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REN

(Snide.)

Oh, really, Coach? A wrestling match is usually one-on-one.

PRINCIPAL

That is enough out of you! This is the third time in as many weeks that you've been dragged into my office. I'm suspending you from the wrestling team. Indefinitely.

ALL

SOMEBODY, SOMEBODY, SOMEBODY, SOMEBODY'S EYES

WHOA-OH

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WHOA-OH

(The Warnicker Home. REN is standing before WES, LULU and ETHEL.)

WES

START

Do you know how hard it was for me to get you that job at Dillingham's Hardware Store? It's not even a month and you get fired!

LULU

Every day it's more bad news with you. Every day.

ETHEL

Lulu, don't exaggerate.

WES

Ethel, now hush! You're not helping things.

ETHEL

Ren? What did happen?

REN

Nothing I should be fired for! Willard came by the store, and he wanted change of a dollar, so I popped open the register. And when Mr. Dillingham came out and saw my hand in the drawer, he went crazy. He accused me of stealing.

LULU

That's because everything you do makes people suspicious.

WES

Are you on drugs?

REN

No! But why don't you frisk me? I'm sure you've already poked through everything in my room.

ETHEL

Ren, apologize to your uncle.

WES

Look, young man, I know that I'm not your father...

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You can say that again!
REN

(WES slaps REN. LULU gasps.)

Wes!
ETHEL

Don't say anything, Ethel.
WES

I can't not say anything! I don't know how to do that, Wes.
ETHEL

Pumpkin, hush, please!
LULU

Wes, I realize that we are guests in your home...
ETHEL

Ethel!
WES

END
Right now, just don't say anything!

(That stops her.)

(ETHEL bites her lip; the ADULTS disperse.)

URLEEN
(To REN.)
NEVER LAUGH TOO LOUD
NEVER LEAVE A CROWD

WENDY JO
NEVER DRESS RISQUE
THERE'LL BE HELL TO PAY

RUSTY
IF YOU'VE EVER HAD ANYTHING TO HIDE
THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU STEP OUTSIDE

URLEEN & WENDY JO
STEP OUTSIDE

RUSTY, URLEEN & WENDY JO
SOMEBODY'S EYES ARE WATCHING
SOMEBODY'S EYES ARE FOLLOWING EV'RY MOVE
SOMEBODY'S WAITING TO SHOW THEY DON'T APPROVE

URLEEN
NOTHING SATISFIES