“If You Could See What I Hear”
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What
Three short skits that work as one, for a long look at a teen couple in a physical relationship and the thoughts they must deal with. (Themes: Obedience, Relationships, Integrity)

Who
Brian
Katie
Mom
Student
Brian's Head (offstage)
Katie's Head (offstage)
Waitress
“Big Baby”

When
Present day

Wear
Each different scene will require its own clothing and props. Strive for a realistic look, and not a “make-do” look.

Why
Please see The Power of Sex series outlines for several scripture references; message titles “What About When I’m Really Tempted?” and “Why are Guys Strange and Girls Different?” Download messages at www.simplyyouthministry.com.

How
This sketch is divided up into three parts:
One: The Phone Call
Two: The Date
Three: The Decision
You can divide this up over a three week period, or do it all in one performance. It works really well if you want a continuing story to play out for a month. The skits build nicely week after week.

Time
Approximately 12-14 minutes
Part I
(The Phone Call)

The skit starts as Brian sits on one side of the stage, in his bedroom. Katie is on the other side, in her bedroom.

Brian's Head: I'm bored, maybe I'll call someone, maybe a chick, yeah, I'll call a chick.

Brian: Hey, What's this? (Looks at his hand) I totally forgot she did this…

Katie's Head: I wrote my number on his hand today at lunch. I wonder if he'll remember. Hmm, I've been sitting here for three hours. Maybe I should do something else. (Stands up) No, sit down. (Sits down) Maybe my brother's on the phone. (Picks up phone) Damn!

Brian picks up his phone and calls her. Phone rings. Katie almost picks up.

Katie's Head: Wait, rule number fifty-two: Always wait until the third ring. Two… three… Pick up!

Katie: (Casually) Hello?

Brian: Is (Looks at his hand) Katie there?

Brian's Head: Smooth.

Katie: Hi, Brian.

Katie's Head: Score!

Katie: What are you doing?

Brian's Head: Talking on the phone, stupid!

Brian: Talk… just chillin'.

Katie's Head: What do I talk about now? Oh, ask about the test.

Katie: So, how do you think you did on that test today?

Brian's Head: What test? I have no idea what she's talking about!

Brian: I think I did pretty well.
**Katie** rambles about how she did on the test. **NOTE: Katie rambles a lot throughout. The actress will need to be okay with improvising these lines.**

**Brian** picks up a magazine and thumbs through it.

Brian’s Head: *(Sarcastically)* This one’s a keeper!

Katie’s Head: You’re rambling, he’s going to think you’re such a dork.

Brian’s Head: She’s such a dork. Will she ever shut up?

Katie’s Head: Say something.

Brian’s Head: Say something.

Both: So…

Brian: Do you eat?

Brian’s Head: Smooth.

Katie’s Head: He’s so smooth.

Katie: Yes, I eat.

Brian’s Head: Score!

Brian: So, are you doing anything tomorrow night?

Katie’s Head: Oh no, what do I say? If I say I’m not doing anything he’ll think I’m a nerd. Rule fourteen: If the guy is really interested he should always ask three days in advance. Say no, say no.

Katie: No…thing…. that I know of.

Brian’s Head: No-thing?

Katie’s Head: Stupid.

Brian: So, you want to go out?

Katie: Hold on just a second. *(Covers phone and screams. Into phone, calmly)* Yes.

**Enter Mom.**

Mom: Honey, I thought I heard some screaming. Are you okay?

Katie: Yeah, I’m fine, Mom.
Mom: Just checking. I was about to go to the grocery store. Do you need super or regular?

Katie: (Embarrassed, covers phone) Can’t we talk about this later?

Mom: No, I’m leaving in five minutes.

Katie: Just get regular.

Brian’s Head: What’s the difference? It’s all unleaded anyway.

Brian: So, I’ll pick you up around seven or something.

Katie: Okay, sounds great.

Brian: Okay.

Katie: Bye.

Lights out.

Part II

(The Date)

A restaurant. Katie and Brian enter.

Katie’s Head: I wonder if he’s going to pull out my chair.

Brian sits down without pulling her chair.

Brian’s Head: What’s she waiting on? Sit down.

Katie: (Sitting down) So, this place is really nice.

Brian: Yeah, it is.

Brian’s Head: Last time I was here I noticed a hot waitress. I hope she’s working tonight.

Enter Waitress.

Katie’s Head: Last time I was here, my date ran off with that waitress, I hope that doesn’t happen again.

Waitress: Hi, I’m Veronica, I’ll be your waitress.

Brian’s Head: Oh goody!
Katie’s Head:  (Sarcastically) Oh, goody.

Waitress: Would you like something to drink?

Katie: Water.

Brian: Coke.

Brian’s Head: On the rocks.

Brian: On the rocks.

Waitress exits.

Katie: So, what looks good here?

Brian’s Head: The waitress!

Brian: You.

Katie’s Head: He is so sweet.

Katie: You are so sweet.

Katie’s head: That couple over there is so cute.

Katie looks over at imaginary couple. NOTE: Or have another couple sitting down talking and gazing into each other’s eyes.

Katie: That couple over there is so cute.

Brian: She is, isn’t she?

Brian’s Head: Oops.

Katie: What?

Brian: Nothing.

Katie’s Head: Hmm, what should I order? If I order steak like I want, he’ll think I’m an expensive date, but if I order the salad he’ll think I’m a cheap date. Go for the salad.

Brian’s Head: (Looking in wallet) Man, I only have eight dollars. I want a steak. I hope she gets a salad.

Waitress enters with drinks.

Waitress: And what would you like for the main course?
Katie: Salad. I'll have the salad.

Brian's Head: Good, you need it.

Waitress: (Tches Brian's shoulder) And for you?

Brian: What do you recommend?

Waitress: (Flirting) Real men have the house special.

Brian: I'll have that.

Waitress exits with orders.

Katie's Head: I can't believe she's flirting with him like that.

Katie: I can't believe she's flirting with you. (Mimicking) "Hi, my name's Veronica..." Yuck.

Brian: I didn't notice.

Brian's Head: Can you blame her?

As this dialogue continues, Katie gives a dazed look as she thinks about these things. The funnier the look she makes the better.

Katie's Head: Just look at that couple over there. They are so cute. They seem like they are so in love. Brian and I are going to be just like that one day. We're going to get married, and have cute kids who will look just like us.

Brian's Head: She's spacey.

Katie's Head: Okay, this isn't working. Maybe I should put the moves on him.

Katie: So, what are you doing after this? (Touching Brian)

Brian's Head: Dropping you off.

Brian: Um, I don't know, what do you want to do?

Katie: Well, (Rubbing Brian's arm) I was thinking that we could go back to my home... Since my parents are out of town.

Brian's Head: Hmm, let me think about this for a second.

Brian: Check!

Lights out.