren't you going to come down.

Stephanie: Na

Lynn: Exile, a really good movie about kids stranded on an island is on tonight.

Stephanie: I've got a stomach ache.

Lynn: Come on, Mom's gone to the store for ice cream and Dad's making popcorn.

Stephanie: I don't feel like going anywhere.

Lynn: Come on, you don't go downstairs anymore, it'll be fun.

Stephanie: Na, I'd rather stay up here.

Lynn: There's always something wrong with you! Come on downstairs anyway. You never do anything with us anymore.

Stephanie: I don't want to.

Lynn: Why

Stephanie: I said I don't want to. I got enough trouble with those people down there trying to hurt me. Why can't you leave me alone.

Lynn: I'm just trying to help. I'm not trying to do anything to hurt you.

Stephanie: Well you're not helping.

Lynn: It's not my fault you've got AIDS.

Stephanie: I never said it was.

Lynn: Well, that's what you're thinking, isn't it?

Stephanie: No, I didn't do anything to deserve aids.

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Lynn: I know it's not your fault, but you don't have to take it out on us.

Stephanie: I'm not taking it out on you.

Lynn: Well that's the way you act. We're your family. We're only trying to help you.

Stephanie: no you're not.

Lynn: Yes, we are, and you try to shut us out. You just stay up here in your own little room, hide away. See if I care.

Stephanie: Why can't everybody be like you Teddy, just smile, sit there and listen. I know Lynn and Mom and Dad want to help me, but I just want to be left alone... why can't they understand that. Is is too hard...

Crys: (enters Rob. Sound of hecklers, Get out of here, Get away etc.)

Stephanie: What are you doing here?

Rob: You won't come downstairs so your parents sent me up, to try and get you to come down.

Rob to Hecklers: Haven't you done enough. Why don't you just leave us alone.

Stephanie: Why don't you just ignore them, I do.

Rob: If you just ignore them, why were you crying when I came in.

Stephanie: I wasn't crying, there was something in my eye and I had to get the tear run out.

Rob: Yah, that's an old excuse...so whats you doing with that teddy bear; dropping me and taking him or what?

Stephanie: Yes boy

Rob: See you.

Stephanie: Are you going to the graduation dance?

Rob: Ahh. I don't know...I might I suppose. Me and the boys could go I suppose. I'm not inviting you, because you're selfish.

Stephanie: Are you going to the grad dance?

Rob: Yah, if you go with me.

Stephanie: I can't, why don't you ask Jane? I'm sure she'd be glad to go with you.

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Rob: I'd rather go with my dog.

Stephanie: What about Diane

Rob: From bad to wors .

Stephanie: What about Cindy.

Rob: Who's Cindy...That's that little brat. No, I'm not going with that either...No, you're coming with me right? That's what we've planned for years.

Stephanie: No thanks. I'll stay here.

Rob: Yah, right. You don't even leave this room do you?

Stephanie: I do too.

Rob: Yah, right. When was the last time you left this room?

Stephanie: This morning...I went to the bathroom.

Rob: Went to the bathroom right...you never goes out anywhere. You can't let those bigmouths keep you trapped in this room all the time. You got to leave sometime.

Stephanie: They don't have me trapped in here. I stay in here of my own free will.

Rob: Of your own free will. OK, why don't you go out? Why not go downstairs. You got the free will to go out don't you?

Stephanie: Those people out there, they used to be my friends and now they're all against me and I have nowhere to go.

Rob: You can come with me.

Stephanie: You don't have to be my boyfriend anymore... Find a new girlfriend.

Rob: Stef/, I'm going to stand by you, no matter what.

Stephanie, you should of been in school today. Holy God, what a fight.

Stephanie: Who was in the fight?

Rob: Terri and Beth...They were fighting over ah...you knows that fruit, eh; that little weird guy in grade 12, the one with glasses. They were fighting over him I think. Each accused the other of wanting him. The principal came in and caught them. She dragged them off. Holy God, they were screaming and kicking.

Stephanie: How can you find that funny? Just because Nick is different from everyone else, you think it's funny. What gives you the right to decide how he should live?

Rob: Stephanie, what's wrong with you? He's only a nerd.
The girls didn't want him and neither does anyone else.
Why get upset over a fruit?

Stephanie: Because of them out there, you're no better
than they are.

Rob: Don't be so dried up and serious.

Stephanie: You'd be serious too if you were dying slowly.

Rob: I am dying slowly everyday. I'll lose my looks.

Stephanie: I thought you came here to cheer me up, not
insult me.

