

**J. C Erhardt Memorial School
Makkovik**

Presents

Mommy, it's Over!

Cast

Gilbert	Paul Andersen
Ernest	Jake Andersen
Kool-Aid	Ocean Lane
Georgina	Samantha Rice
Luke	Amos Fox
Bully 1	Beverly Winters
Bully 2	Paul Andersen
Hilary	Stacy Rice
Mrs.Crabapple	Beverly Winters
Narrator	Beverly Winters

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A group of nerdy friends set out to impress the power couple of their old school at their high school reunion. To ensure they make a lasting impression, they all order special pills online with the promise of making them better looking, smarter, thinner, and stronger. However, when the pills arrive, they are not what the friends expected and they are soon to discover their impression may be more lasting than they could ever have imagined.....

Scene 1

Three friends (Gilbert, Georgina, and Kool-Aid) are playing Halo 3 in Ernest's sloppy basement. There is popcorn on the floor and a large cup of Kool-Aid on the table.

Kool-aid: *(sipping drink)* Ohhhhh yeahhhhhh!

Georgina: Whoaaaa, triple kill!

Gilbert: Oh you 'nob, stop chuckin' 'nades!

Ernest enters with a bowl in his hands.

Ernest: Hey, my mom made noodles. Anybody want some?

The friends are too concentrated on the game to respond. Ernest puts noodles on table and sits down.

Kool-aid: You jacked my running riot! *(Throws controller down and knocks over bowl of noodles. There is an envelope underneath)*

Ernest: Hey, my noodles! You spilled it all over my...*(noticing envelope)* Hey! What's this?

Paul: *(glancing at letter):* Whoaaaa, you got a letter from a chick!

Georgina: *(also looks at letter):* Nah, that's just a letter from our old high school principal...remember Mrs.Crabapple?

Kool-aid: She still never gave me my award for the highest Physics average three years in a row!

Ernest: You still talking about that? Jeez buh, all you get is a certificate. *(Turns attention back to letter and begins reading it aloud).* To the graduates of 1988 at J.C.Erhardt Memorial, we are pleased to announce an upcoming reunion for the 1988 graduating class. We would appreciate it if you were able to attend as this is the 20-year reunion and it is an excellent opportunity to see what your old friends are now up to. All alumni of 1988 are welcome to attend as well as significant others and/or families. The reunion will take place on November 20th, starting at 8 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Georgina: A reunion? I wonder if we should go.

Kool-aid: Noooo! We'd miss the MLG tournament.

Georgina: But Kool-Aid, we can't miss our high school reunion. It's been 20 years! Don't you want to see all of our old friends again?

Total silence for a long period of time. The friends look around uncomfortably while Gilbert continues to stare at the television screen. Gilbert breaks silence by standing up excitedly.

Gilbert: Yes! I'm ranked third in the country *(does a McLovin celebration)*

Kool-aid: Hey...I wonder if Luke and what's-her-face are going to be there.

Ernest: You mean Hilary?

Kool-aid: Luke..... Ohhhhh yeahhhhhh.

Georgina: Do you think they're still together?

Ernest: They probably are; you know what they were like in high school. Harder to split than an atom! IN-SEPERABLE! Wow, a reunion. Chicka chicka yeahhhh!

Blackout. End scene.

Scene 2

Hilary is sitting in a restaurant looking impatiently at the door and her watch. Luke runs onstage and comes over to her table.

Luke: Sorry I'm late Hill, I got stuck in traffic. *(He kisses her cheek and sits down)*

Hilary: *(annoyed)* Luke...

Luke: Ah, Hill...don't be mad. *(Thinks)* Hey! I got you something. *(Reaches into pocket and takes out a bracelet box).* Here.

Hilary: Ah, Luke. You shouldn't have! *(Puts on bracelet)*

Luke: *(proud of himself)* It was on sale for ten dollars.

Luke picks up a menu. Hilary hauls a letter out from her purse. Luke notices her reading it and puts down his menu.

Luke: Whatcha got there, Hill?

