

Rock of Ages Youth Edition Monologues

LONNY 1

That's right, my babies. Welcome to the Sunset Strip! The time? You got it Mid to late eighties...roughly. A time when not one person who is appearing on this stage tonight was born. When L.A. was a beacon of rock 'n' roll excess! A majestic ACID WASH EPICENTER! Man, back in the day if you had a dream and a decent amount of hair, there was nowhere else to be.

SHERRIE 1

This is so unexpected... First I'd like to thank my director, my captain, Mr. Spielberg... I salute you! And of course to my co-stars Corey and Corey, I love you both. We did it! And yes, last but certainly not least, I have to thank my parents who were always so...so...

HILDA

Herr Mayor, Regina.. what Klinehaus Inc is requesting is nothing more than the privilege of bringing your city into the next century. A European model of clean, pure, efficient living.

REGINA

Wait! These people come in...arbitrarily condemn our "rock 'n' roll element" and just like that you're considering handing them the entire Strip? Letting them tear down The Dupree Room?! This is our city....our history!

DENNIS

And of course, we'd put your name **above** the band, Stacee Jaxx and Arsenal. One night only. Right before a solo album..I you know what I always wanted to say about you? Well, you're a jet fuel genius. You can solve the world's problems without even tryin.

LONNY 2

Ah, the muses of love. Many a great lyric hath called upon their siren song. Ever listen to Warrant's "Cherry Pie" after downing a six pack of Diet Shasta? Rip your heart out. And now my boy Drew is feeling the magic too. So let's set a nice mood, shall we?

CONSTANCE

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Stacey Jaxx. Here we are back at The Dupree Room. The club where you and Arsenal got your start, and many fans were shocked to hear that this will be the last time Arsenal will play together. Even though your latest song is still doing considerably well on the Billboard charts, why the split?

STACEE

Did I say that? I mean, her energy is totally toxic and I just hope she doesn't keep hanging all over me and keep me from giving you and your cute little club the breathtaking performance you deserve.

SHERRIE 2

This, all of it. It's just not the person I came out here to be. I used to be happy. I used to make people happy. I lost the only person who ever looked at me like I was a star...or at least could be.

JUSTICE

Before all this I came out here just like you. Soul singer, the new disco diva! Maxine Diamond. And I was good. Even had backup on a couple big records. But I tell ya, the sweetest memory I got is still with Edgar Calhoun. April Fourteenth, nineteen seventy-five. High school sweetheart. April fourteenth I had a man tell me he loved me...really loved me. A dozen years go by, I never felt anything like that since.