

Lincoln GROUP 1, RM 19, GRADE 5

"Party Boys" (Gerry, Boynton, Marley)

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Context: Having lunch while awaiting to participate in science experiment. R #Researcher# has given the boys PlayDough to keep them entertained during his absence from classroom to set-up for experiment.

G: *it *is? *no/

R: you have to stay at the table tho'/ that's important 'cause ah, ah, i ah, ah, have some agreement with the school that you can't wander around the cla'... here, so that's why I brought the playdoh so if ya want to do something after you've ah finished the ah project. I'll just be right outside here, I've got some things that i've got to do/

G: =*sure/=

B: *oo::h *i know what he's gonna do/
he's gonna listen to us (right out) side/=

M: =*i *know/ [laughter]

R: i'll.. i'll be right outside the door but *really I can't hear anything/

T: no, you *can/ [laughter]

G: let's not say a word, *okay?=
B: =*sure sweety/

G: thank you, it's open..i have to talk/
it's almost my favorite thing to do/
=() [giggles]

G: (it's adorable?)/

M: okay/

B: anybody want a *cookie?

G: yes..

T: oh *that's the mall/ which means ya know what
i'm gonna do to *you/=

B: =*ha/ (giggles)
[lots of laughter]

B: tricky/

G: gonna *git mah **bu:n/

B: oh *yeah/ this is..*thar' *sweety/

M: *i want *that *bun/ [giggling]

G: you're a *wild and *crazy kid/=

B: =thar' *sweety=

G: i'm gonna be (hecka scared though)/=

M: =of *what?=
B: =the *essay he has to stand up in front of *everybody/

M: *oh *yeah/ [laughter]

G: for one reason- for one time.. i'm glad i didn't ()/= [chuckle]

B: =me *too/=

G: i don't like gettin' in front of people and talkin',
less it's about somebody/ [laughter]

B: *oh, wasn't *he the original color of ()?

G: whaddya guys think we're gonna *do?=
M: [mumbling]= *I dunno/ make the ()/
B: [chuckling] *you don't try to *take my..
B: *Matthew is a *thief/= (laughter)
M: =oh shut up Brian/
B: {[giggling] he took my pencil case, he took my pen, he took
my pencils/}

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M: you took my *grape *drink/= [laughter]
B: =it's not mine, Matthew/=

M: =told you/= [mumbling and laughter]
M: *hey..*yo? probably a camera* up here/
[boys whispering in the background]
M: {hollers} **ra:::vol (revolt)/ [laughter]
G: i'm () gonna tell 'im (him)/
[laughter and eating sounds in background]
B: *gimme some pencil sharpener/ [all laugh]
G: from tha' *do:ves/=

G: =*o::h *do:ves [=hors d'oeuvres]/
B: {[singing] the *beers *drinkers drink/ [laughter]
*(vanilla) drink beer/ [laughter]} *hey?=
G: =i* had that *once/= [laughter] not *real (really)/
G: I had *zero *point *five percent alcohol/ [laughter]
it's not *bad tho'/=

B: =*what?=
G: point four/=

B: =*you *nevah (never) had that much/=

G: =i know/
B: thar *sweety/=

M: =*bor'*sweety [laughter]
M: *masa::ah? [laughter]
B: *he said Martin always wanted to be..= [laughter]
G: =*did huh?

M: {[whisp]you're makin' alcohol..thas (that's) a crime/} [giggling]
B: (singing) oop...loop 'is (his) green () lips
[laughter] ~green lips/ *stop makin' fun of *me/
G: oh, *yeah..hah? [loud laughter] na:ah/
B: your *straw won't open/ [laughter]
M: look...he *choke to death/ [laughter]
G: you *wan' (want) the rest of your *bread?=
B: =yeah/=

G: aa:h *man/= [lots of laughter]
B: =aa:h woman/
M: *whaddya (what are) *doin' here?
=you/=

