

KVERNA CREATORS
J.C. ERHARDT MEMORIAL SCHOOL, MAKKOVIK
presents
"THE LITTLE HOODLUMS"

Cast

Teacher, old woman, Jonathan	Dion Voisey
Hannah	Erin Andersen
Shavonne	Jae Andersen
Alyssa	Jermaine Andersen
Elizabeth	Jillian Mitchell
Babysitter, store clerk, Nikisha	Tracy Ann Evans
Bolt	Trent Pottle
Skull	Tyler Andersen

Teacher advisor

Brenda Butler



Shannon Mitchell

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Scene 1

(Tyler is standing near front of stage, classroom is set up in back)

Skull: Watch closely and you will see the changes that occur in puberty. We start out as hoodlums, hard as can be. End up as ladies and gentlemen, like you and me.

(Tyler goes and takes a seat at a desk)

Shavonne: Miss Gillingham, can I make an announcement, please? Girls, there will be a quick meeting at 3:00. First there will be a hopscotch challenge. I'd like you all to come. Thank you.

Skull: *(In girlish voice)* Oh yea, a meeting. I can't wait to trash the place.

Nikisha: Oh yeah, I have to see Miss Burton after school to finish my math homework. I'm sorry but I'll have to miss the hopscotch challenge.

Hannah: Yes!

Nikisha: What? You don't want me to come?

Hannah: I do, but...

Nikisha: But what?

Hannah: You're the only one who can beat me!

Teacher: Now kids, stop talking please. Now, if you had to think of your favorite joke, what would it be?

Alyssa: Mine would be, Why did the turtle cross the road?

Nikisha: Because there was food on the other side?

Aylssa: Nope! Not even close.

Hannah: Because his friend was over there?

Aylssa: Nope.

Bolt: Because he wanted to get runned over?

Aylssa: Nope.

Elizabeth: Why then?

Aylssa: Because he wanted to!

Skull: That's just cheap!

Joanthan: Mine is, What gets wetter and wetter as it dries?

Everyone: I don't know.

Joanthan: A towel!

Skull: That's cheap too!

Bolt: Too bad Jonathan had to go to the dentist. He's good at jokes!

Skull: I'll say. He could be in the Guinness book of World Records! Just think, we could be world wide known!

Bolt: Well, we're not, so. It would be pretty cool, though.

(Bell rings)

Shavonne: Everyone, except the boys, get ready for the hopscotch challenge.

Skull: Come on, Bolt. Let's ruin their plans just one more time.

Teacher: Could everyone bring a show and tell on Monday?

Elizabeth: *(Quietly)* I'm bringing my doll.

Everyone: What?

Elizabeth: *(Quietly)* I'm bringing my doll.

Everyone: What?

Hannah: She said she's bringing her doll!

Everyone: Oh.

Scene 2

(Outside the school, the girls are playing hopscotch)

Hannah: That was the most boring and tiring day at school.

Elizabeth: I'll say! I almost fell asleep in science class.

Shavonne: Okay, now for the hopscotch challenge. I'm going first!

Aylssa: You always go first. I want to go first.

Shavonne: Exactly.

Alyssa: Can you believe those boys? They are so annoying!

Everyone: I know.

(Shavonne jumps and fools up)

Shavonne: Your turn, Alyssa.

Aylssa: Okay.

Hannah: What did everyone get on their math test? I got 76%.

Elizabeth: I got 75%! It was a pretty hard test.

(Bolt and Skull enter)

Bolt: Hey you little babies.

(Skull walks all over the hopscotch)

Hannah: Hey, what do you think you're doing?

Skull: What does it look like, you prissy little wimp? I'm ruining your fun!

Bolt: All right you little dweebs, give us your money.

Hannah: We don't have to give you anything!

Alyssa: Yeah. Go away you stupid dummy idiots.

Bolt: *(Smiling)* That was the stupidist name I ever heard!

Elizabeth: I bet you couldn't think of anything better!

Hannah: Let's just go, guys.

Shavonne: Yeah, I'm getting sick of fighting them. Let's go to Chilly Willy's.

(Everyone leaves, Jonathan and Nikisha come in)

Nikisha: I haven't seen you proper all day.

Jonathan: I know, I missed you!

Nikisha: Well, the girls are waiting for me.

Jonathan: Okay, I'd better go too.

Nikisha: See you.