Hilary: There's a 20th reunion for our graduating class at J.C. Erhardt this month. I got the letter this morning. What do you think, should we go?

Luke: *(laughing to himself)*: Ohhh man...remember that girl who always had the gross Kool-Aid mustache? And remember how that whole group used to hang out together? I wonder if they'll all be there.

Hilary: Well, I know one thing. If they worshipped us then, wait until they see us now...

Scene 3

Bev walks across stage holding sign that says 'JCEM- 1988'. Kool-Aid and Ernest are playing battleship in the cafeteria.

Kool-aid: A2!

Ernest: Miss! J4!

Kool-aid: You sunk my battleship!

Ernest: Defending champion!! That's battleship, Tetris, AND chess! You lose! Now hand over the Kool-Aid, you imbecile.

Kool-Aid reluctantly surrenders her kool-aid. Ernest is about to take a drink of the kool-aid when Bully 1 and 2 enter. Bully 2 slaps the drink out of Ernest's hand.

Kool-aid: *(distressed)*: The Kool-Aid!!!!

Bully 1: Hey dork, let me tell you a little story.

Ernest: Ohhh no.....

Bully 2: Once upon a time, there was a dorky little dweeb named Ernest. Now, Ernest had to make a very important decision. He had two options: either hand over all his lunch money to....say....ME...or to get an atomic wedgie which would leave him feeling fresh and happy all day.

Bully 1: You know what to do. Make it quick, we've got a lotta nerds to deal with and not a lotta time.

Bully 2 gets into wedgie position with Ernest standing and Bully 2 behind him.

Ernest: Here, here! (*Handing Bully 1 his money*). Take it all!

Bully 2: That's more like it, Mama's boy. But, wait....where's the tip? *Gives Ernest a wedgie.*

Bully 1 and 2 laugh for a really long time and then walk offstage.

Ernest: (*sarcastically*): Thanks for help, Kool-Aid. Thanks a lot.

Kool-aid: Hey, you took my Kool-Aid. I ain't helpin' nobody.

They turn back on, arms crossed, angry at each other. Georgina and Gilbert enter.

Georgina: Sorry we're late for lunch, folks... I lost my retainer in the garbage can and Gilbert was helping me get it out.

Gilbert: (*looking around*): What happened here?

Ernest: Kool-Aid and I were playing battleship and I was winning and...

Entrance song for Luke and Hilary starts playing (Pour Some Sugar on Me).

Georgina: Is that....?

Ernest: Luke and Hilary?

Kool-aid: Ohhhhh yeahhhh.....

Luke and Hilary walk into the cafeteria. Luke is wearing a leather jacket and sunglasses and has his arm around Hilary.

Luke: (*nodding at the four friends*): Hey babe, check out the nerd herd.

Luke and Hilary have a stare-down with the nerds. There is total silence, which is broken by the sound of someone passing gas.

Hilary: Ewwwww....please don't tell me you just let one go.

Gilbert: (*visibly nervous*): Oh hi uh um Hilary..I mean Hilary..I mean...uhh....yes?

Mrs.Crabapple walks in.

Mrs. Crabapple: Luke and Hilary? I didn't know you guys hung around with the nerds- I mean the geeks- I mean....these fine young students.

Luke: Hello, Mrs. Crabapple. You're looking lovely as usual. Hilary and I were just leaving, actually. Come on Hill, you can watch me gel my hair if you'd like.

Hilary: Oh, Luke! (*Hugs him*). *They exit.*

Georgina: Kool-Aid.

Kool-aid: Yeah?

Georgina: (*dreamily*): Luke's soooo strong....I bet he could lift a hippo with one hand.

Kool-aid: What do you expect? He's captain of the hockey and basketball team...and I HEARD he even has a black belt in karate.

Ernest: They are soooo cool.

Georgina: There's the bell. I gotta motor...we're studying earthworms in biology today.

They all leave

Scene 4

Back in Ernest's basement. The friends are looking off into the distance and remembering.

Kool-aid: I remember that day. I never had any Kool-Aid for two whole hours!