B: *hey..jus' listen *good/ *int (isn't) it?
[laughter] do ya think there's *anymore?
G: let's hold up.. he can hear us too/
[laughter] *hold it up *lil' *jo wan/
B: whaddya want?=
G: little *boodah [humming in background] ~rah?
B: i got the blue color/=
M: =*no..*i got it/=
B: =*see, i *got it/ *see i called it/ finally got the wipe/=
G: =wipe *what?=
M: thas (that's) dessert/=
B: *i said *white/=
M: =are *you *color *blind? [chuckling] i can't read.
B: =*yes/
=()=
G: is that *green?
B: Jamal said he made it and put him and () play with clay/ [laughter]
M: *play with clay *or *else/[lots of laughter]
why don' (don't) we play around? [laughter]
G: *oo:h *Matthew? [laughter]
G: **oo::h **aa::h/ [exaggerated] [loud laughter] **oo::h, aa::h/
i get along the.. *aa::h/
B: i betcha if anybody was listening to us he'd be *dead *by *now
G: ==i know/ [laughter] thas (that's) true/
M: you're sick!
B: who's crying? [laughter]
G: look at him, he's *crying/ [laughter]
G: I 'member (remember) tha' one time we was over to his house an
Martin made him laugh so hard he started *crying.
M: oh, bad...
G: some spaghetti that was/
G: it's the nastiest mess i ever ()/ [laughter]
G: (chuckling) an* i wanted *bun/ **oo::h **aa::h/ my little thing/
[laughter] oo::h..aa::h/ [loud laughter]
M: he *it (hit) *me/
B: heah, *member ?
G: we don't wanna go back *here tomorrow? [loud laughter]
B: *you're *messin' up the table, *man/=
M: =*you did *it/ [laughter]
B: *thor, *sweetie/
M: [exaggerated voice] *gosh,*Max?
G: *don't *blame *me/ *I *didn't *do *it/= [laughter]
M: =*oo::h *yes you *did/ [laughter] I *dare's you/ [laughter]
G: what?=[laughter]
M: =kept on laughin'/=
G: =you said *it/ [whispering - then outburst of laughter]
B: *say *it over the *microphone/
G: *why you say that..*man? [laughter]

M: *hey, **stinkman/ [laughter]
=()=
B: *thar (there) *sweetie/
B: *hey *Max.. looka (look at) *that/ it says, *crystal *joseph *jarvis/=
G: =it say *jayvee/ *jarvis is with a *"g"/=
B: =more or less/=
M: =*who's *jarvis?=
B: =[spells out name] g e r v i s/=
G: =*yep..*javis/ [laughter]
M: oh, real..i'm not even keepin'..
B: where d'ya think the *trash is?
M: =your house/
B: =*oh *sure/ [laughter]
G: *right *there/ um *hum/=
B: (mocking tone) = um hum...hum...hum/
B: your *chicken *bariety (variety) *bucket?=[laughter]
G: =is my *chicken* *babriety (variety) **buc**ket..
B: i wan' (want) some *sta (stuff)/
M: *oo::h la, *oo::h..
B: *dang *Matthew.. *you're Bart Simpson/
G: {[mouth full] you didn't tell 'im (him) to *win this *one/
*disn't (doesn't) he have a *big head?=
B: =*disn't (doesn't) he have a *small head?=
M: {[hi]*i don't know/} [chuckle]
B: *hey *feed *um?
M: *hey.. there goes my own be *like *you? **da::ah [laughter and scream]
G: *feed *im/ that's a good way to get im (him) to *laugh,
imitate him laughing/
[exaggerates Matthew's laugh while Matthew laughs uncontrollably]
B: how's *that?=
G: =*wha::at?
B: =*off this cereal/=
G: =*huh? *he's gone/ *he can be *somewhere out *there/
G: *who's cereal? over *here, *duck soup?
M: *huh? Brian?
G: *oo::h/
M: Brian? [chuckle] my little ball/
G: *he's a *pup, *boy/
B: *here's some cereal/
M: {[whispering] *guys.. *he's *gone/ *wow.. *look? *come 'ere?}
G: i gotta piss/ [laughter]
M: he's not gone/ *he's not outside anymore/= (chuckle)
G: *thanks/ good boy/ [laughter]
B: *what did you say?=[laughter]
G: um *hum...i *forgot/= [laughter]
M: =what? [boys making sounds in background]
B: *here, i'm takin' down some facts/=
G: i give you.. some a little/ *i'll give you two a little/

*try like *four *quarters/=

B: =*four *quarters?=
M: =*that's a whole..
G: =i'll play in dollars/=

M: =*du::uh/ *yugh..*yugh* yugh/
B: *thar *sweetie/=

M: =*sweetie/
B: there ya go/
M: *oh, like you were *sayin'..

B: they don't say *gosh *sweetie.. they say *gosh, *weetie/
M: i haven't.. [chuckle]

*here's my *imitation of *Matthew/ [loud laughter] *ugh..
yah yah yah yah yah
yah/ [singsong voice] [laughter]

M: *you can't make me *laugh/= [giggles]
B: *alright, *watch/ [laughter] *alright..
[loud uncontrolled laughter]

M: he sa' (said)..
G: but he's *still listenin' in, so let's *turn *him *off/
M: depends on the *man/ [laughter] he wasn't/
M: *hey, *man, *whaddya *doing?

