

Freddy

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LOGAN

Can't see that far into the future?

RORY

It's crazy right now.

LOGAN

I'll check in with you later.

RORY

We'll see how it goes.

Rory heads to the door to exit. Logan grabs hold of her waist, and Rory just perceptibly pulls back, as he gives her a quick kiss.

LOGAN

Have a good day.

RORY

(a little formal)

You, too.

Rory exits. Logan looks after her, less than happy.

note: your song audition won't be as fast as the audio link you listened to.

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12 INT. BUS (MOVING) - DAY (DAY 3)

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The group is en route to the math contest. There are about TWENTY KIDS in total, including April. In the front of the bus, behind the driver, sit Kelly, Mr. Munster, and Earl. The camera moves down the aisle and discovers Luke, sitting away from the other groups, and smack in the middle of the kids. Next to him is April. Near them is a boy named FREDDY. Near April are two of her friends, MARCIA and SUE. From the very top of the scene, April, Freddy, Marcia, Sue, FRANK, and three others around them are enthusiastically singing Tom Lehrer's "The Elements."

KIDS

(singing)

THERE'S HOLMIUM AND HELIUM AND
HAFNIUM AND ERBIUM, AND PHOSPHORUS
AND FRANCIUM AND FLUORINE AND
TERBIUM, AND MANGANESE AND MERCURY,
MOLYBDENUM, MAGNESIUM, DYSPROSIUM
AND SCANDIUM AND CERIUM AND
CESIUM... AND LEAD, PRASEODYMIUM,
AND PLATINUM, PLUTONIUM, PALLADIUM,
PROMETHIUM, POTASSIUM, POLONIUM,
AND TANTALUM, TECHNETIUM, TITANIUM,
TELLURIUM.

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END

They all take a deep breath... Luke looks absolutely stunned by the song.

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KIDS (cont'd)

(singing)

AND CADMIUM AND CALCIUM AND CHROMIUM
AND CURIUM. THERE'S SULFUR,
CALIFORNIUM, AND FERMIUM, BERKELIUM,
AND ALSO MENDELEVIUM, EINSTEINIUM,
NOBELIUM, AND ARGON, KRYPTON, NEON,
RADON, XENON, ZINC, AND RHODIUM,
AND CHLORINE, CARBON, COBALT,
COPPER, TUNGSTEN, TIN, AND SODIUM.
THESE ARE THE ONLY ONES OF WHICH
THE NEWS HAS COME TO HA'VARD, AND
THERE MAY BE MANY OTHERS, BUT THEY
HAVEN'T BEEN DISCAVARD.

The song is done. The kids applaud themselves.

LUKE

What was all that?

APRIL

It's all the chemical elements.

MARCIA

At least the ones that have come
to Ha'vard.

LUKE

(to April)

Any idea what's going on here?

Luke points to a nearby boy, concentrating hard as he does the following:

FRANK

One four six eight four four zero
nine zero one four two zero one
nine nine five six one one five
one eight seven...

APRIL

That's Frank.

MARCIA

Huge show off.

APRIL

Always rubbing our faces in the
fact that he knows the first three
hundred digits of pi.

LUKE

Of course.

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APRIL
(to Marcia)
Hey, did you bring my sweater?

~~MARCIA~~
~~I think so.~~

APRIL
It's important, Marcia, I need
that sweater.

FREDDY
(turning to April)
What is it, your lucky sweater?

APRIL
(disgusted)
No, Freddy.

Freddy turns away from her again.

~~MARCIA
(from behind)
Hey, is Munster going to wear that
creepy lucky tie of his at the
competition?~~

~~SUE
God, please, I hope not.~~

~~MARCIA
Supposedly, there's lucky underwear
to match.~~

~~APRIL
Mental image, be gone.~~

Mr. Munster MARCIA
I heard ~~he~~ lives with his mother.

SUE
I heard he plays the trombone for
fun.

FREDDY
He's a liar, too. He said he was
a Red Sox fan, but he didn't even
know they traded Damon.

LUKE
(perking up)
Really? He didn't know about the
trade to New York?

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FREDDY

Nope.

LUKE

You see that Steinbrenner made him
cut his hair?

FREDDY

He looks way less scary.

LUKE

Yeah, he's less intimidating to
pitchers. It could shave twenty
points off his batting average.

Freddy turns away to talk to someone else. April looks a little
weirded out by Luke's interaction with him.

LUKE (cont'd)

(to April)

Hey, what's that kid's name?

APRIL

Freddy. His name's Freddy.

LUKE

Freddy Freddy, ready and steady.
Nice kid.

APRIL

Yeah. I should study a little.

LUKE

Go to it.

Luke looks happy to have made at least one small connection.
April looks a little uncomfortable, as she pulls out some math
materials to go over.

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INT. DRAGONFLY INN - LIBRARY - DAY (DAY 3)

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A husband and WIFE sit reading, relaxing, as Lorelai enters.

LORELAI

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, the horses are
all saddled up and ready for you.

MRS. MOORE

Thank you.

LORELAI

Cletus is the more gentle, but
they're both sweethearts. Rob is
outside to get you started.

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