

Nalajuk Players
Amos Comenius Memorial School, Hopedale
present

“Wasn’t That A Party!”

Cast

Bobby Rachel Tuglavina
Alicia Jillian Mitsuk
Daisy June Flowers
Kristen Jean Michelin
Bart/ Paramedic Charlotte Lucy
Einstein/Paramedic Damieon Lucy
Mr. Cotton/Dawson Tristan Gear

Teacher/Advisor

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This play explores a number of issues that many young adults face in their lives. It opens with the characters Bobby, Bart, Kristen, Daisy, Einstein, and Alicia sitting at their school desks discussing their plans for the weekend. It is then decided that they are going to have a party and they are very excited when it is announced that they are going to get out of school early. Over the course of the night the excitement builds and the plot thickens as the party gets under way. The characters dance and sing and tell jokes. However their fun is short lived and they face a situation that would change their lives forever.

“WASN’T THAT A PARTY!”

SCENE 1

(The set consists of a large table in the center of the room with seven chairs around it. There is a desk off to the side. Text books are on the table. Classroom. Everyone is sitting at their desks talking. Wendy is absent. Lights up.)

Daisy: Hey man! Today is Friday. What are you dudes doing tonight?

Einstein: I’m not doing anything.

Bart: Nerds never do anything on Friday night anyway. *(Snaps Einstein’s suspenders)*

Alicia: I think I’m going to check out the dance tonight.

Bobby: Duh! Friday night....what do you think I’m doing? Drinking of course!

Kristen: Do you know what drinking does to you?

Bart: Yeah, it makes me frisky, man.

Einstein: Cool, maybe I should try so I can get a real hot date.

Daisy: *(Looking around)* Hey man, where is Wendy?

Alicia: She said she was going somewhere.

Bobby: Yeah, she is gone to pick up a few things for the party. *(Winks)*

Kristen: Who are you inviting to the party anyway?

Bobby: Anyone who wants to come I guess.

Einstein: Can I come to your party?

Bobby: Sure nerd boy.

Bart: *(Teasing)* You, go to a party! You wouldn’t have a clue what to do.

Einstein: I have been to a few parties before. I am known to have the best step dance on the north coast of Labrador.

Kristen: Yeah, I can just picture it. Whatever!

(Mr. Cotton enters, stage left and stands behind his desk. He hits his desk with a ruler a few times to get everyone's attention)

Mr. Cotton: *(shouting)* Okay kids settle down. Take out your math books and let's begin square roots. Bart, what is the square root of nine?

Bart: Ammm, *(thinks)* W?

(Everyone laughs)

Mr. Cotton: *(Shakes his head)* No Bart. Alicia, what is the square root of nine?

Alicia: Three, Mr. Cotton.

Mr. Cotton: Good Alicia. Now there's a smart girl.

Einstein: *(whines)* I knew that.

Daisy: *(Laughs)* Hey man, so did I.

(Intercom: Kids you are going to be dismissed early today due to a staff meeting. Have a good weekend. Everyone jumps out of their seats, gathers their books and begins to leave the room.)

Bobby: Hey, hey! Let's party!

Mr. Cotton: *(shouts)* Okay class, settle down. Finish this page for homework.

Daisy: *(Points at Mr. Cotton)* Check you later.

Bart: Bye- bye cotton ball.

(All exit stage left, except Mr. Cotton. Lights dim)

SCENE 2

(The set consists of bed and dresser. There is a hairbrush, hair spray, mirror, make-up on the dresser. Clothes are spread out over the bed and on the dresser. Bobby's house, in her room. Kristen, Alicia, Daisy and Bobby are sitting on the bed looking at clothes and listening to music. They are waiting for Wendy to arrive with the liquor for the party. Song : "Girls just wanna have fun" by Cindy Lauper is playing in the background. Lights up.)

Wendy: *(off stage)* Anybody home?

Bobby: *(shouts)* We're in here. *(Wendy enters the room from stage left.)* You finally made it.

Daisy: Yeah man, you got the juice?

Wendy: I got the juice alright. *(Takes the booze out of her knapsack and places it on the dresser.)*

Alicia: Nothing beats my Vodka! *(Picks up a bottle and kisses it)*

Kristen: So where are you guys having the party tonight?

Bobby: Here, of course. My parents are gone up to the cabin for the weekend.

Wendy: Any joints on the go tonight?

Kristen: I've never tried drugs before.

