

SCENE 1

EXT. STREET - LATER

(TWIST, MARINA, SHOUT, KIKI, MELODY, REED, HARPER, PRINCESS)

AS WE COME OUT OF THE SONG, THE FRESH BEATS ARE LAUGHING AT THEIR SILLY HATS, WHEN THEY HEAR SOMETHING.

ANGLE ON - A SMALL OPEN HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE COMING DOWN THE STREET BEING DRIVEN BY AN UPBEAT, GREGARIOUS, FUN-LOVING PRINCESS IN A WEDDING DRESS.

HARPER

Hey. Is that-- is that the Princess?

MARINA

I thought the royal parade wasn't till later.

THE PRINCESS PARKS AND RUNS OVER TO THEM. HARPER GETS BEFUDDLED AND CURTSIES... VERY AWKWARDLY.

PRINCESS

I can't do it. I can't marry the Prince!

MARINA

What? Why?!

PRINCESS

I just don't think he's the right Prince for me.

KIKI

No royal wedding?

HARPER

But we're wearing special hats and everything.

CASTING

START

MAISEL

THEY ALL POSE IN THEIR HATS.

PRINCESS
(amazed)

Those are fabulous hats.
(then)

But I still can't marry the Prince.

MARINA

Well-- do you need a place to stay
till you get everything figured
out?

PRINCESS
(thinks for a beat)

Yes. May I stay with you in your
castle?

KIKI/TWIST

Absolutely.

SHOUT

Our castle is your castle.

MARINA

Guys-- we don't have a castle.

KIKI/TWIST/SHOUT

Right./

MARINA
(indicating herself and
Kiki)

But you can stay with us in our
apartments.

THE PRINCESS LOOKS CONFUSED.

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PRINCESS
(puzzled)

Apartments, a-part-ments...

KIKI

It's like a mini-castle.

KIKI POINTS TO THEIR APARTMENT BUILDING.

PRINCESS
Super! That would be great!

TWIST

Do you need any help with your
things?

PRINCESS
Oh, thank you. Remind me to make
you all knights later.

END

THE GUYS CROSS AWAY MUTTERING IN EXCITEMENT.

SCENE 2

EXT. PARK - LATER

(TWIST, MARINA, SHOUT, KIKI, HARPER, PRINCESS, PRINCE)

OUT OF THE SONG, TWIST, SHOUT AND HARPER GET THE PRINCE READY TO MAKE THE PRINCESS LAUGH. THE PRINCE IS STIFF, A BIT HAUGHTY AND OVER-THE-TOP.

PRINCE

Are you certain my Princess will laugh? I don't want to look the fool. I am a Prince, you know.

SHOUT

If you want to win her back, you've got to make her laugh.

PRINCE

I'd rather slay a dragon or knock the head off a jousting dummy but if you insist...

KIKI AND MARINA BRING THE PRINCESS OVER.

PRINCE

Prepare to laugh, my fair princess.

PRINCESS

Oh, goodie! There's nothing I'd like better.

LIKE A MAGICIAN, THE PRINCE HOLDS UP A CAN THEN TWISTS IT OPEN. A SNAKE FLIES OUT AND OUT OF FRAME. A BEAT TOO LATE, THE PRINCE REACTS AS THOUGH HE'S SURPRISED BY THE SNAKE.

PRINCE

Where's the laughter? I don't hear any raucous laughter.

CASTING

MAISEL

THE FRESH BEATS AND HARPER REALIZE THEY SHOULD HELP HIM BY LAUGHING AND ALL START TO CHUCKLE AND CLAP LAMELY.

SHOUT

Good one.

HARPER

Never seen anything funnier!

TWIST

Pretty funny, huh, Princess?

SHE SITS STONE FACED.

PRINCESS

It's funny when the snake hits you
in the face but the snake just
flying off, not so funny, me
thinks.

MARINA

(aside to Prince)

Try something else.

THE PRINCE TURNS AWAY THEN TURNS BACK WITH THE EXACT SAME SERIOUS EXPRESSION.

PRINCESS

What are you doing?

PRINCE

Making a funny face.

PRINCESS

But you look serious.

PRINCE

(stiffly)

I am serious. I'm seriously funny.

Ha ha!

PRINCESS

Twist, could you walk me home?

TWIST

Me?

END

SHE LOCKS ARMS WITH HIM AND DRAGS HIM OFF.

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