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# **Polly World: Her First Full-Length Movie**

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Go, go, go, go, go!  
Yes, yes. You can do it!  
Oh, yes!  
Go! Oh, come on, come on.  
You can do it! Yes!  
Oh, yeah, you can do it. Come on!  
Go, go! Yes!  
Yeah, you can do it!  
No!  
Lizzie, you're supposed  
to stay on the log.  
I'd be on the log  
if Stacey didn't choke.  
I choked? Who's the one in the water?  
Looks like things are heating up.  
Who's the one  
who couldn't tell  
I told you guys  
this was going to happen.  
Looks like Team Riverside  
can't roll like that  
Total train wreck.  
So saw that one coming.  
Why don't they just work together?  
They are totally friends.  
I wonder if we would  
ever turn on each other  
if we got the chance  
to be on that show.  
Funny you should say that.  
Join us next weekend  
when we roll like that for charity,  
and come to you from the newest,  
most rocking theme park, PollyWorld  
What?  
So get ready  
Miss Marklirs class  
Miss Marklirs class?  
That's us!  
And the competition will end  
with a live finale  
where we'll see  
if you can roll like that!  
You were holding out on us.

I was sworn to secrecy.  
We're spending a whole weekend  
at PollyWorld?  
We are going to be  
on Roll Like That?  
We're going to be sharing airspace  
with Donovan Ware?  
Yes!  
Hey, Samuel. I see you've spread  
the good news.  
Buttery.  
Okay, class. Here's the lowdown for  
the charity Roll Like That,  
which counts as your community  
service project.  
You'll all go to PollyWorld  
on Friday and divide into teams of five,  
then stay for a full weekend  
of competition.  
I'm chaperoning,  
so if you need anything, just ask.  
How about face time  
with Donovan Ware?  
Don't forget, everyone,  
I need your PollyWorld permission slips.  
It's not fair.  
We'll be on national TV,  
which would be the perfect place  
to showcase my mad skills  
and skyrocket me  
to the most popular girl in school.  
But, no.  
Polly has to be there.  
The show is taping  
at PollyWorld.  
Exactly. How come  
Polly gets her own world?  
Why can't Roll Like That film  
at BethWorld?  
Because there is no BethWorld?  
It's that kind of small  
thinking that keeps you  
the 24th most popular girl.  
How perfect is five to a team?

We can all be together.  
I was thinking  
the same thing.  
I get to be with  
all my best friends, too.  
Just like you.  
It'll be me, Tori, Evie...  
and Karl and Lark,  
my two new best friends.  
Great.  
Good luck this weekend.  
Did you hear that? It sounded like  
she was being nice to you.  
Exactly.  
Because she knows that'll get under my skin  
more than anything else.  
She's insidious.  
Mark my words, we'll demolish her  
on Roll Like That  
Cool. But, Beth,  
since when are Karl and Lark  
our new best friends?  
They're exchange students.  
They don't even speak English.  
They speak some.  
Tell them what I taught you.  
Beth is better than Polly.  
Beth is better than Polly.  
Oh, I love you guys.  
Dad, hey. I had to call you.  
Everyone is so psyched about this weekend.  
We can't wait!  
You rock, Mr. P.  
See? I can't wait to see you.  
What? A big surprise?  
But we already get to be  
on our favorite TV show.  
What could be bigger  
than that?  
Okay, I'll wait and see.  
Love you.  
Another surprise?  
What do you think it could be?  
No clue.

I bet it's huge, though.  
Polly's dad  
does not disappoint.  
So, the spectabulous scale  
for the weekend?  
Off the charts.  
You guys, how many people  
do you think will see us on TV?  
The world? Everyone watches  
Roll Like That  
Which means  
we have to look monster good.  
S-man?  
Fashion in a flash. Follow me.  
This is it.  
Ladies, welcome to PollyWorld.  
You guys.  
Feast your eyes. No way.  
Wow. Jaw fully floor-bound.  
Score one for the PollyWhirl.  
The tallest, fastest,  
pretzel-up-your-guts-est  
roller coaster ever created.  
What do you think, girls?  
Do we dare?  
Actually...  
Bring it.  
Ladies and gentlemen,  
are you ready to roll like that?  
Hey, man,  
check out Donovars ride!  
Sweet ride.  
Sweet rider.  
Donovan! Over here!  
Hey. Don't wave back at him.  
He was waving at me.  
I can't believe Donovan Ware  
is right in front of us.  
I just want to talk to him.  
I know exactly what I'd say.  
Hi.  
Uh...  
Um...  
Right.

Well, that went well,  
don't you think?  
Yeah, totally. Absolutely.  
Yeah, that was great.  
Okay, everyone  
Welcome to Roll Like That,  
Charity Edition  
First thing  
See all the cameras around?  
I do.  
I made a list of a few angles  
at which I look my best.  
My favorite is the  
over-the-shoulder hair-flip,  
winning smile combo.  
Note.  
Resist that, world.  
Ignore them We want you  
to forget they're even there  
Forget what's even there?  
Exactly  
Each team gets a PDA  
with an interactive map  
of PollyWorld  
Whoa, cool.  
Can I see it?  
A scoreboard, a cell phone  
It's amazing.  
A global positioning  
device, and full IM  
and Internet access  
We're connected.  
So get ready  
to use your brains,  
your talent, and teamwork  
to compete in challenges  
set all over  
this awesome new park  
The winners get incredible  
prizes plus \$100,000 for  
the charity of their choice  
So let's start it up  
Load your team names  
into the PDA

"Team Pocket" Great  
"Team Thrash"  
"Team Lightning"  
"Team Twister,"  
and "Team Beth"  
What was wrong with  
Team Fuzzy Little Bunnies?  
What? I like the sound of it.  
And now, get ready  
to experience  
the ultimate theme park,  
shopping destination,  
PollyWorld!  
This place is awesome.  
I don't even know  
where to start.  
How about checking it out  
from the top  
of the PollyWhirl?  
Yes.  
Let's do it.  
Sure. Sounds like... fun.  
Now, the first thing we do  
is check into our hotel rooms.  
This way, please.  
Oh, I was so stoked  
to ride the PollyWhirl.  
Chillax, Crissy. We know  
how much you're  
looking forward to it.  
Don't worry.  
We're here all weekend.  
Great.  
We get to stay here? Sweet.  
Can you believe it?  
Real sand, you guys.  
This is so awesome.  
So cool.  
Come on you, guys.  
Hurry.  
This is amazing.  
I've never seen anything...  
Look over here.  
Hold up, you guys.

