

## I IS FOR INDEPENDANT

*The wall is established center stage, someone places a [cookie jar] on the top shelf. STEVIE enters sneakily, stares longingly up at the cookie jar, and tries to reach it to no avail. CHARLOTTE enters and watches for a moment as CHARLOTTE fails to reach the cookie jar.*

Would you like help?  
STEVIE

I can do it on my own!  
CHARLOTTE

*They try again, no luck.*

Let me help you.  
STEVIE

No!  
CHARLOTTE

C'mon  
STEVIE

I CAN DO IT!  
CHARLOTTE

*They argue. Improvise back and forth until STUDENT TWO finally has enough*

Fine! Neither of us will get a cookie then!  
STEVIE

*STUDENT ONE thinks for a moment.*

If we work together, we both get cookies...  
CHARLOTTE

That's what I'm saying.  
STEVIE

Will you.... Maybe... help me reach the... uh.... cookies....?  
CHARLOTTE(Slowly)

*STEVIE helps CHARLOTTE reach the cookies on the high shelf, they celebrate as they open it up, reach inside, and find it empty.*

*AS CARTOONISH AS POSSIBLE, they both turn to the audience*

BOTH STUDENTS  
I guess the *REAL* cookie was the friends we made along the way.