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Diary of an Ice Princess: Snow Place Like Home Script

For this Book Talk you will need

- 2 actors (Lina, Claudia)
- **Lina:** jeans, t-shirt, running shoes
- **Claudia:** jeans, pink long-sleeved shirt, running shoes
- **Additional props:** table & 2 chairs, 2 open lunch bags on the table, copy of *Diary of an Ice Princess: Snow Place Like Home*

Lina: *(scene opens with Lina & Claudia sitting at the table, pretending to be eating their lunches; Lina turning to Claudia excitedly)*
Claudia, I STILL can't believe my parents agreed to send me to Hilltop Academy! It's all so...NORMAL!
Exactly what I'd dreamed it would be.

Claudia: *(excitedly)* I know – it's amazing they let you! *(pausing, then speaking hesitantly)*
But...what if they find out you've been using some of your Windtamer magic?

Lina: *(thinking for a moment, then replying a little less excitedly)* Yeah...what happened in class was really unexpected... All I wanted to do was help cool things off with a teensy bit of a breeze...

Claudia: *(continuing the thought)*...but all of a sudden there were those HUGE icicles hanging from the ceiling! *(Lina nodding; Claudia pausing then continuing, sounding awestruck)* Oh, and how about the water fountain?...

Lina: *(a little more quietly)* ...you mean the one that froze over?

Claudia: *(emphatically)* Exactly!... Or the boys' bathroom that you turned into an ice-skating rink!

Lina: *(sounded more dejected)* I know. I really didn't mean to do ANY of that. It all just sort of...happened. *(pausing then asking quizzically)* I wonder if I should ask my Mom what's going on?



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- Claudia:** *(sounding concerned & drawing out the next couple of words)* You could... But you're supposed to be keeping your powers a secret, remember?
- Lina:** *(nodding)* Yeah...and if my parents DO find out my magic is messing up on its own, they may pull me out of regular school!
- Claudia:** *(both girls pausing to think for a moment, then Claudia brightening up when she has an idea)* Maybe all those things were just glitches...and nothing else is going to mess up?
- Lina:** *(nodding but looking concerned)* And what if they're not?
- Lina:** *(picking up copy of Diary of an Ice Princess: Snow Place Like Home and speaking directly to audience)* Can I stay chill but stop freezing everything in sight? Find *Diary of an Ice Princess: Snow Place Like Home* at your Scholastic Book Fair, and find out for yourself.