You hear that?  
No. What?  
That dial tone.  
'Cause this place  
is off the hook.  
Totally.  
I wonder what kind of rooms  
the other teams got?  
You have got to be kidding me.  
It's called  
the Wild West Suite.  
Even the Wild West  
had couches more  
comfortable than this.  
I wonder what this does.  
Oh, look. He likes you.  
Just get me down from here.  
Now!  
Dude.  
I think  
someone made a mistake.  
I wonder who got our room.  
That's so cool.  
All right.  
Watch this!  
Afternoon, ladies.  
Sweet shades, Samuel.  
Arert they?  
I got them for his birthday.  
Pull up some sand, S-man!  
A tempting offer indeed.  
But I believe  
you have an appointment.  
My dad.  
I got to jet.  
Catch you guys in time  
to change for dinner.  
ELECTRONIC VOICE:  
Hello, Polly Pocket  
Welcome to the Skylounge  
Sweet.  
You can't sneak up on me.  
I'd know those footsteps  
anywhere.



I thought I had you  
that time.  
Never going to happen.  
So tell me.  
What do you think?  
About PollyWorld?  
Dad, it's amazing.  
It's beyond amazing.  
And getting Roll Like That  
to shoot here with my class?  
Oh, the whole thing  
is monster fabuloriffic.  
I'm happy with the way  
the park turned out.  
And even happier  
that you're here with me.  
Wouldn't miss it.  
Even without the show.  
Or your other big surprise.  
The big surprise.  
I thought you might be  
a little curious about that.  
Try a lot curious.  
Nothing could be bigger  
than the weekend already is.  
Polly, you know I want  
to give you everything  
in the world, right?  
Sure. And you do.  
Couldn't stay away  
a minute longer.  
I had to know what she said.  
Actually, she...  
Polly.  
It is such a pleasure  
to finally meet you in person.  
I want to hug you,  
but I don't want to force  
the "new mom" thing.  
But, honestly,  
your father has shown me  
so many pictures of you,  
and we talk about you  
so often, I feel like

we already know each other.  
I'm sorry. The new what thing?  
Honey, I...  
Oh, John,  
you haven't told her.  
I'm so sorry. I thought...  
Well, this is awkward.  
Polly, I want you  
to meet Lorelai, my fiancée.  
Wow. So you're engaged?  
What do you think?  
John. Don't put her  
on the spot like that.  
She just met me  
and I'm marrying her father.  
I'm sure she doesn't know  
what to think.  
No, I do.  
I just have to think about it.  
Whers the wedding?  
We haven't set a date yet.  
Maybe summer.  
Oh, but summer's so far off.  
I say why wait? We know  
we want to get married.  
Let's do it right away.  
Not that we don't  
want you involved, Polly.  
Of course we do.  
Maybe Polly and the Pockets  
could play  
at our wedding reception.  
Maybe they could.  
Oh, what am I saying?  
Of course your band can't play  
at the reception.  
You'll be  
in the wedding party.  
You'll be far too busy.  
Doing what?  
Wedding party things.  
Besides, your friends  
will be our guests, and we  
don't put our guests to work.

Hey. Really? Yeah.  
I'll be right there. Later.  
That was Lila.  
We got a clue at the bungalow.  
Will I see you  
at the opening banquet?  
We'll be there.  
Wouldn't miss it.  
I almost forgot.  
I bought this for you  
in Italy.  
It's beautiful.  
I saw the charms in this  
stunning little boutique  
and they just spoke to me.  
I had the bracelet made  
just for you.  
Guitars because  
they're your instrument,  
and five of them  
to represent you  
and your best friends.  
I love it. Thank you.  
You're welcome.  
Go get them tonight, sweetie.  
Thanks.  
"Sweetie?"  
Polly, get a clue.  
Huh?  
A popsicle. We think  
they're part of a clue.  
We were cruising the park  
when the PDA lit up and  
told us to check our freezer.  
Which had five popsicles  
inside. Eat up.  
So, how was your dad?  
And what was the big surprise?  
Was it stellar supreme?  
Sort of. I guess.  
He's engaged.  
Your dad's engaged?  
That's really sweet. Isn't it?  
Maybe.

I mean, she seems nice enough.  
But then she starts  
calling me "sweetie,"  
and hugging me and trying  
to act like she's my mom.  
It just feels weird.  
Recognizing major trauma,  
but must pause.  
Loving the bracelet.  
Did your dad get you that?  
No. Actually,  
it's from Lorelai.  
She got it in Italy.  
She said the charms  
"spoke to her."  
Okay. Generous shopper,  
great taste  
and speaks jewelry.  
Securely on the pro side.  
Cons?  
Does general skin-crawling  
gooseflesh vibe count?  
Completely. Anything else?  
How about she doesn't want  
Polly and the Pockets  
playing their  
wedding reception?  
She says since you guys  
would be guests, it would  
be wrong to make you play.  
We can be guests  
at the wedding?  
That would be pretty fun.  
I bet a Pocket wedding  
would be ginormous.  
Maybe we can be  
your co-bridesmaids.  
Hello. Missing the point.  
I'm not.  
This woman could be  
with your dad  
for the rest of your life.  
If you don't like her,  
living nightmare.

