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Cellphone Apocalypse

THEME: Transformation.

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Scene 1 - First Phones.

*80s music (possibly "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun"). It's a sleepover!
Four girls are sitting in their living room, doing various cliché sleepover activities
(watching a movie, braiding hair, etcetera, no boys allowed), when there's a knock at
the door.*

TIFFANY

Coming!

HEATHER

Oh my gosh, do you think it's *him*?

JESSICA

Of course not, Heather! He's a *boy*. Didn't you read the sign on the door? *No boys allowed!*

TAMMY

Why does it always have to be "no boys allowed"? My brother thinks you guys are cool. Movie nights are his favourite. He can always sleep in the other room.

HEATHER

Tammy, your brother's *weird!* Plus, he has a thing for Jessica and we *all* know it.

TAMMY

He does not!

HEATHER

Does too!

TAMMY

Does not!!

HEATHER

Does too!!

TIFFANY

Everyone, shush!

Tiffany calms everyone down, and Stacey enters excitedly, holding a big shopping bag.

STACEY

Girls, you are *NOT* gonna believe this!

TAMMY

Did Chad ask you out?!

STACEY

Better!

JESSICA

Did you meet Madonna?!

STACEY

Even *cooler!*

HEATHER

Did your parents *finally* let you get that nose job?!

JESSICA

(quietly) Ugh, *no*, Heather! She looks the same! Not her fault she looks like a pig.

TAMMY

Ooh, yikes.

STACEY

Even *better* than that!

TIFFANY

The suspense is killing me! Just tell us already!

Stacey ruffles her hand around in her bag and takes out her 80s bag phone. It's big, clunky, and hard to deal with. However, all of the girls on stage start crowding her with excitement.

HEATHER

Oh my *god*, that...is...*RADICAL!* How can you afford that?! I couldn't even afford a new *jacket* with *my* paycheck!

STACEY

It cost almost \$4,000! Not my money, of course; daddy bought it for me. He thinks its a waste of money, but I disagree, just look at it!

Stacey points her phone towards the rest of the group, showing it off and letting them look at it. Tiffany reaches for it, but Stacey snatches it away, looking at it admiringly.

STACEY

Isn't it gnarly?!

JESSICA

Like, totally rad!

TAMMY

It sure is! Brittany is gonna be soooo jealous! Hey, speaking of *her*...did you **see** her hair today?

HEATHER

Did I *ever!* It's a total nightmare. It's like she cut it herself - with (*dramatic pause*) **safety scissors!** Ugh, gag me with a spoon!

ALL GIRLS, EXCEPT STACEY

(*shouting and cringing*) EWWWW, (giggles)

STACEY

Uh-huh... (*not listening, turning phone in hands, looking at it*)

JESSICA

And her... (*notices Stacey is looking at her phone*) ...her nails are...uh, Stacey? Are you okay? You usually *love* insulting Brittany with us!

HEATHER

And did you see her **shoes**... are you even listening, Stacey!?

STACEY

(*still looking at phone*) Yeah...of course...

TAMMY

The shoes, the shoes! Tell us about the shoes!

JESSICA

Oh, they're the *worst!* They make her look like a—

Old cell phone ringing sound effect.

STACEY

Sorry, ladies! Getting an *important* phone call! (*giggles and answers the phone*)
Hiiii! Uh-huh? Oh, *tonight*? What am I gonna wear? (*giggles louder*) You're so
funny, *Chad*!

All girls gasp loudly, offended that Stacey didn't tell them.

TIFFANY

Excuse me?

HEATHER

Chad? *THE* Chad?! (*pauses*), like....*CHAD*, *CHAD*!?

Stacey pulls her phone away from her face and forcefully shushes the girls.

STACEY

(*whispering*) Don't you know how to be *quiet*?!

Stacey sighs and begins to leave, babbling on to whoever's on the phone and slamming the door behind her. All the girls are offended.

TIFFANY

(*sarcastically*) Great. She's gonna wake up my mom and dad. I'm gonna be grounded for a week.

JESSICA

She wasn't even *listening* to us! She's so rude.

TAMMY

I know, right? What is wrong with her?

JESSICA

Obviously, she has a phone now. (*mockingly*) She can just call "*Chad*". Why should she bother listening to us?

HEATHER

Maybe she'll be back later! I brought *The Breakfast Club* on VHS. She *has* to come back for movie night, right?

JESSICA

Shut up, Heather! She's not coming back. I *hope* she doesn't! I don't wanna be friends with her anyway! She can take her stupid phone and shove it!

TAMMY

Hey, let's talk about her!

All girls laugh and gather together, whispering, lights go down, Spotlight is on Heather, and she seems frustrated, turning to the audience.

HEATHER

(sigh) This...feels like the start of something *terrible*.

Scene 2: Flip Phone Generation

Three characters walk on. Two with flip phone, one without.

KYLE - Hey dude, how was your Christmas break?

BROCK- Wicked, bro. I had so much fun skiing at Marble Mountain. How was your break Cruz?

CRUZ - Brock man, you are so lucky. My christmas break was lame. All I did was watch my brother play MY N64...

KYLE- Duuuuude that's garbage, check out this fresh phone though!

BROCK - Awesome right!? I just got mine a few hours ago! It's so cool how we can call each other anywhere, anytime! well... as long as we're in range, and... as long as I have minutes... and you have minutes... and a phone.

KYLE: Hey let's call right now! *they call each other and continue their conversation*

Kyle & Brock go off to the side talking about the phone, leaving Cruz behind.