(Jonathan kisses Nikisha on the cheek and they leave)

Scene 3

(Bolt and Skull are in the variety shop looking around. There is an old lady at the counter with the sales clerk. The girls enter.)

Bolt: Look what the cat dragged in.

Skull: What cat? I don't see a cat!

Shavonne: Well, if it isn't the little booger pickers.

Alyssa: Yeah, No cat dragged us in, you apes.

Skull: I'm not an ape, you pig!

Aylssa: I'm telling Mom what you said!

Skull: Ya know, sisters are nothing but a pain in the royal rump!

Alyssa: Well, brothers aren't any better!

Hannah: Yeah, all brothers and boys are freaks!

Bolt: I'm not a freak, you dog!

Store clerk: They have no respect.

Old Lady: Nope, no respect, fierce by, ugly hard o' kids these days. *(To the kids)* You should show more respect! When I was your age...

Skull: Dinosaurs roamed the earth.

Old Lady: Well, I've never heard anything so insulting. *(Hits him with something.)*

Bolt: I suppose you tinks you're pretty. Eyes like buckets, mout like an ulu!

Old Lady: Get out of here you little hoodlums.

(The kids run outside laughing)

Bolt: Well, we're out of here!

Tyler: Bye, all of you cows.

Hannah: Shut up, Punks.

Shavonne: Boy, I hope Mom don't find out about this.

Aylssa: Yeah, Mrs. Davis will probably tell on us.

Hannah: My Mom will have my head for a trophy on the wall.

Elizabeth: Yeah, mine too!

Shavonne: Come on, let's go to the play house. Maybe we will find Nikisha there.

Aylssa: Yeah, I haven't seen her all day.

Hannah: I wonder what she's been up to?

Elizabeth: Let's go.

Scene 4

(Shavonne is standing by the door. The other girls come in.)

Shavonne: Hi there Elizabeth. Sorry but you can't get in until you show me the secret code.
(Elizabeth shows her the code) Okay pass.

Aylssa: Hi Shavonne. Howze it going? Don't you think we should make up another sign. We used this one last year!

Shavonne: We'll change it some other time.

(Aylssa shows her the code)

Hannah: Hi Shavonne. Where's Nikisha?

Shavonne: Oh, I don't know! She had better hurry up, though!

Nikisha: Sorry I'm late. I had to stay afterschool.

Shavonne: Come on in and I'll discuss what we have to do. Okay everyone, I'll go over this years club rules - because I'm President. Okay, rule number one - No one tells anybody where our secret hideout is. Rule number two - No one wears anything to do with boys. Rule number three and the most important rule - NO BOYS! Rule number four - No one comes in here unless I'm here. And rule number five - No magazines in here with boys in them. These are only the rules so far. There may be more throughout the year. Any questions?

Aylssa: Just one. What if someone breaks one of the rules?

Shavonne: They would have to buy us all soda's from Chilly Willy's. Any more questions? No? Okay then. You are dismissed.

(Everyone except Nikisha leaves. Jonathan walks in)

Nikisha: Hi Jonathan.

Jonathan: Hi Nikisha.

Nikisha: Well?

Jonathan: Well, what do you want to do?

Nikisha: Stuff, like talk.

Jonathan: Talk about what?

Nikisha: I don't know, stuff.

Jonathan: Okay. *(A pause)* Well.

Nikisha: Well?

Jonathan: I'm hungry!

Nikisha: Me too!

Jonathan: I'm going.

(Bolt chases Alyssa in with a toy gun)

Bolt: Johnny? What are you doing?

Alyssa: Nikisha? What are you doing?

Jonathan: It's not what it looks like!

Nikisha: Please don't tell on us.

Bolt: Only on one condition. You never speak to each other again, ever!

Jonathan: Can we have at least five minutes alone?

Alyssa: Come on, Bolt, we'd better skidaddle!

(Bolt and Alyssa leave)

Jonathan: Well, that was harsh! You know, we shouldn't be doing this.

Nikisha: Doing what?

Jonathan: This stuff about seeing each other. If they tell, everyone would be mad at us!

Nikisha: That's all right if they find out.

Jonathan: But then my pals might get really mad at me and they wouldn't want to hang around with me anymore.

Nikisha: But they won't find out about us!

Jonathan: You're probably right. We shouldn't worry.

Nikisha: Yeah, there's nothing to worry about.

Jonathan: Gee Kisha, you're so smart. You're just the greatest.

Tracy: You too, Jonathan!

Jonathan: Huh, Huh, Thanks.

