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MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE #1A-AARON (Aaron and Cady)

(Other side of the party. AARON finds CADY)

AARON: Hey! You made it! I like your costume. It's different from everybody else.

CADY: I didn't know I was supposed to look... ugh, I'm so weird.

AARON: No, everyone feels like that when they're the new kid. I only moved here like two years ago. Well, that's not really true. I didn't actually move here. My mom lies about our address so that I can be in the North Shore school district. Please don't tell anyone that!

CADY: No! Of course!

AARON: How'd you do on that pop quiz today? 'Cause I got an eighty-five.

CADY: I got a hundred- *(CADY wonders if she should tell the truth.)* -things wrong. I think I need extra help.

AARON: I could tutor you if you want-

CADY: *(sincere)* Thank you, that would be... awesome.

AARON: Okay then, it's a deal. Let me get you a drink. Wait right here.

MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE #1B- AARON (Aaron and Cady)

AARON: I like your costume-I mean your dress.

CADY: Thanks!

AARON: Your room is cool. (*pointing to photo*) Is this you riding an elephant?

CADY: Oh my God. It's so embarrassing.

AARON: No it's not. It's awesome.

CADY: (*she pulls him to sit*) Sit down. I'm drinking "not soda" tonight.

AARON: Yeah, I can tell. We should go downstairs.

CADY: (*too forceful*) No, sit down! I'm amazing!

AARON: Thanks for inviting me tonight. I've wasted too much time being mad at Regina.

CADY: (*playfully*) Yeah, you really have.

AARON: Um, I've been meaning to ask you. I read the Maasai-in Kenya-

CADY: (*charmed*) Yeah.

AARON: I read that the Maasai don't celebrate birthdays. They just become adults when they feel ready.

CADY: That's true. Why did you read that?

AARON: I was just... interested in Kenya for some reason. Do you miss it?

CADY: No. I mean. I miss... walking on ground that isn't pavement all day. You have to pay attention more and it makes you feel awake. My mom and I used to play a game where we'd close our eyes and name all the birds we could hear. We don't do that now. Obvs. (*pause, then...*) So, you're gonna laugh, but I pretended to be bad at math to get you to talk to me. I'm actually really good at math. But now I'm failing.

AARON: That's stupid. Why didn't you just talk to me?

CADY: Because of Regina. Because you were her property. **AARON:** Her property?

CADY: No. Shut up. Not property.

AARON: Don't tell me to shut up.

CADY: Oh my god, you're being so ridiculous right now! Sit down and act cute!

AARON: You're like a clone of Regina.

MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE #2A-MR. DUVALL (Mr. Duvall and Cady)

MR. DUVALL: Welcome to North Shore High. May I have your attention, please? (*Students don't listen. Whistle or clap*) We have a new student joining us. She just moved here from Arkansas-

CADY: Africa.

MR. DUVALL: Africa. Everybody welcome Caddy.

CADY: It's Cady.

MR. DUVALL: Kay-dee? My apologies. I don't do well with these modern names. In my day, you were named Lisa or Keith. That was it. Now I have a nephew named Drogon. Why?! Maybe introduce yourself.

CADY: (CADY bravely tries to address the whole class) Hello, my name is Cady Heron-

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SIDE #2B- MR. DUVALL

MR. DUVALL: All right, a round of applause for the Drama Club's Mike T. and Sarah, acting out a scene from the movie... Transformers. Really good Transforming. Now listen, I shouldn't have to remind you all, this is a voluntary talent show, not a contest, so there should never be a reason for you to yell the words, "You suck!" I don't want to hear that again. You got me? AND, let's keep these acts "North Shore friendly," please. Also, if anyone finds a retainer in a bright auqa case, that is mine. Please return it. My insurance will not cover a replacement. Okay, now please welcome, for the sixth year in a row in this school district, the "Popular Elves" doing "Rockin' Around the Pole."

MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE #3A-MS. NORBURY (Ms. Norbury and Cady)

MS. NORBURY: Okay- *(Ms. Norbury rescues Cady after introducing herself to the class)* Cady, hi. I'm Ms. Norbury. I'll be your homeroom teacher. Here's your roster. I see I also have you in AP Calculus. You must have had excellent teachers at your old school.

CADY: I was home-schooled.

MS. NORBURY: Home-schooled. That's a fun way to steal money from my union.

CADY: Right, no, um, my parents are biologists and we've been living in Kenya. But yeah, I love Calculus.