Daisy: Twenty-five bucks and I can get you on cloud nine.

Kristen: What's a joint?

Bobby: Hello!!

Daisy: You know if you have a joint you can fly man, like really high. It would be so cool if you had one. This is how you makes it. *(Demonstrates)*

Wendy: *(looks at some clothes)* So what are you guys wearing to the dance tonight?

Bobby: I am wearing a really short skirt *(Holds up the skirt)* and a very tight top.

Wendy: So where is the rest of it?

(Bobby puts up her hand at Wendy)

Kristen: Not me. I'm wearing my long skirt and a nice top.

Alicia: I'm just going to wear some loose clothes.

Daisy: Hey man. I'm going to wear my peace t-shirt. Peace man!

Wendy: I don't know why you are all getting dressed up. I am just going to wear my jeans and t-shirt.

Bobby: Oh, Wendy why don't you ever put on a skirt. *(Holds up a skirt to Wendy)*

Wendy: I don't know. I just don't feel comfortable in those things.

Kristen: Now let's get down to the good stuff. Do you think there are going to be any cute guys at the dance?

Bobby: Ha! It depends on what you call cute. Half the guys that go there are nerds looking for dates and the other half are jerks.

Alicia: You know that's not true. Take Dawson for example, now he's got a cute butt.

Bobby: Oh yeah, I forgot about him. Mmmm! He's fine. Hey baby!

Wendy: It's almost time for the party. Don't you think you should start putting on your make-up?

Daisy: Yeah man. I got to go round up some more joints for the party. Kristen do you want to buy some or what? *(Holds out her hand for some money)*

Kristen: Sure, I guess it wouldn't hurt to try. *(Gives Daisy money)*

Daisy: Check ya later. *(Exits off stage)*

Kristen: Daisy wait up. I'm going to walk with you. *(Runs to catch up and exits stage left)*

Wendy: *(Opens a bottle)* Damn it! I forgot the mix. Bob, you got any mix here or what?

Bobby: No, Mom took it all up to the cabin. You got any home?

Wendy: I got orange juice.

Bobby: Here, I got some money. Do you want to go to the store and get some? *(Passes Wendy the money).*

Wendy: What kind of mix do you want?

Bobby: Just get what you think we need.

Alicia: Ahhh, never mind the mix, I'm just gonna have a shot. *(Pours herself a shot and takes a sip)*

Wendy: Well, I can't drink it like that. I'm going to buy some mix. See you the once. *(Pointing to Alicia)* Alicia, only one shot. *(Exits stage left)*

Bobby: *(taking the empty glass from Alicia)* Hey Alicia, take it easy on the drink. It's only daytime yet. It's gonna be a long night.

(Lights dim, music down)

SCENE 3

(The set consists of table covered with a table cloth and six chairs around it. A couch is to the left of the table. There are some glasses and liquor bottles on the table. Bobby's house in the kitchen. Bobby and Alicia are sitting at the table listening to music and playing cards while waiting for people to show up for the party. Song: "Fishin' in the dark". Music up. Lights up)

Bobby: *(dealing cards)* What would you like to play.

Alicia: Three, six, nine, ace.

Bobby: *(deals the cards and gives them out and looks at her hand)* How many do you need?

Alicia: *(Looks at her hand and throws out two)* Two.

Bobby: *(Passes Alicia two cards and looks at her own and then shows them to Alicia)* I got a full house.

Alicia: I got four kings. *(Shows her hand to Bobby. Bobby puts down the cards disgusted)* Ahhh, it's too hard looking at them bottles. I am going to have another shot of vodka. *(Pours and gestures to Bobby)* Do you want one?

Bobby: Okay, I'll have a vodka too I suppose. Oh yeah, Wendy is not back with the mix yet. I wonder where she is?

(Wendy enters, stage left, with a bag of mix and places it on the table next to the liquor. She then sees Alicia with a drink and then looks at the bottles with a questioning look on her face)

Wendy: And who said you could have another shot out of my bottle? There is going to be nothing left for the party.

Alicia: *(slurred)* I couldn't control my thirst. I heard the bottle calling my name. It was saying "Alicia you know you want me so come and get me".

(Music down. Everyone laughs. Daisy knocks at the door)

Bobby: *(pouring herself a drink)* Hey Alicia, want to get the door?

Alicia: Sure. *(Gets up from her chair to open the door and returns with Daisy)*

Bobby: Hi Daisy.

