



Episode #06

"The Secret".

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PREVIOUSLY ON WEST TECH

Scenes including Michelle leaving, Ryan P getting heartbroken, Ryan P meeting Daniella, Justin interrogating Chris, and Rayan finding out Arline is coming back.

COLD OPENFADE IN:

[Establishing shot of F building.]

INT. F BUILDING UPSTAIRS

[Emmett and JC are practicing their Spanish. Emmett speaks Spanish fluently while JC doesn't.]

EMMETT

Buenos días Señor. ¿Es tú norteamericano?

JC

Uhh...sí.

[Emmett nods, and waits for JC to ask him a question. JC doesn't say anything. Emmett sighs.]

EMMETT

You're supposed to ask me a question now.

JC

Oh okay. Let's see... ¿Es tú habla Español?

EMMETT

Haven't you been listening to me?

JC

Yeah.

EMMETT

Do you even know what you just asked.

JC

[JC thinks for a little bit and tries to figure out what he just said.]

[Emmett facepalms]

EMMETT

Sí. Estoy habla Español.

JC

What does that mean?

[Emmett loses it.]

EMMETT

How are you even in Spanish 3???

[JC shrugs. Camera cuts to Jolena and Kyle, practicing their Spanish. Kyle breathes in and whispers to himself.]

KYLE

Okay here goes...

[Kyle breathes out and starts talking to Jolena.]

KYLE

uhh...¿Qué es lo que ve en la televisión ayer?

[Jolena starts right away.]

JOLENA

Well I watched the Flash last night and Grant Gustin was just-

KYLE

In Spanish.

JOLENA

Oh right. Okay

[Jolena breathes in and then breathes out.]

JOLENA

Yo vi el Flash anoche. Grant Gustin es ganso, magro, ideal, y por supuesto, rapido. También vi el Vampire Diaries. Damien es siniestro pero muy caliente.

[Jolena continues to talk as camera pans to Kyle who looks at the camera unamused.]

KYLE TALKING HEAD

INT. F BUILDING DOWNSTAIRS

KYLE

Today was Speaking Day in Spanish. Now I know Spanish perfectly. I'm only taking this class because I'm required to. Usually it's fun to watch other people struggle with their Spanish. But not with Jolena. She caught on pretty quickly, but the problem is that she talks just as much now as she does in English...

INT. F BUILDING UPSTAIRS

[Emmett and JC continue to speak in Spanish.]

EMMETT

Okay. uhhh... ¿Qué comes para el desayuno esta mañana?

JC

Yo como el huevos, tocinos, waffles, y el jugo de naranja.

EMMETT

Well at least you know som-

JC

Para el almuerzo, yo como tacos de la tienda estudiantil. Tambien como la hamburguesa, la papa fritas, y nuggets de pollo.

[Camera pans to Emmett, shocked. Camera pans back to JC.]

JC

Para cenar, yo como el pavo-

JC TALKING HEAD

INT. F BUILDING DOWNSTAIRS

JC

Whenever I try to learn foreign languages, I try to make sure I know the food words first. That way, if I ever get stuck in a foreign country, at least I won't have to worry about food.

END OF COLD OPEN

ACT ONEFADE IN:EXT. WCTA QUAD

[Rayan is waiting near the H Building railway hiding from Bella's view. Bella is coming down the H building stairs. Rayan looks at the camera and then nods. He then waits for a bit and then turns around to hit Bella in the shoulder on purpose.]

RAYAN  
Oh... sorry Bella.

BELLA  
Oh it's fine!

RAYAN  
Say..Have you heard anything about Arline?

BELLA  
What do you mean? I thought you two kept in contact.

RAYAN  
Uhhh...well we did. Sort of.

BELLA  
Well she's coming back.

RAYAN  
Is she, really? I didn't know.

[Rayan looks at the camera and then back to Bella.]

RAYAN  
Would you know, by any chance, when she's coming back?

BELLA  
Tomorrow.

RAYAN  
Oh, like tomorrow tomorrow?

BELLA  
Uhhh, She might come to school on Thursday or Friday.

RAYAN  
That's umm... great. It'll be nice to see her again.

RAYAN TALKING HEADINT. WCTA LIBRARY

RAYAN  
No it won't. If Arline comes back, I could lose dignity.

[Camera zooms in Rayan's face, who realizes he may have said too much.]

RAYAN

Not that anything happened between us. Umm-

[Bell rings.]

RAYAN

Oh... Gotta go. I have to go all the way to E.

[Rayan leaves in a hurry.]

INT. SWEIKERT'S ROOM

[Ryan P and JC are working on the computer. They were in mid-conversation.]

JC

You should try it. Eating M&Ms and Skittles at the same time. It's like double the flavors.

RYAN P

I bet it is.

JC

Yeah dude... I mean there's still so much Halloween candy left... I'm going to be in Candy heaven.

