



RS#2 Bernard, Willy, Happy, Buff

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BERNARD. Biff, where are you? You're supposed to study with me today.

WILLY. (*At R. C.*) Hey, looka Bernard! What're you lookin' so anemic about, Bernard?

BERNARD. He's gotta study, Uncle Willy, he's got Regents next week. HAPPY. (Crosses to Bernard; tauntingly, showing off for Willy.) Let's box, Bernard!

BERNARD. Look out! (*Dodging over R. to Biff, getting away from Happy.*) Listen, Biff, I heard Mr. Birnbaum say that if you don't start studyin' math he's gonna flunk you and you won't graduate. I heard him!

WILLY. (*Hitting Bernard on rear.*) You better study with him, Biff. Go ahead now.

BERNARD. (Crosses to R. and behind Biff.) I heard him!

BIFF. (Crosses D. C., sits.) Oh, Pop, you didn't see my sneakers! (Holds up a foot for Willy.)

(Happy crosses to c. Bernard crosses above them, then D. to their L.) WILLY. Hey, that's a beautiful job of printing.

BERNARD. (*Wiping his glasses on sweater; laying down the law.*) Just because he printed University of Virginia on his sneakers doesn't mean they've got to graduate him, Uncle Willy!

(They all cross after him, boys ad libbing.)

WILLY. (Angered.) What're you talking about? With scholarships to three universities they're gonna flunk him?

BERNARD. (Backing away to L.) But I heard Mr. Birnbaum say...

WILLY. Don't be a pest, Bernard!

(Bernard exits.)

(*To boys.*) What an anemic!

(Bernard reenters.)

BERNARD. (*Crossing to R. of Willy.*) Okay, I'm waiting for you in my house, Biff.

(He goes out. They laugh together.)

WILLY. (At L. of group.) Bernard is not well liked, is he?

BIFF. (At R. of Happy.) He's liked, but he's not well liked.

HAPPY. (Between Biff and Willy.) That's right, Pop.

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