**uu::gh [exaggerated high pitch sound] [laughter]
M: you wanna *fix?
()
B: **all *ya *got.. *come *on?=
M: =*no/=

R: *did you *fool with *those?=
G: =*no/= [laughter]
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G: **nope.. *don't *blame **me/
M: *gosh/
G: **i *didn't do *it/ *yep *yep/ [laughter]
B: *he said he has to *piss/=

G: **yeah *right/ [laughter]
B: that's wha'..=
G: ==**i didn't *say *that/=

G: **you be *recording us.. huh?
R: well.. [laughter]=
B: =*do we get the *tape?=
R: =hum?=
B: =*do we get the *tape?=
R: we can listen to it after we're done/
[laughter]

R: i had to take.. i had to take a little child back to ah,
a first grader back over to the office, so i have to finish
what i'm doing/
[laughter]

B: *i'm *cracking/
B: =*do we get the *tape?=
R: we can listen to it after we're done/
[laughter]

R: i had to take.. i had to take a little child back to ah,
a first grader back over to the office, so i have to finish
what i'm doing/
[laughter]

B: *i'm *cracking/

G: i hope i get to seek- to keep the tape?
**ooh/=

B: =i'll give you some..

G: may i have it? *gimme *back my *clay/ [laughter]
*he's over 'der (there)/

B: he acts like a child do/ [laughter] a *child/

G: *try again/ [laughter]

B: there's only **three playdoughs? *i thought he had four out/
[laughter]

M: [laughing] he has one. [laughter]

G: ni::ce/ [laughter]

G: i'm gonna mix the colors an' *pour it on your *hea::d/ [laughter]
ooh, we're gonna mix the colors.

M: i don't no what color we're really using here.

B: **blue.

G: chocolate...ooh!

B: **no it's **not!

G: i'm drinkin' my chocolate ()

M: **i dar::e you...*wha' color is this?

G: red.

M: *red? try hot pink.

G: purple? (laughter)

M: *you make it *pink.

G: **aaah- **come on *boy/ it **won't **hurt to give me half of *m..=
B: ==**i said it **first? (humming in the background)

G: you guys are so *gro::ss

B: ==**i said it first? (singing in background - do do dah do)
*ah *right.. you want it?

G: *yes/

B: *he don't want it? uh, **huh, look?

G: *you gro::ss/ (laughter)

B: check it out *man/ Garone said, *yeah, he *wanted it/
G: *play my new drink box/ **ooh, these are nasty/ I can't..=
M: ==**gosh=
G: =*i don't like the looks/ ugh.. *after a little while you
drink'em a little while, they get to **ti::me you/
M: **oo::ps my bet/ [laughter]

G: **hey?

M: ~what is it? [laughter]

G: *whose is this *nasty napkin?

M: look at you turnin' your head/

B: *of ~course, what are *you? *a *flexer?= [laughter]

M: =*shut *up/
G: *he surely not a body *builder/
M: a *flexer/
B: (? and Allison fetch, you wanna *flex? *that's the *flexer/
M: *zoo::h..*Brian is a *flexer/ [laughter]

B: oh *no.. we gotta listen to you say *i wanna *piss and *everything/

[laughter] **oo::h how *nasty..*how *disgusting/
B: **he **touched **it/ *it's *yellow, **right?
G: *it's the color of *you=
M: =oh,*yeah, pink? *your a *whi::te boy you say ()
G: =*shut **up, *i know why/ *look? [laughter]
B: little boy **blu::e clum-*come blow your *horn=
G: =um *hum=
B: *pigs in the *meadow..the *cows in the...*detto/ [all laugh]
G: cows in the ghetto/ [laughter]
G: *look at all this [laughter] *clay::dough/
B: *clay *fight/ [simulated scream in background]
G: *i can't even get mine *out/ [laughter]
B: **oh, lookathat, () tryin'/ [laughter]
*you wanna **fi::x? [laughter]
G: *where's ma (my) donut, *ma::n?
M: {[laughing] *you *got a **nole in *it/}
G: **you wanna **make **one?
M: [chuckling] *oh **wow *big *deal.. a blue donut/
a::h *what ya wanna *pink- *hot *pink or re::d/
M: [chuckling] *you **faggot/
G: **wha:::t? *o::oh *wo::e/ *hot *hot *pink/
B: =a:::h, *you didn't *show/
M: *o::oh, ()=
=()=
M: *the::n **you::ll git **fi::red/
B: *cute/ *'thar *sweetie/ [laughter] *oo::h..*here/ =*yeah=
=*little *(chitties), ~a::ah/ [laughter] **thas (that was)
called **Matthew gets the ()/
B: **playdo::ugh/=
M: =**playdo::ugh/
G: it's called *red an i can throw a fit/= [laughter]
M: it's called *green/ *it's called *green / if your color blind/
B: *Matthew?-*Matthew?
M: ~rrr*ooks/ [chuckle] *i wanna throw it and see who can make-
and see who can make it the longest/
B: *aa:::~:~:~:~:~:h
M: *longest *not the *biggest/
B: [singing] do do do da do *do do [laughter]
M: *i'm gonna *win *though/ *take *it [chuckling]/
G: ~nee:::yah, i *dare yah/ [laughter]
G: *my *supper/ [laughter]
B: **you... **why are **you **crazy just because **you's on the
**microphone? [laughter]
B: *you **stoop=
M: =~no..*you *stoop/ ~*i would *crack *open if there's
a *mike and *camera/
G: *check *that..**ya'll can have it=
M: =[chuckling] a *video *camera/