Gilbert: (*sighs happily*): Hilary's shirt was shiny like the sun.

Georgina: I bet they're still as cool as ever.

Everyone stares down at the floor, deep in thought.

Kool-aid: Hey! Enough of this feeling sorry for ourselves. We're cool too! Right?

Total silence.

Ernest: We can't go to that reunion unless we're the complete opposite of what we were in high school.

Gilbert: Hmm...hey! I heard of this great website where you can order these magic pills that make you cooler.

Georgina: *(skeptically)*: Pills that make you cooler?

Gilbert: Yeah! You can get them for lots of different things...ones to get better looking, smarter, stronger, stuff like that.

Ernest: *(jumps for the computer)*: Stronger??? What's the website?

Scene ends with everyone surrounding the computer and getting excited. Fade out.

Scene 5

Narrator: Two weeks later, the friends find themselves sitting in Ernest's basement again, patiently waiting for the package that will change their lives for the better and show Hilary and Luke what they are really made of.....

Kool-Aid, Gilbert, and Georgina are sitting in Ernest's basement again playing Halo 3. Ernest walks in with an envelope

Ernest: It's here! It's here! Our ticket to coolness has arrived! *(Opens up envelope, grabs a bottle and reads title)*. 'Forever Young' Beauty Pills....

Georgina: *(jumping up and grabbing the bottle)*: Those are mine! *(She opens them up and swallows a few)*.

Ernest: *(reading another bottle)*: Braniac mind-enhancing supplements...

Gilbert: All right! *(Grabbing bottle)* If Luke and Hilary thought I was smart before...I'm gonna knock their socks off now!

Ernest: *(reading another bottle)*: 'Thin to Win' Weight Loss Pills....

Kool-aid: *(grabbing bottle)*: Ohhhh yeahhhh! *(Grabbing bottle and pinching her sides)* All that Kool-Aid is starting to pack on the pounds. Can't have Luke and Hill seeing me like this!

Ernest: *(takes out last bottle):* Finally! My Arnold Schwarzenegger Muscle-Builders! *(Swallows pill).* I feel stronger already!

Gilbert: Alright, alright....can we get back to the game now?

Scene 6

Spotlight on Narrator

Narrator: *(to audience)* Two weeks have passed since the arrival of the magic pills the four friends are counting on to help them wow their old high school classmates. However, the effects of the pills are not quite what the friends had intended and the reunion is only two hours away.... Take a look....

Curtain opens on the four friends once again in Ernest's basement. Gilbert is pushing the buttons on the controller ferociously and alternating from sitting to standing position while rapidly grabbing handfuls of popcorn and shoving them in his mouth.

Gilbert: *(frantically):* Yes! Good! Okay! Alright...Umm oh, oh no! Ahhh! Get away! Aaaaaand.....done!! *(Throws down controller).* You lose again Ernest! *(Punches Ernest in the arm)*

Ernest: Owwww.....Gilllbertttt.....that really hurt! *(Rubs arm and sobs)*

Kool-aid: Hey mannn.....I like totally dropped a really buttery piece of popcorn on the floor mannn....it rolled under the couch mannn.....it needs to be with its brothers.

Georgina: Don't worry, Kool-Aid. I got ya covered *(lifts couch with one hand and hands popcorn to Kool-Aid, to her astonishment).*

Gilbert: *(still stuffing popcorn in his mouth):* Hey Ern! We need some more popcorn, buddy! More popcorn! *(Mumbling to himself).* Can't ever have enough popcorn. Always need more popcorn....delicious popcorn...flavoured popcorn?

Ernest grabs the bowl and gets up, stubbing his toe on the table as he does.

Ernest: *(crying):* Owwww! I- I- I hurt my t-t-toe.... *(grabs his toe and cries)*

Kool-aid: Hey mannn...if we didn't take the tree from its home to make ourselves tables, this never would have happened. We gotta leave nature by itself, man.

Ernest is still sobbing and holding his toe.

Georgina: Relax, Ernest. I'll help you. *(She lifts him up and carries him to the couch).*

Ernest: *(still sobbing):* What is going on?!?! Georgina...when did you get that strong? And...Gilbert....you can't sit still for two seconds.