Rob: Stephanie, how are you feeling today?

Stephanie: Fine, I 's'pose...

Rob: Stephanie, why did the doctor give you an AIDS test
anyway?

Stephanie: I went to the clinic because I had a sore mouth
and the doctor...

Doctor: Hello Stephanie. What can I do for you today?

Stephanie: I think I have an infection in my mouth. It's
awful sore and I can see white spots when I look in the
mirror with my mouth open.

Doctor: Looks like a thrush infection. Do you have any other
symptoms?

Stephanie: Well, I've been having diarrhea for weeks and I
can't stop sweating, but I don't think I have a fever.

Doctor: Let me check your glands. Yes, they're swollen.
Do you get tired a lot.

Stephanie: I usually take a nap after school.

Doctor: Have you been losing weight lately?

Stephanie: I haven't noticed.

Doctor: Stephanie, it may be nothing but I'm going to do
some tests.

Stephanie: What kind of tests?

Doctor: Oh, some blood tests to see if your iron is low,
what your red and white blood cell count is and to see
if you have any infections in your blood.

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Doctor: We'll just run the tests. I'll have my nurse take your blood and we'll have the results in a few weeks.

Rob: Stephanie, what did the doctor say when you first found out about having AIDS?

Stephanie: Why?

Rob: Because I'd like to know.

Stephanie: The secretary called me to go to the doctor. I knew I was sick, but when I got there it was even worse than I thought.

Walk to stage left into doctor's office. Secretary in background filing.

Doctor: Hello Stephanie. Won't you please come in and sit down.

Stephanie: OK

Doctor: Stephanie, aren't your parents with you today?

Stephanie: No, they're at home.

Doctor: Why didn't they come with you?

Stephanie: They were too busy. I didn't tell them I was coming here.

Doctor: Stephanie, I have bad news for you. Your test results came back and ~~they~~ confirm that you have the HIV virus commonly known as the AIDS virus in your blood.

Stephanie: But that's impossible.

Doctor: No, three different tests were done. All the tests were positive. Do you have any idea how you came into contact with the virus?

Stephanie: No... I don't know how I could of got AIDS!

Doctor: Stephanie, you must have some idea. This virus is only caught by the sharing of blood or sexual fluids.

Stephanie: Two years ago... I was... raped... I don't know who the person was.

Doctor: Did you report this to the police?

Stephanie: No, because I was embarrassed. I was afraid everyone would look at me strange.

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Doctor: Do your parents know?

Stephanie: No

Doctor: Do your parents know you've been here for an AIDS test?

Stephanie: No!

Doctor: Why not?

Stephanie: I didn't want to tell them.

Doctor: They need to know Stephanie. I'm going to have to contact them.

Stephanie: Can't that wait?

Doctor: No. You are already showing some signs of the disease and your parents will have to be told. You need their help.

Stephanie to Rob: That's what the doctor said and then she called my parents.

(Stephanie goes to stage right and speaks to Rob)

Rob: That must have been pretty hard to go through, especially all the waiting.

Stephanie: The day I found out I had AIDS was hard, but my last day in school was the worst day of my life.

Rob: I know that was a terrible day, you were treated pretty rotten.

Scene 3

Hecklers: Protect our children (repeated)
Send Stephanie away.
Don't let her in our school.
AIDS kills.

Parent: Hey Rob, I want to talk to you.

Rob: What'd I do wrong?

Parent: You shouldn't go into that school. That girl Stephanie got AIDS and you could get it too.

Rob: No one can get Aids by going to school with Stephanie.

Parent: How do you know?

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Rob: I've learned the facts in health class. You're a nurse, you should know the facts about how AIDS is caught.

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Parent: How do I know for sure? My daughter goes to this school and I don't know for sure that she won't get AIDS.

Rob: But she can't get AIDS from Stephanie.

Parent: If you keep hanging around with that girl, you'll be sorry.

Rob: God, I don't know what to do. I really like Stephanie and all...But my parents keep pressuring me to break up with her..., And I keep getting those weird phone calls,...but I know how AIDS is caught...I know I can't get it from Stephanie, so I'm going to stick with her no matter what!

Stephanie: Beth...
(she walks away)
Beth can I speak to you please?

Beth: What do you want?

Stephanie: Why do you ignore me lately?

Beth: I'm busy. I got a lot of things to do.

Stephanie: But you're not doing anything now.

Beth: I got to do my homework before class.

Stephanie: Beth, we used to be best of friends.