RYAN P

Don't you ever worry about diabetes?

JC

Oh that's just a hoax.

[Ryan P looks at the camera.]

RYAN P

Right.

JC

Oh, uh by the way, Daniella asked about you.

RYAN P

Oh. What did she ask?

JC

She wants to talk to you. She asked for your number.

RYAN P

Oh...that's great I guess.

JC

I wanted to make sure you were okay with that. Me giving her your number.

RYAN P

Yeah that's fine JC.

JC

Okay good. Because I kind of already did it last night.

[Ryan P looks to JC]

JC

I just wanted to see if you were cool with it and if she already texted you or not.

[JC pauses.]

JC

Did she?

RYAN P

No she didn't. But I appreciate your concern. Thanks JC.

JC

Gotchu bro.

#### INT. GYM

[Chris and Emmett play basketball with 4 other people. Camera cuts to Noah, sitting at the bleachers, texting on his phone. Camera cuts back to Chris and Emmett. Emmett tries to do a lay-up but fails.]

CHRIS

What the heck was that, Emmett?

EMMETT

That was my lay-up.

CHRIS

That was actually terrifying.

[Camera cuts to Noah looking up, who sighs, and continues texting on his phone. The game continues. Chris gets the ball again and is heading to the basketball hoop but Emmett steals the ball from him.]

CHRIS

Emmett!

[Emmett goes to do a lay-up but fails again. In fact, Emmett slips and lands on his butt. Camera pans to Chris who facepalms.]

CHRIS

Oh my god. Emmett.

[Chris yells out to the rest of the people.]

CHRIS

Time out!

[Emmett comes back to Chris.]

EMMETT

I'd call that an improvement.

CHRIS

I'm subbing you out.

EMMETT

Wait what? With who?

[Chris looks arounds and camera pans to the bleachers, where you only see Noah and a bunch of non-athletic people.]

CHRIS

Noah.

[Camera pans back to Emmett and Chris. Chris starts walking towards Noah.]

EMMETT

What? No. You don't have the authority to do this.

CHRIS

Actually I do. I'm the Team Captain.

EMMETT

But-

[Chris yells out to Noah, cutting off Emmett.]

CHRIS

Noah!!

[Camera cuts back to Noah who looks up from his phone to see Chris and Emmett walking up to him.]

EMMETT

Chris let's think about this.



[Chris ignores him again and continues to walk to Noah.]

CHRIS  
Noah! Sub in for Emmett!

NOAH  
No thanks.

EMMETT  
Ha! Yes!

CHRIS  
Dude, I don't know how much more of Emmett I can take.

EMMETT  
Okay, let's negotiate.

CHRIS  
No negotiating. One more minute of you on that court and my eyes will start bleeding. Noah, we need you. Look at you, there is no doubt in my mind that you could play better than Emmett with you eyes closed and hands tied behind you back.

EMMETT  
I doubt that.

CHRIS  
Put those freakishly-large legs of yours to use.

NOAH  
No can do.

CHRIS  
Wow. Those thumbs seem to be hard at work.

NOAH  
Mhmm.

EMMETT  
See, I am irreplaceable. Let's get back to the game.

CHRIS  
What are you talking about "Let's." You aren't on my team.

EMMETT  
But you couldn't find a replacement...

CHRIS  
You're cut. I'd rather play with four than have you on my team.

EMMETT  
Fine! I don't need this negativity! I'll just join the other team.

DALTON  
Uhhh, actually we don't want you either.

[Emmett has a look of disgust on his face.]

INT. H BUILDING

[Rayan is at his locker. John and Lucas are walking by]

JOHN

I'm about to grow a gigantic beard for no shave november.

LUCAS

Bruh, the only gigantic thing about you is your stupidity.

JOHN

Says the guy who's like 4 feet tall.

[They see Rayan.]

JOHN

Hey Rayan, you excited to see Arline again?

RAYAN

Yes, Arline, my girlfriend, the girl who I went on a date with, the girl who's name is Arline.

JOHN

Are you ok?

LUCAS

Are you kidding me, of course he's ok, he slays it will all the girls, he's probably just thinking of what he'll say next, you know, everything he says is smoother than cream cheese on a bagel.

RAYAN

Pfft, ya totally, it's not like her coming back could ruin my life.

[Laughs nervously]

JOHN

Ok... well, see ya later.

[John and Lucas walk away]

INT. H BUILDING

[Crysty-Ann and Jolena come by.]

JOLENA

Hey Rayan! So have you made any plans with Arline?

RAYAN

What? What plans?

CRYSTY-ANN

You know that Arline is coming back, right?

RAYAN

Oh...yeah. Yeah.

CRYSTY-ANN

Aren't you going to do a reunion date?

RAYAN

Oh I mean... it can be arranged.

[Rayan starts to get nervous.]

JOLENA

It must have been an exhausting to not see Arline for 2 months.

RAYAN

We only went on one date.