Georgina: I guess I never noticed....but now that you mention it, something is definitely different about us.

Kool-aid: I blame it on those pills, mannn.....we shouldn't let science interfere with our souls mannn.....we need to cleanse our auras. *(Sits with her legs crossed, eyes closed and hands in yoga pose).* Ommm.....

Gilbert: *(stands up and starts pacing around room quickly and with exaggerated gestures):* Okay....well the problem is.....let's see...well...I'm obviously not smarter than I was before...and Kool-Aid...no offense, but you're still a blimp..

Kool-aid: *(interrupting):* Heyyy Gilll....there's no hate in the house of love.

Gilbert: Something's not right, not right, not right.... *(grabs box the pills came in and reads the cover)* 'Be Who you Want to Be - April Fool's Day Trick Pills'. Trick pills??? TRICK PILLS!?!? What is going on? *(Grabs a letter from inside the package).* Hey Ern, did you happen to read this before you handed all these out to us?

Ernest: No, I...I guess I was too excited *(shields his face and body).* Don't hurt me please!

Gilbert: *(reading letter)* Ohhhh no.....this was a trick website! A trick! I never noticed! We all got something totally different from what we wanted! *(Points to sheet)* It's all here! The labels were just a disguise! Ernest....you got pills that actually drains your energy and makes you weak all the time.

Ernest: That's not true! *(Gilbert gives him a small nudge and he falls off the couch onto the floor).* Waaaahhhhhh.....

Gilbert: And Georgina....you got ones that give you super-human energy.

Georgina: Now, that I believe! *(She grabs weights off the floor and lifts them high over her head).*

Gilbert: Kool-Aid! You got ones that increase your spiritual energy

Kool-aid: *(still in yoga pose, but opening her eyes and looking at Gilbert):* We are all spiritual creatures Gilbert, my friend, from the smallest ants to the largest antelopes. And what, pray tell, did you happen to get, Gilbert?

Gilbert: *(concentrating on paper):* Mine- well- they're supposed to give me extra energy. Like lots of extra energy. That's stupid though, I mean, there's- there's nothing different about me

All the friends just stare at him.

Georgina: The reunion is in two hours! We can't let Luke and Hilary see us like this!

Ernest: Hey, if we don't go, they win again. Who cares what we look or act like? Let's just go anyways and make the best of it.

Gilbert: Ernest is right! Who cares! Come on, let's go! Come on, come on! *(Gesturing to all the friends).*

Kool-aid: Welllll man.....alright mannn...

Gilbert: ALRIGHT! HIGH FIVE!

They all high-five and Ernest squeals in pain.

Scene 7

All the friends are standing around the gym waiting for Luke and Hilary to arrive.

Gilbert: Where are they?!?! It started an hour ago...man..God..I mean...Hilary is so pretty...I hope she's still pretty. Do you guys think she's still pretty?

Ernest: Hey! Here they come!

Hilary and Luke enter. Both are carrying babies in their arms and bickering as they walk onstage. Hilary's hair is hanging down everywhere and she is wearing an apron.

Hilary: Oh, don't you blame this on me, Luke! You were the one who was supposed to call the babysitter!

Luke: Wah wah wah, all you EVER do is complain! God, why did I ever marry you?

Hilary: Well, YOU'RE the one who gave me the ring.

Luke: Well, you're the one who said 'I do'!

Hilary: How did I ever think this was going to work??

They walk right into the group of friends.

Kool-aid: Luke? Hilary? I thought it was you two. Good to see you, mann....you really shouldn't fight though. It totally gives off negative energy.

Luke: Do we know you?

Georgina: *(extending hand)* It's me, Georgina! *(Luke shakes her hand and nearly falls over from her strength)*. Don't you remember us? That's Ernest, and Gilbert, and Kool-Aid!

Ernest extends hand and shakes Hilary's hand, then winces with pain.