G: aa::h *you..*shssh/
M: *i pray there's a video camera/ [laughter] *i'm *winning *ya'll/
B: *hey..*hang onto the yallah clay *boy/
G: ~here ya go pah::tner=
G: =*i'm tha *bar::tendor..*i know how to do ~that..comes with practice/
M: yeah..*right [giggling]
B: **i want my clea:::r *wo:::o/ we're gonna make a *chopped
*jer::mont holder/
G: *i work for yah *sir?
B: *we *a::h= [laughter]
M: =look ~ou:::t/
B: *it's my *whip? [laughter] if *i can jus *get the **cl:::ay *off
i'll make one large..=
B: ~want some *beer?
M: *want some *beer?=
G: =*no=
B: =*malt/ *don't *drink *and *drive/
M: *oo:::h..*we gotta *hole/
B: *here ya *go/
M: *look at *my *nice *bracelet/
G: =*hey *bartender..*Joe *Boone needs a *rootbeer/=
B: =*alright/ here come my *ni:::ce *ol:::d..
M: *you better pick that up *boy/
B: *thar's..
M: it's *time to go to the *video *camera/
G: *you'll be the one in *trouble/ *you called me a *faggot/
M: *no/ [chuckling] *so *you called me..*he said my house is
in the *garbage/
G: **oo:::h *good one *guy/=
=()= [laughter]
G: =**you can't *say *that's **true?=
B: =*i think..*i think=
G: =**you guys say *it *isn't..?=[laughter]
B: *you never been to my house/
G: **how do you..?=
B: =*ten bucks/ *i don't have a *house..*i have an *apartment/
[laughter] yup/
B: **gosh?=
M: =*they say *gosh *(chubee)/=
M: **oo:::h (*i think *i'm **dying..**a:::h/)
B: *a::h *too *bad/ *that's a serious offense though Matthew/
M: *that *he liked **beast..beast? *(x)men favored (x)?=
G: =*you *watch it *you're **great *man/=
B: =*hey (sooftie) what 'id (did) they do?=
G: =*i know *that/
B: *oh..*car mon yah *so *smart/
G: ~we:::ll *i *like ~() *he's a *punk/=
M: =[chuckle] *jus *like **you?

B: *i like *jammin *dude/=

M: =*yup he's *tight/

B: *oh *wow..makin' thar's blow/ *allow () and sticks *comin' *out of his *hands/=

G: =*Cyclops is *scared of *him?=
M: =*a Wolvering ()..*slash and *look/=

B: *so Cyclops.. he *scares *you/=

M: =uh *uh..Wolvering just got to take his call and go *chi::ng and..=
B: =*all's Cyclops have to do is *whack *him/ *all's *Gambit hasta do is throw a *rock at Wolvering/

M: *oh *no/

B: *deck the *halls/

M: *you develop one of those *splitting hearts/

B: *Megaman *II.. *there's a dude called *Heatman.. he's good/ *uh huh *li-like you hold onto *"b" and they'll go like *this and he'll climb up a ladder, he starts blinking, starts blinking, walk on long enough an a fireball come out/ like in the movie ()/ [boys pounding playdough on table in background]

M: *who can make their's the *flattest starting out with a ball?/ is ready, alright, say *go/ [while pounding playdough, boys imitate Indian sounds]

G: **quiet/ [all begin laughing]

B: *thar..*sweetie..**peetie/ [laugh]

M: **meetie/

G: *ah..check it out check it out check it out/ here we go upon the rope/ so he can *um.. *bounce/ [giggles]

M: *wad what *up?

