

Gossip “Girls”

Three high school girls meet during lunch to eat and catch up on the “gossip.” Some of their friends are tired of their behavior and set out to teach them a lesson. The male and female “voices” can be played as additional characters.

1 Stephanie Did you hear about the fight? (**unwrapping a sandwich**)
2 Daphne What fight? (**taking a drink of soda**)
3 Autumn The one in the science wing?
4 Stephanie No, the one in the English wing.
5 Daphne There were two fights today?
6 Autumn Actually three. Devon told me there was one in a math class, too.
7 Stephanie It’s getting ridiculous. Matt said there was blood all over the English
8 hall. They had to shut it down to clean.
9 Autumn When was this? I’ve been in the English wing twice today for classes.
10 Stephanie Did everything smell like bleach?
11 Autumn No. Everything smelled like Mrs. Kirkpatrick’s coconut air freshener.
12 Daphne Maybe they’ve given the cleaning stuff a better fragrance. Weird.
13 Stephanie So what happened in the science wing?
14 Autumn Some freshman kids got into an argument about boy bands and it got
15 out of hand.
16 Daphne How does an argument about “boy bands” get “out of hand”?
17 Autumn Don’t know. That’s just what Jessie said. He said it got pretty vicious;
18 one of the guys had to go to the ER for stitches and to get a broken
19 bone set. I think it was Jacie Suarez’s little brother.
20 Stephanie Wow! Wonder why we didn’t hear an ambulance?
21 Daphne And I haven’t heard anyone else talking about the fight. Anyone see
22 anything on snapchat? (**she checks her phone**)
22 Autumn I think they’re trying to keep it quiet. It happened during class when no
23 one was supposed to be in the hall. Jessie said the two guys had been
24 planning it for a week.
25 Stephanie They “planned” an argument about “boy bands”?
26 Daphne That doesn’t sound right. Guys don’t even care about boy bands.
27 Autumn I don’t know the details. Jessie didn’t have a lot of time.
28 Stephanie Jessie who? Davenport?
29 Daphne Jessie Miller? Jessie Daniels?
30 Stephanie Jessie Daniels is a girl.
31 Autumn No! Jessie Hancock. You know, Matt’s friend.
32 Daphne Oh. Well, he’s a good source. He never spreads stuff that isn’t true.
33 Stephanie Jessie Daniels does.
34 Autumn I don’t even know why anyone listens to her anymore. She was
35 involved in the fight in the math class.
36 Stephanie No way! What happened?
37 Autumn Devon said Jessie Daniels was mad at Catie Culver because she has been
38 flirting with her boyfriend.
39 Daphne That’s not possible. It can’t be true. Are they even in the same class?
40 Stephanie Oh, it’s possible. Catie flirts with everyone.

41 Daphne It's not possible because Stephanie said Jessie doesn't have a boyfriend.

42 Autumn **(to Stephanie)** Why do you say that? She's dating that senior!

43 Stephanie I overheard Maddie Hopkins telling Jacie Suarez that Jessie broke up

44 with her boyfriend two days ago. **(she takes a chip from Daphne)**

45 Autumn Maybe Jessie broke up with him because he was flirting with Catie.

46 Stephanie I don't think Maddie Hopkins is reliable. She once told Autumn that I

47 had surgery to remove a sixth toe, and anyone who knows me well

48 know that I've worn sandals all my life, so that couldn't be true.

49 Autumn It wasn't Maddie who told me that, and Devon told me that Jessie

mouthed at Catie, and Catie turned around, and knocked her down.

51 Daphne That doesn't sound like Catie. She's never hit someone.

52 Stephanie Yeah. She flirts with guys, but she's not confrontational. I'd assume

53 that if Jessie got all up in her face, she probably would have cried, not

54 hit her. Catie is kind of a wimp.

55 Autumn Devon said Catie broke Jessie's nose.

56 Daphne You're kidding! She broke her nose!? That is not wimpy at all!

57 Stephanie Ladies. . . **(she is looking over Autumn's shoulder to off right)**

58 Autumn What? You've got a weird look on your . . . what? **(Autumn sees something off right as well, and Daphne looks off right)**

59 Daphne Is that . . . Jessie Daniels? And Catie? And no broken nose?

60 Stephanie And Devon, and Matt. . .

61 Autumn **And** Jessie Hancock. . .

62 Daphne And Maddie Hopkins and Jacie Suarez and her brother.
(From the wing, a male voice yells)

64 Male Voice So you just believe everything you hear?

65 Female Voice And you spread it?

66 Male Voice Even if it's true, it's not your business, Gossip Girls!

67 Stephanie That's not fair! You're the gossips! You told us everything!

68 Daphne No they're not. We are. We're the ones spreading what they told us.

69 Stephanie We wouldn't have anything to spread if they hadn't told us!

70 Autumn I am so angry. They just stood there and listened to us talk about them?

71 Daphne I'm embarrassed. They set us up! We fell for it because we are gossips!

72 Stephanie There's nothing wrong with telling people what you know.

73 Daphne And exactly WHAT did we KNOW?

74 Autumn I don't understand. None of that was true?

75 Daphne That's what it looks like.

76 Autumn Why would they tell us if it wasn't true?

77 Male Voice Because we knew you'd spread it! It's what you're known for!

78 Stephanie I'm getting out of here. Autumn?

79 Autumn Me too. **(Stephanie and Autumn exit left leaving Daphne standing center.)**

80 Daphne **(To the right wing)** Great job, guys! Bet they'll think twice before they

81 spread anything about one of us again! **(She exits right)** Movie tonight?