Gilbert: You've got babies? I see you've got babies! How many babies? One...two...three...four? Nice sweater Hilary...you're looking good, Luke. So many babies! I bet you're happy...Got a house? A big house? A small house? A car? Where do you work?

Hilary: *(looks at Gilbert strangely)* Actually, Luke got fired from his job at McDonald's because he was eating chicken nuggets. And I just got a part-time job waitressing at a burger place. And yes, we have children. We've got quintuplets.

Luke: I didn't get FIRED Hil, I got let go! God, why do you always have to make me look bad!

Hilary: *(getting angry)* I don't have to make you look bad, Luke. You do it yourself.

Georgina: *(whispering loudly to Kool-Aid: Psssttt.....)* I wish Luke was angry at me.

(They start arguing furiously and the friends back away from them).

Gilbert: *(grabbing a glass of punch)* Hey uh Hilary um I thought...I mean..you should drink some of this punch because like you're so pretty- I mean, you're so thirsty- I mean...umm....your hair is shiny.

Ernest: *(nudging Kool-Aid:)* Hey, I think there's Kool-Aid in that punch...

Kool-aid: KOOL-AID?!?!? *(Runs to the bowl and pushes everyone out of the way)*

Luke: Can you watch these babies while I go get a glass of punch?

Hilary: How come you always put the kids on me?? You never take the time to care for our kids. I'm sick of this! Take your stupid ten-dollar bracelet! *(Throws bracelet at Luke)*

Luke: What are you trying to say?

Kool-aid: *(to Georgina: Ohhhhhh yeahhhhh.*

Hilary: We're through! Over! Luke and Hilary are history. No more. Comprenez?

Kool-Aid and Georgina do a silent celebration. Hilary storms offstage. Luke stands staring down at the bracelet, not knowing what to do. Georgina walks over to him.

Georgina: There, there *(pats his back and he almost falls over).*

Ernest walks over

Ernest: You can come over to my house if you'd like. My mom makes the best noodles.

Luke: Thanks, Ernest *(puts his arm around his neck and Ernest falls over and cries).*

Kool-Aid looks around suspiciously, grabs the whole punch bowl off the table, and then walks over to Luke.

Kool-aid: Have a glass of Kool-Aid, Luke. We all need to have a little fun sometime, man. What good is fighting? Let's drink our troubles away with a refreshing glass of Kool-Aid.

Gilbert runs over.

Gilbert: Um, Luke, you just lost the hottest girl - seriously. I mean, like Jessica Alba's hot too and *(rambles on with a bunch of female celebrities and Michael Jackson)* but like Hilary? I mean, really. Why? What were you at? You're an idiot...I mean, uh, sorry about your loss. Are you sorry? I'm sorry.

Luke; Umm.....Michael Jackson's a guy.

Gilbert: Nice try. You can't fool me; I know the difference.

All the nerds and Luke stare at Gilbert weirdly.

Luke: Um, thanks guys. But I think I'll just go home. *(Walks offstage shuffling his feet slowly)*

Ernest: Wow....can you believe we were actually worried about how we'd look in front of them?? Their lives suck!

Kool-aid: Tell me about it man....there's so much hate....just so much hate...

Georgina: Who needs them? Let's stop caring about what they think and just be glad we've got such great friends *(she pats Kool-Aid on the back and she almost falls over).*

Ernest puts his arm around all the friends.

Ernest: Let's never waste our time trying to impress people ever again. Come on guys, let's go play Halo.

Gilbert: *(very excitedly):* Halo!?!?! Yes!!! I'm totally gonna pown you guys. Let's go, let's go let's go!

Kool-aid: Ohhhh yeahhhhhhh.

They exit.

Narrator; So, the four friends went back to play Halo and to get their lives back in order. The effect of the pills wore off a few days later, and they never went to such great lengths to impress anyone after all. As for Hilary and Luke? Well, it turns out being cool can have an expiration date but true friendship...now, THAT is forever.

Luke enters and comes to the middle of the stage.

Luke: Mommmmyyy! It's over!! *(Falls to ground and someone reaches from behind the curtain and drags him backstage)*

CURTAIN