

(TINY sides)
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NOTE - we are open to actresses of any and all Asian backgrounds and will change the script and the language accordingly, Korean, Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese...please feel free to substitute your own background in the script (i.e. where it says Chinese, put your background instead)!

TINY CHARACTER DESCRIPTION:

Very small-in-stature Asian girl with a bizarre "Vice Magazine" hip hop fashion sense (gym shorts, knee socks, trucker cap, corn rows). Tiny loves to dance, and is obsessed with hip hop and hardcore gangsta rap. Her parents are strict immigrants with little command of the English language, and are incredibly disappointed when their daughter is caught at a party where a large scale marijuana deal gets busted by the cops.

Tiny hangs out almost exclusively with black kids, and dreams of starring in rap videos, as soon as she can "build up her butt" through a strict diet of cheeseburgers and fries.

REQUIREMENTS: This actress MUST know how to dance (current street/hip hop style). Must be able to pull off "gangsta" type speaking style and a "tough" attitude, even if the final result is comic, we have to believe that she thinks she is a bad-ass. She must also be very small/short!

Tiny sits on a filing cabinet, talking to her (new) friend LINDA (sitting on a neighboring filing cabinet), 17, slutty/trashy, sparkly long nails, 4-months pregnant white chick in a tight t-shirt that says "Size Does Matter." Tiny's eyes keep drifting over to Andre.

LINDA
You got a thing for that guy?

TINY
Who?

LINDA
(like, "obviously")
Uh, the one you've been, like,
staring at for the past five
minutes...

TINY
Andre? Yeah. He's a straight-up
fox.

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LINDA

You should ask him out. Text him or something. Shit, if you don't, I will. Tiny pokes at Linda's 4-month pregnant belly and laughs.

TINY

You're just horny 'cause you're pregnant.

LINDA

He's so hot he makes me wanna order wallet-sized photos of his naked ass.

TINY

He's so hot he makes me wanna go to Planned Parenthood and get on the pill.

LINDA

Way to throw out the subtle hint, Jesus.

TINY

WHAT? I wasn't kidding!

INT. TINY'S ROOM - DAY

All white girly bedroom, canopy bed, white dresser set, yet the walls are plastered with hardcore gangsta rap posters and magazine pages. Tiny is BLASTING Geto Boys and posing in front of the mirror trying her hat on in different ways.

TINY'S PARENTS, Chinese, small, intense, dressed in tacky "American Retiree" style (velour sweatsuits?) storm in, screaming at her in Chinese, waving the yellow paper.

TINY'S MOM

(in Chinese)

They're putting you in a class for criminals!

TINY'S DAD

(in Chinese)

You have brought shame to our family! I am glad your grandfather is not alive to see this!

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TINY'S DAD (CONT'D)

You have no pride! No respect for
your culture!

TINY

(in English)

Oh and YOU two are the PERFECT
examples of Chinese culture! Moving
from China to Texas, changing your
names to AMERICAN names? That's
just SO respectful, "Sheila" and
"Tony" Chang!

TINY'S DAD

(in Chinese)

Why can't you speak Chinese? You
forget your own language already?

TINY

(English)

Get out of my room!

Parents stare at her.

TINY (CONT'D)

(Chinese)

Get out of my room!

Tiny slams her door. Reopens it. Sticks her head in the hall.

TINY (CONT'D)

(in English)

And LEARN ENGLISH!

She slams the door again.

Tiny sits with the black girls. She sits next to TIFFANY and
NIQUA. She is ravenously eating two giant platters of
cafeteria food: 2 burgers 2 fries, 2 drinks.

Tiny sits at a table that's mostly black girls. Linda, too.
The mood is light. Tiny sits by her friend NIQUA. Tiny has 2
full trays: 2 burgers 2 fries 2 drinks.

NIQUA

Hungry?

TINY

(mouth full)

I'm trying to build up my butt.
Have YOU ever seen a hip-hop video
with a flat-assed chick in it?

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TINY (CONT'D)

I'm never gonna be taken seriously
as a dancer without a nice round
butt. My concave Chinese ass is
holding me back.

Niqua laughs. Tiny grabs a huge handful of Niqua's fries and
shoves them in her mouth. Niqua gasps in mock-horror.

NIQUA

(sassy but still nice)

Ok, now you gotta take that concave
Chinese ass BACK to the lunchline
and buy me another fry.

Tiny rolls her eyes (the mood is still friendly) and gets up
with great effort.

TINY

FINE!

Niqua shouts after her as she walks off.

NIQUA

And gimme a Coke too!

On her way to the lunchline, Tiny passes the Math Table
(nerdy, mainly Asian kid table). LAWRENCE, a Chinese-American
nerdy boy is thrilled to see Tiny pass and calls out to her.

MATH TABLE

LAWRENCE

Yo, Lily, long time no see. We miss
you in AP Calc...

TINY

(no eye contact)

Shut it, Lawrence.

She looks at him, suddenly intense.

TINY (CONT'D)

T-I-N-Y. It's Tiny now, got it?
