

PARK PROPOSALS

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EXT. PARK - DAY

BRANDON and LISA walk hand in hand when Brandon stops and faces her.

BRANDON
Lisa, Babygirl, do you know what
this spot is?

Lisa looks around.

LISA
Is this where that toddler was
taken from last month? Because I
heard it was next to the big tree.

Lisa points at the tree they're standing under.

BRANDON
What? No, no. This is where I
brought you on our first date.

LISA
Oh, that's right! We came here
after that horrendous Brazillian
restaurant.

BRANDON
(mumbling)
I wouldn't say it was horrendous...

Brandon shakes off his nerves.

BRANDON (CONT'D)
But that doesn't matter now. What
matters is me and you and-

Two TEENAGE GIRLS walk out.

GIRL #1
Hi, sorry. Do you mind taking our
photo?

Lisa takes their phone.

LISA
Of course!

The two girls pose for the photo as Lisa hits the button
multiple times.

Lisa hands the girl her phone back.

GIRL #1

Thank you!

The girls walk away.

LISA

Ok. What were you saying?

Brandon is a bit thrown off.

BRANDON

Uh, I was just saying that you are the most important person in the world to me. You are everyth-

A HOTDOG VENDOR walks in with his hot dog cart.

HOTDOG VENDOR

HOTDOGS! HOTDOGS! PARKSIDE HOTDOGS
HERE!

Brandon and Lisa cover their ears from the loud yelling.

HOTDOG VENDOR (CONT'D)

FRESH AND WARM HOTDOGS ONLY \$5!

Brandon and Lisa unplug their ears.

LISA

What were you saying again?

BRANDON

I-

The hotdog vendor comes up right behind Brandon and yells in his ear.

HOTDOG VENDOR

GETCHA DOGS! WARM HOTDOGS!

Brandon flinches and runs over to Lisa.

The hotdog vendor walks away.

Brandon faces Lisa.

LISA

(laughing)

That guy really wanted to give you his hot dog.

Brandon rolls his eyes.

BRANDON
Ha ha. Very funny. Now, back to
what I was saying.

LISA
Yes, of course.

BRANDON
You-

A WOMAN walks out wearing a shirt that says 'SAVE THE ANIMALS'.

She holds a clipboard and a pen out to Brandon.

ANIMAL LADY
Hello! Do you two have a moment to
save the axolotl?

BRANDON
The what?

ANIMAL LADY
The axolotl. They're a neotenic
salamander native to the waters of
Xochimilco, Mexico. They're
relatives of the tiger salamander-

BRANDON
I'm sorry, but we're kind of busy
right now.

The animal lady shoves her clipboard and pen further at
Brandon.

ANIMAL LADY
Too busy to save an endangered
species?

Lisa looks at Brandon like she is also waiting to see what he
will say.

BRANDON
Umm, yes. I'm sorry.

ANIMAL LADY
It will only take a few minutes of
your time.

BRANDON
Lady, we're busy. We don't have
time to listen about your animals.
I'm sorry.

Lisa looks slightly disappointed.

ANIMAL LADY
I hope you can live with yourself!
ANIMAL KILLER.

The lady stomps off.

LISA
We could have heard her out for a
second.

Brandon looks shocked.

BRANDON
Did you want to hear her go on
about the... The... Whatever the
hell she was talking about?

Lisa looks defensive.

LISA
Well... Not really. But you didn't
have to be so rude.

BRANDON
I said I was sorry to her! You know
what... Fine. I should have heard
her out. Okay?

Lisa is pleased.

LISA
Okay. Now, what was it you've been
trying to tell me?

Brandon looks as if he's completely forgotten his plan.

BRANDON
Right. Well. I just want to let you
know how much I have loved these
last three and a half years. You
have made my life-

Brandon is about to get on one knee when an ENSEMBLE of
people wearing matching shirts that say 'Jonah and Harrison'
in a heart walk out.

ENSEMBLE
(singing)
Wise men say, only fools rush in.

Brandon and Lisa look confused.

ENSEMBLE (CONT'D)
But I can't help, falling in love
with

The ensemble all turn to the left to look off stage.

Brandon and Lisa look off stage as well.

ENSEMBLE (CONT'D)
You...

Lisa jumps up and down in excitement.

LISA
Oh my God! They're getting engaged!

BRANDON
God DAMMIT.

Brandon walks away.