CRUZ: Man, I totally wish i had a new bangin' phone! All I got for Christmas was a DVD of The Lion King, great movie, don't get me wrong, but it's too bad that I haven't got one of those new DVD players yet. Or a phone! Everyone has one nowadays. They are so gnarly, and they're so slim that I can fit it in my pocket!

BROCK - You can use mine sometimes if you need to, you know to like call your mom or whatever.

CRUZ (sarcastically) - Thanks that makes me feel much better.

Scene 3: Smart Phone Generation

??? music fades into Stacey's mom. Lights up at on Quinn, completely absorbed in new phone

Rebecca enters, excited to see Quinn

REBECCA: Hey, Quinn!!! How's it going?? *(pause)* Hello? *(longer pause)* Earth to Quinn!!!

QUINN: Woah, didn't see you there. Check out this new phone I just got! Its so awesome.

REBECCA: I don't care about your new phone!! Don't you see what's happening?

QUINN: What do you mean?

REBECCA: You're seriously glued to your phone, it's like you're not even here, like a zombie almost.

QUINN: You're crazy, you're just jealous because you don't have a phone.

REBECCA: Whatever... *(rolls eyes)* but i am telling you, something's happening with these phones

QUINN: Whatever happens I am glad i have my new phone:)

Victoria and Crystal walk in

VICTORIA: OMG, Quinn your phone is totally amazing, I swear I have the last flip phone on earth.

CRYSTAL: Well I'm supposed to be getting one for my birthday.

REBECCA: A phone? All anyone ever talks about are these stupid phones. I'm sick of it.

QUINN: I'm gonna text Rachel and tell her about my new phone.

VICTORIA: Wow! You have a keypad, I wish I had that instead of having to press the same numbers a thousand times.

Rachel walks in

Rachel: Hey Quinn, I honestly have no clue how to use this phone, can you show me?

QUINN: Yeah, sure.

Quinn helps Rachel with the phone

RACHEL: Thanks

QUINN: No problem

CRYSTAL: As I said before my birthdays coming up, I'll use my mom's phone to text out the invites tomorrow.

VICTORIA: okay cool

REBECCA: I don't have a phone...

CRYSTAL: Ugh, I'll have to just find another way.

Lights fade, umbrella plays

Scene 4 - Selfie Generation.

Plays 'let me take a selfie' (at the end of the first verse) 2 zombies walk on

Madison: I hate this new filter on snap.

Alex: Which one?

Madison: It's the one with the pumpkins on top of your head.

Alex: Oh, really I love that one!!

Madison takes a snap with a filter on snapchat

Sky, Hayden, Andy come on and they are ptalking about new filters and how their pictures look.

Sky: Omg look at this

Andy: Yea, I totally completely agree.

Andy, Hayden, Sky walkover and sit next to Madison and Alex.

Madison: Oh My GOD I love Kim Kardashian

Sky: I know right did you see Kylie's New baby?

Hayden: I don't get the big deal about the Kardashians

Andy: Really though, I don't get it

Alex: OMGeezies, like how could you not

Kat walks in from stage right

Hayden: Huh, who's the new girl

Sky: Oh you mean her? I think her name is Kat or something

Madison: OMG Kat, like as in Kit-Kat? Wow, do you think she's like rich?

Hayden: Stop being an idiot. *pause* Anyway what do you think she's doing.

Alex: I-D-K! She doesn't look like she has a phone on her. She's just looking at the sky

Andy: Huh, is she like lost or something?

Madison: Should we like go help her?

Group goes up to Kat

Madison: Hey Kit-Kat! Are you lost or something?

Kat: Kit... Kat?

Hayden: Just ignore her. *(Pause)* Listen are you lost or something?

After Hayden speaks, she takes a picture on snapchat.

Kat: What? Oh no, I'm just looking at clouds. It helps me relax.

All girls groan.

All: *Booooooooooooooring.*

Madison: Is your phone dead?

Kat: My phone? Oh, I...don't have one. I never really needed it.

Hayden takes a picture on snapchat. All nod in awe.

Alex: Gooooood filter.

Hayden: No *phone*? Sorry. Parents still treat their kids like that?

Kat: Well, it's nothing about my parents, you know? I just never really wanted one.

Andy: *(confused)* No iPod?

Kat: Uh...no?

Hayden: *iPad*?

Kat: I feel everyone spends too much time on their phones and stuff, we need to spend more time enjoying the real world

Alex: Sounds like *mom*.

All: Laughing emoji. Laughing emoji. Laughing emoji.

Kat: How can you say emojis? Look, it's crazy what you see when you put your phone down. Just take a second. Put it in your pocket or something.

All collectively gasp.

Sky: Pictures...no pictures of cats in real life...

Madison: No memes...

All: *(sadly)* Nooooo memes...

Hayden: How do you take pictures?

Kat: Oh, I keep my camera in here. I use it for flowers and animals, and whatever else I can find.

All: *Boring.*

Alex: Sleep emoji.

Sky: Boring pictures.

Hayden: Use filters.

Madison: Here. Use filter. Selfie.

Kat: N...no, man, I'm not interested. Put it away.

Hayden: Selfie. I'll tag you.

All: Double tap. Like.

Kat: I told you, I'm not interested!

Madison: We'll help. Group selfie.

All: *(gasp)* Group selfie!

People start to surround Kat, drowning her into the group

Kat: Someone help me! *Help!*

Lighting on the stage changes/darkens/reflects the mood.

All

Seeeelfie...seeeeelfie...

ONE

Add me on Snapchat!