Beth: Look, I've got to go. I don't have enough time to talk to you now.

Stephanie: Beth (reaches out and touches Beth on arm)

Beth: Don't touch me.

Stephanie: Why?

Beth: Because I might get AIDS.

Stephanie: Get AIDS!! ^{but} You can't get Aids from touching.

Beth: How do you know?

Stephanie: Remember in health class, Miss Tully said you can only get Aids by sexual contact or sharing needles.

Beth: My parents wouldn't let me take that class.

Stephanie: Why not?

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Beth: Because our religion doesn't allow sex education. Look, I don't want to be in the same class with you and I don't want to be your friend anymore.

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Beth: My Dad says I'm not allowed to talk to you.

(Beth walks off stage and Lynn enters)
(Stephanie is crying)

Lynn: What happened Stephanie?

Stephanie: Beth told me she's not allowed to hang around
with me anymore.

Lynn: Why?

Stephanie: Because she's afraid she'll get Aids from me.

Lynn: Doesn't she know you can't get Aids from casual contact?

Stephanie: She never took the course about Aids.

Lynn: But common sense should tell her that, didn't she
listen?

Stephanie: No

Lynn: Why didn't she take the course when you did?

Stephanie: Something to do with her religion.

Lynn: What kind of religion wouldn't let it's children take
a course on Aids. Everyone needs to be aware of that.

Stephanie: I don't know.

Lynn: How could anyone be so stupid. She should know that
she can't catch Aids from you like that.

Stephanie: Don't pick on her like that.

Lynn: Why not, she picked on you didn't she?

Stephanie: Yah, but she's my friend.

Lynn: She don't seem like much of a friend, she don't even
want to talk to you.

Stephanie: Just leave it alone, forget it.

Lynn: I'm not going to forget this. I'm going to see Beth
and I'm going to tell her.

Stephanie: Lynn, don't!

(Goes into audience to find Beth)

Lynn: Hey Beth, what do you think you're doing upsetting
Stephanie like that.

Beth: Get away from me.

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Lynn: What's wrong. Scared? Think you're going to get Aids from me too.

Beth: Yes.

Lynn: Well you've got a problem. You've got a big problem.

Beth: Hey, get away from me.

Lynn: You're not going to get Aids from Stephanie and you're certainly not going to get it from me. You're supposed to be her friend. She needs all the friends she can get. You don't seem like much of a friend to me.

Beth: What do you know about friends. You're just a kid.

Lynn: I know a lot more than you. I know if my friend has Aids I wouldn't desert her or pick on her or think I'd get Aids from her.

Beth: Well, I'm not you. I told Stephanie I'm not going to be her friend anymore.

Lynn: *Oh Yeah!*
(fight)

Jimi: Girls, girls, fighting solves nothing.

Lynn: I'll teach her a thing or two about fighting.

Jimi: Hey, Hey...oh.oh. Here comes the principal.

Principal: What's going on here?

Jimi: Nothing

Principal: I want to see all 3 of you in my office right now.

Lynn: It wasn't me. It was her. She asked for it. Why does everyone have to pick on Steff?

Beth: She's the one who started it.

Jimi: I tried to break it up, how come I'm in trouble?

Principal: All 3 of you; No ands, no buts, no ifs, or whats, just move it!

Lynn: You're the principal, why don't you do something to help Steff?

Hecklers: We want Stephanie out of school. Out with Stephanie.

Principal: Are you all right, Stephanie? I'm going to call in a doctor and have a public meeting. Would you like that? *Will you excuse me while I tend to these students?*

(Stephanie nods)

Principal leaves)

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Stephanie: I can't take this anymore, why me? I didn't do anything wrong. I'm paying for what some dumb jerk did to me. I can remember being raped just like it was yesterday. Everyday when I walk home I relive that day...

Rapist in Black enters.

End of Scene

Scene 4

(As lights come up, Terri is brushing Stephanie's hair.)
(They are chattering about the latest soap.)

Stephanie: Don't you think they'd be scared of getting Aids?

Terri: Yah! They should be, eh...Stef.

Stephanie: What?

Terri: I think I might have Aids.

Stephanie: Why do you think that?

Terri: I was at a party one night and Jimi was there. We got drunk and I woke up with him... I don't remember what happened... You know how Jimi is. He goes around sharing needles. He told me he might have Aids.

Stephanie: Are you going to have a test?

Terri: I don't really want to know if I have Aids. I wouldn't know what to do.

Stephanie: But you've got to find out. You can't just think about yourself. What if you were to have sex again... What if you got pregnant?

