

ACT I

SCENE 1 – REUNION

MISS LYNCH

Thank you. It is my pleasure at this time to introduce Mrs. Patricia Simcox Honeywell, your class yearbook editor, and Mr. Eugene Florczyk, class valedictorian and today vice-president of “Straight-Shooters” Unlimited, Research and Marketing.

AT THE DANCE

(All the kids break up. JOHNNY CASINO gives kids “the finger.”)

Whenever you’re finished.

(Noise subsides a little.)

Before we begin, I’d like to welcome you all to “Moonlight in the Tropics.” And I think we all owe a big round of applause to Patty Simcox and her committee for the wonderful decorations.

MISS LYNCH

Now, I’m sure you’ll be glad to know that I’m not judging this dance contest.

(A few kids cheer.)

All right. All right. I’d like to present Mr. Vince Fontaine...

(Kids cheer, as she looks around.)

...Mr. Fontaine?

MISS LYNCH

My goodness! Well, we have our winners. Will you step up here for your prizes? Daniel Zuko and... and...

DANNY and CHA-CHA, swamped by the other kids, battle their way to the bandstand.

CHA-CHA

Cha-Cha DiGregorio.

MISS LYNCH

(Taken aback at having to repeat the first name.)

Uh... Cha-Cha DiGregorio.

CHA-CHA

(Grabbing mike.)

They call me Cha-Cha ‘cause I’m the best dancer at St. Bernadette’s.

Mixed reaction and ad-libs from crowd.

MISS LYNCH

Oh... that’s very nice. Congratulations to both of you, and here are your prizes: two record albums “Hits from the House of WAXX” autographed by Mr. Vince Fontaine.

(She holds up album with large letters WAXX. Kids cheer.)

Two free passes to the Twi-Light Drive in Theatre... good on any week night.

(Kids cheer.)

A coupon worth ten dollars off at Robert Hall.

(Kids boo.)

And last but not least, your trophies, prepared by Mrs. Schneider’s art class.