

Marcia

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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.

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LOGAN

Have a good day.

RORY

(a little formal)

You, too.

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

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

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."

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

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.

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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.

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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