

Calculus.

REGINA

Gretchen! Why did you invite Cady? We don't have to take her everywhere you know.

GRETCHEN

I didn't!

REGINA

talking to her.

And honestly you shouldn't want her around 'cause she's kind of "cute" in the same way you are only fresher.

GRETCHEN

Thank you for your feedback.

(decides to spill beans)

weekend. You

But she came by herself 'cause she's obsessed with this guy from her math class—

(Other side of the party. AARON finds CADY.)

AARON

Hey! You made it! I like your costume. It's different from everybody else.

itty into it.

CADY

I didn't know I was supposed to look— ugh, I'm such a weird foreign loser!

ol."

AARON

No, everyone feels like that when they're the new kid. I only moved here like two years ago. Well, that's not really true. I didn't actually move here. My mom lies about our address so that I can be in the North Shore school district. Please don't tell anyone that!

CADY

No! Of course!

AARON

How'd you do on that pop quiz today? 'Cause I got an eighty-five.

CADY

I got a hundred—

(CADY wonders if she should tell the truth.)

costumes.)

—things wrong. I think I need extra help.

AARON

I could tutor you if you ever want—

CADY

in costume.
ues. CADY

(sincere)

Thank you, that would be great.

AARON

Okay then, it's a deal. Let me get you a drink. Wait right here.

(He exits. REGINA comes up to CADY.)

REGINA

Gretchen told me you like Aaron Samuels.

CADY

Gretchen what? I'm sorry, I—I didn't know—

REGINA

I don't care. I think you guys would be a cute couple.

CADY

Really?

REGINA

I could talk to him for you if you want.

CADY

You would do that?

REGINA

Duh.

(CADY watches as REGINA finds AARON.)

I have to talk to you.

AARON

Me? I thought you were done talking to me last summer when you started "talking to" Shane—

REGINA

Don't be weird. Okay, you know how that Cady girl just showed up here tonight—

AARON

She's not crashing. I invited her.

(REGINA takes in the fact that AARON seems to actually like CADY. She doesn't like it, but she covers...)

REGINA

No, I know. Just, like, be careful. 'Cause she has a huge crush on you.

AARON

(pleased)

Really?

(REGINA takes control of the situation.)

REGINA

Don't be gross. She's my friend, and she's really—

("realizing, emotional")

—wow, I didn't think this would be so hard for me. Just promise me you won't break her heart like you did mine.

AARON

Wait, what's happening?

REGINA

This is so dumb. I need to talk to you in private.

(REGINA smiles at CADY and leads AARON out. CADY watches expectantly.)

DAMIAN

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(GRETCHEN approaches CADY as the gentle "messenger.")

GRETCHEN

Hey, Regina and Aaron have decided to get back together, but that's not Regina's fault. She can't help it if he likes her. And Regina wanted me to give you this...

(GRETCHEN hugs CADY, CADY fumes. #20 – NOOOO! begins. Transition to:)

JANIS' BASEMENT

(JANIS and DAMIAN sit. CADY runs in.)

CADY

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JANIS

Of course she did, Caddy. She's a life ruiner.

DAMIAN

When we were in eighth grade she—

JANIS

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CADY

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DAMIAN

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JANIS

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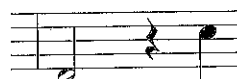
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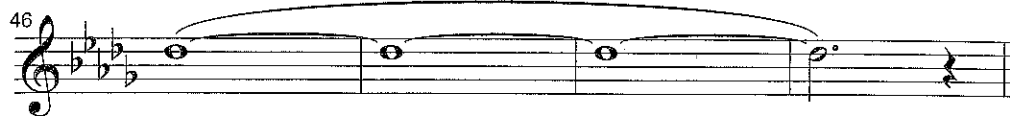
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(#13 – PINK PRISON PARTY begins. Bell rings. Scene shifts to:)

pg 35 - 36 Gretchen, Regina,
THE CAFETERIA Karen, Cady

(GRETCHEN grabs CADY and sits her at the PLASTICS' table.)

