

The Fish House[©]

The stage is set as a frozen lake. A fish house near the center back, risers on both sides and Travis, Brandon and Luke are on the south side platform extension sitting on buckets fishing through a hole on the open ice. On the north side of the room, there is an additional section of platform up on block where Mr. Fisher is sitting.

Scene One: *Travis, Brandon and Luke are sitting on buckets fishing through a hole on the open ice.*

Travis	I sure hope the fish start biting pretty soon. We've been out here all afternoon.
Brandon	Me, too. We haven't caught <i>ANYTHING!</i> Maybe I need a new worm.
Luke	I hope I get a new fishing rod for Christmas. This one doesn't work.
	<i>Time passes and then Jenny, Britta and Megan come from the rear of sanctuary, walking up to the fish house carrying fishing gear. Boys are laughing as they notice the girls.</i>
Brandon	Hey girls, I think you might be lost.
Travis	Yeah, the shopping mall's about two miles that way. I think you took a wrong turn at the public access. <i>Laughing...</i>
Britta	Real funny you guys. Today we fish...tomorrow we shop. <i>Girls approach fish house door, Jenny reaches for handle.</i>
Luke	Give me a break. Hey, is that your fish house?
Jenny	<i>Girls stop and turn back towards boys.</i> Actually it's my dad's. He got it ready for us.
Travis	<i>Laughing again.</i> This oughta be good. <i>Nudges Luke</i> Who's gonna put the worm on your hook? Your daddy? <i>More laughing</i>

Britta	Actually we're going to be using 2 ounce lindy rigs with 1 1/2 inch shiners about six inches off the bottom.
Jenny	And then we got some leaches we'll use with a buck tail inline spinner for the bigger fish.
Travis	Oh... yeah... I see.