JOLENA

So??...I miss Theo James and I've never even met him. And now he's engaged.

RAYAN

I'm gonna go now. See you two later.

[Rayan leaves abruptly.]

RAYAN TALKING HEAD

EXT. H BUILDING

[Rayan comes out of the H building and turns to the stair rail and sees the camera.]

RAYAN

This is getting out of hand. Everyone's been asking me about Arline and I just don't know what to say.

[Rayan sighs and does a raspberry.]

RAYAN

I know who to call for advice tho. Justin. Just need to find him.

[The bell rings.]

INT. G BUILDING IN BETWEEN THE GYM AND CAFETERIA

[Chris and Emmett leave the gym. Stanley, Matt and Trey come from behind.]

MATT

Chris! Emmett.

[Chris and Emmett turn around. Emmett looks mad that he isn't being recognized like Chris.]

CHRIS

Hey Matt.

CHRIS TALKING HEAD

EXT. GYM

CHRIS

See, West Tech isn't really like any other high school. Popularity usually plays a factor in high school's student hierarchy, but since West Tech is a magnet school, that hierarchy doesn't exist for us. Except for the Dance Company and their group of friends. They are the self-designated jocks, or "cool kids of the school." You don't really want to mess with them, or else you'll be shunned and have some Twitter-fingers coming your way.

INT. G BUILDING IN BETWEEN THE GYM AND CAFETERIA

MATT

I see you were playing basketball with some scrubs. Bro you must be really proud of yourself. How about you step up and play with some real competition for once.

CHRIS

Nah, I'm good. I'm just playing casually.

[Matt looks back to Stanley and Trey.]

STANLEY

Yeah, and that's all he will ever be. Just a casual. Right guys?

[Matt, Stanley, and Trey laugh among each other. The crew are about to leave, when Chris interrupts them.]

CHRIS

Come on now, no need to make it personal.

STANLEY

You automatically made it personal the second you stepped on our court bro.

CHRIS

Fine. I'll play you against you guys. How are we going to settle it?

MATT

We already have our team of three! Tomorrow after school, we will have a three on three, first team to 21 points bro.

TREY

Good luck finding your team, you are going to need it.

[Matt, Stanley, and Trey laugh again and finally walk off. Chris stands there, lost in thought. Emmett pops up right in his ear.]

EMMETT

Don't worry man, we got this. They will stand no chance.

CHRIS

No Emmett, you're not on my team.

EMMETT

Come on, please Chris. I promise you I will play better. I already have beef with those guys, so I will have more of a motivation to beat them!

EMMETT TALKING HEAD

EXT. GYM

EMMETT

Last year, they went on full offense when they found out that I was going around school telling everyone that I was the alpha-male and that they were just my beta underlings. They had everybody at school shun me for an entire week, attacked me on Twitter, and threw everything that was in my locker in the trash. See, they are so influential that they were able to get the janitor to open my locker for them. This may be my last chance to really show them how I am the true alpha in this West Tech Wolfpack.

INT. G BUILDING IN BETWEEN THE GYM AND CAFETERIA

[Emmett is on his knees, begging to Chris.]

EMMETT

Please, please, please, please, pleaseeeeeee.

CHRIS

Emmett, I said no. In order to actually beat them, I am going to need somebody with natural skill. And I think I know exactly who that is going to be...

EMMETT

Yes, exactly! Thank you for finally noticing my tal-

CHRIS

Shut up Emmett, it's not you.

[Chris walks out of the scene, while Emmett looks frustrated, attempting to come up with some diabolical plan to get his revenge on both, Chris and Matt.]

INT. DOUGHTY'S ROOM

[Ryan P is sitting in class, taking notes. Ryan's phone buzzes. He gets a text from Daniella, like a conversation starter. Ryan sits there contemplating whether or not he should reply. He leans over to Jolena and asks for advice.]

RYAN P

Hey Jolena. So I'm stuck between a rock and a hard place. What would you do if-

JOLENA

Do what?

RYAN P

Well... Daniella texted me.

JOLENA

Daniella? Who's Daniella?

RYAN P

JC's neighbor. She was at the Halloween party.

JOLENA

Don't remember her.

RYAN P

She goes to Northwest.

[Jolena shakes her head.]

RYAN P

She had a Pepper costume.

JOLENA

OHHHHH HER! Now I remember. She had a bad costume.

[Ryan P looks at the camera.]

JOLENA

Anyway... what did she say?

RYAN P

She sai-

JOLENA

Is she asking for some fashion advice?

RYAN P

What? No-

JOLENA

Then what she's asking for?

RYAN P

Well she said hi. And-

JOLENA

And what, Ryan? Come on... you can't leave me hanging.

[Ryan P looks at the camera.]