GRETCHEN

You can't wear a tank top two days in a row and you can only wear your hair in a ponytail once a week. Oh, and we only wear sweats or track pants on Fridays. If you break any of these rules, you can't sit with us at lunch. I mean, not just you, like, any of us. Like, if I were wearing sweatpants today, I'd have to sit over there.

REGINA

A hundred and twenty calories and forty-eight calories from fat. What percent is that?

KAREN

There's no way of knowing.

CADY

It's forty percent. Forty-eight over a hundred and twenty equals "x" over a hundred, and then you cross-multiply and get the value of "x."

(The PLASTICS look at CADY like she has three heads.)

REGINA

Whatever. I'm getting cheese fries.

(REGINA exits.)

GRETCHEN

So, have you seen any guys you think are cute yet?

CADY

There's this guy in my Calculus class. Aaron Samuels?

(GRETCHEN squawks like a bird.)

GRETCHEN

Kaaa-Kaaa-Kaaah! No! That's Regina's ex-boyfriend! He just broke up with her this summer.

KAREN

I thought she dumped him for Shane Oman?

GRETCHEN

Irregardless! Ex-boyfriends are off limits to friends. That's just, like, the rules of feminism.

(to CADY)

Don't worry. I'll never tell Regina what you said.

(KEVIN G appears.)

KEVIN G

Yo, Cady, those fractions were tight.

(off her blank look)

I'm Kevin G, captain of the North Shore Mathletes. We're a very chill dope crew. Also, Ms. Norbury says we'd get twice as much funding if we had a girl. So think about joining. Because we'd like to get jackets.

CADY

Oh, um—

(REGINA re-enters, joining the conversation.)

REGINA

Mathletes? Ew, no. Why is he by our table?

(She waves and mouths the word "bye." KEVIN G leaves.)

You are so lucky you have us to guide you. Meet me at my house after school.

(The PLASTICS stride away as JANIS and DAMIAN sneak over.)

DAMIAN

What did she say?

CADY

Did you see how she chewed up that boy to protect me?

JANIS

Yeah, she's rude.

CADY

No. She's the apex predator.

(#14 – APEX PREDATOR begins.)

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pg 49-50 Caddy, Janis, Damien
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JANIS

Damian!

(DAMIAN imitates Regina as REGINA appears. They speak at the same time.)

DAMIAN, REGINA

(flashback)

"Janis, I can't invite you to my pool party, 'cause I think you're a lesbian."

(JANIS turns into the flashback.)

CADY

What did Janis say?

DAMIAN

What could she say? It wasn't a real question. It was just, like, an attempt to snatch her dignity. And she didn't know why her friend was doing this to her. So she just yelled—

JANIS

(in flashback, yelling like a weirdo)

I'm a space alien and I have four butts!

(The OTHER KIDS react, weirded out.)

DAMIAN

It was a bad choice, but she was twelve. And by lunch someone had sharpied "Space-lesbian" on her locker. It got really bad and her parents pulled her out of school for the rest of the year.

JANIS

It's not even true. I only have one butt.

CADY

I'm sorry—

JANIS

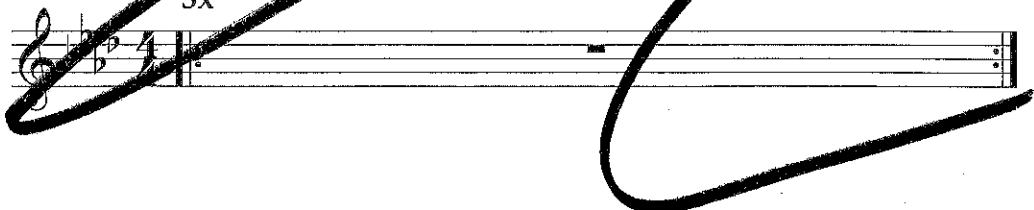
Don't be sorry! Now you know, Caddy.

(#21 – REVENGE PARTY (PART 1) begins.)

REVENGE PARTY (PART 1)

À la Jim Steinman
3x

(JANIS:) Regina George is not your friend. We're your friends. And—



(CADY sighs, okay. She turns to AARON.)

AARON

Have a good time. You deserve it.

CADY

Um, in case I never see you again.

CADY, AARON

I just wanted to say—/Yeah, I just feel like—

AARON

Sorry, you go first.