Exactly. Thank you.  
But you said  
she was nice, right?  
Yeah, totally nice.  
But still...  
Master plan.  
Let us check her out.  
If she passes with us,  
you'll know she's cool.  
And if she doesn't,  
you can tell your dad  
she's got to go.  
You got to stay cool-ah.  
I know. You're right.  
But my dad just sprung this  
on me and..."Cool-ah?"  
That's what it says  
on my popsicle stick.  
I don't get it.  
Wait. Mine says  
something, too.  
"'Cause you ain't no fool-ah."  
"Stay steady and rule-ah"  
"Kick it old school-ah."  
Hang on.  
"You're in the hula duel-ah."  
"Hula duel-ah?"  
Random. Unless that's the name  
of our first  
Roll Like That challenge.  
PollyWorld hula!  
We know where we're going  
for dinner  
and the opening ceremonies.  
The Polynesian Paradise.  
"Dress accordingly."  
We can handle that.  
I'd like to make a toast  
to a wonderful weekend.  
Cheers!  
Cheers!  
I don't know about you,  
but I feel like fishing.  
So, Lorelai,

tell us about yourself.  
What would you like to know?  
How about everything?  
Well, I...  
Aloha, contestants,  
and get ready to roll  
like that in the Hula Duela!  
I have no idea how to hula.  
Me, neither.  
But it looks like fun.  
For this contest  
you'll need skill,  
you'll need coordination,  
and you'll need a grass skirt  
So get on up here,  
get dressed, and start  
learning how to hula  
Hey, look at Veronica.  
Lila, you're not hula-ing.  
I can't. I'll look goofy.  
And we're going to be on TV.  
Everyone will see...  
Don't stress it, Lila.  
We'll all look goofy together.  
So just chillax and have fun.  
Okay, I'll try it.  
Training time's up  
Once the music starts,  
you've got to keep hula-ing  
no matter what  
Stop and you're out  
Last team with a member  
still dancing wins  
Ready? Let's roll!  
Hello.  
You're in my hula space.  
Let's make this  
a little more interesting  
Look out!  
Go, Team Pocket!  
Sock it to them!  
Bravo.  
Looks like the surf's  
getting rough

Good thing Karl and Lark  
are our new best friends.  
Mad ball skills.  
Great job,  
Karl and Lark!  
In our country,  
this is very big sport.  
You're doing great, Lila!  
I don't know what I'm doing.  
But you're having fun, right?  
Yeah, I really am.  
That's all that matters.  
Go, go, go!  
We're down  
to the last two contestants  
Could it possibly be a tie?  
No way.  
I wasrt voted  
best spirit dancer in  
the cheer squad for nothing.  
You're going down, girl.  
One, two, three,  
and four, and five,  
I'm the one who will survive!  
When all the rest  
admit defeat, I'm the one  
who can't be beat! Yay me!  
Duck!  
That's it  
Our winner is Team Beth!  
And, Beth, as a special prize  
for winning this contest,  
your whole team gets  
a free afternoon swimming with  
dolphins at Fountain Falls,  
in the  
PollyWorld Porpoise Pond!  
Congratulations  
Oh, thank you, Donovan  
Thank you very much  
There's someone very near  
and dear to my heart  
who deserves a special  
shout-out for this win

Beth baby, this one's for you  
Sorry, guys.  
I should have won it for you.  
Are you kidding?  
Lila, you werert even  
going to try it.  
And you ended up  
in second place. That is huge.  
Polly's right.  
And it deserves a celebration.  
I'm thinking ice cream, a  
little shopping on PollyWalk,  
fireworks. Anyone interested?  
Oh, yeah!  
Sorry, sweetheart, I have  
to take this. Catch up  
with you in a few minutes?  
Sure, we'll see you soon.  
Vi, hey, I'm so glad  
you called.  
Oh, yeah, I met her.  
It's worse than I thought.  
Polly's lovely.  
She's adorable, she's smart,  
she's talented, and her father  
absolutely lives for her.  
How am I supposed  
to compete with that?  
It is a competition, Vi.  
When Polly's around,  
she's all John thinks about.  
Actually, yeah, I do have a  
choice. I can get John to ship  
her off to boarding school.  
I just have to make him  
believe it's his idea,  
and he's doing it  
for Polly's own good...  
What? Okay, call me back  
when you can. Bye, Vi.  
Check you out,  
Mommy dearest.  
Excuse me?  
Look, I don't know



what you think you heard,  
but...

Cover-up unnecessary.

I hate her, too.

I won't rat you out.

In fact, I happen to think  
your plan is mad brilliant  
and I have an idea to help.

Oh, that's cute,

but I don't need a child  
to help me out.

How about you run on  
back to your friends  
and forget this ever happened?

And miss a chance  
to send Polly Pocket  
to boarding school?

The deal is this.

I'm involved, or I spill  
what I heard to Polly's dad.

Okay, then

what's your idea?

Rule number one.

Know your enemy.

To find Polly's weakness,  
you have to spend time  
with her,

learn what she's thinking...

Hi. Sorry I'm late.

No worries.

We're having a fantastic time.

Fantastic? I don't know.

I don't see any bags.

I thought you promised  
these girls some shopping.

Next on our agenda.

I tell you what.

Let me lead the way  
from here.

Come on, girls,

let's go do some damage.

I don't think

I've ever shopped this much.

Thanks, Mr. P.

That was so nice of you.  
My pleasure.  
And, Lorelai,  
you are my new fashion hero.  
I never would have picked up  
half of this stuff for myself.  
Yeah.  
Thank you so much, Lorelai.  
Yeah. Thanks, Lorelai.  
Happy to do it.  
I can't think of a better way  
to spend an evening.  
Neither can I.  
I've got my two favorite  
people in the world with me.  
What else could I  
possibly want?  
Lila, you awake?  
Lila? Lila?  
What? What is it? What?  
What do you really  
think of Lorelai?  
I don't know, Polly,  
she seems really nice.  
Hanging out with her  
last night was a lot of fun.  
I know.  
But I still have that feeling  
that something's not right.  
Maybe it's just weird to see  
your dad with someone else.  
You know, not your mom.  
Maybe.  
She seems like  
she's trying really hard  
to be your friend.  
If you just treat her  
like a friend,  
maybe you'd like her more.  
What do you mean?  
Hang out with her?  
Yeah. Invite her  
to go out with us,  
without your dad.

