

The Valentine's Day Dance

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REMIND ME AGAIN, CLEO. HOW DID YOU CONVINC ME TO BE ON THE DECORATING COMMITTEE?

THE REAL QUESTION IS, HOW DID I CONVINC BLAKE AND RICKY?

OH, I DON'T MIND...

IN THAT CASE, RICKY, WOULD YOU MIND GOING TO THE DANCE WITH ME?



YES! I MEAN, NO, I WOULDN'T MIND. I MEAN, YEAH, I WANT TO GO!



OH, THAT MEANS I GET TO TAKE YOU SHOPPING, CLEO! CAN YOU SAY, "MAKEOVER"?

I BETTER HELP RICKY LOOK A LITTLE COOLER, TOO.

THAT AFTERNOON ...



THIS IS NOT WORKING.



BOWTIES ARE COOL, BUT I DON'T KNOW.



I CAN'T EVEN STAND UP IN THESE ROLLER SKATES!



I'M KIND OF A HIPPIE. BUT NOT THIS MUCH OF A HIPPIE!



DON'T YOU THINK THE FEATHER'S A LITTLE MUCH?



UH, NO. JUST ... NO.



INTRODUCING ...

THE NEW AND IMPROVED CLEO AND RICKY!



YOU LOOK RIDICULOUS!

YOU TOO! LET'S CHANGE BACK.



THAT NIGHT ...



I GUESS IT WAS NICE OF BLAKE TO TRY TO MAKE YOU "COOLER," BUT I THINK YOU'RE PRETTY COOL JUST THE WAY YOU ARE.

THANKS, CLEO. RIGHT BACK AT YOU.

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