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWORAYAN TALKING HEADEXT. H BUILDING

[Rayan is calling Justin, but he gets his voicemail where Justin says "You have reached Justin Howell's number. Unfortunately, he has passed away and can no longer take any calls. However, if you owe him money, please leave a message stating your name and the number to contact you. Thank you and have a nice day."]

RAYAN

What the heck, Justin?

[Rayan puts down the phone and realizes he's late.]

RAYAN

Oh shoot! Not again!

[Rayan runs off-camera.]

INT. DOUGHTY'S ROOM

[Jolena is still talking to Ryan P, who has actually given up talking.]

JOLENA

I mean come on Ryan, think about it. How would Kim feel if Kanye held something back from her?

RYAN P

...I honestly don't know how this conversation got to this point.

[Rayan comes through the door and slides to the seat next to Ryan P. He whispers the following line.]

RAYAN

I'm not late.

[Camera pans to Ms. Shui.]

MS. SHUI

Rayan! You're late again.

RAYAN

Sorry Ms. Shui.

MS. SHUI



Get here on time next time.

[Camera pans to Rayan.]

I will. RAYAN

[Ryan P hesitates but then turns to Rayan.]

Hey Rayan. RYAN P

Yeah? RAYAN

I kind of need your help. RYAN P

Not right now Ryan. I already have a million problems right now. RAYAN

Oh... okay. RYAN P

[Rayan thinks about it.]

Unless if you help me with something. RAYAN

Oh...sure I can help. RYAN P

Okay. Me first. RAYAN

[Rayan sighs.]

Okay...let's hypothetically say that an old friend of mine is coming back in town. RAYAN

Okay. RYAN P

And this friend. We might have dated before. RAYAN

[Ryan P nods.]

So like a ex-girlfriend? RYAN P

RAYAN

Yeah sure. You can call it like that.

RYAN P

What else would you call it?

[Ryan seems a bit annoyed.]

RAYAN

I don't know Ryan. How about old flame? Past Lady friend?

[Ryan P looks at the camera.]

RAYAN

Anyway, I don't really want to see her because the last time we talked, it didn't end well.

RYAN P

Oh okay.

RAYAN

And she's coming back to our school. Probably Thursday or Friday.

[Ryan P raises his eyebrow.]

RYAN P

Wait... are you talking about Arlin-

RAYAN

That's not relevant. I might see her. Or she might come to see me.

RYAN P

Why don't you want Arline to see you?

RAYAN

Why do you keep assuming I'm talking about Arline? Our date went perfectly well. I mean fine. I mean... It's not Arline!

RYAN P

Ryan. You are talking about an ex-girlfriend, and Arline is the first girl you have ever "dated." Who else could it be.

RAYAN

That's not true. I dated this one girl back in elementary school. Man, you should've seen us. Sparks were flying every time she held my hand.

RYAN P

You expect me to believe you are talking about a girl you held hands with in elementary school?

RAYAN

Maybe.

RYAN P

Whatever. Go on with the story.

INT. WEIGHT ROOM

[Chris, Noah, and Emmett are seen throughout the weight room, working out in various positions, along with some extras. Chris keeps glancing over at Noah and the clock, waiting for the right time to go over and talk to Noah. Emmett notices this. Chris times it perfectly so both Noah and Chris are getting more weight at the same time.]

CHRIS

Oh, hey Noah.

[Chris takes his weight out of the stack first. Right before Noah goes to get his weight, Chris leans on the weight stack.]

CHRIS

Alright. Time to listen.

NOAH

What do you want?

CHRIS

I am in quite the predicament right now.

NOAH

And why do I care?

CHRIS

Because YOU will help solve this predicament for me.

NOAH

And why would I do that?

[Emmett notices Chris trying to talk to Noah, so he makes loud grunting noises in the background to show off his "manliness." Emmett is only lifting a 45 pound barbell with 2.5 pound weights added on each side.]

CHRIS

So, I've been challenged to a 3v3 basketball game by Matt, Stanley, and Trey. So far, I'm all on my own.

[Emmett clears his throat loudly in the background.]

CHRIS

See, what I'm trying to say here is that I am like Cinderella, and you are like the perfect glass slipper.

[Noah looks at Chris almost like he is worried about Chris and his oddly feminine analogy.]

CHRIS

Alright, I take that back. I'll put it in better terms. You are like the Dwyane Wade to my Pat Riley. Wait, crap, I take that back again. You are like the Michael Jordan to my Scottie Pippen. Yeah, that's better.

NOAH

You seem pretty desperate. Sorry. I promised to never step on the court again.

[Noah gets the weight after Chris has finally stopped leaning on it, and walks away. Emmett walks over.]

EMMETT

Tsk tsk tsk. Seems like you are just gonna have to pick me for your team.

[Chris completely ignores Emmett's comment.]

CHRIS

Hmmm, so you are going to make it hard on me, Noah? It's alright. I like a challenge.

[Chris walks off. Emmett looks awestruck to the fact that Chris didn't hear him. Emmett turns to Shaun, who is working out with headphones in.]

