**The Joke**

**Dramatis Personae**

**Heather:** A girl

**Frank:** A boy

**Sam:** A boy

**Scene 1**

(Frank and Sam are standing together on a sidewalk. Heather is off-stage.)

**Frank**

What do porcupines say after they kiss?

(Sam thinks hard. As he is thinking, Heather walks up. Sam is thinking too hard to notice her, but Frank sees her.)

**Heather**

Ouch!

(Sam is startled)

**Frank**

That’s it!

(Frank laughs, and after a moment Heather and Sam laugh too)

**End Scene 1**