G: *ma::n..you know the *guard will listen to ya so you can sing that song/ ? : [starts to sing nonsensical song]

B: who's your favorite rapper?=
=*()/=

M: =[laugh] it's not *rapper/=

G: =worse than a *fix?=
B: =*robe *shaker/=

M: =() that's better than a *fix/

B: how about yours?

M: hu:::m/

B: *like the *brass *knuckles/

G: let's call a **concert **for **the **man/= [laughter]

M: *you *guys/

B: alright..*i'll be the judge/

G: *alright the ~ladies *come *in/= [laughter]

M: *hey..*hey which ones which? ugh..

[All begin imitating singing group] i like the way you comb your hair..*ugh *ugh..i like the style of clothes you *wear *ugh ..if you wanna get your due *ugh if you wanna get which *you *we're *checking
(nonsensical singsong) *just *shake *your *tooch/ [laughter]

B: *hey, do ya all know Warm It Up Chris? *do *you?
G: *yes/
B: alright..let's sing it alright?
G: **lemme **down **Christ? [laughter]
M: *hey you know something..my bro..[all laugh]
B: *hey *you *guys..*you wanted to be *popular/
*now your (reputation) is going *down/ [laughter]
M: *i *quacked my self up/ *quack *quack..*i'm a little *quacky/
[laughter] i *clicked *myself to *down/ [laughter]
*spice () *chickarila/=

G: *Nelson *Warm It Up *Christen/=

B: =*sing in a *roar/=

G: =*Warm It Up *Chris/ *Warm It Up *Chris i'm about to *do *it/
Warm It Up Chris..that's what i was born to *do/
*warm it up *Chris..*ye::ah/ *yo::ur () but you can't *touch *it
..i betta watch around so you don't say *too much Chris/
[continues song with nonsensical words] [laughter]

M: **ta::ke *a **rock/ if i can.. [laughter]

B: [laughing] *we'll *listen to the tape... *we'll find out
that *Matthew's the *noisest *kid in the *block/ [laughter]

M: *it's a *natural you been *pooping/
G: *Brian's turn, *Brian's turn/ [laughter]

B: *yes yes.. you go/ *hey *bartender..*Joe *Boone here ()/
*oh..*i got one/ *you *don't *have a *penny? *no *no/
M: *h::ey..you *know- *you *know *you *know **eeie?=
B: ~ugh ugh/= [laughter, shrieking] *you're a *fagaround/
M: if we turn the volume up to maximum i'm afraid we'll go deaf/ [laughter]
B: *which we *are::nt *going to *do *okay? **ho::ly **mo::ley/
[boys speaking softly, whispering]

M: making aa::h stink carries/ [laughter] *okay/
B: *that's *Bambie *Carter/ **why::d **you **git **up?
G: *i *didn't do it so *shut *up/ [laughter]
*hey get that *str::aw an *i'll show you how to smoke some *weed/
[laughter] *i'm riding the *mother *fuck *on *your *head/
[laughter]

M: *you don't have *any/ [laughter]

B: *hey Matthew..you remember *()? in the *bathroom at um/=

M: =*oh *yeah/ *you're *stinking dude/ *with *more *ways *than *one/
M: *i just did that for the *microphone which is gonna be recorded/=

G: =*oh *wo::w more than a *mu::g..*big *deal/
*now if the *tape wasn't on it'd be *something *else/ [chuckle]

B: *doesn't he have a *slight *accent?
M: *he's..he's trying to stay ()/
B: *Missouri? *yeah/ *why..*i'm from *Oakland/
M: [giggling] *you from St. Louis/
G: *hi::m *only child..i'm whippin' *butt/
B: he lives in an *orphanage/ [laughter]
G: *sh::ut *u::p/ [laughter]

G: *you poor ol' *laughing head/ [giggling]
oo::h.. *look at *this? [laughter]
*ol "B" jus *dug his *butt/ [laughter]
B: *did not/ [laughter]
M: *whaddy saying? i *know/
G: i *sit here and get *pneumonia or *something? [laughter]
*o::mmonia/= [laughter]
B: =*pnemonia he said..*bartender..Joe Boone needs a *refill/=

B: wheredaya get ()/ *you need to pay eleven dollars
[laughter and grunting sounds]

M: uh *oh..*i'm in trouble now/
*Mr *Martin come back in here..playdough's no fun/=
[R returns to classroom to begin science experiment]