MS. NORBURY: That's the nicest thing anyone's ever said to me. Okay, think you can follow this schedule?

CADY: I think so.

MS. NORBURY: Well don't be shy. This can be overwhelming for a home-schooled student. You're going to be moving from class to class. *(the bell rings and students switch class)*

MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE #3B-MS. NORBURY

MS. NORBURY: Everyone close your eyes. *(the students close their eyes)* Okay, uh, raise your hand if you've ever had someone say something bad about you behind your back. *(they all raise hands)* Open your eyes. *(they all react)* Now close your eyes again and this time, raise your hand if you've ever talked about a friend behind their back. *(slowly they all raise hands)* Open your eyes. *(they all chuckle nervously)* How 'bout that. Maybe we should take a quick break from being "victims in this situation" and take responsibility for our own action. 'Cause one thing I know for sure, is that calling someone ugly doesn't make you better looking. Calling someone stupid won't make you any smarter. And we have to stop beating each other up over every little thing. We as people, have to be able to trust and support each other.

MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE #4A-GRETCHEN,REGINA, KAREN, CADY

REGINA: Wait. Why don't I know you?

CADY: I don't know. I'm new here. I used to be home-schooled.

REGINA: Wait, what?

CADY: I just moved here from Africa.

REGINA: Shut up! (beat) Shut up!

CADY: I didn't say anything. **REGINA:** You're like, really pretty. **CADY:** Thanks.

REGINA: So you agree? You think you're really pretty?

CADY: Oh, I don't know...

REGINA: Oh my God, I love your bracelet. Where did you get it?

CADY: My mom made it. **GRETCHEN:** It's so fetch. **REGINA:** What is "fetch"?

GRETCHEN: It's like slang... from England.

KAREN: Have you ever touched a tiger?

CADY: No, those are mostly in India.

KAREN: 'Cause that's one of my life goals. To not touch a tiger.

MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE #4B-GRETCHEN,REGINA, KAREN, CADY, and KEVIN G

(in the cafeteria. GRETCHEN grabs CADY and sits her at the PLASTICS' table.)

GRETCHEN: You can't wear a tank top two days in a row and you can only wear your hair in a pony tail once a week. So, I guess you picked today. Oh, and we only wear sweats or track pants on Fridays. If you break any of these rules, you can't sit with us at lunch. I mean, not just you, like, any of us. Like, if I were wearing sweatpants today, I'd have to sit over there. *(she indicates JANIS and DAMIAN who wave back and make weird faces).*

CADY: That seems fair.

REGINA: A hundred and twenty calories and forty-eight calories from fat. What percent is that?

KAREN: There's no way of knowing.

REGINA: *(impatient)* I'm only eating foods with less than thirty percent calories from fat.

CADY: It's forty percent. Forty-eight over a hundred and twenty equals "x" over a hundred, and then you cross-multiply and get the value of "x."

(the PLASTICS look at CADY like she has three heads.)

REGINA: Whatever, I'm getting cheese fries. *(REGINA exits.)*

GRETCHEN: So, have you seen any guys you think are cute yet?

CADY: There's this guy in my Calculus class. Aaron Samuels? *(GRETCHEN squawks like a bird.)*

GRETCHEN: Kaaa-Kaaa-Kaaah! No! That's Regina's ex-boyfriend! He just broke up with her this summer.

KAREN: I thought she dumped him for Shane Oman?

GRETCHEN: Regardless! Ex-boyfriends are off limits to friends. That's just, like, the rules of feminism. *(to CADY)* Don't worry. I'll never tell Regina what you said.

(KEVIN G appears)

KEVIN G: Yo, Cady, those fractions were tight. I'm Kevin G, captain of the North Shore Mathletes. We're a very chill crew. Also, Ms. Norbury says we'd get twice as much funding if we had a girl. So think about joining. Because we'd like to get jackets.

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CADY: Oh, um-

(REGINA re-enters, joining the conversation.)

REGINA: Mathletes? Ew, no. Why is he by our table?

KEVING G: I can hear you by the way,

REGINA: Can you hear me now? *(She waves and mouths the word "bye.")*

KEVIN G: (to Cady) Take my card in case you change your mind. I also deejay and I designed that font. *(indicating card)* That's my landline... peace! *(he exits)*.

REGINA: You are so lucky you have us to guide you. Meet me at my house after school.

MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE #5A- ENSEMBLE STUDENTS (Caitlyn, Rachel, Sophie, Lizzie)

CAITLYN: Regina George saved my life once! 'Cause one time at Wiener Circle, she saw that I was choking, and she told me to stop chocking. And I did!

RACHEL: Regina George is considered the prettiest girl in school. And I'm like, okay, but when did we vote?

LIZZIE: They tell us to be ourselves. They tell us looks don't matter. And then they literally have a school contest every year where we give Regina a crown.

MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE #5B- ENSEMBLE STUDENTS (Sophie, Teary Girl, Karen)

SOPHIE: Alyssa, I'm sorry I called you a gap-toothed troll. It's not your fault you're so gap-toothed.

KAREN: Gretchen, I'm sorry I laughed at you that time you got diarrhea on the Ferris wheel. And I'm sorry for repeating it now. (*giggles*) And I'm sorry for the people who were below us.

TEARY GIRL: I just wish we could all get along like we used to in elementary school. I wish that I could bake a cake made out of rainbows and smiles, and we could all eat it and be happy-**SOPHIE:** You don't even go to this school!

TEARY GIRL: I'm here for a track meet, but I have a lot of feelings!

MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE #6A-MRS. GEORGE, Gretchen, Karen, Regina, Cady

MRS. GEORGE: You guys are busted!

GRETCHEN & KAREN: Hi, Mrs. George!

MRS. GEORGE: Did you come in through the garage? I didn't even hear you.

REGINA: Maybe that was on purpose.

MRS. GEORGE: Well, who is this?

REGINA: Mom!

CADY: I'm Cady Heron. I just moved here.

KAREN: From Africa!

MRS. GEORGE: Well welcome, Cady, welcome to America. (acting like "one of the girls") Have you seen any guys you think are cute yet?

(KAREN and GRETCHEN glare at CADY.)

CADY: Um... no.

MRS. GEORGE: Well it's just a matter of time. I always say, this school district has the highest taxes but the hottest boys, so-

REGINA: Ew.

MRS. GEORGE: Oh, Regina! You'll never guess what I found in the back of your closet!

REGINA: Why were you in my closet?

MRS. GEORGE: I was organizing things and took a little nap. Anyway, I found your- (*holds it up*) Buurnbooooook! Cady, this was just the funniest thing they used to do-

REGINA: Mommy, get out.

MRS. GEORGE: You got it, baby. But I'll be right downstairs if you guys need to talk to me about anything, okay? Deep stuff, boy troubles, blackheads- I've been through it all! I'm not a "regular mom," I'm coolmom! "@coolmom," Twenty-three hundred followers. Likesforlikes. Hashtag belly tea. Hashtag ad.

REGINA: Mom! You don't say hashtag ad if no one's paying you! Ooout!

MRS. GEORGE: Mhmm you gals, have so much fun!

MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE#6B-MRS. GEORGE (and Regina)

MRS. GEORGE: You still working out, baby?

REGINA: *(as she's doing jumping jacks)* No, I'm not.

MRS. GEORGE: Honey, I know you're not happy with your body right now but remember, real beauty comes from the face.

REGINA: Don't ever talk about my body! Gahhhd!

MRS. GEORGE: Okay-okay! *(tries a new tactic)* Let me make you a low-cal snack! I have some shrimp I can spray with that butter-flavored Pam-

REGINA: Mommy, I can't have shrimp! I'm on an all carb diet!! Why won't you leave me alaghne?!?!

MRS. GEORGE: Because Cady's having a party!!

REGINA: What?

MRS. GEORGE: Whaaat? *(then)* Cady's having a party! With Gretchen and Karen. I saw it on one of the many fake social media accounts that I have for your safety.

REGINA: Those witches!

MRS. GEORGE: Right?! Well, forget them! Me and you are our own party! You wanna make popcorn and-

REGINA: Get out! *(Regina tears open a Kalteen bar)*

MRS. GEORGE: Like, Honey, why are you eating a Kalteen bar? Those are what we gave Nanna Joan when she needed to gain weight.

REGINA: AAAAAAAAAAGGGGHHHHH! *(she storms out)* AAAAAAGGGGGHHHH!

MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE#7A-DAMIAN, JANIS, CADY

JANIS: Hi, I'm Janis.

DAMIAN: And je m'appelle Sasha Fierce.

JANIS: This is Damian. He's almost too gay to function.

CADY: I'm Cady.

DAMIAN: Well Cady, as Junior Co-chair of the Student Activities Committee and his art freak, we volunteer to be your starter companions 'til you find your place at North Shore.

