

Ex. 8a. Transition to Gym
SCENE 8: HIGH SCHOOL, GYMNASIUM

(Upstage, STUDENTS assemble the gym and excitedly wave their "sick" notes.)

STUDENTS

I GOT THIS (I GOT THIS)
I GOT THIS (I GOT THIS)
I GOT THIS (I GOT... THIS)
I GOT THIS (I...)
I GOT THIS!

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(MS. MEYERS enters and blows a whistle. STUDENTS fall in line. She paces in front of them. Some stretch, anxious. One trembles in fear. Another hyperventilates.)

MS. MEYERS

Today you will attempt the Meyers Extreme Fitness Challenge! You don't pass my fitness challenge, you don't graduate.

#21 – Watch Your Back

Ms. Meyers, Ellie, Adam, Students

(MS. MEYERS)

GET READY ALL YOU LOSERS
YOU TV-DINNER-WINNERS
AND SNACK-PACK SNOOZERS
BEST BE ON ALERT!

NO EXCEPTIONS OR EXCUSES
YOU STOMACH-ACHE-ER FAKERS
NO, I DON'T BUY YOUR RUSES
TIME TO FEEL THE HURT!

MONICA

Excuse me! I have allodoxaphobia! That's a real thing! It's a fear of other people's opinions!

(MS. MEYERS shakes her head "no" – MONICA's not getting out of it. MS. MEYERS grabs "sick notes" from STUDENTS and rips them up. ELLIE enters, on her phone.)

ELLIE

Get the hourglass on the list for the Hunt...? Fine.

MS. MEYERS

(blows whistle)

Blake! No devices.

(MS. MEYERS holds out her hand. ELLIE gives up her phone.)

(MS. MEYERS)

Everybody drop and give me twenty push-ups because Ellie Blake brought her device into gym class!

(Groans. The STUDENTS drop and take push-up positions.)

You too, Blake.

(blows whistle)

Let's go, let's go!

(ELLIE struggles to do push-ups with the STUDENTS. MS. MEYERS strolls around, a tyrant. It's miserable.)

WATCH YOUR BACK
BETTER WATCH YOUR BACK
ALWAYS SOMEONE MOVING FASTER
ALWAYS SOMEONE ON ATTACK
SO, BABIES, WATCH YOUR TAIL
P.E. IS PASS OR FAIL
AND I'M NO HACK
SO HIT THE FLOOR
HIT THE ROPES
AND WATCH YOUR BACK!

STUDENTS

OOH OOH OOH...

(The STUDENTS move to the next strenuous obstacle activity. ELLIE, out of breath, approaches SAVANNAH. KARL and MONICA overhear them.)

ELLIE

Savannah. I was just thinking.

(breathing hard)

You want to win the Hunt... I have some skin in the game... Maybe we... could work together... as a team.

(KITTY reacts. SAVANNAH takes this idea in.)

MONICA

Why is she cozying up to Savannah?

KARL

Because it's bizarro day?

SAVANNAH

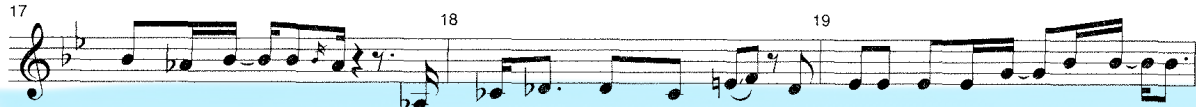
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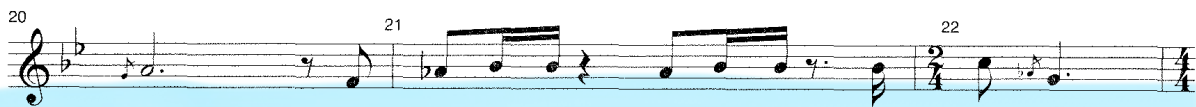
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Meyers
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Watch your back. Bet-ter watch your back. Al-ways some-one mov-ing fast-er, al-ways



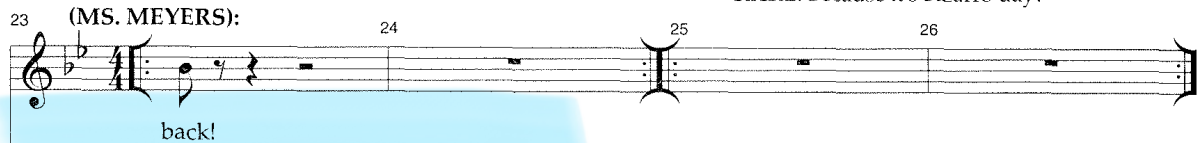
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hack. So hit the floor, hit the ropes, and watch your

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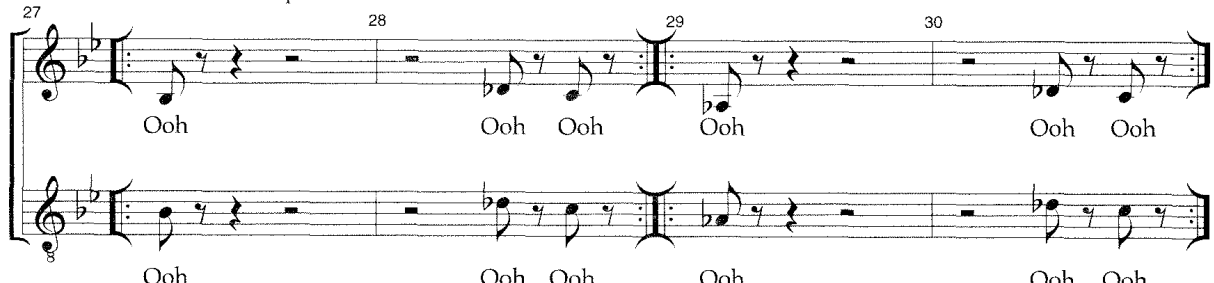
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SAVANNAH: Be on a team. With you.
Super-nutritious food for thought.
KITTY: Mmm...super food like blueberries.

ELLIE: (nods in agreement)
See, I think we could be a pretty great team...
SAVANNAH: Actually, I don't think we'd be good
teammates, Blake.



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