(He grabs her hands. They are lovingly looking into each others eyes... then...)

MS. NORBURY

Don't make me watch this, guys, I'm your teacher...

(#46 - DO THIS THING TAG (PART 2) begins. CADY breaks the stares and runs out with the MATHLETES like Cinderella leaving the ball. AARON thinks for a beat and then exits into the dance. Transition to:)

pg 112-114 Cady, Regina, Duvall, Janis, THE GIRL'S BATHROOM

(CADY enters and checks herself in a "mirror." Behind her, REGINA emerges like the Bride of Frankenstein in her head gear.)

CADY

Regina! I'm sorry about the bus. I feel like it's all my fault.

REGINA

Stop making this about you. I'm the one who got hit by a bus.

CADY

Well, I'm sorry about all the other stuff too.

REGINA

Okay. Yeah. I'm going to forgive you. You know I died for fifteen seconds, right? Spoiler alert: heaven looks like a really nice hotel in Miami.

CADY

That must have been scary.

REGINA

When I woke up in the street, all I could see was my mom's face and Gretchen's big face looking down at me. And they looked so surprised. Not even sad, just like, surprised that I could be

(REGINA)

bleeding. Like they forgot I was a human person. I've actually been a human person this whole time.

CADY

I know. It's weird when people treat you like you're famous or something.

REGINA

It's amazing until it's not.

(then)

I know I have to change. I know I was harsh. And people say I'm mean. But you know what they would call me if I was a boy?

CADY

Strong?

REGINA

"Reginald." That's what my mom was gonna name me if I was a boy, so honestly I'd rather be "mean."

CADY

Well I'm sorry if I took your spot in the food chain—

REGINA

(shutting this down)

Not your fault. Don't apologize for things that aren't your fault. And never apologize for being a boss. If you're going to be happy in life, Cady, you have to not care what people say about you.

*(#47 – SPRING FLING (PART 1) begins. REGINA exits.
CADY follows her to:)*

THE GYM

(They are about to crown the King and Queen.)

MR. DUVALL

(on the mic)

Okay, do we have all our nominees for Spring Fling King and Queen here on the stage? I just want to say that you're all winners and that I could not be happier that this school year is ending. The winner of Spring Fling King is...

(opens envelope)

Shane Oman.

SHANE OMAN

Whoo! J'yeah!

(CADY spots JANIS and DAMIAN dancing.)

CADY

Janis. Can I talk to you?

JANIS

No. I'm busy right now.

CADY

Janis, please—

MR. DUVALL

And the winner of Spring Fling Queen is...

(opens envelope)

Caddy Heron.

CADY

What?

JANIS

Unbelievable.

(CADY makes her way to the stage where MR. DUVALL gives her a plastic crown.)

CADY

Wow. Um, I think people voted for me 'cause they think I pushed someone in front of a bus. Which is terrible.

REGINA

Not your fault! Don't apologize!

(#48 – SPRING FLING (PART 2) begins.)

CADY

No, I won't. But what is my fault is the way I treated my friend Janis. So I'm sorry. I lied to you and I left you out, and if we're not friends anymore, I understand.

MR. DUVALL

You know it isn't really required of you to make a speech.

CADY

Almost done, I promise. When I first moved here, I wanted everyone to like me so bad... I thought I had to change myself to be good enough. We all do that sometimes, I think. But looking at you guys from up here... I wish you could see it. You're awesome.

MR. DUVALL

Really. Most people just take the crown and go.

(#49 – I SEE STARS begins.)

Thanks, Karen.

CADY

Thumbs up!

KAREN

(#42 - TO CALCULUS begins. CADY steals herself and walks into:)

CALCULUS CLASS

(CADY takes her paper up.)

MS. NORBURY

Oh, hi.

CADY

I'm done with my quiz.

MS. NORBURY

I'll grade it right now.

CADY

Um, where's Aaron?

MS. NORBURY

Oh. He's not here anymore. Turns out he did live out of district. He'll have to graduate as a homeschooler.

(CADY is upset.)