Maybe get them  
an engagement present?  
An engagement present  
for my dad.  
That feels so weird.  
I just wish I knew for sure  
that Lorelai was really good  
for him, you know?  
I wish I had  
some kind of sign.  
You guys, I am having  
the weirdest dream right now.  
That it's raining  
in our room? Me, too.  
Room service  
Huh?  
I think you made a mistake.  
We didn't order room service.  
No, Roll Like That  
ordered it for you  
They got us breakfast?  
That's so sweet.  
What are we supposed to do  
with a bunch of trees?  
"May you always see the forest  
for the trees." Enjoy.  
I bet this is part of a clue.  
And the rainstorm, too.  
What does it mean?  
Rain. Trees.  
And don't forget  
what the waiter said.  
"May you always see the forest  
for the trees."  
So "rainforest"?  
Rainforest.  
There's a Rainforest Realm  
in PollyWorld.  
Shani, try it in the PDA.  
That was it.  
We have to go  
to Rainforest Realm this  
afternoon for a river race.  
What should we do

until this afternoon?  
I think I have an idea.  
Lorelai, grab on!  
Okay, everyone  
Shoot the duck!  
I see you've been talking  
to Little Miss Perfect.  
Have you dug up anything  
that will help you  
get rid of her?  
Do you mind?  
I do.  
I mind that this weekend  
is slipping by  
and Polly Pocket  
has yet to have  
her whole life shattered.  
I mind that I'm so close  
to all my dreams coming true  
and yet still so far away.  
I mind that...  
How do you turn  
in this position?  
Lorelai? Lorelai!  
Apparently, not like that.  
Couples' skate, everyone  
It's time for couples' skate  
I love this.  
I can't remember the last time  
I was on roller skates.  
Thanks for inviting me, Polly.  
This was a really  
nice surprise.  
You're welcome.  
I thought it would be good  
to hang out like friends.  
I want to be friends.  
It would really  
mean a lot to me.  
To your father, too.  
Maybe we should think strategy  
this afternoon.  
Beth's team already  
won one contest.

She might be tough to beat.  
We can handle her.  
I know that look.  
Polly's having a major  
light-bulb moment.  
Yes. I have the perfect plan  
for beating Beth.  
What does she love  
more than anything?  
Seeing bad things  
happen to you?  
Exactly. What if during  
the next contest, you guys  
got into a huge fight with me?  
Like the total train wreck  
from last week's show?  
Beth would be all about that.  
So all about it that  
she wouldn't concentrate  
on her own team  
and we could sneak ahead  
and win.  
That's not just brilliant,  
that's super genius brilliant.  
Yeah. All right!  
Yeah.  
What do you think, Lorelai?  
I think it's a wonderful idea.  
It's exactly the sort of thing  
that could work.  
Hey, Team Thrash.  
I was afraid you didn't  
figure out the clue.  
The clue wasrt the problem.  
It was 10 plates  
of loaded nachos  
plus seven straight back-flips  
at the  
Drive-and-Dine Skate Rink.  
Nachos...  
Why must you tempt us  
with your cheesy goodness?  
That'll make  
the river race tough.

Good luck.

In this relay contest,  
you'll simulate  
saving rainforest animals  
who lose their homes  
to deforestation  
One at a time, each team  
member will grab an endangered  
leopard from this bin  
Oh, how cute.

And the stuffed animal's  
not bad, either.

You'll take the leopard from  
a deforested area, represented  
by this side of the river,  
to a healthier rainforest  
area, represented  
on that side of the river  
Use the logs in the river  
to cross to the other side,  
leave the leopard there,  
then cross back

If you fall off a log  
or lose your leopard,  
you have to come back  
to the beginning  
and start over

This'll be a breeze.

You think?

All right, everybody

Let's roll!

Go, Pockets!

Go, Team Polly!

Go, go.

Yeah.

Do it. Come on.

Your daughter  
is really something.

It's just a shame  
she's so over-stressed.

I mean, she's balancing  
school, a band,  
jetting all over the world,  
and all without

any kind of schedule.  
Well, Polly has a schedule,  
just not a traditional one.  
That's true. But on  
some level, I think  
it takes a toll on her, John.  
It's a lot to ask  
of a young girl.  
You're worried about her.  
What?  
Oh, no, I like that.  
I knew you'd fall in love  
with her.  
This is exactly  
what I wanted to happen.  
I am worried about her. I know  
what this kind of pressure  
can do to a girl.  
I was the same way. And if  
my parents hadn't stepped in  
and done something...  
I'm just saying you might  
want to watch, that's all.  
Well, I will. And thank you.  
Go, Jin. Go, Jin!  
We're a full person behind  
and it's looking bad.  
I say we start  
distraction action.  
One train wreck coming up.  
Group vow. Whatever we say,  
it's not real.  
It's only strategy.  
Strategy.  
Nice, guys. We're behind.  
This never would've happened  
if you'd let me go first.  
Oh, right. 'Cause it always  
has to be about you.  
Maybe that's because  
I do most of the work!  
Is it my birthday? Because  
I am getting the best present  
in the world.

