

Lifeguards

CHARACTERS: Lifeguard A and B, C

PROPS: whistles, lifeguard shirts, optional lifesaving equipment

SETTING: bare stage

RUN TIME: 3 minutes

C: What are you guys doing here?

A: Twirling our whistles. What else did you think lifeguards would be doing?

C: (*tentatively, puzzled*) Guarding people's lives at a beach, pool or the lake.

B: Yeah ... well. It's kind of chilly today so we thought we'd hang out here.

A: Yesterday it was way too hot.

B: The sun was blazing. I read that too much sun gives you crow's feet later on in life.

C: What about sunblock?

A: Do you know how ugly a white stripe of zinc oxide looks on your nose?

B: And let's not even talk about how bad getting my perm wet might be.

A: But we've got our gear. See. (*Shows lifeguard shirt, whistle, etc.*)

B: And I was the fastest, strongest and best swimmer in our training class.

B: (*not to be outdone*) I scored the highest on the written exam. I know everything there is to know about being a lifeguard.

C: That's great but couldn't people be drowning and dying while you're here (*pointing down*) and not there? (*pointing away*)

A: Don't believe all the hype you hear about how exciting it is to be a lifeguard.

B: Most of the time, a lifeguard's job is super boring.

A: Watching for stuff that hardly ever happens. And that means no cell phones.

B: And we can't have tunes, because we have to be listening, just in case.

A: It is much safer here too.

B: No sharks or chlorine leaks.

C: But people don't drown here. (*pointing down*) What good is a lifeguard here? The people who need a lifeguard are out there. (*pointing*)

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B: Here's better.

A: More convenient.

B: Not boring.

A: Or dangerous

C: But you trained to save lives. Out there. *(points)*. A *shrugs*

B: Bottom line, we just want to wear the name and hang out with other lifeguards.

A: Here. *(pointing down)*

Skip a beat

A, B & C: *(in unison directly to audience)* Are you where you need to be?