JANIS: What he's saying is, we'll help you, Caddy.

CADY: Thank you so much. But it's Cady.

JANIS: Yeah, I'm gonna call you Caddy.

DAMIAN: When did you move here?

CADY: Three days ago!?!?

JANIS: Why'd you stop being homeschooled?

CADY: I wanted to get socialized.

DAMIAN: Oh you'll get socialized all right. Cute little slice like you! Okay, Cady. I once read on a tote bag that "everything fits somewhere." So let's get out there and pick your new life!"

MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE#7B-DAMIAN, JANIS, CADY

(it has just been announced that Cady is nominated for Spring Fling Queen and Aaron for King)

CADY: Oh my God, so many people are texting me. Should I text Aaron and congratulate him?

JANIS & DAMIAN: No.

CADY: Cause the last couple of texts I sent-

JANIS & DAMIAN: He hasn't answered./So you've said, yes.

CADY: I mean he's been broken up with Regina for a month. Why hasn't he asked me out yet?

DAMIAN: I don't know but I wish you'd keep talking about it.

JANIS: Hey, do you need a ride this weekend? 'Cause Damian borrowed his grandmother's jazzy-

CADY: What?

DAMIAN: It's a motorized scooter-

CADY: No, I mean, ride to what?

JANIS: My art show. Did you not just hear Mr. Duvall talking about it?

CADY: That's this weekend?!? Shoot, my parents and I have tickets to this thing in Madison. I'm so sorry. *(CADY immediately takes a super happy selfie.)*

JANIS: Yeah, you seem sad about it.

CADY: I have to post something about being nominated. *(wheels turning)*. Then you can tag Aaron and be like, "you should go together"-

DAMIAN: Girl! *(DAMIAN grabs CADY's phone and holds it out of reach)*.

CADY: Hey! What are you doing?

DAMIAN: Saving you from yourself. *(CADY attempts to get it back)* Caddy, I did a paper on this! Our prefrontal cortex isn't fully formed until we're twenty-five. It's why we're not allowed to rent cars! 'Cause we will wreck them just to make a cool Boomerang.

MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE#7C-DAMIAN, JANIS, CADY

JANIS: You dirty little liar.

CADY: Janis, I can explain.

JANIS: Explain how you're supposed to be out of town, but sixty different people are posting pictures of your party?

CADY: You know I couldn't invite you, I have to act like I don't know you!

JANIS: You are full of lies!

DAMIAN: Janis, I cannot stop here, you know I have a curfew.

JANIS: This is your house. You could have invited whoever you wanted. You could have changed the way the world works and you decided not to.

CADY: You would hate this party-

JANIS: Why? Aren't you having an amazing time with your amazing friends?!

CADY: Janis, I can't spend every minute with you. It's not my fault that you're like, in love with me or something.

JANIS: What?!

DAMIAN: Oh no she did not.

JANIS: See that's the thing with you Plastics. You think everybody is in love with you, when actually, everybody hates you.

CADY: You made me like this! It was your idea for me to pretend to be Plastic!

MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE#8- Mathletes Moderator, Marymount Captain, Kevin G, Cady, Caroline Krafft

MATHLETES MODERATOR: We have a tie! In the event of a tie, we move into a one-on-one sudden death round in which each team may choose their opponent. Marymount, who do you select?

MARYMOUNT CAPTAIN: We pick the girl.

KEVIN G: We pick the girl, too.

MATHLETES MODERATOR: Ms. Krafft and Ms. Heron, please step forward.

CADY: Nice to meet you-**CAROLINE:** You're going down! (*CADY is in shock*)

MATHLETES MODERATOR: Contestants, find the limit of this equation.

CADY: (*to Caroline*) It's not me against you. It's North Shore versus Marymount. And I'm not here to be better than the other girl. (*to Marymount team*) I'm here to be better than all of you.

CAROLINE: (*rings in*) The limit is negative one!

MATHLETES MODERATOR: That answer is incorrect. If Ms. Heron can answer correctly, we have a winner.

CADY: Why did you waste time insulting me? Why did I waste time judging your hair? This is not a competition.

KEVIN: (*says quietly*) It kind of is though.

CADY: Right, a math one! (*answering*) The limit does not exist!

MATHLETES MODERATOR: Our new state champions, the North Shore Mathletes!

MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE#9A-MRS. HERON, MR. HERON, CADY

MRS. HERON: Cady, honey? Have a Kalteen bar. It's a long ride to Jomo Kenyatta. I'm sorry I had to take this new job, Cady. It breaks my heart to take you away from the only home you've ever known.

CADY: Mom, it's okay.

MRS. HERON: But the United States is so-

CADY & MRS. HERON: (*playfully imitating her*) ..."politically unstable and everyone's on opioids!"

CADY: Mommy, I'm not afraid. (*they hug*)

MRS. HERON: My fearless girl.

MR. HERON: You ready?

CADY: So ready.

MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE#9B-MRS. HERON, MR. HERON, CADY

MR. HERON: Honey, why are you crying?

CADY: I can't go with you this weekend. I promised my friend Janis I'd go to her art show.

MRS. HERON: But we've had these tickets for months! Binti, you love Neil DeGrasse Tyson.

CADY: (*teen outburst*) Mom! Janis is my best friend! Don't you want me to be a good friend?!

MRS. HERON: Don't you raise your voice with me young lady-

MR. HERON: Okay! Okay, you can stay home on your own.

MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE #10-GRETCHEN (and Cady)

(CADY is looking at her candy cane gram)

GRETCHEN: Who sent that?

CADY: Awww, it's from-

(ENSEMBLE sing Regina, Regina, Regina)

CADY: "Thanks for being such a great best friend."

GRETCHEN: *(animal)* Kaaaaah! *(then sweet)* I mean, cuuuute! I mean- *(suddenly dark)* Gimme it! I mean- *(spilling the beans)* Okay. Well, if you and Regina are "best friends" now, you can be in charge of keeping all her secrets. For example, she bought you those high heel shoes just to make fun of you. 'Cause she knew you wouldn't be able to walk in them. Also, she says her Landrover was a gift, but they lease it. Also she totally cheats on Aaron. Every Thursday she says she has SAT Prep, but really she's hooking up with Shane Oman in the North Lions costume!

CADY: She makes him wear the costume?

GRETCHEN: No, they're both in the costume. And I never told anyone because I'm such a good friend.

MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE#11-KAREN (and Cady)

KAREN: *(texting)* Dear Cady, angry cat emoji. Poop emoji. Scream face emoji! Send.

CADY: *(texting back)* Hey, R U mad at me?

KAREN: Not mad anymore. Thank you for letting me vent. I like to express myself through emojis because I'm stupid.

CADY: No. You're not stupid, Karen.

KAREN: No, I am! I'm failing everything-Sometimes I think the only thing I understand is the "Rule of Twos."

CADY: The "Rule of Twos?" Is that a math thing?

KAREN: Haha bikini emoji, no! The "Rule of Twos" is how everything is really two things. Like how you were tricking us but you also still had fun with us. And how when Regina was mean to me, it's because she was unhappy with herself.

CADY: That's really smart, Karen.

KAREN: And how getting suspended actually made it easier 'cause you could just hide from everybody. And when you come back tomorrow it's gonna be so much worse! So I'll still be your friend.

CADY: *(really takes this is)* Thanks, Karen.

KAREN: Thumbs up emoji.

MEAN GIRLS AUDITION SIDES

SIDE#12-REGINA (and Cady)

CADY: Regina! You look pretty.

REGINA: I'm wearing a spinal halo.

CADY: I'm sorry about the bus. I feel like it's all my fault.

REGINA: Stop making this about you. I'm the one who got hit by a bus.

CADY: Well, I'm sorry about all the other stuff too.

REGINA: Okay. Yeah. I'm going to forgive you. Because I'm on a lot of pain medication right now. You know I died for fifteen seconds, right? Spoiler alert. Heaven looks like a really nice hotel in Miami.

CADY: That must have been scary.

REGINA: When I woke up in the street, all I could see was my mom's face and Gretchen's big eyes looking down at me. And they looked so surprised. Not even sad, just like, surprised that I could be bleeding, like they forgot I was a human person. I've actually been a human person this whole time.

CADY: I know. It's weird when people treat you like you're famous or something.

REGINA: It's amazing until it's not. (*then*) I know I have to change. I know I was harsh. And people say I'm a witch. But you know what they would call me if I was a boy?

CADY: Strong?

REGINA: "Reginald." That's what my mom was gonna name me if I was a boy, so honestly I'd rather be a "witch."

CADY: Well I'm sorry if I took your spot in the food chain-

REGINA: (*shutting this down*) Not your fault. Don't apologize for things that aren't your fault. And never apologize for being a boss. Love ya!