Nikisha: I think I hear someone.

Jonathan: We's better go.

(Nikisha gives Jonathan a quick kiss)

Nikisha: See you.

Jonathan: Bye. *(Both leave)*

Scene 5

(Babysitter is on the phone, Alyssa is trying to get her attention. Skull is sitting down watching T.V.)

Babysitter: Like, I know. An orange blouse and, like, blue track pants. Where's she from? So, what are you wearing to school tomorrow? *(A pause)* Oh, I think I'll wear my new skirt...

Alyssa: Hey, babysitter! Babysitter! BABYSITTER!!

Babysitter: Hold on, Sherrie. *(She puts the phone down)* Like, what?

Alyssa: Can some of my friends come over to play with me?

Babysitter: Umm, sure. Like, I guess.

Alyssa: Yessss!

(Long pause)

Babysitter: What do you want now?

Alyssa: Can I use the phone?

Babysitter: But I'm on the phone!

Alyssa: Yeah, get off.

Babysitter: Okay. Like, Sherrie, I'll call you later. *(She hangs up)*

Alyssa: Thank you.

(She smiles and picks up the phone. She starts dialing some numbers while the babysitter is watching T.V. Skull is listening to her)

Hello, is Shavonne home? Yes, no, no, Shavonne. It's Alyssa. No, my name is Alyssa. Can I talk to Shavonne? Thank you. Oh, hi Shavonne. Do you want to come over to my house? Okay, can you call the rest of the girls? Thanks, bye.

Babysitter: I don't want too many people coming over, okay?

Alyssa: Okay.

(Phone rings)

Babysitter: I got it! Hello? Oh, hi, yeah, what? Mark and Janice are going out? That girl is, like, so lucky! So, when did they start going out? Yesterday? How come you didn't tell me earlier?

Skull: Hey babysitter! Babysitter!

Babysitter: Ugh. Like, what?

Skull: Can I use the phone?

Babysitter: But, like, I'm on the phone!

Skull: But, like, can you get off?

Babysitter: Yeah, I 'spose. Hold on. Umm, like, Sherrie, I'm afraid I'll have to call you back. Bye.

Skull: Thanks. *(He dials some numbers)* Hi Bolt, do you want to come over? My sister's friends are coming over and we can sneak up on them and scare them! Okay, bye.

Babysitter: You can only have two people over.

Skull: Okay.

(The babysitter is watching T.V. and Alyssa's friends arrive)

Alyssa: *(whispering)* Hi, you'll have to be very quiet. The babysitter doesn't want too many people over, okay. Hey, where's Nikisha?

Elizabeth: She couldn't come.

Alyssa: What?

Elizabeth: She couldn't come.

Alyssa: What?

Hannah: She said she couldn't come!

Shavonne: She never comes with us anymore.

Alyssa: Oh. Come upstairs. I'll show you my barbie dolls! *(The girls sneak by the babysitter. Then Bolt arrives)*

Bolt: Hi Skull. I came as soon as possible. I love scaring those empty headed girls.

Skull: Okay, let's go.

Scene 6

(All the girls are in the room on the floor, playing with barbies. The boys are listening outside the door)

Elizabeth: Pretend that Denise is coming over to your house, Hannah.

Hannah: Okay, but I have to dress Darla first.

Elizabeth: Okay.

Shavonne: Ruth wants to come over to Darla's house too!

Alyssa: Yeah, so does Allison.

Hannah: Sure.

Elizabeth: Umm, Alyssa. I have to use the bathroom!

Alyssa: Could you hold it in?

Elizabeth: No, I have to go now.

Alyssa: But the babysitter might hear you.

Elizabeth: Oh, I promise I'll be quiet.

Alyssa: You promise?

Elizabeth: Yes, yes!!

Alyssa: Okay, go very quietly.

(Elizabeth stands up and leaves. The boys then sneak in and hide behind two chairs)

Shavonne: Okay, Ruth is ready to come over to Darla's house.

Hannah: Come on over.

Alyssa: I'm tired of playing barbies. Let's play Truth or Dare.

Shavonne: Yeah. I'm going first. Alyssa, truth or dare?

Alyssa: Truth.

Shavonne: Okay, umm, do you know anyone who kissed a boy?

Alyssa: Well, yeah, I kind of do.

(Elizabeth walks back in)

Shavonne: Who? Tell us, tell us.

Hannah: Yeah, tell us.