A plunger? 'Cause that's what  
I was going to get you.  
No, Polly Pocket's friends  
finally turning on her.  
Why would you get me a plunger  
for my birthday?  
Come on. Come on.  
I have written, like,  
Yeah, but only  
three good ones.  
Oh, and everything  
you do is so great,  
control freak.  
This is strange.  
Polly and her friends  
never fight like this.  
Well, they were  
kind of like this at lunch.  
And I hate to say it,  
but Polly seemed  
to instigate it then, too.  
That's so not like her.  
Something has to be...  
Wrong?  
Beth, it's your turn.  
We can win if you go!  
Are you kidding me?  
I'm watching the destruction  
of Polly Pocket's popularity.  
This is a once-in-a-lifetime  
experience.  
It's like seeing  
Halley's comet. Does anyone  
have any popcorn?  
Keep it going.  
We've almost won.  
I am so glad she's gone.  
I'm so sick of her being so...  
Stuck up.  
Yes.  
I feel the same way as you.  
Why does she have to  
have her name  
all over everything?



It's Polly Pocket,  
we get it already.  
And the way she's so friendly  
to everyone. Like we really  
believe she's that nice.  
And even if she is,  
what kind of person  
likes everyone?  
I don't like everyone.  
I don't even like anyone.  
You know what I like?  
That you and Polly  
are fighting,  
which puts me  
straight at the top  
of the popularity ladder,  
where I will reign supreme.  
Let's hear it for Beth.  
Yes.  
Yes. You like me.  
You really like me.  
And the winner  
of the river race  
Team Pocket!  
Way to go, Team Pocket  
And for your prize,  
you each get a Day of Beauty  
at The Twirl  
and Swirl Beauty Spa,  
in the fabulous  
PollyWorld Hotel Enjoy it  
Great job, Polly.  
Congratulations.  
Thanks, Beth.  
That's really nice of you.  
No problem.  
Hey, I met your future stepmom  
and I like her a lot.  
You do?  
Oh, yeah.  
I bet when she marries  
your dad,  
your whole life will change.  
Got to jet.

Samuel's going to help me go  
get an engagement gift.

Meet you later.

To collect our Oscars?

Totally.

Polly, do you have a minute?

I was hoping we could talk.

I'd love to, Dad.

But can we do it later?

My friends and I were  
going to hang out.

Your friends are going  
that way.

Right. I meant my friends  
and I were going to hang out  
after I did something else  
in the opposite direction.

Polly, is everything okay?

I'm worried about you.

I saw the...

Everything's great, Dad.

Honest. I just have to run.

Catch you later?

Sure.

You said your parents  
helped you

through a rough time  
when you were Polly's age.

What did they do?

They put me in boarding school  
and it was the best thing  
in the world.

I was a kid. I fought it  
tooth and nail at first.

But without it,

I can't imagine what my life  
would have been.

That was very smooth  
back there with your father.

I'm sure he doesn't  
suspect a thing.

What was I going to say?

"Can't talk, I'm heading off  
to buy you

an engagement present?"  
Speaking of which,  
since when do you need  
my aid to help you shop?  
I'm not up on wedding  
etiquette. Like, what's  
the perfect gift to say,  
"Congrats on getting engaged.  
Wish you hadrt."  
Could I be sensing  
a slight aversion  
to your father's fiancée?  
Maybe a slight one.  
What do you think of Lorelai?  
She seems to be  
an intelligent,  
attractive woman  
who makes your father  
very happy.  
You disagree?  
Lila thinks maybe  
I'm just jealous.  
But I feel like  
it's deeper than that.  
Every time I see her  
it's nails-down-a-blackboard.  
I understand.  
But I think you should  
give Lorelai a chance.  
It would be good for you  
to have a mother figure again.  
Someone who's around  
all the time,  
someone you can talk to,  
who's always there for you.  
Why would I need her for that?  
I have you.  
It seems we struck out  
on the engagement present.  
Yeah. But I scored  
on the manicure.  
Excellent color choice, S-man.  
I hardly call picking one  
of the hands behind your back

making a color choice.  
Polly, I can't believe we ran  
into each other. I was just  
thinking about you. Look.  
Isn't it beautiful?  
I got one for myself, too.  
We can match. Let's wear them  
and go grab a bite, shall we?  
Thanks, but I'm going to  
catch up with my friends.  
We want to  
squeeze in some rides  
before the next competition.  
Thanks, S-man. For everything.  
I'll see you later.  
She's a wonderful girl.  
She'll warm up to you.  
It's only a matter of time.  
Really? Because I'm not  
so sure. I'm ready to step in  
and be a mother to Polly.  
But with you already filling  
that role, I don't see her  
making room for me at all.  
Do you?  
That was awesome.  
Totally rocked the house.  
Let's do it again.  
Let's drive even faster  
this time.  
Dad?  
He what? When? Why?  
What did he say?  
No way. Not happening.  
I've got to stop him.  
Polly?  
Come in.  
Polite is not an option,  
Samuel. Tell me  
you're not really leaving.  
I prefer to say  
I'm taking a leave of absence.  
For how long?  
Oh, I don't know.

I have many relatives  
on the Continent  
I've been meaning to visit.  
I can just make the rounds  
for a while,  
see where they lead me.  
Away. And that's not okay.  
I need you here.  
Especially now.  
On the contrary, I think  
now is when you need me  
here the least.  
Did Lorelai put you up  
to this?  
Not at all.  
This is purely my choice.  
Your choice?  
You're choosing to leave me?  
How can you do that? I...  
You deserve a family, Polly.  
I'd never forgive myself  
if I got in the way of that.  
Please, don't leave me.  
Please.  
I expect you to write to me.  
Not e-mail,  
real letters I can keep.  
It'll all work out, Polly.  
He left.  
I know.  
I don't understand.  
Doesn't he care  
about us anymore?  
Maybe Samuel leaving  
is for the best.  
What?  
I'm just saying things  
are pretty stressful  
for you here right now.  
What do you mean?  
I want to make things  
better for you.  
Really? You mean...  
I made arrangements for you

to go to an incredible  
boarding school.  
The best in the country.  
A boarding school?  
You'll love it.  
There's gorgeous grounds,  
an amazing music program.  
Everything you love  
to do is there.  
But I don't want to go  
to a boarding school.  
I like my school and I'd have  
to leave my friends.  
I know this is a big move.  
But I really believe  
it's the best thing for you.  
What if I say I won't go?  
I've already  
made arrangements.  
You start on Monday.  
This Monday?  
Dad, that's crazy.  
You can't do this.  
Polly, I know  
you're upset now,  
but I have a...  
I'm going to go.  
I don't understand.  
This is so not your dad.  
It doesn't even make sense.  
No way can he send you  
to boarding school.  
Maybe if we all go together,  
we can talk him out of it.  
No.  
No?  
I don't want to have to  
talk my dad  
into having me around.  
If he doesn't want me home  
with him and Lorelai,  
believe me,  
I don't want to be there.  
Not with Samuel gone.

