

RS#2b Ocean



(She sits her back next to JANE, who locks eyes with her again while CONSTANCE grimaces.)

Start

OCEAN (CONT'D)

Look, I've seen enough reality TV to get what you want us to do here... Who's the best? I mean sure, grades, humanitarian efforts, extracurricular activities, prestigious university, spiritual mastery of both Judaism and Catholicism (nailed my Confirmation and Bat Mitzvah, in the same week!) And I'm not even bragging about that because it's against my Buddhist beliefs... I am the best here, by any metric of society, I get that...

> (trembling voice breaking with emotion, she is moved by herself being moving)

...but if that's how worth is measured, I want no part of it! Look... some of us are left wing, some of us are right wing... but the last time I checked it takes two wings to fly!! We are community! We are Family! We are the World!

> (CONSTANCE claps enthusiastically, kids grudgingly clap almost a Pavlovian response to OCEAN's many speeches in their high school.)

(06.2 SFX: SAD BASSOON (OCEAN CONCEDES)

KARNAK

Ocean O'Connell Rosenberg heroically concedes.

OCEAN

(Ice)

She does what?!

KARNAK

I respect you taking the moral high ground. Next.

#7 WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS

OCEAN

But I was just trying to prove to you that I'm a good person! \longleftarrow End

KARNAK

Duly noted. Next.

OCEAN

(sung)

NO! NO!