



**Ashlie:** I am so excited about our first gig tonight. Thanks so much for helping with all the instruments.

**Stephen:** Oh, that's OK. Where do you want this guitar?

**Ashlie:** Just put it over there. The others should be here soon. Look, it's a poster for our gig tonight!

**Stephen:** Oh yeah, The Miss-Teries. I hope it goes well, I'm really sorry I can't stay to watch.

**Ashlie:** You aren't still mad at me, are you? For not being in the band?

**Stephen:** Of course not! I've got my own gig tonight.

**Ashlie:** Have you joined another band?

**Stephen:** Well, not exactly. I've got my own plans. I'm playing in Covent Garden later.

**Ashlie:** Wow! I'm really impressed.

**Stephen:** I told you I'm a fast learner!

**Ashlie:** Well, I am terrified. This will be our first time playing live. We've been practising really hard, but what if it all goes wrong on stage?

**Stephen:** I'm sure you'll be great. And look, here come the rest of the girls.

**Ashlie:** Oh hi, girls! So are you ready for this?

**Teri 1:** Yes, it's going to be great.

**Teri 2:** Look, we'd better get ready. We'll be starting soon.

**Ashlie:** Yes, definitely.

**Stephen:** I've got to go, too. Why don't you come and watch me play later?

**Ashlie:** Yeah, sure. We'd love to.

**Stephen:** All right. Goodbye and good luck!

**Ashlie:** Thanks. See you later. Come on, girls.

OK, girls. Let's go and find our dressing room before the fans arrive. I hope they've remembered our flowers and champagne.

**Teri 2:** Ash, don't be silly! We're not pop stars yet.

**Ashlie:** Er, excuse me. Hi, I'm Ashlie from the Miss-Teries. Can you show us where our dressing room is, please?

**Janitor:** The who?

**Ashlie:** The Miss-Teries, we're a band. We're playing here tonight.

**Janitor:** Are you? Well that's a mystery to me! Nobody tells me anything. I was just told to clear up. This place is a mess.

**Ashlie:** I bet real pop stars don't have to deal with this. Come on. Let's go this way.

**Stephen:** Excuse me. Ah. You can hear me. Oh. I can't believe I'm talking to a statue. I'm Stephen Walker and I'm playing here. Do you know where I need to go? Of course. Any idea where my place is? Thank you.

**Ashlie:** Next time we're going to get a proper dressing room – with flowers! Come on, girls. This is our big moment. Are we ready for this?

**Teri 1:** I think so.

**Teri 2:** Yeah!

**Ashlie:** Yeah! OK! Let's do it.



**Ashlie:** Come on then, girlies. Let's do this for the Miss-Teries! Right, let's go! Ready?

Good evening, London! We're the Miss-Teries!

**Stephen:** Thank you, ladies and gentlemen. And for my next song I will...

**Ashlie:** Hi, Stephen!

**Stephen:** Oh hi, Ashlie! How did your gig go?

**Ashlie:** Well, not as good as yours!

**Stephen:** Ah, here. Take this. Come and join in!

**Ashlie:** Thanks!

This is better than the big time!