So this is our  
last weekend together?  
Probably for a while, yeah.  
I can't believe  
you're actually  
going to leave us.  
I am still calling you  
every morning  
to plan my outfits.  
And I'm still calling you  
to come up with all the cool  
ideas for projects and trips.  
What's going to happen  
to the band?  
It's a new clue  
for Roll Like That  
Ignore it. I'm not in the mood  
to play.  
Yeah. I know what you mean.  
Me, neither.  
Okay, pity party over.  
It's not like  
I'll be gone forever.  
It'll probably be real strict  
at first, and then  
I can visit all the time.  
We'll see each other,  
we can rehearse.  
Yeah, it won't be the same,  
but it'll be okay,  
we'll make it work.  
I mean, we'll totally  
e-mail you all the time.  
Every day. Four times a day.  
Ten times a day.  
And we'll keep you up  
on all the school scandals.  
And talk about you  
all the time in school, so it  
doesn't feel like you're gone.  
And we can visit you.  
We'll go up  
every school vacation.  
Exactly.

And in the meantime,  
if this is our last weekend  
together for a while,  
I say we don't cave.  
Let's go out with a bang  
and win this thing.  
Shani, hit me with the clue.  
"Start where you began,  
do it all if you can."  
"Start where you began?"  
The front gates of PollyWorld,  
right?  
Let's go!  
Where are you going?  
To get my video camera.  
If this is our last weekend  
together, I want to  
document every minute.  
Nice You all remembered  
where you started,  
so now you just need to know  
where you're going  
The whole park's lighting up.  
Exactly Welcome to  
our Extreme Scavenger Hunt,  
the Extravenger  
To win it, complete every item  
on your PDA list,  
in any order  
"Find one team member  
the perfect outfit  
on PollyWalk."  
Oh, I wonder  
who we should get it for?  
Me! Me!  
I wonder who we should  
get it for  
if we don't want  
the second most popular girl  
in school  
to get mad and torpedo  
our social lives?  
You.  
You.



Check it, we have to  
ride the PollyWhirl.  
Wow!  
Awesome. Yeah!  
So sweet...  
Great.  
Your PDAs will  
track your progress  
and give you credit  
for each item you complete  
When you're done,  
race back here  
and step on this mat  
The first team to finish  
the list and get on the mat  
wins the Extravenger  
But you better hurry  
You've only got two hours  
starting now!  
Come on, Crissy.  
We've only got one thing left  
on our list.  
I can't do it.  
Yes, you can.  
Come on, it's the only thing  
standing between us  
and first place.  
I know,  
but little roller coasters  
get me scared.  
This is the biggest,  
fastest, shriekingest,  
heart poundingest,  
lunch losingest...  
It's okay, no big.  
You don't have to go on it.  
But we can't win if I don't.  
So what?  
What's more important?  
Winning or making sure  
our friend's okay?  
Wanna blow back  
to the rapids ride?  
Yeah! All right! Let's do it!

I'm so excited! So cool.  
Oh, look,  
if it isn't Team Pocket.  
Hope you werert planning  
on winning, because we're  
about to finish our last item,  
the PollyWhirl.  
Later.  
Guys, wait.  
No way Beth is beating us  
on our last weekend together.  
Just promise  
someone will hold my hand.  
Not fair. We were here first.  
Our car should go  
before their...  
Crissy? You okay?  
No.  
Because Team Beth is gonna  
beat us to the checkpoint.  
Wow, Polly, I'm impressed  
you can even compete.  
I'd have thought you'd be  
too bummed about  
going to boarding school.  
How did you know  
about boarding school?  
My dad just told me about it.  
I'm psychic.  
You are?  
From Lorelai?  
All right, guys!  
The winner of  
the Extravenger, Team Thrash  
Thrash! Thrash!  
Thrash! Thrash!  
Check it out, Team Thrash,  
for winning the Extravenger,  
you get a free day  
of ATV riding  
at the PollyWorld  
Off-Road Center  
So it all comes down to  
one final challenge at the

live finale tomorrow night  
A charity showcase in the  
PollyWorld Rocking Arena  
Each team has to put on an act  
for the show,  
and the winner will be judged  
by a special celebrity guest  
Are you ready, teams?  
Yeah!  
Then what are you waiting for?  
The show's tomorrow,  
so roll out!  
I wonder who  
the celebrity guest will be.  
I hope it's Scruffy  
from Dump Patrol.  
Scruffy's a dog.  
Uh-huh.  
Okay, then.  
I'll tell you who  
the celebrity guest will be,  
my new best friend.  
Us?  
Us?  
No. You're my old  
new best friend.  
When we win and I meet  
the celebrity, they'll be  
my new, new best friend,  
and you know what a celebrity  
best friend will make me?  
An anonymous source  
for gossip magazines?  
More popular  
than Polly Pocket.  
But how will we win?  
Polly and the Pockets will  
probably play the show  
and they're really good.  
We know how.  
We can show  
our mad ball skills!  
Mad ball skills!  
Yeah, that's great and all,

but if we really want to win,  
we have to take out  
Polly and the Pockets  
completely.

How?

Not sure.

But if they never show up  
onstage, there's no way  
they can possibly win.

Clearly, Polly and the Pockets  
are playing the showcase.

Playing it live on  
one of the biggest shows  
on TV? That's galactic.

