

JANE SIDE

FRANKIE

But ever since I played my concert in Dayton last year, I've been crazy about Jane. Her parents didn't like that very much and that's why they wanted to send her off to boarding school.

EMMA

And you recommended Highbury.

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FRANKIE

I'm sorry I led you on.

(JANE enters)

JANE

Me too.

EMMA

You're really okay with him flirting with every girl in America?

JANE

You have no idea how much I hate his publicist.

(to FRANKIE)

I think you went too far this time, Frankie. You convinced Emma you liked her. And that's not fair to her. Or to me.

FRANKIE

Janey, I promise, it's you that I want. I'll get rid of my publicist. I'll stop the flirting.

JANE

Really?
(genuine)

EMMA

Really?
(skeptical)

FRANKIE

(to JANE)
And to prove it, I'll put my career on hold. I'm gonna re-enroll at Highbury.

EMMA

You only went here one year. You'd have to be a sophomore.

FRANKIE

Would you be willing to date a sophomore, Jane? Please?

(JANE thinks about it)

JANE

All right, I'm gonna give you a chance. Just respect me, okay? Remember that word. R-E-S-P-E—

FRANKIE

(interrupting)

I know how to spell it.

JANE

Maybe he can be a junior!

FRANKIE

Okay, this is great. I'm gonna go tell Miss Bates she's getting a new student!

(he exits)

EMMA

You guys are good together. And I had no idea. I'm the worst matchmaker that ever lived.

JANE

No, I mean...you're decent. But, you know, it's the 21st century. People can pretty much make their own matches.

EMMA

You're right. There's more important stuff out there to do.

JANE

Like the scholarship fund. I'm really glad it's gonna happen.

EMMA

It's just too bad I'm graduating and can't see it through.

JANE

(a new idea)

I'll do it. I'll run for Student Council President against Philip! It shouldn't automatically go to him, not without a fight at least. And I'll make sure those scholarships go on for good.

EMMA

You'd do that?

JANE
It'll be fun! And that's all we really want, right?

END

(FRANKIE, HARRIET, and JEFF enter)

FRANKIE

Look who I found.

EMMA

Harriet and "Mr. Knightley." Are you guys the second surprise couple of the night?

HARRIET

No. When I told you what I thought I was feeling about Jeff, I saw something in your eyes.

EMMA

(paranoid)
What'd you see?

HARRIET

It was the look of a lonely squirrel who's lost her family, and her acorns, and who doesn't know if she'll find them ever again.

EMMA

Really? You saw that?

HARRIET

And I see it in Jeff's eyes whenever I mention your name.

JEFF

Seriously? A squirrel?

HARRIET

I think I might be a better matchmaker than you two ever were for yourselves. You guys are friends, and that's great, but it's made you afraid to say what you're really feeling. And I think you should say it.

#20 BRAVE

HARRIET

YOU CAN BE AMAZING
YOU CAN TURN A PHRASE
INTO A WEAPON OR A DRUG