THE ENGAGEMENT PARTY – EMMA WITH DR. JEKYLL

EMMA Henry, The Board rejected your research proposal because they don't understand it. Give it time, go back to them in a few months.

(She lifts up his chin, raising his head, like as if raising him out of his sorrows, which she indeed has, giving him a new hope, a new strength to carry on.)

EMMA You know, Henry, I sometimes wish you were as diplomatic as you are outspoken.

JEKYLL I'll be outspoken, if you'll be diplomatic. If you had presented my case today to the Board of Governors, I probably would have got what I wanted.

EMMA You'll get what you want in the end, Henry. You always do.

JEKYLL

Goodnight, my angel.

EMMA

Goodnight, my devil.

(Emma exits, Jekyll watching her leave, a romantic smile on his face, his heart filled with the fire of hope restored.)

SIDE 2 – EMMA WITH HER FATHER, SIR DANVERS

SIR DANVERS

Uh Emma, at least half of the happy couple is here. The guests are getting restless, after all what is a party without the two people who it is for in attendance

EMMA

O Father you know how Henry is His work is very important.

SIR DANVERS More important than his own engagement party to my daughter?

EMMA

Yes father. His goal is noble, and he needs all the support he can get, please be more encouraging with him.

SIR DANVERS

I will try my best dear, I promise.