EMMETT

How did he not hear me?

[Shaun also ignores Emmett and turns around to walk away. Emmett gets frustrated.]

### INT. DOUGHTY'S ROOM

RAYAN

Okay so what do you think I should do?

RYAN P

I think you should just face it. I mean Arline's probably not going to-

RAYAN

Ryan! For the last time, I told you. This isn't about me and Arline.

RYAN P

Right. Sorry. I mean, Brianna, is probably not going to hold it against you for what happened 2 months ago.

RAYAN

Well it was pretty embarrassing.

RYAN P

Well it could have been worse.

RYAN P TALKING HEAD

EXT. DOUGHTY'S ROOM OUTSIDE E

[Ryan P is dying from laughter.]

RYAN P

Actually it couldn't have been worse. Ryan just told me what happened on his date with Arline.... I mean...

[Ryan P does the quotation marks with his fingers.]

RYAN P

Brianna.

[Ryan P puts his hand down.]

RYAN P

And I've never laughed so hard in my life.

[Ryan P continues to laugh.]

RYAN P

Oh... what happened? I can't tell you that. It's not my secret to tell.

[Ryan P continues to chuckle.]

INT. DOUGHTY'S ROOM

[The bell rings. Ryan gets up to leave.]

RAYAN

Well time to go. It was a nice chat.

RYAN P

Wait... What about my problem?

RAYAN

What is it?

RYAN P

Well Daniella texted me and said hi and I'm not sure if I want to text her back-

RAYAN

Why not?

RYAN P

Well because-

[Ryan P thinks about it.]

RAYAN

Because what?

RYAN P

It's just... After-

RAYAN

Ryan, whatever your problem is, I'm sure you can just easily solve it. I mean it's just a girl saying hi.

RYAN P

But-

RAYAN

You'll be fine. I got to go.

[Rayan leaves and camera pans to Ryan P looking at the camera, who then smirks.]

### EXT. QUAD

[School has ended. Emmett is walking out of the H Building. He looks at the side and camera pans over to see Chris trying to convince Noah to join his team. Camera pans back to Emmett looking frustrated.]

EMMETT

I just don't understand... If only Pepperdine University accepted those oatmeal raisin cookies...

[Rayan cuts off Emmett.]

RAYAN

Emmett... I need your help. My life's falling apart.

EMMETT

Same.

RAYAN

Does it involve girls?

EMMETT

Uhh no-

RAYAN

Exactly... You don't know my struggle.

EMMETT

Well, it would help if you would fill me in.

RAYAN

No Emmett, I don't swing that way. If you want to be filled in, just ask Antonio and Aisa. I bet he'd be down.

EMMETT

I meant with the details.

RAYAN

Oh.

[Awkward silence.]

EMMETT

So. Yeah. Girl issues. Fill me... I mean hit me up... I mean, tell me the details.

RAYAN

So, do you remember that day, where I walked into class late and gave Mr. Nath that ridiculous excuse to why I couldn't be there. You know, the day we were reading Hamlet?

EMMETT

Oh yeah, good times. Good times.

[Initiate flashback to Rayan's excuse about being late to class and Emmett reading Hamlet.]

RAYAN

Yeah. Not so good times this time.

EMMETT

So you showed up late to the date?

RAYAN

No, no, no, Emmett. You are missing the point.

[Initiate flashback about Rayan having diarrhea.]

EMMETT

Ohhhh... I told you to stay away from the spicy foods, Rayan.

RAYAN

I know, I should've listened to you. But that wasn't just it. Something else happened.

EMMETT

Well, what else happened?

EXT. A BUILDING STAIRS

[Chris is following Noah in between periods, and is walking up towards the library with Noah.]

NOAH

You just don't know when to give up, do you?

CHRIS

I mean, my mother does always compliment me on my "never take no as an answer" mentality. Unfortunately, it doesn't always work, but I mean, she does compliment my effort.

NOAH

Chris... there's a reason why I don't play basketball anymore.

CHRIS

What is it?

NOAH

Things happened. It made me not want to play basketball anymore.

CHRIS

Forget about it. Look, I really do need your help. This is a matter of my pride- No, our pride. Are we really just going to let the Dance Team walk all over us?

NOAH

I'm okay with that.

CHRIS

Just- Noah please. Look. You're like the most qualified person at this school to play basketball. And it's not because you're... uhh...

NOAH

What?

CHRIS

Never mind.

NOAH

Sorry Chris.

[Noah walks off. Chris yells the following line at him.]

CHRIS

It's alright. I'll be completely capable on my own. I wouldn't want a quitter on my team anyways. See, the difference between you and me? I don't give up. Especially when my own pride is on the line. But, you? Once a quitter, always a quitter.

[Camera pans to Noah, who stops and looks at Chris. He then turns back and continues to walk away.]

#### EXT. QUAD

RAYAN

Maybe I should just ditch school tomorrow?

