

THEN ONE OF THE HOOPS FALLS ONTO THE PATH
(SOUND: SEE RESEARCH MATERIALS)

Side 1
START >>>

005 YOUNG JOSEPHINE

Oh no, I dropped the hoop! You win again, Philippine!

006 YOUNG PHILIPPINE

You're definitely getting better, Josephine.

007 YOUNG JOSEPHINE

One day I'll beat you!

008 YOUNG PHILIPPINE

Of course you will. Oh, I'm exhausted - let's take a rest.

009 YOUNG JOSEPHINE

This grass along the path looks inviting.

010 YOUNG PHILIPPINE

It does indeed.

BOTH GIRLS FLOP DOWN ON THE GRASS LINING THE PATH

011 YOUNG JOSEPHINE

I wish I could play games as well as you do, Philippine.

012 YOUNG PHILIPPINE

I wish I had smooth skin like yours.

013 YOUNG JOSEPHINE

You have a beautiful face!

014 YOUNG PHILIPPINE

I did, once. Until I was two and got small pox. Look at these scars.

015 YOUNG JOSEPHINE

They're not so bad.

016 YOUNG PHILIPPINE

You're my best friend, Josephine - and the kindest person I know. But these scars will never go away.

017 YOUNG JOSEPHINE

Who cares, anyway?

018 **YOUNG PHILIPPINE**
I do.

019 YOUNG JOSEPHINE
Well don't.

020 **YOUNG PHILIPPINE**
Maybe God wanted to keep me humble.
Maman says I still have too much
pride.

<<< END

A GATE OPENS AND PIERRE DUCHESNE ENTERS, HIS
CANE TAPPING AGAINST THE BRICKS AS HE APPROACHES

021 YOUNG PHILIPPINE (CONT'D)
Hello, Papa!

022 PIERRE
(distracted, gruffly)
Hello, girls. Just lying around in
the grass today, are you?

023 YOUNG PHILIPPINE
We were playing hoops.

024 YOUNG JOSEPHINE
Philippine always wins, Uncle
Pierre. She's very good.

025 PIERRE
Excellent, Philippine. But you
should let Josephine win
occasionally. Is your mother home?

026 YOUNG PHILIPPINE
Yes, Papa. She's upstairs.

027 PIERRE
Is your father home yet, Josephine?

028 YOUNG JOSEPHINE
No, Uncle Pierre.

029 PIERRE
When you see him, tell him I'd like
to speak with him.

030 YOUNG JOSEPHINE
I will.

031 YOUNG PHILIPPINE
Is something wrong, Papa?