

LITTLE MINDY MAYHEM

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: Mindy's decided to take pictures of everything: the good, the bad, and the really, REALLY bad...

DIRECTOR'S TIP: We're of course not seeing the pictures the girls are describing, so keep the descriptions and reactions engaging so we'll stay tuned in.

TIME: 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 2F

THEME: Sin, Choices

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Matthew 7:13-14; Philippians 4:8

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Youth service; sermon illustration

CHARACTERS:

MINDY - a girl with incredibly bad judgment

JORDAN - Mindy's friend

PROPS: Two smartphones

COSTUMES: Contemporary

SOUND: Wireless mics if desired

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A park bench

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Lights up. Mindy is sitting on a park bench at center, playing with her smartphone. Jordan enters.

JORDAN: Hey, Mindy!

MINDY: Jordan, hey! How are you?

JORDAN: Guess what I got today?

Jordan shows off her new phone.

MINDY: Cool! You finally got a phone!

JORDAN: Yes I did!

MINDY: That's so awesome. Did you put any apps on it yet?

JORDAN: Not yet. I've been too busy taking pictures.

MINDY: Let me see.

JORDAN: Look, here's me when I got my phone. And here's me and my Dad. Here's my dog.

MINDY: *(unimpressed)* That's nice.

JORDAN: What's the matter?

MINDY: It's kinda boring.

JORDAN: Boring?

MINDY: Taking pictures of family and puppies. I mean everybody does that. Everybody takes happy pictures where everyone's smiling. Now me, I take pictures of everything. The good, the bad, and the really, really bad.

JORDAN: How bad?

MINDY: You really wanna know?

JORDAN: I guess so.

MINDY: Okay. Grab a seat.

Jordan sits. Mindy pulls up her pics on her phone and starts to show them off.

Here's me just after I got my new phone with my mom. Here's me by myself. Self-Portrait.