EMMETT

Not a good idea. You would be behind on your classes.



RAYAN

But it'd be worth it.

EMMETT

What?- no no. Rayan you should just face it. The first rule of being the Alpha male is to learn to accept your mistakes.

[Rayan shakes his head.]

RAYAN

I just don't want to face her right now man.

EMMETT

It'll be fine... I doubt Arline would even remember the incident.

RAYAN

I bet she's trying to forget me.

EMMETT

No no she's-

[Emmett sees Chris leaving in a distance. Camera pans over to see Chris leaving. Camera pans back to Emmett, who leaves Rayan without saying goodbye and runs to Chris.]

RAYAN

Emmett!

[Emmett doesn't answer. Rayan shakes his head and gives up.]

EXT. WEST PARKING LOT

[Chris is exiting out of the school. Kenneth is sitting nearby.]

CHRIS

Hey Kenneth.

KENNETH

Hey Chris.

[Emmett arrives from behind.]

EMMETT

Chris!

[Chris turns around.]

EMMETT

I guess you couldn't get Noah to join the team. It's fine. I have no hard feelings that you wouldn't let me join your team. But look who is here now.

[Camera zooms on Chris's face as he rolls his eyes.]

EMMETT

Dude, please. I'm still available. I'm your best option right now.

CHRIS

I would rather just forfeit the bet.

EMMETT

What?? No no no. Don't do this. We can still pull it off.

CHRIS

Even if I let you join, we're still a member short.

[Emmett looks around and sees Kenneth]

EMMETT

We can have Kenneth. He's good.

KENNETH

What?

EMMETT

I mean he's in crossfit, so at least he's kind of in shape.

CHRIS

No this isn't going to wor-

[Suddenly, Noah shows up.]

NOAH

Chris.

CHRIS

Noah. I thought you left.

NOAH

I was going to, but I changed my mind. I'll join your team.

CHRIS

YES!

EMMETT

WOO! LET'S GO!

[Emmett puts his hand out in front of them to raise their hands together, but both Chris and Noah look confused.]

NOAH

What are you doing?

CHRIS

Emmett, you're still not on the team.

EMMETT

But... you still need a third member.

[Chris looks at Kenneth.]

CHRIS

Kenneth. Wanna join our basketball team? We're going against Matt, Stanley, and Trey tomorrow.

KENNETH

Sure.

EMMETT

What!?? I vouched for him and then you chose him over me?

CHRIS

I mean you were here, weren't you?

EMMETT

Oh my god... I will never forgive you for this.

[Emmett walks off. Chris turns to Noah. The two walk towards the A-Building. The camera is slowly zooming in on their backs as they walk away.]

CHRIS

So, what made you change your mind? My impeccable, influential words?

NOAH

Don't get too cocky now. We still have a game to win.

CHRIS

Alright. Yeah. Right. Let's win.

RAYAN TALKING HEAD

INT. B BUILDING

[It's the next day. Rayan still looks so troubled while he is walking to class.]

RAYAN

Everyone is going to find out soon. What happened on that night.

[Camera zooms on Rayan's face as he looks horrified.]

RAYAN

Time to transfer a new school- no a new state. That'd be a better option.

INT. BASKETBALL COURT

[Chris and Noah walk into the gym, looking prepared to play. Kenneth then follows behind, looking awkward as ever. They go up to face Matt, Stanley, and Trey.]

MATT

Look who we got here. Chris and his team of misfits actually decided to show up. And of all people you chose Noah? \*Laughs\* I can't believe you even considered showing your face after the last time you stepped on our court.

CHRIS

Wait, what exactly happened last time?

STANLEY

You haven't seen the pictures?

TREY

\*Laughs\* I can still remember his face.

[Matt shows a photo-shopped picture of Noah from middle school of him with a terrible haircut.]

MATT

I keep it in my phone to this day. Whenever I need a laugh, I just pull it up.

CHRIS

Wait, so this is all because of a haircut?

MATT

Well, right after everybody on the court had their laugh, Noah tried to prove himself.

[Noah says this with a muffled voice]

NOAH

It didn't end up too well.

MATT

You could say Noah's skills were as amateur as his barber's.

[Matt, Trey, and Stanley laugh. Chris chuckles a little bit.]

CHRIS

Alright, that was a pretty good one.

[Noah punches Chris in the arm.]

CHRIS

I mean, you should watch yourselves. He has grown since then. And I doubt he could've gotten any worse than he was back then.

[Noah punches Chris again.]

CHRIS

I mean there is no doubt in my mind that he has gotten better.

MATT

We'll just have to wait and see. You guys should probably go warm-up. From what I've seen so far, you are going to need it.

[Matt and his group laugh again and go up to sit in the bleachers. Chris and Noah turn to see Kenneth struggling to tie his shoes. Chris whispers to Noah.]

