

#6a - The Fight

(She punches him out. A brawl ensues. The crowd carries ROBBIE out of the hall as the lights shift.)

SCENE EIGHT

(The loading dock. The angry crowd carries ROBBIE out and tosses him into the dumpster. SHANE empties a can of garbage on top of ROBBIE.)

SHANE

~~You suck!~~

(JULIA enters as SHANE and the angry crowd exits. She slowly approaches the dumpster.)

START

JULIA

Robbie? Are you okay?

ROBBIE

(From inside dumpster.)

Did everybody leave?

JULIA

Pretty much. Except a few cops who are still interviewing witnesses.

ROBBIE

I think I'm lying in creamed corn.

JULIA

Robbie...why don't you get out of there and go home?

ROBBIE

No! I live here now!

JULIA

You're just upset about Linda. But what was so special about her anyway? I mean, what kind of "goddess" would screw over a great guy like you? You're gonna feel a lot better once you meet someone new.

ROBBIE

I'll never meet anyone new.

JULIA

Well, not in there you won't.

ROBBIE

Maybe I was stupid to get engaged in the first place. I mean, look at you. You're not engaged and you're happy.

JULIA

Um... actually....

(A beat of silence, then ROBBIE raises his head out of the dumpster.)

ROBBIE

Wait a second - you got engaged?

JULIA

(Afraid of his reaction.)

Uh-huh.

(ROBBIE soaks this in for a beat, then slumps back into the dumpster, muttering to himself.)

JULIA

Robbie , you're still gonna sing at my wedding, right? You promised, remember?

ROBBIE

Listen, Julia, I appreciate what you're trying to do, but it's not gonna work.

END

#7 - Come Out Of The Dumpster

JULIA

SO TONIGHT YOU MADE SOME MISTAKES
I'LL ADMIT YOU HIT A FEW BUMPS
BUT I HATE TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS
DOWN ON YOUR LUCK, DOWN IN THE DUMPS

THOUGH HOPE MIGHT SEEM IN SHORT SUPPLY
YOU HAVE TO MOVE ON
YOU HAVE TO TRY

SO COME OUT OF THE DUMPSTER
DON'T LEAVE ME STANDING HERE
COME OUT OF THE DUMPSTER
IT'S OKAY, THE COAST IS CLEAR

THE COP CARS ARE LEAVING
CHANNEL FIVE'S PACKED UP ITS CREW
SO COME OUT OF THE DUMPSTER
I'LL BE RIGHT HERE WAITING FOR YOU