Alyssa: Nikisha!

Shavonne: What?

Hannah: What? When?

Shavonne: Yeah, when?

Alyssa: Well, the other day, Bolt was chasing me with a water gun and I ran into the play house. We saw Nikisha and Jonathan there.

Shavonne: What? Why didn't you tell us sooner? How could she betray us?

Alyssa: I couldn't tell you. But don't tell. They promise they won't see each other anymore!

Elizabeth: Holy cow! O can't get over it.

Hannah: Are you lying to us?

Alyssa: I'm not lying but please don't tell that I told you.

Shavonne: We won't, but what were they doing?

Alyssa: Nothing. Just talking.

Shavonne: Then how do you know that they kissed?

Alyssa: Well, obviously. Well, I'm not sure.

Elizabeth: Come on. Let's call her.

Alyssa: But I told you not to tell!

Hannah: Let's not mention it to her. Maybe that's why she's been sneaking out so much.

Alyssa: Yeah, I promised not to tell. I don't want her to get mad at me.

Hannah: Why don't we ask your brother where Jonathan is, Alyssa.

Alyssa: Yeah, okay. He probably won't help, though. *(Skull and Bolt fall out from*

behind the chair) Bolt! Skull! What are you doing there?

Skull: Umm, well, we are, ahh, cleaning your floor. It's filthy, oh man.

Alyssa: So, I guess you know everything now!

Skull: You can say that again. I can't believe that Jonathan would do this to us!

Alyssa: Get out of my room, you little buggers.

Skull: We have a right to know about Jonathan.

Bolt: You guys are just trouble making busy-bodies!

(There is a big fight. The babysitter comes in)

Babysitter: Hi, I heard a racket from downstairs. I thought something must be, like, up. Holy cow! Like, Alyssa, this is, like, too many people.

Girls: Bye Alyssa.

Skull: Does Bolt have to go too?

Babysitter: Yes.

Shavonne: Grump!

Scene 7

(The girls are in the play house. The boys are outside but the girls don't know)

Shavonne: You know why we called this meeting. *(She looks around)* To decide whether or not we should be friends with the boys.

Alyssa: It doesn't really matter.

Hannah: Of course it does! Boys are the most disgusting, stinking, ignorant things on earth!

Elizabeth: I have to agree with her.

Nikisha: Well, not really. I mean, some of them can be really nice, sweet, sensitive, caring...

Shavonne: What's up with this Nikisha? You've been like this all week!

Nikisha: What do you mean?

Elizabeth: You know what we mean. You know that we hate boys and that's the whole purpose of this club. If you like boys, maybe you should just quit the club. We saw you and Jonathan here the other day. You betrayed us. You are an enemy of the boys. We hate boys, so you'll have to choose between us!

Shavonne: Holy cow! Elizabeth, we never heard you say that much before!

Elizabeth: Well, actually, I've learned lots of vocabulary over the years. I've just never had the time to say it.

(There is a bang on the door)

Shavonne: Who is it?

Skull: It's just us disgusting, stinking, ignorant, nice, sweet and caring little boys!

Bolt: We heard everything. We were going to put a stink bomb on this place but we changed our minds.

Jonathan: So, now they know.

Nikisha: *(getting up)* Yes, and I don't care what they say. I love you, Jonathan!

(Everyone gasps)

Jonathan: *(moving towards her)* I love you too, Nikisha! Come on, let's go to Chilly Willy's and have a split. *(Both leave)*

Bolt: Well, Alyssa, ah, do you ah...

Alyssa: Spit it out, boy.

Bolt: Do you want to go out with me?

Alyssa: No! Are you crazy? Well, ah, where?

Bolt: To Chilly Willy's.

Alyssa: Will you buy me a soda?

Bolt: Sure.

Alyssa: Okay. *(They both leave)*

Skull: Well, ah, Hannah.

Hannah: *(getting up and coming over)* Yes, yes?

Skull: Where's the dollar you owe me?

Hannah: I don't owe you a dollar!

Skull: Ah, man. *(Mumbling)* Go with me, eh?

Hannah: What?

Skull: Go with me, eh?

Hannah: Where?

Skull: To Chilly Willy's with the rest of the gang.

Hannah: Okay. *(They both leave)*

Shavonne: Elizabeth, let's get out of here.

Elizabeth: You took the words right out of my mouth. Well, I never happened to tell you this but, I used to kind of like boys, but now I don't. So, let's go. *(Both exit)*