

Lito's

Sets:

Lito's pizzeria: old fashion Italian pizzeria. Standard setup- it has the door on upstage right, there is a counter upstage left with a table stage right (this is the table that will also be used for when it is just them sitting in the cafe at the table)

The tree house: just a house like structure with a small table in the middle bean bags for the girls

Bus stop/walk: just bus sign but for the walk stage helpers will be dressed in black will carry fake trees and road signs across the stage

Characters:

Julia: Lito's granddaughter; quiet

Ruby: Smart girl, comes up with the ideas

Liv: kind of preppy, always on time

Niki: eats alot, very food motivated

Lito: Julia's Italian abuelito, owner of the pizza shop

Narrator: Pretty self explanatory

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Act 1 Scene 1

Story starts in a home made tree house in Julia's back yard

Liv: You're awfully quiet, Julia. What's wrong?

Julia: Oh nothing.

Ruby: No, something is definitely wrong.. what happened?

Julia: You know my Lito.

Narrator: That's what she calls her grandpa.

Niki: Yea, the one who owns the pizza shop.. mmm now I want pizza.

Julia: Yea that one, so anyway he is having trouble with his shop.

Niki: But I love that place.

Ruby: Well, is there any way we could help?

Julia: I'm not sure. Maybe we should go ask. *All the girls nod in agreement.*

Liv: Let's meet later at our bus stop. *Lights out*

Act 1 Scene 2

The setting is at the bus stop. Lights are up only on the narrator. Liv is standing at the bus stop in the dark.

Narrator: The girls are always meeting at the bus stop on Market St., but they never ride the bus. By the way, it is not actually **their** bus stop.

All the friends gather at their bus stop. Liv is at the bus stop when stage lights come up. Ruby comes in from up stage right, Julia comes in from up stage left, and Niki comes from down stage left.

Liv: Hey! Y'all made it!

Niki: There is no way I would miss the pizza.

All the others: We know.

The narrator says these things while the girls are walking. The narrator is also walking and stagehands in black are moving trees and road signs in the background to show movement.

Narrator: The walk to Lito's was not very long, but it still was not a fun walk.

The girls (Liv and Niki) are walking very slowly and dragging their feet

Liv: This walk is so long.

Niki: And I'm soooooo hungry!

Julia: It's ok. We are almost there. I can see it from here.

Narrator: Julia really couldn't see Lito's but she knew it would make her friends feel better.

Lito's shop was so little you probably couldn't see it from a block away.

Ruby: We made it! *Ruby kindly opened the door for all of them* *Lights out*

Act 1 Scene 3

Girls walk into Lito's shop from up stage left where the door is

Lito: Girls, what a surprise! What brings you in?

Niki: PIZZA!!

Ruby: *pushes niki aside** We heard your shop is in trouble.

Liv: But we do want some pizza.

Lito: Julia?!?!?

Julia: I'm sorry Lito, it just kinda slipped out.

Lito: It's ok, Julia.

Ruby: What can we do to help?

Lito: Why don't we talk about it over pizza.

Niki: Yay!!...*(all the girls look at her)* What?!?!? You guys were all thinking it. *Lights out*

Act 1 Scene 4

Still in Lito's shop but there is a table at center stage. All of them are sitting at the table. They are all eating pizza.

Lito: Ok now you have your pizza, I'll tell you the story. My shop is not doing so well. The customers are not as attracted to this little shop anymore because of the new big one.

Narrator: They just built a big pizza shop down the road.

Niki: I've been there; the pizza is really good!

Everyone looks at her in disbelief

Niki: I mean.. it's not as good as this place.

Lito: Without all the people coming in as usual, I had to let some of my workers go.

Ruby: *gets a idea** There are still more weeks in the summer. Maybe we can help work?.. for free!

Lito: Good idea, but we don't have as much time as you think. I have to pay the bills for the shop by the end of the week. *Lights out*

Act 1 Scene 5

Still at Lito's. Same set.

Niki: Wow, that isn't much time. **everyone gives her a look** What? It's not?

Ruby: It's ok. We got this, guys!

Liv: How about we meet every morning for a week?

All the girls agree

Lito: No, No I can't make you do that.

Julia: No, Lito we want to.

All the girls agree again

Lito: If your parents are ok with it... then I guess there is nothing I can do to stop you guys.

All the girls agree again lights out

Act 1 scene 6

The next day and all the girls are planning to meet at the bus stop at 6:00 am

Narrator: Wow! I really thought they would be here by now. Oh there they come!

Ruby comes in from up stage right, Julia comes from up stage left, Niki comes from down stage left, Liv comes from down stage right

Julia: Hey we all made it! Ready to go?

All the girls: Yep!

Narrator: Unlike the first walk to Lito's, they were all excited for what the day was to bring and just like that they were there. *Lights out*

Act 1 scene 7

Set change: Lito's

Lito was the only one there asleep on the counter

Narrator: As you might be able to tell because Lito had to lay off all his workers, he needed to work all night making the dough.