Daisy: Hey dudes. Alicia, I got the joints. Do you want to go out for a toke?

Alicia: Why outside?

Daisy: To watch the stars and get some fresh air. Besides, it keeps the smell out of the house.

(Daisy and Alicia exit stage left. Wendy pours herself a drink. Einstein and Kristen enter Bobby's house from stage left.)

Einstein: Hey party animals, I thought you would all be drunk and stoned by now. *(Takes a seat at the table)*

Kristen: Like duh! They were waiting for me to come.

Bobby: Yeah right! You think we would wait for you? I doubt it.

Wendy: *(Getting herself another drink, holds up the bottle)* So you guys want a shot or what?

Kristen: Like, I can pour my own shot. I don't know about nerd boy, though.

Einstein: I'll just have a glass of coke please and thank you.

(Kristen pours a drink and takes a seat. Bobby gets Einstein his coke and spikes it with rum, nodding to the others and the audience while she is doing so, then she passes it to Einstein. Daisy and Alicia are helping Bart enter from stage left and they help him to a chair and take a seat themselves. Bart is very drunk and is holding a bottle in his hand.)

Bobby: *(Holds up a liquor bottle to Bart)* Hey Bart! You want some of the real stuff or what?

Bart: *(Holds up his bottle and slurs)* Nah. I got some of my good old homemade jungle juice. *(Takes a swig and takes a seat at the table.)*

Kristen: The dance is almost starting. Like , do you want to go soon?

Einstein: *(Loud)* Let's go party! *(Jumps up from his seat)*

Kristen: Take it easy nerd boy.

Einstein: Oh, get off your high horse Miss Prissy.

Wendy: Both of you give it up. I bet you like each other. Kristen and Einstein up in a tree.

Everybody: K-I-S-S-I-N-G, First comes love.....

Kristen: *(shouting)* Like me, like him, like yuck. Yeah as if.

Einstein: I would rather see her *(points to someone in the audience)* than you.

Bobby: Come on. Let's go and check out the dance. We can come back later and finish these bottles. *(Gets up from the table, finishes off her drink and motions to the others to follow. Lights dim.)*

SCENE 4

(The set consists of six chairs along the back wall of the stage. School Gym. The dance is going full swing. Everyone enters at the same time. Einstein begins to dance right away, the step dance. Mr. Cotton is patrolling the area. Song: "Dancing with Mrs. White". Music up. Lights up)

Einstein: *(Step dancing)* Hey look at me.

Kristen: Stop nerd boy, you're embarrassing us.

Einstein: *(Stops dancing)* Oh your face is embarrassing us.

Wendy: Shut up. Shut up. Shut up! Always arguing. If you don't have anything nice to say don't say it at all.

Bobby: Hey Alicia, want to dance or what?

Alicia: Sure. Hey DJ play something good.

(Music down)

Mr. Cotton: Is this song fine Alicia?

(Song: "Getting Jiggy With It")

Daisy: *(Begins to dance)* Yeah baby.

Kristen: Hey Daisy, want to dance?

Daisy: Sure.

Bobby: Wen, go ask nerd boy to dance.

Wendy: Nah.

Einstein: Wendy, want to dance with me?

Wendy: I suppose.

Everyone: Go nerd boy..... *(Repeats)*

Bobby: *(Pointing in Bart's direction)* Hey, look at Bart over there.

(Everyone goes over to where Bart is sitting on a chair.)

Kristen: Is he dead? *(Lifts up Bart's hand and lets it fall.)*

Daisy: If he was dead he would have dropped the bottle by now. *(Takes the bottle out of Bart's hand and hides it in his jacket. Music down)*

Bobby: Come on, let's leave him here and go dance. He should be alright.

(Song: "Wasn't That a Party" plays and everyone begins to sing along.)

Alicia: Hey, that's my song. Let's dance again.

(Alicia gets up on a chair and begins to dance)

Mr. Cotton: *(Looking up at Alicia)* What do you think you're doing young woman? Get down this minute.

Alicia: Alright. Alright. Don't have a fit. Gee, you're ruining all my fun. *(Gets down from*

the chair)

Kristen: Alicia, like you're totally making a fool of yourself. I think you had too many drinks. Maybe we should leave now.

Daisy: Yeah man, I really need a toke. I'm starting to shake already. You coming Wendy?

Wendy: Yeah, I'm getting kind of thirsty. Mr. Cotton is beginning to stare at us. He's beginning to scare me.

