

(My Sister Ran Away)

(Amy is sitting on her bed holding a necklace.)

Last night my sister ran away.
Her and mom got into a big argument.
They were screamin' and yellin'. Ever since my dad died,
they fight a lot.
But this was the worst ever.
After awhile my sister went to her room and slammed
the door.
I thought it was all over, so I went to bed.
But later that night my sister woke me up and told me
she was running away.
She said she loved me.
But she couldn't live with my mom.
And then she gave me her necklace. The one that dad
gave her for her birthday.
She said it was so I would never forget her.
And then she left.
Mom is still asleep.
But when she wakes up she is going to be very mad.
I don't know what to do.

(The Teddy Bear Brat)

(Erin is sitting on the stage surrounded by Teddy Bears.)

My brother calls me a brat.
He says I never do anything nice.
But that is a lie.
I do nice things for my Teddy Bears.
Don't you just love Teddy Bears?
I do.
Love'em. Love'em. Love'em.
And not to collect them.
To play with them.
I have about a hundred.
I keep getting my grandma to buy me more and
more and more.
Last week she said that she wasn't going to buy me
anything else.
So I pretended to be sick.
And she bought me ten more Teddy Bears.
My favorite bear is green with black stripes.
I call him The Mean Green Machine. I know that's a
weird name, but I don't care what you think. The Mean
Green Machine can beat up my brother's Power Ranger.
Scratch his little eyes out. I love my Teddy Bears.
Okay, maybe I am a brat.