

EVOLVE LEVEL 3, audioscript for Unit Quiz 4A

Chris: Hey, Laura. I'm having a party at my place at lunchtime -on Sunday. Can you come?

Laura: Oh, that's really nice, Chris, but no, I'm sorry. I can't.

Chris: Oh. That's really disappointing. I would love for you to be there. All our friends are coming. Won't you at least think about it?

Laura: I'm so sorry. I'm meeting up with Karen that day.

Chris: Oh, really? What are you doing?

Laura: Well, we're meeting at the mall at three, doing some shopping, and then we're going to see a movie. It's a horror movie. I just know it's going to be frightening, but it's a fun thing to do anyway.

Chris: But ... I thought Karen was working this Sunday. I'm surprised. She almost always works on the last Sunday of each month, doesn't she?

Laura: Yes but, she isn't working this Sunday. She worked last Sunday instead. She's going to see her mom, and then she's taking the bus into town to meet me.

Chris: I see. Are you sure you can't come to my party? Everyone's going to be so disappointed if you aren't there. Hey, I know – you could bring Karen. She'd be very welcome!

Laura: I guess I could ask her. I'll give her a call now. A barbecue sounds fun.

Chris: Great. I looked at the forecast. It isn't going to rain this weekend. In fact, it's going to be really hot and sunny on Sunday. That's good news!

Laura: Karen's not answering her phone. I'll text her.

Chris: Please do. Do you want to help me plan the food? I'm doing the grocery shopping this afternoon, and there are so many other things I need to deal with, like the music and the glasses and the plates and ...

Laura: OK, Chris. Yes, I'll help you. I know some great barbecue recipes. Remind me to email you my recipe for iced tea when I get home. It's so good!

Chris: Cool. I think this is going to be a great party. By the way, Joe and Katie are both coming.

Laura: Oh, no!

Chris: What's wrong? Don't you like them?

Laura: Of course I do. Katie's amusing, and Joe is, too, but ... I totally forgot Katie's birthday last week. It's so embarrassing. Maybe I'll just meet Karen at the mall.

Chris: Oh, Laura! Don't be embarrassed. Everyone forgets stuff sometimes. Katie's cool. She'll be fine.

Laura: OK, I suppose you're right. Let's plan that barbecue! I'll make a to-do list.