(Music down. Lights down)

SCENE 5

(The set consists of table covered with a tablecloth and six chairs around it. A couch is to the left of the table. There are some glasses and liquor bottles on the table. Bobby's house. Wendy and Bart are sitting at the table. Daisy, Alicia and Kristen are sitting on the couch. Bobby is dancing around. Song: "Gettin Jiggy With It" is playing in the background. Lights up)

Wendy: Hey Bart, you alright? Having a good time?

Bart: Yeah, I'm fine, kinda drunk though! *(Falls on the floor)*

Alicia: You won't be needing this anymore. *(Takes bottle from Bart)* Turn up the music Kristen! Let's party!

(Kristen turns up the volume on the stereo. Knock at the door.)

Bobby: *(shouting)* Come in, come in, whoever you are.

Einstein: *(rushing into the room from stage right)* Hey, guys. Bobby, I need to use the phone. I'm locked out of my house and I need to call my Mommy. I'll be grounded if I don't call her.

Bobby: Sure, nerd. You must be tired from your walk. *(Pours a drink and passes it to Einstein.)* Have a drink.

Einstein: *(takes a sip of the drink and sets on table by Wendy)* Hey, this is really great! What did I come in here for again?

Wendy: You came in fro another drink!

Einstein: Oh yeah. Wendy, pour me another drink! Let's party!!!

(Wendy takes Einstein's glass, refills it and passes it back to him.)

Daisy: Did you hear about the man who walked down the road the other day with his cane and fell?

Kristen: No. What happened?

Daisy: I don't know. I was hoping you would know.

(Everyone laughs.)

Kristen: There was this man who found a genie and the genie said he could have one wish. So, the man said he wanted to be a billion times smarter than any other man on earth. So, the genie turned him into a woman.

(Everyone laughs.)

Alicia: Oh Kristen, that's a real good one.

Einstein: Knock! Knock!

Alicia: Who's there?

Einstein: The interrupting cow.

Alicia: The interrupting...

Einstein: Moo!

Alicia: Shu....

Einstein: Moo!

Alicia: I'm going to get you for that, Urkel!

(Alicia chases Einstein around the table.)

Wendy: *(standing and shaking her fist at Alicia and Einstein)* Stop it before I flattens you.

(Alicia and Einstein return to their seats)

Kristen: Bob, pour me another shot eh?

Bobby: I'm not your flunky. Nah boy, what do you want?

Kristen: Vodka.

Bobby: *(picks up an empty bottle an shows it to Kristen.)* Sorry, none left! Only whiskey.

Kristen: Whiskey is fine I suppose.

(Bobby goes to the table and pours the last of the liquor into Kristen's glass.)

Alicia: Light up another joint, Daisy.

Daisy: Sure man. *(Checks her pockets)* I got none left. I must have smoked them all.

Alicia: We're getting low on booze too.

Wendy: Oh, my goody what's we going to do?

Bobby: You think we can get some more booze Wendy?

Wendy: I doubt it!

Alicia: Bobby, I feel really sick. I think I should call my mom! *(Stands)*

Bobby: *(Walks over to Alicia and begins to move to stage right.)* No, Alicia we can't call your mom. We're all drunk and if she comes over then we will all get caught. Just hang in there. Just stay in the bathroom. *(Puking noise off stage)* Oh my God, listen to Alicia. Boy is she ever getting sick.

Wendy: I'm just going to go to bed. We got no booze left. *(Exits stage right)*

Bobby: Me too I suppose. I hope Alicia is going too be alright. She must be passed out. It's really quiet in there. Goodnight everyone! *(Exit stage right)*

Everyone: Good night!

(Kristen and Daisy lie down on the couch. Einstein puts his head on the table. Lights dim)

SCENE 6

(The set consists of table covered with a table cloth and six chairs around it. A couch is to the left of the table. There are some glasses and liquor bottles on the table. The next morning: Wendy and Bobby enter the kitchen/living room from the stage right. Lights up)

Wendy: *(Looks around)* Hey, where's Alicia?

Bobby: Gone home I suppose.

Kristen: *(Sits up on the couch)* I don't think so. Oh no. I think I'm going to be sick! *(Runs off stage right. Screaming off stage)*

Bart: *(Stands)* What's wrong now? Miss Perfect smudge her lipstick. *(Kristen enters stage right looking horrified)*

Bobby: *(Rushes over to Kristen)* What's wrong Kristen? *(Einstein gets up from the table and runs off stage right)*

Kristen: It's Alicia, she can't wake up. There's something wrong with her. *(Einstein enters stage right hysterical)*

Wendy: Oh my God is she dead?