All we have to do  
is impress the audience  
and the celebrity judge.

We will. Our music's fierce.

Right, Pol?

If Lorelai told Beth  
about boarding school, maybe  
it isn't my dad's idea at all.  
Maybe Lorelai just made him  
think it was, and that he's  
doing what's best for me.

Wow.

That's hard-core devious.

You really think  
she's that bad?

I'm not sure.

But if she is, my dad could be  
making the biggest mistake  
of his life.

You have to tell your dad.

Lorelai could say Beth  
just overheard her  
and your dad talking about it.

But I don't think

Beth was lying.

Maybe Beth did  
just overhear them  
talking about it.

Doesn't that make more sense?

No way.

You guys have to see this.  
I was going over the footage  
I shot today during  
the Extravenger. Check it out.  
No way!  
Is that Lorelai and Beth?  
So I went in digitally,  
then dampened the other sounds  
and brought up their volume.  
I'm sure I don't know  
what you're talking about  
I'm talking about your plan  
to get rid of Polly  
without her dad realizing  
Will you keep it down?  
You promised to keep me  
in the loop  
I've seen no loopage,  
so I have to ask,  
is she going?  
The deed is done  
Yes!  
And that's where  
the tape stops. We left  
for the wave pool after that.  
Shani, you are the most  
super-supreme genius  
on the face of this planet.  
This is perfect.  
If I show this to my dad,  
he'll never marry Lorelai,  
and there's no way  
he'll send me  
to boarding school.  
So, what are we waiting for?  
Let's go.  
How sweet is this?  
They're together.  
We can bust Lorelai  
to her face.  
I want my dad to see it alone,  
so Lorelai can't come up  
with any excuse.  
But they're going to see us.

Hide!  
Thank you.  
For dinner? My pleasure.  
Not just for dinner.  
For everything.  
For making this past year  
the best of my life.  
For proposing.  
For bringing me here.  
For being you.  
Oh, you're welcome,  
for everything  
except being me.  
I can't accept thanks  
for that one,  
it's too easy.  
Don't be so sure.  
You're one of a kind,  
John Pocket.  
You're thoughtful,  
caring, warm, generous.  
That's why I fell for you.  
I'm lucky you did.  
I can't show my dad this DVD.  
What?  
I can't do it.  
I know what Lorelai did,  
but she makes him happy.  
And he deserves to be happy.  
So do you.  
You really think  
you can be happy  
with her as your stepmom?  
I'll still have you guys.  
And I'll still have my dad.  
And maybe boarding school  
will be a good thing.  
Even if Lorelai's  
married to my dad,  
I won't have to see her.  
But your dad deserves to know  
what she did. She's conniving.  
He doesn't see her that way.  
Look at him.

He's crazy about her. I can't  
take that away from him.  
Sorry, Shani.  
Polly, no!  
No!  
What are you doing?  
So it really is  
our last weekend together.  
Yeah, it is.  
So I say we make it the best.  
Tomorrow's gonna be  
the biggest concert  
of our lives.  
I say we work it and crank out  
a new song for the occasion.  
You guys with me?  
Yeah!  
Obviously!  
Hello!  
The PollyWorld Rocking Arena.  
Can you believe,  
in just four hours  
we'll be performing here on TV  
in front of the whole world?  
Let's hit the stage.  
I knew they'd show up here  
before the show.  
Yeah, but did we have  
to sleep here to prove it?  
I think a bird built a nest  
in my hair.  
Nope, that's just my hair.  
Poor Polly has no idea  
that I have rigged  
the trap doors in the stage.  
The entire band will be  
trapped beneath the  
floorboards. Isn't that good?  
Ever wonder what you could  
accomplish if you used your  
skills for good and not evil?  
Not so much, no.  
Yeah, me, neither.  
If we have to send you off,

at least we're doing it  
with style.

Is that what you call  
"bringing down the house?"

Is everyone okay?

Flawless. But how do we  
get out of here?

It doesn't seem like  
there is a way out.

You mean we're trapped  
under here?

Help!

Help!

We're trapped!

Help!

This is really exciting.

I know. I can't stop thinking  
about our wedding, either.

What do you think  
about chocolate ganache  
for the cake?

What? No, I'm talking  
about the girls' performance.

They're incredible.

You're really in for a treat.

Ladies and gentlemen,  
are you ready to roll  
like that?

These teams have been  
neck and neck all weekend,  
and are deadlocked

coming into tonight's finale

It's up to you and your  
applause to help our celebrity  
judge decide who wins,  
and whose charity takes home

a check for \$100,000

So without further ado,

allow me to introduce  
our celebrity judge,  
star of Stage and Screen,

Miss Caroline Hall!

Caroline Hall!

My soon-to-be new best friend.



And when we're inseparable,  
I'll be more popular  
than Polly ever was.  
Miss Beth, will you please  
be in my movie?  
No, I want her in my movie!  
No, mine!  
Beth, listen to me,  
I've got the contracts  
right here...  
Beth, please,  
you'll be a star...  
Oh, darlings, darlings,  
I can be in all your movies  
I mean  
Okay, so please give  
a big Roll Like That hand  
to our first team  
performing tonight,  
Team Thrash!  
Yeah!  
What is that?  
Is that applause?  
That's applause!  
The show's started...  
And we're trapped down here.  
Where no one can hear us  
and there's no way out.  
This is the worst.  
There has to be some way out.  
We just haven't found it yet.  
I won't let us miss  
our biggest concert ever.  
They're really good.  
For now.  
But wait till you see  
what I rigged up  
to help them out.  
Is that really  
going to help them?  
'Cause I think  
they'd get in the way  
and make them mess up...  
Okay, that was