Julia: *goes to wake up Lito and softly says** Lito, Lito.

Lito wakes up

Lito: *yawn** Girls, you're here already?

Ruby: Yep, we wanted to get here bright and early!

Lito: *sleepy** Let me show you how to make the pizza.

Julia: No, Lito. You look tired, you go home. I can show the girls how to make the pizza.

Lito: Julia, you're so kind. Thank you girls!

Lito leaves up stage right out the door

Julia: Ok guys who's ready!

All the girls: Me! *Lights out*

Act 1 scene 8

Girls are still in Lito's shop but there is a counter in center stage. The girls are all behind the counter with aprons on.

Julia: Is everyone ready?

All the girls: Yep

Julia: Did you all wash your hands?

Everyone looks at Niki

Niki: What?

Ruby: Did you wash your hands?

Niki: Uhhh... **She runs off stage left*

Julia: That's what I thought. OK, I did some calculation, and we need to make \$500 by the end of the week.

All the girls: Ok. We got this

Niki comes back in stage left

Niki: Ok I'm ready!

Julia: So first we need to get the dough. **Julia passes the dough out**

Julia: Then you spread it out like this. **stretches it into a circle with her hands*

Julia: Then, you set it on the pizza pan like this, and put the sauce on, then the topping they ask for.

Liv: That is easier than I thought it would be.

Julia: I know right, Lito probably put all the pre-made dough in the fridge.

Ruby: Let's get everything prepped for the lunch hour.

Julia: Yep, ok guys hands in Lito's on three 1-2-3..

Everyone: Lito's! Lights out

Act 2 scene 1

Everyone looks tired and is leaning on something lights up only on the narrator

Narrator: After a long day of work, let's see how the girls did.

Lights up on the whole stage

Ruby: There were sooo many people.

Niki: Yeah and I didn't get any pizza.

Julia: Let's see how much we made! **she counts the money*

Liv: I bet we made like a 1000 dollars from all those people.

Julia: *shakes her head no**

All the girls: WHAT!?

Julia: We only made 85 dollars.

Niki: How?

Julia: He only charges 5 dollars per pizza.

All the girls: WHAT?!

Julia: He is just too nice.

Lito walks in

All the girls: Lito!

Lito: Hello girls, how was your day?

Julia: Lito, we had so many customers, but the price was so low we could only make 85 dollars.

Is there any way we can raise the price?

Lito: I know the shop needs the money but I don't want to raise the price.

Ruby: It's ok, Lito, we can find another way to make more money. I think I might have an idea!

Lights out

Act 2 scene 2

Narrator: The girls meet the next morning at the bus stop as usual and have now arrived at

Lito's

Table at center stage in Lito's

Julia: Ok Ruby, what is your plan?

Ruby: I made these fliers last night and I was thinking we could hang them up around town. We could also hand them out to pedestrians on the street.

Liv: That's a really good idea Ruby!

Ruby takes a bow. All the girls laugh

Julia: Ok I'll stay here with Niki and Lito to make the pizzas and you two go put up the fliers.

Julia: Hands in, Lito's on three, 1-2-3..

Everyone: Lito's *Lights out*

Act 2 scene 3

Lights up only on the narrator

Narrator: Let's see how the girls did after their long day at work.

Everyone looks tired once again

Lights up full stage

Niki: That had to be more than yesterday! It was packed.

Julia: *opens the cash register and counts the money**

Liv: So how much is it?

Julia: \$150

Everyone was excited and disappointed at the same time

Ruby: It's ok guys, it's an improvement.

Julia: She's right! *Lights out*

Act 2 scene 4

Narrator: The girls met at the bus stop the next day and walked to Lito's.

Lights on Lito's

Ruby: Ok guys I printed out more fliers. Should we be in the same group?

Everyone: Sure

Niki: Guys, before we go, I had an idea to advertise the shop.

Liv: Really?

Niki: Yea, I thought I could post it on my instagram.

Julia: That would be a great idea!! *Lights out*

Act 2 scene 5

Everyone looks tired and is leaning on something lights up on narrator only

Narrator: Like the past two days, today was very hectic.

Liv: How much did we make?

Julia: Let's see.

Niki: I think we did really well today!

Ruby: All thanks to your post.

Niki: No way your fliers looked awesome.

Julia: *counting the money sets down the money** We made... \$210!

Everyone: *excitedly** whooo!

Liv: That was such an improvement!!

Lito: What about pizza as a celebration?!?!

Everyone: Yea! *lights out*

Act 2 scene 6

Narrator: The next few days were a blur and they all agreed not to look at the money until the last day. Let's see how they did!

Julia: Ok, are we ready?

Everyone: *nods their heads**

Julia: Over the past 3 days ... we made... \$630 we reached our goal!

Everyone: *burst out in celebration*

Lito: Thank you girls! Thanks to your help we have more than I could ever imagine and I get to keep my pizzeria!

They have a big group hug

Julia: Lito's on three 1-2-3..

Everyone: Lito's *lights out*

The End