Terri: I don't care. I don't have to know.

Stephanie: Yes you do.

Terri: I'm afraid Stef. What if people find out.

Stephanie: But they shouldn't find out.

Terri: Someone told about you. Whoever it was might tell about me too.

Stephanie: Perhaps the doctor can have the test done so no one else need know.

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Terri: Stephanie, you've got to help me. I don't know what to do. I'm scared.

Stephanie: Just go take that test. (Hug)

Terri: Shsh, someone's coming.

(Jimi and Rob enter)

Jimi: Hey man, what's the definition of a Rolaid?

Rob: I don't know. What?

Jimi: Fruit on wheels.

Rob: What's the matter, your dope gone to your head or what?

Jimi: No man, don't be so serious.

Terri: Jimi, you make me sick. You know as well as I do that not only homosexuals get Aids.

Jimi: How would I know, girl?

Terri: Jimi you know as well as I do. Are you some kind of f'ing homosexual? You're the one who told me you might have Aids.

Jimi: I'm no fruitcake.

Terri: Well then why are you saying only homos get Aids?

Jimi: I didn't say that...It was only a joke.

Terri: Well, I don't like your kind of joke!

Jimi: I do.

Terri: Well you can take them somewhere else.

Jimi: Yah, cut loose once in awhile, babe.

Rob: What makes you think you got Aids?

Jimi: My fix up the bay, I used to shoot up with him sometimes, he died of Aids last year.

Terri: Well, was he a homosexual?

Jimi: No, not that I know of.

Terri: Jimi, why don't you act serious. You could die you know.

Jimi: My life's lousy, so fuck it.

Terri: I don't think your life is worth it either!

Jimi: So what's you bitching about.

Terri: I got every right to be angry. I might have Aids because of you. Your life might not be worth living, but mine sure is. I don't want to die.

Rob: I didn't know you were an item.

Terri: Get serious! Rob, do you remember that party you had last month?

Stephanie: What party?

Terri: Rob you told me she knew about it.

Rob: I didn't want to upset her. You know you wouldn't go anyway.

Stephanie: Upset me!

Terri: Fine job you did of that. Well anyway, this so called "friend" got me drunk and I woke up the next morning with him.

Jimi: Nobody forced you to drink.

Terri: No! And no one forced you to take advantage of me either.

Jimi: I was drunk. When I gets drunk I gets crazy. I'm crazy anyway...but I get real crazy when I'm drunk.

Rob: Jimi, you should get a test if you think you might have Aids.

Stephanie: Jimi! I'm not homosexual. I got Aids because I was raped. Anyone who's not careful can get Aids.

Jimi: Na, I can't get Aids.

Terri: I hate your attitude.

Jimi: Not me. I'm not worried.

Stephanie: Terri, you should get that test too.

Terri: I told you I was scared.

Stephanie: Isn't not knowing just as bad.

Terri: I guess you're right, at least I'd know. Will you come with me Stef?

Stephanie: You know I can't leave the house.

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Terri: If you can't leave the house, I won't have the test.

Stephanie: I guess I could to. You make an appointment with the doctor.

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Rob: Jimi, you've got to get one done too!

Terri: Well I'm not going the same time as him.

Jimi: I'm not going to go.

Terri: You share needles, you sleep with every available female, and if they're not available you get them drunk. So what are you going to do? Give everyone Aids!!

Jimi: I already gave it to Stef didn't I?

Rob: What?

Jimi: I got the book at home about Aids, I'm going to give it to Stef.

Rob: So Jimi, are you going to take that test?

Jimi: I don't have Aids!!

Stephanie: Did you take the test?

Jimi: No

Stephanie: You'll never know until you take the test.

Jimi: It can never happen to me.

(End of Scene)

Scene 5

Hecklers: Come on, are you gonna kick her out or not?

Hecklers: She's not here is she?

Doctor: Good day, my name is Dr. Cecilia Hill and I'm here to talk to you about Aids.

The letters in Aids stand for Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, most commonly known as AIDS. It was first diagnosed in North America in 1981.

Aids is caused by a virus, that is
-easily destroyed by heat and air
-present in body fluids (blood, semen, saliva, tears, breastmilk, etc.)

The symptoms of Aids are:

Fatigue	Weight loss
Fever	Diarrhea
Night sweats	Swollen glands
Cough	Life threatening infections

Heckler: Sounds like the flu to me.

Doctor: Aids is spread:

- by sexual contact with an infected person
- through the sharing of contaminated needles
- through the transfusion of infected blood and blood products. before November 1985. All BLOOD is now tested.
- from an infected mother to her child.