CHRIS

Please tell me you have gotten better.

NOAH

Trust me, I've been looking for redemption for years.

[Chris and Noah stop to see Kenneth giving up on tying his shoes and tries to walk over to grab the ball. In the process, Kenneth trips over his shoelaces and twists his ankle.]

KENNETH

Medic!

[Stacy runs over and puts on gloves.]

STACY

Don't worry, I'm CPR certified! You!

[Stacy points at Ryan Ng, who is sitting nearby. Ryan Ng points to himself.]

Call 911!

[Ryan Ng has a blank stare. she starts doing chest compressions on Kenneth. Chris and Noah look at each other in disappointment.]

CHRIS

Well, there goes our third member. What do we do now?

[As Chris says his line, Emmett walks in from behind them.]

EMMETT

I see you're one member down.

CHRIS

Oh God no.

EMMETT

Chris please. I promise I won't screw this up.

[Chris thinks about this.]

NOAH

Chris just let him in. There's no other option.

CHRIS

Ugh... fine. You're in Emmett.

EMMETT

Yes!

[Emmett jumps and fist pumps in the air.]

EMMETT

Let's do this! Let me get into my gear.

[Emmett runs off to the locker room. Chris looks at Noah.]

CHRIS

Whatever you do, don't give him the ball.

NOAH

Way ahead of you.

### INT. ASLIN'S ROOM

[Bella and Lucie are talking. Camera pans to the door and you see Arline coming. Bella and Lucie see Arline and they all group hug. Camera pans back to the door again to see Rayan walking in, who sees Arline. He's paralyzed. Camera pans back to the girls. Arline sees Rayan and camera pans back to Rayan still paralyzed.]

ARLINE

Oh... hey Rayan.

[Rayan is speechless.]

LUCIE

What's wrong with him?

ARLINE

Uh... just one second.

[Arline heads over to a paralyzed Rayan to speak to him privately.]

ARLINE

Hey.

[Rayan mumbles but Arline doesn't understand.]

ARLINE

What?

[Rayan mumbles again.]

ARLINE

Is this another mating call?

[Rayan mumbles again, but this time it sounds like more like a "No".]

ARLINE

Look...about our date. Let's just-

[Rayan finally speaks. Rayan grabs Arline's feet]

RAYAN

Please don't tell anyone! I'm begging you. If this goes out, I'll lose whatever I have left of my dignity.

[Camera pans upward to Arline as she looks at the camera, uncomfortable.]

RAYAN

Please!

### INT. BASKETBALL COURT

[Stanley, Matt and Trey stand on one side wearing jerseys and headbands as they face Noah, Emmett and Chris on the other side. Team Chris is wearing regular clothing and are playing in their socks, while Team Dance is wearing their J's. Scene begins with a general pan over the scene, Ryan N is in the background on Team Chris's side. Kenneth and Stacy are also on the same side, with Kenneth passed out and Stacy trying to find new ways to revive him .]

NOAH

So are we gonna warm-up first or....

[Emmett immediately interrupts Noah]

EMMETT

YES! I need to be supple and stretched before I go 100 percent.

EMMETT TALKING HEADEXT. BASKETBALL COURTS

EMMETT

Today in AP Lang we had a new word of the day, supple. To be.....flexible. Right now I think it's my favorite word.

[Chris yells the following line off-camera.]

CHRIS

Emmett, if you want any chance of winning you should probably get over here.

EMMETT

Don't even worry we got this in the bag. Little does he know, I've got a plan of my own...

[Emmett chuckles.]

INT. BASKETBALL COURT

MATT

So let's get this game started.

[Emmett starts dribbling the ball.]

EMMETT

Boy... you're about go dow-

[Emmett messes up his dribble and Stanley catches the ball. Chris shakes his head.]

CHRIS

Alright, first to 21.

MATT

Sounds good.

[Game begins. Emmett continue to miss shots, Chris does decent, and occasionally misses. Noah makes all of the shots. All of the Dance Team make their shots. Meanwhile you see Justin in the background creeping on them.]

EXT. ASLIN'S ROOM

[Rayan and Arline are talking outside Aslin's room. Rayan isn't even trying to look at Arline's face.]

RAYAN



Look Arline... I... I know I messed up. That date was terrible. And I understand why you just decided to leave after you dropped me at UMC.

ARLINE

I... uh... wasn't sure what to do afterwards.

[Rayan groans.]

RAYAN

I'm just... so embarrassed. That it happened during a date.

ARLINE

Rayan... it's fine. It was just one date. And it's not something that you could have predicted.

[Rayan finally looks at Arline's eyes.]

RAYAN

But it happened.

[Arline sighs.]

ARLINE

If it makes you feel better, I'm not telling anyone. and...

[Arline takes Rayan's hand.]

ARLINE

It doesn't really change how I feel about you.

[Rayan looks surprised.]

RAYAN

Wait... seriously? You're not telling anyone?