CADY

I'm really sorry. I got caught up in all my own stuff and— Everyone knows lying is bad, but I didn't realize how my lies could really hurt somebody else. I mean, I almost cost you your job. I'm sorry about that too.

MS. NORBURY

(genuine)

Thank you.

(hands quiz back)

One hundred. Welcome back, nerd.

CADY

Thanks.

MS. NORBURY

So you're banned from Spring Fling, huh?

CADY

Yeah.

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cady, norbury,
Kevin G.

MS. NORBURY

Perfect. 'Cause I just figured out a way for you to earn some extra credit.

(KEVIN G appears with his MATHLETE FRIENDS.)

KEVIN G

Yo yo, Mathletes State Championship 2019, what. First female ever on the team, what. A box lunch will be provided, what. Let's do this.

CADY

I haven't thought about math in months.

KEVIN G

Cady, "one hundreds" don't lie! Don't fight it. You got mad schquillz.

CADY

Schquillz?

KEVIN G

It's a cool new way of saying "skills."

MARTIN

Kev, stop trying to make "schquillz" happen. It's not gonna happen.

KEVIN G

Martin! Consider yourself on blast.

(to CADY)

Can you do this, Plastic?

(#43 – DO THIS THING (PART 1) begins.)

DO THIS THING (PART 1)

Resolutely

CADY:

No!

No!



'Cause I



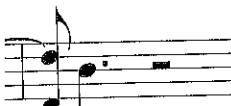
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(PART 1:)

Roar. Roar.

(PART 2:)

Roar. Roar.

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Roar. Roar.

Roar. Roar.

MR. DUVALL:

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Wel - come to North Shore High!

MS. NORBURY'S CLASSROOM

pg 13-15 cady, Duvall, Norbury,

(MR. DUVALL introduces CADY to her homeroom. Her teacher, MS. NORBURY, looks on.)

Teacher ensemble
Janis, Damien

MR. DUVALL

May I have your attention, please?

(They don't listen. Whistle.)

We have a new student joining us. She just moved here from Arkansas—

CADY

Africa.

MR. DUVALL

Africa. Everybody welcome Caddy.

CADY

It's Cady.

(MR. DUVALL exits.)

MS. NORBURY

Cady, hi. I'm Ms. Norbury. I'll be your homeroom teacher. Here's your roster. I see I also have you in AP Calculus. You must have had excellent teachers at your old school.

CADY

I was home-schooled.

MS. NORBURY

Home-schooled. That's a fun way to steal money from my union.

CADY

Right, no, um, my parents are biologists and we've been living in Kenya. But yeah, I love Calculus.

MS. NORBURY

That's the nicest thing anyone's ever said to me. And I've been married twice.

(then)

Okay, think you can follow this schedule?

CADY

I think so.

MS. NORBURY

Well don't be shy. This can be overwhelming for a home-schooled student. You're gonna be moving from class to class with each—

(#4 – SCHOOL BELL 1 begins. The bell rings and all the STUDENTS rotate their chairs a quarter turn. A grouchy FRENCH TEACHER pops up.)

FRENCH TEACHER

Maintenant nous choisissons nos noms Francais. Cady, comment tu t'appelles?

CADY

Je m'appelle Cady.

FRENCH TEACHER

Incorrect!

JANIS

Pick your French name.

CADY

The French people I know just call me Cady.

JANIS

Just say Marie.

CADY

Marie.

FRENCH TEACHER

Marie.

(FRENCH TEACHER points at JANIS.)

JANIS, FRENCH TEACHER

J'anicé.

(FRENCH TEACHER points at DAMIAN.)

DAMIAN

Chanel!

(FRENCH TEACHER shakes head no.)

Fantine!

(FRENCH TEACHER shakes head no.)

Lady Gagá!

(FRENCH TEACHER shakes head no. #5 – SCHOOL BELL 2 begins. The bell rings. Turn.)

COACH CARR

Welcome to "Health Class." This fall we'll be reviewing square dancing and puberty.

(CADY heads for the door.)

Where do you think you're going, hotshot?

CADY

I need to urinate.

COACH CARR

No way, José—

CADY

It's Cady.

COACH CARR

You can go at lunch.

(#6 – IT ROARS (REPRISE) begins.)