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Prom Party Planner

**ONE DAY BEFORE...**

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**Problem:** I'm having a breakout! I usually get small breakouts just before my period, but I think using a new product may have triggered a worse than usual breakout this time. Should I go for a facial to rectify the situation? It's a day away from my big night, and I'm clueless!

— Melissa, 19

**Solution:** Dr Low Chai Ling, aesthetic physician from The Sloane Clinic, advises: "Reduce the swelling and inflammation of your acne outbreak by first stopping the use of the product you suspect has caused the breakout. Invest in a treatment like **Clear Blue Facial, \$160**, a light- and sound-based deep cleansing facial that's ideal for your condition.

"For a quick home solution, try **Skin Inc's Skinclear Moisturiser, \$50**, for 24-hour acne and oil control. An AHA and BHA facial wash that can exfoliate dead cells and reduce bacteria and sebum like **Skin Inc's Active Cleansing Gel, \$40**, is also useful. Alternatively, you can crush an aspirin tablet and add a little water to make a paste. Cover the pimple with this paste, and rinse off after a few minutes. Aspirin is an astringent, and is an excellent first aid for pimples." **Facials and products are available at The Sloane Clinic. For more information, log on to www.sloaneclinic.com.**

**TWO HOURS BEFORE...**

**GET GLAMOROUS**

**Problem:** I'd like to experiment more with colours, but I'm a complete novice at makeup and am afraid of disastrous results. How can I get my eyes to look vibrant without too much hassle?

— Pat Wen, 20

**Solution:** Fake talent with products that can do it all for you with just one stroke! Easy-to-use glitter eyeliners and eyeshadow sticks do not require much skill, so they would be perfect tools for you. First, dress your lids with a few strokes of **U-Nuco His Multi Stick Shadow, \$17.25**. Add **Bourjois Liner Clubbing, \$19**, a glitter-infused liquid eyeliner which gives eyes that extra sparkle. For something a little more dramatic, toss out boring black mascara and go for **Bourjois Mascara Volume Clubbing in Disco Blue, \$22**. We guarantee you'll love the ultra-shiny finish and the new lengths of your lashes. And most importantly, remember to have fun!

**Problem:** How do I conceal my dark eye circles? I can't seem to get the right shade of concealer.

— Magdalena, 18

**Solution:** Cheryl Tan, product executive for L'Oréal Paris, says: "Try **L'Oréal True Match Super-Blendable Concealer, \$17.80**. Use your fingers or a sponge to tap lightly before blending. The gel-cream texture covers skin imperfections and blemishes without feeling heavy or appearing cakey on the skin. Choose a shade that's one tone lighter than your actual complexion. This not only lightens imperfections, but also ensures an even touch-up when you layer on your foundation or powder."

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