

*(getting steadily faster and louder
as they crowd around ELLIE)*

ONE OF US, ONE OF US, ONE OF US, ONE OF US,
ONE OF US, ONE OF US, ONE OF US.

Dramatic effect is
more important than
accuracy of timing.

*[As the song ends JAKE & ANT enter, JAKE holding a mobile
phone. They make it obvious they are wary of Kim's gang, staying
as far away as possible from the gang, looking slightly nervous.]*

KIM Watch and learn, Ellie.

[ELLIE nods nervously, putting her hands in her pockets.]

GIRL 1 Hey, you know that girl who just got a new pair of _____
(popular brand name) trainers?

KIM What girl? I don't remember.

GIRL 1 Oh Kim, you know! She was going on and on about them yesterday!

KIM Oh her!

GIRL 1 Well, guess who took them for a swim in the toilet?!

[General laughter]

KIM Good one!

GIRL 1 *(grinning and gesturing towards the boys)* Anyone want a free phone?

RUBY *(to ELLIE)* Now's your chance.

KIM Yeah. Get that phone and you're in. But you're on your own.

GIRL 2 / 3 Go, Ellie! Go, Ellie!

*[GANG scatter to the sides of the stage 'hiding' to watch what
happens. ELLIE advances towards the boys.]*

ANT Uh-oh, this looks like trouble!

JAKE Come on, let's go!

*[They start to go but ELLIE gets in front of them fast and stands
preventing their departure, hands on hips. ANT manages to dodge
out of the way and runs off.]*

ELLIE *(indicating mobile phone)* Give!

JAKE No, it's mine!

ELLIE Not any more. I said give! *(grabbing the arm of Jake's tee shirt)*
Of course I could always rip this off... Then what would Mummy's
boy do?

JAKE Hey! Please give it back... Come on... *(continue protesting ad lib until Ellie starts talking on the phone)*

[ELLIE grabs the phone and dials a number.]

ELLIE *(into phone)* Hi! It's me.Yeah..... Got a new mobile... Yeah.....OK.

JAKE Please don't use all my credit... I'm supposed to save it for emergencies!

ELLIE *(to JAKE sarcastically)* This is an emergency.
(to caller) See ya. *(Rings off.)*

JAKE We haven't got much money....

ELLIE Well you don't have a phone bill now, 'cos you haven't got a phone!

JAKE Oh, please...

ELLIE Get lost, you're making the place look untidy.

*[JAKE looks at her for a moment, then shrugs and goes.
The rest of the GANG come forward. KIM grins at ELLIE]*

KIM Nice one!

RUBY Yeah, you did well!

[General agreement, nods, etc.]

ELLIE Thanks!

KIM You're in.

IN THE GANG (☉ Track 2 / 17)

Gang NOW YOU ARE ONE OF US,
REALLY ARE ONE OF US.
AND NONE OF US
WILL LET YOU DOWN,
YOU CAN BE SURE
YOU'RE SAFE WITH US
'COS YOU'RE IN!

*The song
should burst
into life here.*

ALL SHE'S IN THE GANG,
SHE'S REALLY IN THE GANG NOW.
SHE PASSED THE TEST,
'COS THE GIRLS WERE WELL IMPRESSED.
NOW SHE'S IN,
IT'S SINK OR SWIM.
IN THE GANG,
SHE'S REALLY IN THE GANG NOW.
THAT'S ALL IT TOOK
TO GET IN TO THEIR GOOD BOOKS.

*GANG exit, miming
chatter and laughter,
looking at mobile,
eating sweets etc.*