Aids is not spread by:

- casual everyday contact, shaking hands with, or touching a person with Aids
- eating food prepared by a person with Aids
- donating blood
- working with someone with Aids
- kissing without exchange of saliva
- sharing bathrooms, kitchenware, or clothes, comb or brush, hugging, using public toilets, swimming pools etc.

Activities that place a person at risk are:

- Sexual contact with an infected person including anal intercourse, vaginal intercourse and oral intercourse
- IV drug use, the sharing of contaminated needles
- Mother to child during pregnancy, in breast milk
- Transfusions of blood, blood products, semen or body parts. (Before testing began in November, 1985)

The stages of the disease are:

1st window period - usually 3-6 or even up to 14 months before the virus shows up in blood tests.

2nd: Incubation Period - 3 to 15 years. This is the period before the disease

3rd: Disease stage is 0-5 years. No one with the disease is known to live more than 5 years.

Some things to consider are:

5200 people in Canada are known to be infected with the virus. There will probably be 7600 persons with Aids by 1993. The number of cases caused by heterosexual contact is increasing.

Ms Kean: As principal of Bayview Academy, I am here to represent the school board. Students are not in any danger of getting Aids from Stephanie. The school board has a disinfection policy to protect students and teachers. Other students and the staff are in no danger of catching Aids from Stephanie. Are there any questions or comments from the audience?

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Parent: What does a positive Aids test mean?

Doctor: A positive Aids test means that the person has the HIV or Aids Virus.

Parent: If AIDS is not highly contagious, why do doctors nurses and police wear masks and rubber gloves.

Doctor: Emergency personnel wear masks and rubber gloves to protect themselves from vomit and other body fluids. But AIDS is not easily transmitted.

Parent: Is there a test for Aids that anyone can take at home?

Doctor: No, there is not and it is unlikely that a test will ever be available in Canada.

Parent: Who gets to see the test results for Aids?

Doctor: Only medical personnel, the doctor and the Provincial Health Department.

Parent: If a person gets Aids, the disease stage, what happens?

Doctor: Aids is a breakdown in the immune system so that a person is susceptible to many diseases. The most common is a special form of pneumonia.

Parent: Is there a cure for Aids?

Doctor: No, there is no current cure for Aids but researchers are still looking. At this time anyone who develops Aids has up to 5 years to live.

Parent: How do you know my child won't catch Aids from Stephanie?

Doctor: Aids is spread by intimate contact. It is a sexually transmitted disease.

Parent: How do you know?

Doctor: Because it has been shown by research. No one has caught Aids without transmission of body fluids.

Parent: You'll never convince me of that.

Parent: If that girl goes to school, I'll keep my child at home.

Principal: The law requires your child to go to school. More important, your child is not at risk of getting Aids at school.

Parent: Only homosexuals get Aids right?

Doctor: Aids is not a homosexual disease. Homosexuals in North America got it first because they engage in high risk sexual activity. Aids is now spreading into the heterosexual community. Aids must be stopped or everyone will be at risk.

Ms. Kean: There are many sexually transmitted diseases which pose a health hazard to our children. I am proposing that condom machines be installed in the boys and the girls bathrooms to help promote safe sex.

Parent: What do you mean!! Put condom machines in the wash-rooms of this school? Are you crazy. You're giving our children permission to go out and have sex. What's wrong with you.

Ms. Kean: It's not a matter of right and wrong, it's a matter of life and death. A survey of students across Canada in 1988 found that by the end of Grade 9, 31% of boys and 21% of girls had had sex at least once, and by Grade 11, 46% of the girls and 49% of the boys were sexually active.

Parent: Well, the school needs to teach our children to wait until they're married, not give them permission to sin!

Parent: Well I'd rather have my son or daughter practice safe sex than die from Aids.

Parent: Sex outside of marriage is immoral. Maybe Aids is God's way of punishing sinners. Teach your children what's right and wrong and they won't need condoms!!

Parent: It's not a matter of right and wrong, it is a matter of life and death for your child to die from Aids for doing something you think is wrong. That's a pretty harsh punishment.

Ms. Kean: I will ask the school committee to survey all the parents to see how many will be in favor of having condom machines in the school.

Parent: You come in here thinking you're better than us. Well, I for one won't agree. I don't want my child using condoms.

Ms. Kean: You're just one parent, we'll wait and see what all the parents have to say about protecting their children.

Parent: You bitch!

