

Lender

Kum Renee

MockSides: Original Scripts for Workshop Actors

INT. SCHOOL CAFETERIA - AFTERNOON

RENEE sits at a table with a plate of food and a drink, of which she has barely touched. She has been crying.

KEVIN enters and notices her, he approaches.

KEVIN

Hey, Renee, can I talk to you about something?

RENEE

Now's not a good time.

KEVIN

Oh, sorry.

Kevin starts to walk away. Renee turns and calls out to him.

RENEE

Wait. I'm sorry.

Kevin sees she is sincere and returns again.

RENEE (CONT'D)

You want some cookies?

He smiles and sits.

KEVIN

No, I'm good.

(beat)

I haven't seen you at dance class.
I was just wondering what happened.

RENEE

Yeah, that's not going to happen.

KEVIN

Why did you quit?

RENEE

It was getting old.

KEVIN

Seriously? Renee, you loved that class. You were the best dancer in there.

RENEE

Yeah, well, I have other things to do.

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KEVIN

I see.

RENEE

So, was that what you wanted to talk about?

KEVIN

Kind of.

(beat)

You know the American Moves contest?

RENEE

Yeah.

KEVIN

They're coming here this summer. I'm entering.

RENEE

Cool. You should do good with that.

KEVIN

I know I could do good, but...

RENEE

But what?

KEVIN

I want to enter the couples segments. I know we can really smoke that. I mean, if you would be my partner.

RENEE

Kevin I told you, I have other things I want to do. Besides, your girlfriend would flip.

KEVIN

Beth? She doesn't have a problem with me dancing with other girls, I mean in competitions anyway. She would do it with me, but you know she injured her leg.

RENEE

Beth can't stand me.

KEVIN

She's never said anything to me about that.

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RENEE

Are you kidding me?

(beat)

Wait, did you tell her you were going to ask me?

KEVIN

Not yet. But why would she care? Besides, she really wants me to win this. I know I can win this with you.

RENEE

You know what? I think I've been misreading everybody lately. I've been a little out of wack.

KEVIN

A little? Girl you've been just plain crazy.

RENEE

(laughs)

Yeah, I know. Got a lot on my mind.

(beat)

What the hell. I wouldn't mind giving it a shot.

KEVIN

Really? Awesome! I'll finish the registration forms and put your name on with mine.

(beat)

Man, we are going to kill this!

He gives her hug. He starts to rush out...

KEVIN (CONT'D)

I'll call you about rehearsals.

Kevin exits. We can see the gears moving in her mind as she realizes an opportunity.

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