

The Transition of Doodle Pequeño: Marjoram/Toph/Doodle/Reno

The lines appear as they do in the script.
<> is a beat for the actor.

MARJORAM. Who are you harassing now, you little nightmare?

TOPH. They're ... they're wearing – look at 'em – they're wearing dresses!

MARJORAM. So what?

TOPH. But – they're boys.

MARJORAM. So?

TOPH. Well – you know.

MARJORAM. It's Halloween. <> So, it's OK to dress different today.

TOPH. Oh yeah. Right.

MARJORAM. Little brothers are so stupid. <> Who're you? <> You deaf?

DOODLE. I'm Doodle.

MARJORAM. Kinda name is that?

DOODLE. A Nick.

MARJORAM. What?

DOODLE. A *nickname*.

TOPH. He's the new kid.

MARJORAM. Don't you think I know that? <> Welcome to the quad. Reno-Teeno showing you the lay of the land?

RENO. Marjoram, just go home.

MARJORAM. Can't I make friends too?

RENO. Doodle – don't listen to her. She's ...

MARJORAM. I'm what? What am I?

RENO. <> Nothing.

MARJORAM. So. Doodle. You're Reno's new friend, huh?

DOODLE. Um, we just met, so –

MARJORAM. Didn't Reno tell you? About his problem.

RENO. I don't have a problem, Marjoram! Just go home.

MARJORAM. Reno's gay.

RENO. I am not! Shut *up*, you stupid little idiot!

MARJORAM. Hey now – enough name calling. You don't want to get in trouble with the old man, right Reno?

RENO. You better just go home or I'll tell him what you said and he'll make you swallow –

MARJORAM. (*overlapping*). He'll make you swallow three pumpkins at the same time. Can it, Reno-bambino.

RENO. Keep calling me names and see what happens.

MARJORAM. Pansy. <> Doofus. <> Homo. <> See. Nothing. Do it, Toph. (*Pushes TOPH.*) Go.

TOPH. (*hesitantly*). Pansy. (*Runs back to MARJORAM.*)

MARJORAM. Keep going.

(*TOPH goes back to RENO.*)

TOPH. Doofus. <> HOMO!

MARJORAM. (*laughs*). Nice. Hey Doodle ... Did Reno *make* you wear that dress or what?

TOPH. Maybe he's *gay* too.