ARLINE

Why would I?

ARLINE TALKING HEAD

INT. LIBRARY

ARLINE

Okay wait... before I tell you what happened, when will this documentary be released?

CAMERAMAN

Next week.

ARLINE

Alright, I should be gone by then. So basically, Rayan and I went to this Chinese place for our date. Rayan had something... I forgot the name... but he got food poisoning from it. He tried to go to the restroom but he accidentally tripped into one of the waiters and got food all over him. I drove him to the nearest UMC but on the way, he crapped his pants... so yeah. I had to clean that up.

[Arline sighs]

ARLINE

But it's Rayan. I would be more surprised if our date didn't have anything unusual happen.

EXT. ASLIN'S ROOM

RAYAN

Does this mean a second date?

ARLINE

Uhhh no. I mean I'm still going back to Cancun.

[Rayan looks disappointed and Arline notices.]

ARLINE

Butttt.... That doesn't mean we can't do a long-distance relationship. Skype date?

[Rayan looks happy and relieved.]

RAYAN

Yes! I'm up for it. Except we use FaceTime.

ARLINE

I have an Android.

RAYAN

Oh my god.

[Arline laughs and Rayan starts laughing too. Make it a cute moment between those two.]

INT. BASKETBALL COURT

[The game is still going strong. It's 19-18. Only one more point. Noah gets the ball but he's cornered since Stanley is blocking him. The only person he could pass it to is Emmett, even though Chris told him he shouldn't do it. Noah has no choice and passes the ball to Emmett.]

CHRIS

Noah what are you doing???

NOAH

I had no choice!

EMMETT

Don't worry, this is easy!

[Trey hits Emmett in the face.]

EMMETT

Ow! Foul! That's a foul right there!

CHRIS

Foul!

NOAH

Foul!

MATT

Okay... Emmett. Step up and take your penalty shots.

CHRIS

Wait does this have to be Emmett? Can it be Noah?

TREY

No. It has to be Emmett.

[Chris and Noah look at each other and then look at Emmett.]

EMMETT

I'll do fine guys.

CHRIS

Emmett...please don't screw this up.

EMMETT

Relax.

NOAH

Game over.

[Rayan and Arline come in and Rayan sees the game. Rayan yells over to Chris]

RAYAN

Yeah! Go Chris!

[Chris turns and rolls his eyes as the camera pans on him, then the camera turns back to Rayan looking awkward yet excited. Ryan N comes up to Rayan and Arline and tries to start a conversation.]

RYAN N

Oh, hey Rayan. I didn't know you were interested in basketball too. I mean I prefer to actually...

[Ryan N gets cut off by Rayan.]

RAYAN

Shut up Ryan. I told you this already. Just because you won us the debate doesn't mean we are friends.

RYAN N

I know, but that doesn't mean we aren't allowed to talk, I mean I talk to a lot of people who I don't consider friends...

[While Ryan is talking, the camera cuts to a shot of Emmett shooting the penalty shot and missing by a mile.]

CHRIS

Emmett!

NOAH

We're done for.

[The ball comes straight towards Rayan and Ryan. In this scene, Rayan is sitting behind Ryan, so he sees the ball coming towards his way, while Ryan N is looking up and behind him towards Rayan while talking. Rayan notices the ball coming his way, but decides not to say anything. The ball hits Ryan in the back of the head]

RYAN N

Ow!

[Rayan begins to crack up. Arline looks scared.]

ARLINE

Oh my gosh!

[Arline starts running, but not towards to Ryan, but to the ball.]

ARLINE

Oh wait never mind. The ball's fine. Here.

[Arline throws the ball back in court. Camera pans back to Rayan, who's amused.]

RAYAN

She doesn't care about you either. I think she's the one.

[Ryan Ng looks at the camera, sad. Matt takes the ball and takes the final shot and wins the game. Their team cheers as Chris, Emmett, and Noah look defeated.]

MATT

Hahahahaha! I'll admit... You guys didn't do half bad. Well there goes your one chance of actually beating us.

EMMETT

There goes my opportunity to get revenge.

CHRIS

There goes my pride.

[Camera pans to Noah who just shrugs.]

NOAH

Meh... It's just a game.

[Noah gets the ball and starts dribbling. He turns around to face other hoop and shoots makes it. He gets the ball and shoots again. Noah may not have won the game, but he gained his self-confidence back. Camera pans to Justin still creeping on them.]

RYAN P TALKING HEAD

INT. LIBRARY

[Ryan P is working in the library. Camera cuts to an over-the-shoulder shot of him and camera zooms on Ryan's phone as he gets a text from Daniella. Camera cuts to in front of Ryan P as he sees the text. Ryan smiles and texts her back. Ryan looks up to the camera.]

RYAN P

What? I'm just texting her, that's all.

[Camera zooms on as Ryan smiles again and then goes back to his work.]

END OF SHOW