Holly is an adult undercover as a

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INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER (D-2) (CHARLIE, HOLLY, PRINCIPAL FROST)

HOLLY AND NICK STAND AT GRETCHEN'S LOCKER, AS BEFORE.

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HOLLY & Gianna, Me

This is bad, Nick. This makes it look like my friends are the ones behind the prank.

HOLLY SLAMS THE LOCKER SHUT TO REVEAL GRETCHEN,

GRETCHEN - Brigeta

Looking for something?

HOLLY

Lip gloss. And I sort of opened your locker and found a bunch of glue and feathers...

GRETCHEN

You didn't tell anyone, did you?

HOLLY

Well, no...

GRETCHEN

Good. (TO NICK) Beat it, Theater Geek.

NICK

I'm out like Greased Lightning. NICK RUNS OFF.

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GRETCHEN

Look, here's the deal. We've got an amazing prank planned for the assembly tomorrow. As soon as Frost takes the stage, a giant bag of glue's gonna drop on him. And we got some of the science nerds to build us a cannon that'll roll out and shoot him with feathers.

HOLLY

But he'll be humiliated.

GRETCHEN

Um, yeah. That's the point. You know what a prank is, right?

HOLLY

You know what would be a better prank?

No prank! Because he's expecting one,

and when it doesn't happen he'll go

crazy and everyone wins. Am I right?

GRETCHEN

No offense, but that's a much worse prank. By the way, this is for you. You're one of us, now.

GRETCHEN HANDS HOLLY A PINK RUBBER BRACELET. HOLLY IS MOVED.

GRETCHEN (CONT'D)

I'd better see how the nerds are doing with that cannon. Want to come with?

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HOLLY

No thanks, I have to study for my chem final.

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GRETCHEN HEADS OFF. HOLLY LOOKS AT THE BRACELET, CONFLICTED. CHARLIE APPROACHES.

CHARLIE

Hey. I've been following the jocks, trying to figure out how they're going to pull this thing off.

HOLLY

They aren't. The popular girls are

CHARLIE

What?

HÖLLY

Gretchen just confessed to me.

CHARLIE'

You did it, Holly, you cracked the case. Mystery solved!

CHARLIE RAISES HER HAND FOR A HIGH-FIVE THAT DOESN'T COME.

CHANLIE (CONT'D)

What's the problem? Let's go turn em

in and collect our check.

HOLLY

I can't ! They're my friends.