Einstein: I.....I got to go. *(Exits stage left)*

Bobby: *(Points to Bart)* Call.....call for help. Damn it! Hurry up boy!

Bart: This isn't my damn fault. I didn't give her the damn booze. Don't blame me, I'm already on probation.

(Daisy picks up the phone and dials)

Bobby: *(Crying, she raises her fist)* Oh shut up Bart before I freakin' punches you. Now get out.

(Bart exits stage left)

Daisy: *(Putting down the phone Daisy walks over to Bobby)* Hey man, calm down. Help is on the way.

(Song: "Angel", Daisy, Wendy and Bobby sit on couch and cry. Wendy is keeping herself busy by tidying up from the night before. Knock at the door. Wendy answers and the Paramedics

enter, stage left. Wendy directs them to the bathroom off stage right. The paramedics then enter stage right with Alicia's body on a stretcher and exit stage left.)

Kristen: I can't believe this is happening. I didn't think this would happen here. I thought this only happened in the movies.

Bobby: Well, you know the difference, don't you!

Wendy: *(Walks over to the couch and looks down at the glass in her hand)* If I didn't get that liquor this would never have happened. It's all my damn fault. *(Throws the glass to the floor)*

Daisy: *(Gets up from the couch and puts her arm around Wendy)* Hey man, it's all our fault. We are all to blame. *(Gets the broom and the dustpan and begins to sweep up the glass. Wendy sits in the chair at the table and begins to cry)*

Kristen: We are all going to be in trouble now.

Bobby: I don't care! My best friend just died, and it's all my freakin' fault, not yours! If only I let her call he Mom when she wanted to this would never have happened. We were looking forward to life and we had plans to go to university. Look at us now! We can't do anything to get her back. She's gone!

(Daisy sits next to Kristen and begins to cry. Music down. Lights dim)

SCENE 7

(One year later. The set consists of a bed and dresser. There is a hair brush, hair spray, mirror, make-up on the dresser on the stage right. Stage left: a head stone.)

(Split stage: Stage right: Bobby's bedroom. Daisy, Bobby, Kristen and Wendy are sitting on the bed. Stage left: Alicia's grave. Dawson, Bart and Einstein are standing by the grave. Lights up on stage right.)

Daisy: Hey, man. It's been one year since Alicia died. This is one day I will never forget.

Kristen: Like, I know.

Wendy: Do you all know that I haven't had a drink since that day?

Bobby: Me neither. Every time I've thought about having a drink, all I could think about

was how Alicia died. I feel so damn guilty.

Daisy: Hey, man. It was all of our fault.

Bobby: I know. But did she have to die like that?

Kristen: Hey, I have an idea. Why don't we go visit her grave?

Wendy: That's sounds good. Let's go.

(Lights dim stage right. Song "Tears in Heaven" begins to play in the background. Lights up stage right.)

Bart: I can't believe she's gone. I was hoping she would be my grad date.

Dawson: Oh, Bart. She never liked you. She liked me. She was going to be my grad date.

Einstein: We used to get together and compare notes for math class. She was almost smarter than me.

(Daisy, Wendy, Bobby and Kristen enter stage left.)

Daisy: Hey, man. You guys here too?

Dawson: Yeah, I really miss her.

(Alicia's 'ghost' begins to wander among the people at the grave.)

Bobby: I miss her too. She was my best friend. I will never forget her.

Kristen: Do you remember when Alicia got gum stuck in her hair?

Wendy: Oh yeah. She was only crying. *(Laughs)*

Bobby: *(Smiling)* That is one day I'll never forget.

Daisy: And do you remember when she first liked Dawson. She was only string at him, man, when she ended up bumping into Mr. Cotton.

Wendy: It's not the same with her gone. Why do all of the good people have to die anyway?

Bobby: Nobody can answer that. *(Pause)* It's like I can feel her presence around us.

(Alicia's 'ghost' hugs Bobby from behind) God, I miss her.

Kristen: I have an idea. Why don't we go into the schools and talk about drinking and what it can do to you.

Bobby: Yeah. I think Alicia would like that.

(Music up. Everybody puts a flower on Alicia's grave. Group hug. Lights up.)

The End