

EMMA SIDE 2,
JEFF SIDE 2

HARRIET
(CONT'D)

BE MY
BABY
NOW
OO WHOA OH OH OH

FEMALE ENS. 1
(CONT'D)

BE MY BABY
NOW

FEMALE ENS. 2
(CONT'D)

NOW

(suddenly, the lights snap back and we're in the real world again)

HARRIET

(realizing she is daydreaming)

Oh!

PHILIP

I was asking if there was anything I can do for you?

HARRIET

Well, Crazy Hair Day does sound sorta amazing.

PHILIP

But your hair's already crazy.

HARRIET

(worried)

It is?

PHILIP

Crazy beautiful.

EMMA

Aww...

PHILIP

Why don't you come sit at my table over here? Let me get to know the real Harriet. Here, take a campaign button.

(he gives her a VOTE PHILIP button and they exit together, talking...PHILIP is nodding, "listening" like a patronizing politician...JEFF approaches EMMA)

JEFF

What's going on with them?

EMMA

Isn't it great? I'm setting Harriet up with Philip!

START

JEFF

You think that's a good idea?

EMMA

Of course it is, Jeff!

JEFF

Don't forget: "Mr. Knightley."

EMMA

Oh my God. Are you serious?

JEFF

I taught my first Bio class this morning. They love me. I'm the "fun" teacher.

EMMA

You go here. The fact that you're teaching is some weird breach of protocol that the School Board should really know about.

JEFF

These kids are all gonna become biologists. Every last one of 'em.

EMMA

You're delusional.

JEFF

Then I'm not the only one. Philip doesn't like Harriet. Philip likes Philip.

EMMA

He's acting pretty nice to her.

JEFF

He's running for Student Council President. He's trying to get her vote!

EMMA

And he will get her vote! For Best Boyfriend!

JEFF

She's gonna end up getting hurt and that's gonna be on you. You've got to stop meddling in other people's lives.

EMMA

"Meddling in other peoples lives." Hmm. But isn't that what you're doing? Right now...with me? Ooh, burn!

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