Dr. Hill: Here are ways Aids can be prevented:

- Abstain from sex
- Don't abuse IV drugs
- Don't have sex with infected persons
- Limit the number of sexual partners - it's best to have a relationship with only one partner that you can trust.

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- If you do engage in sex with more than one partner,
use a latex condom.
- Don't share needles or syringes
- Practice good personal hygiene

The important thing to remember is to teach our children to live responsibly. This means teaching them a safe lifestyle.

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If there are no more comments this meeting is adjourned.

Parent: Everyone who doesn't agree with condom machines,
sign my petition.

(End of Scene)

Scene 6

Stephanie's room

Enter Beth, Terri, Rob, Lynn and Jimi

Beth: It's so nice of Stephanie's mother to let each one of
us have something belonging to her'.

Rob: Yah

Terri: Yah, but I was still here.

Beth: Me too.

Rob: I don't know what to take.

Beth: I'd like to have her raccoon. It was her favorite
stuffed toy.

Beth: Thnaks

Terri: I'd like her purse. (giggles)

Terri: Her "Hand Bag"

Jimi: All filled with money I suppose.

Rob: What you going to take Jimi?

Terri: He doesn't deserve anything.

Jimi: Shut up...Did you get the results of that Aids test?

Terri: Yes, it was negative and from now on, I'll make sure
I don't put myself in that danger again.

Jimi: If you don't have it, I guess I don't need a test.

Terri: You're really stupid and dangerous.

Jimi: I'll take this poster of Alice Cooper.

Lynn: You can't have that poster, I gave it to her for her birthday.

Rob: Indian giver.

Jimi: I want the poster.

Lynn: Well con can't have it. If anyone gets it, it'll be me.

Terri: Let her have it, its only right.

Jimi: Shit, take it then. Some sister. She's the one who got into a fight with Stef and brought on her collapse.

Lynn: Don't you think I already feel terrible about doing that to her.

Jimi: Yah. We all have to have some memories. So I want the poster.

Terri: Jimi, Lynn feels bad enough as it is , you don't have to take everything from her.

Jimi: How do you think I feel?

Terri: You ~~wasn't~~ ^{weren't} really friends with Stephanie. I don't understand why you're here.

Jimi: Maybe we all weren't real friends. I guess we all betrayed her in some way.

Lynn: Well I'm glad she forgave me. I couldn't have lived with myself if she didn't forgive me.

Terri: ^Forgive you for what?

Lynn: I told her that I was sorry for having that fight with her.

Terri: Why did you fight with her.

Lynn: Because everyone was picking on me because SHE had Aids. It wasn't her I was really angry with. It was the Aids.

Terri: I think she knew that.

Lynn: I hope she did.

Beth: She forgave me. We made up you know. I guess I was pretty stupid thinking Stef was dangerous.

Terri: Yah, Stef was pretty brave, you know she went to the doctor with me. She even started to go out sometimes until she got too sick.

Jimi: I suppose you can have the poster then. I'll take the Steve Tyler one.

Lynn: Take it then.

Jimi: Thanks

Terri: Rob did you find anything yet?

Rob: No...I don't know what to take.

Terri: Lynn, what are you going to do with the rest of her things?

Lynn: I don't know. Mom might have to throw some things away. Some people think Aids is spread by objects, so we can't give much away...We'll keep some other things for momentos.

Terri: Rob, didn't you get anything yet.

Rob: Yeah, I got something.

Lynn: What do you have?

Rob: This picture.

Terri: Is it the one of you and Stef?

Rob: Yah, It's the one we had taken on her 16th birthday.

Beth: Can I see? It's really nice.

Jimi: My parents are gone away for the weekend. Want to come over to my house later for a party?

Beth: Who'll be there?

Jimi: The usual crowd...

Beth: Will it be safe?

Jimi: I always carry safes.

Beth: I didn't mean that kind of safe!!

Rob: Terri, didn't you write a song...

Terri: I write lots of songs.

Rob: Didn't you write one about Stephanie?

Terri: Yah...

Beth: I'd really like to hear it...

How could we have ever left her
Left her when she needed us most
We should of took her hand and showed her
Showed her just how much we cared

We all kind of let her down
Because of the disease she had
We all knew the truth about it
But we just didn't want to face it

You all could have touched her hand
You all could have touched her face
But no one stuck around
To see what a friend she was

She was always nice to everyone
She always had a smile
She always seemed to be the one
The one who would always be here

Now the days passes slowly by
Without my best friend by my side
It was only yesterday
My best friend died