

# The Hair-Dye Debacle

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Running time: Approximately 2 minutes

Characters: ALISON JENNY

*(Jenny just got to school and is sitting on a bench outside reading a book. Jenny's friend Alison arrives with her hair dyed in rainbow coloration, looking exactly like a clown's wig).*

Alison: Hey, Jenny!

Jenny: *(she looks up and sees Allison's hair and is shocked)* Alison!

Alison: What do you think of my hair?

Jenny: What in the world did you do?

Alison: *(she frowns)* What? You don't like it?

Jenny: It's, it's... colorful!

Alison: *(smiling)* Isn't it, though? Don't you love it?

Jenny: Yeah, I mean no, I mean, yeah, but don't you know it's against the school rules to dye your hair?

Alison: What? What do you mean?

Jenny: *(she pulls the student handbook out of her backpack)* It's in the student handbook, right after the rule about no vuvuzelas and just before the rule about not bringing your pet marsupials to class.

Alison: You're kidding!

Jenny: It's right here: "Students may not dye their hair, as this may be a distraction to other students."

Alison: Oh no! Principal LaGrone will be furious.

Jenny: Quick, let's go to the bathroom and wash it out.

Alison: Okay... no wait, we can't! It's permanent!

Jenny: You mean your hair's going to look like that forever?!

Alison: No, just until it grows out.

Jenny: Thank goodness.

Alison: What's that?

Jenny: Never mind. Well, if we can't wash it out, maybe we can cover it up. Here, put on my headband!  
*(Jenny takes the headband out of her hair and gives it to Alison and she puts it in her hair. It is far too small to cover up her hair).*

Alison: How does that look? Does it hide all of my hair?

Jenny: Uh, no, I don't really think that's going to work.

Alison: What if I try to tuck it really tight underneath the headband?

Jenny: I don't think so.

Alison: Okay, what if I hide it all under a hat?

Jenny: Hats aren't allowed at school either. That's right after the rule about not quoting from *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*.

Alison: Oh yeah, well, maybe I can get a football helmet out of the coach's closet. The football team is allowed to wear those at school, right?

Jenny: Uh, well, that's only during games, and besides, everyone knows you're not on the football team.

Alison: That's true.

Jenny: I've got it! Maybe if we ask really nicely, Mrs. Hicks will let us borrow some yellow paint from the art room and color your hair back to the way it's supposed to be.

Alison: No way! Then I would have paint all caked in my hair!

Jenny: That's right, that's a terrible idea, sorry.

Alison: Well, what else could we do?

*(They think for a moment)*

Jenny: I've got it! Aren't you doing that presentation on Ancient Egypt in Ms. Berry's Social Studies class today?

Alison: Yeah.

Jenny: I've got to go to the bathroom, I'll be right back.

Alison: Is this really the time for...

Jenny: Just hang on a second.

*(She runs in the bathroom and comes out with a roll of toilet paper)*

Alison: What in the world are you...

Jenny: Quick, we need to wrap you up like a mummy.

Alison: Great idea!

*(They quickly and sloppily wrap the toilet paper around Alison’s head, leaving just enough of an opening for her eyes and mouth.)*

Jenny: There!

Alison: How do I look?

Jenny: Just like a real Ancient Egyptian mummy! *(She looks at her watch)* Oh, it’s time to go to class now. We’ll finish wrapping you when we get to class.

Alison: *(As they are walking off)* Awesome, I bet Ms. Berry will even give me extra credit!