Team Thrash, everybody,  
Team Thrash  
They think  
Team Thrash was a joke.  
We are so winning this thing.  
Our next team for the evening  
will be Team Pocket,  
bringing us the rocking sounds  
of Polly and the Pockets!  
Yeah!  
That's weird.  
Ladies and gentlemen,  
Polly and the Pockets!  
This is it.  
With Polly a no-show,  
we are bound to win.  
This is a concert.  
Polly would never  
miss a concert.  
Where could she be?  
Crissy, come on,  
you've got to help us look  
for a way out.  
I was until I banged my ankle  
on whatever's  
in this pile of clothes.  
Oh, it's a lever. Weird.  
Okay, I'm afraid  
with Team Pocket forfeiting,  
the event will come down to  
Ladies and gentlemen,  
can you roll like that?  
Can't you feel  
it's now or never?  
Somehow tonight  
the stars aligned  
to get us here all together  
Let's kick it one last time  
and really blow their minds  
We're gonna rock this town!  
We got a whole new sound  
We're playing loud  
and you can bet  
We'll be the ones

you won't forget  
We're gonna rock this town!  
No! No, this wasrt supposed  
to happen!  
We'll never win like this!  
Team Beth still has  
one more chance  
to win this thing.  
Excuse me. Excuse me.  
Excuse me. Excuse me.  
I said move, I said now!  
Hi. We need to talk.  
I'm a little busy now.  
Really? Because if I were you,  
and I knew that I know  
what I know,  
I know that I'd be a lot  
nicer to me. You know?  
Be right back, sweetie.  
Ladies' room.  
Now? They're only doing  
one song.  
Excuse me.  
Out.  
Excuse me?  
You heard the girl.  
We need to talk,  
so you're getting out.  
But I'm...  
Messing with the family  
of John Pocket.  
All right, fine.  
But just don't touch  
any of the buttons in here,  
the cues are all set up.  
And look out for the cords  
on the ground,  
you don't want to trip.  
And remember,  
all this stuff is live.  
That blinking button will...  
Underwhelmed by your concern.  
Bye-bye.  
Here's the deal, I need you

to make sure Team Beth  
wins Roll Like That  
Why would I do that?  
'Cause if you don't,  
I'll tell John Pocket  
all your little secrets.  
Nice try. I'd deny it.  
He'd never believe you  
over me.  
Oh, I think he would.  
We're gonna rock this town!  
Thank you!  
Thank you very much!  
I think I can be  
quite specific  
about what you said,  
and anyone would believe me,  
even John Pocket.  
Polly and the Pockets!  
What could you  
possibly say to John that  
would make him believe you?  
I'd tell him exactly  
what I heard  
That you think Polly's  
too much competition for you  
You wanted to get rid of her  
and ship her  
to boarding school,  
and you did it so her dad  
would think it was his idea  
Go ahead and tell him  
I have John wrapped so tightly  
around my little finger,  
he'd believe the world is flat  
if I said so  
Yeah, right  
I already got him to get rid  
of his snotty daughter and  
forget about his nosy butler  
I am all he has anymore  
John Pocket is mine,  
lock, stock,  
and diamond-plated barrel

John! What a surprise  
How did you know  
I was here?  
We all know  
you're here, Lorelai  
Every single person watching  
Roll Like That on live TV  
And we've heard every word  
I always knew that  
I'd look good super-sized  
No shocker here  
John, I can explain  
Don't bother  
The engagement's off  
John!  
Oh, well, I guess  
that leaves me  
Hi, world  
As your newest sweetheart,  
I would like to charm you with  
my mad cheerleading skills  
Are you ready?  
Give me an R! Give me  
Give me Give me a  
Nothing to see here Move  
Can somebody turn it off?  
Okay then Looks like  
Team Beth is too incapacitated  
to participate tonight,  
so it's down to Team Pocket  
and Team Thrash  
And to announce tonight's  
\$100,000 charity winner,  
Miss Caroline Hall  
The winner of this week's  
Roll Like That is  
Team Thrash, for their awesome  
Extreme Clown Routine  
Thrash! Thrash! Thrash!  
Congratulations, Team Thrash,  
you just won \$100,000 for  
the charity of your choice  
And for yourselves,  
we present you

with a one-week cruise  
on Polly Cruise Line's  
so hip cruise ship,  
a voyage you'll never forget  
Now, until next time,  
everyone remember to  
Roll like that!  
Roll out!  
And we're out.  
Okay, can somebody get me  
a bottle of water, please?  
Congratulations, guys,  
we're really happy for you.  
Thanks. Pretty crazy  
about your family though.  
Are you okay?  
I will be.  
I just have to find my dad.  
We know. Go.  
Dad?  
I can't believe I didn't see  
through her. I should've known  
she was playing me.  
I believed her when she said  
she wanted to be  
a mother to you.  
I believed her when she said  
you were stressed out  
and needed structure.  
I mean, moms know those things  
about their daughters, right?  
She wasrt my mom.  
I know.  
I don't need a substitute mom.  
I have you, and Samuel,  
and my friends.  
You're my family. And as long  
as I have all of you,  
I'm fine.  
I'll call Samuel  
and convince him to come back.  
Will I see him before I go?  
Go?  
Oh, Polly, no. You don't

have to go to boarding school.  
I'll call tomorrow  
and get everything ironed out,  
I promise.  
Really? Thanks, Dad.  
You're a pretty smart kid,  
you know that?  
I get it from my dad.  
I can't believe  
we're leaving PollyWorld.  
Me, neither.  
Think we can get in  
another ride  
on the PollyWhirl?  
Check you out  
with the roller-coaster love.  
What can I say?  
It grew on me.  
Who'd have believed this would  
turn out to be one of our  
best weekends ever?  
It was certainly  
one of our most surprising.  
Hey, the fireworks  
are starting. Let's go grab  
a spot and watch.  
Of course, everything always  
works out  
for Miss Polly Perfect.  
I think it's Polly Pocket.  
This is the last time you get  
everything you want,  
Polly Pocket.  
Next time,  
and there will be a next time,  
you're going down hard!  
Who are you talking to?  
No one.  
Want to scare the ducks  
with our mad  
cheerleading skills?  
Sure.  
Sure.