

Script

Protect Well

Characters

- Teenager 1
- Teenager 2

Props

- None

Time

About 4 minutes

Teenager 1: Uh-oh. I'm in big trouble.

Teenager 2: What did you say?

Teenager 1: Ah, nothing. Hey, how are you? Is your day going well?

Teenager 2: My day is fine. How is yours?

Teenager 1: Good. Good. Good. I gotta go.

Teenager 2: Where are you off to?

Teenager 1: Friends. I gotta see my friends. (Teenager goes to another area of the room.)

Teenager 2: And what? I'm not a friend? What is going on?

Teenager 1: (In a different area of the room.) I'm so sunk. I just got my new cell phone, and I.... Oh, I can't even say it! Okay, I'll admit it: I dropped it in the toilet!

Teenager 2: (In a different area of the room from the teenager.) I just know something has happened. He is acting so weird!

Teenager 1: (Still in the other area of the room.) My life is over, isn't it? I hate it when stuff like this happens. Everyone in my family is going to be mad at me, and I don't have a phone!

Teenager 2: (Still in a different area of the room from Teenager 1.) Did I say something wrong? Maybe I did.

Teenager 1: Okay. I can't stand it anymore. (Walks back to the area where the other teenager is.) Hey, what's up?

Teenager 2: Nothing. What's up with you?

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- Teenager 1: Nothing. (Fidgets.)
- Teenager 2: Are you sure? You're acting funny.
- Teenager 1: (Grunts.)
- Teenager 2: Now you're even *talking* funny.
- Teenager 1: (Grunts.)
- Teenager 2: (Grunts back.)
- Teenager 1: Okay! Okay! I admit it. I dropped my cell phone in the toilet! It doesn't work anymore. Go ahead; just tell me how stupid I am! (Teenager ducks.)
- Teenager 2: You're not stupid. You get higher grades in math than I do.
- Teenager 1: (Teenager looks up.) What? You don't think I'm stupid?
- Teenager 2: Why do you care what I think?
- Teenager 1: You're my best friend.
- Teenager 2: (Smiles.) Boy, am I happy to hear that!
- Teenager 1: But I can't live without my cell phone! What am I going to do?
- Teenager 2: Have you ever thought of cell phone insurance?
- Teenager 1: Of course. You tell me what a waste of money it is.
- Teenager 2: For me, yes. But for you? Probably not.
- Teenager 1: Seriously. How can that be?
- Teenager 2: Remember what happened to your MP3 player? You dropped it on the ground and then a car drove over it. And remember your dog? He chewed up your last phone.
- Teenager 1: Hey! I thought you were my friend.
- Teenager 2: I am!

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Teenager 1: How are you a friend when I come to you with a problem and then you remind me of two mistakes I made?

Teenager 2: I'm just saying you should protect yourself. I've never lost my phone. Nothing has ever happened to it, but I'm still saving money in case something does. But I know you're not really good at saving money, so maybe a cell phone protection plan is a good idea for you.

Teenager 1: Maybe so. But how am I going to live without a cell phone?

Teenager 2: I don't know. It hurts to have to save to replace something when you don't have insurance. I recommend saving to replace your cell phone and to buy insurance to protect yourself next time. In the meantime, we can hang out instead of just talking on the phone.

Teenager 1: I'm glad you're my friend—most of the time.

Teenager 2: I'm glad too. Even if you, toilets, and cell phones don't mix.