MIKE & RILEY

"Mike & Riley & Bad Boys"

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INT. EAST COAST HIGH - MAIN HALLWAY - DAY 1 (DAY)

ASHLYNNE ENTERS. RILEY STANDS AT HIS LOCKER. SHE COMES UP AND OPENS THE LOCKER BESIDE HIM.

ASHLYNNE
Hey, Riles.

RILEY
Hey, Ash.

ASHLYNNE BEGINS TO LOOK IN HER MIRROR. SHE GASPS.

RILEY (CONT’D)
What?

ASHLYNNE
I think I have a zit.

SHE GASPS AGAIN.

RILEY
What happened?

ASHLYNNE
Oh, nothing. It turns out it's just a speck.

ASHLYNNE WIPES IT OFF.

ASHLYNNE (CONT’D)
All better!

THEY BOTH CONTINUE TO LOOK IN THEIR LOCKERS. ASHLYNNE FINISHES FIRST AND SHUTS IT. SHE MOVES FORWARD AND FINDS DESIREE TALKING WITH MAVERICK, THE SCHOOL "BAD BOY". SHE GASPS AGAIN.

RILEY
Oh my- Will you stop that?
ASHLYNNE
This time it's serious.

RILEY
What happened?

ASHLYNNE
Look! Desiree is talking to Maverick Mason.

RILEY
And that's so bad because...?

ASHLYNNE
Um, hello? He's the bad baddiest bad boy in school!

RILEY
K. First of all, baddiest isn't a word-

ASHLYNNE
Oh, it is when you're talking about Maverick Mason.

RILEY
Ash, just calm down.

ASHLYNNE
I'm not hyped up!

SHE SLAMS HIS LOCKER SHUT. THERE'S A LOUD CRASH.

RILEY
Obviously you are.

ASHLYNNE
Let's just go talk to her.
ASHLYNNE STARTS TO WALK TOWARDS DESIREE. RILEY GRABS HER ARM.

RILEY
No. That is a bad idea. Desiree is plenty smart enough to know that guy is bad news. We are not going over there.

ASHLYNNE
Watch me.

ASHLYNNE BEGINS TO WALK OFF AGAIN, BUT RILEY TRIPS HER.

ASHLYNNE (CONT’D)
Ow! Seriously?

RILEY
Yes. Now please take a chill pill, alright?

ASHLYNNE
Alright.

RILEY HELPS HER UP. WE GO TO MAVERICK AND DESIREE.

MAVERICK
So I told him, dude, why you gotta be like that?

DESIREE
Wow. You're so deep.

MAVERICK
Thanks. Hey, I was wondering if you want to come over on Saturday and like be my girlfriend and stuff.
DESIREE
I'd totally love to hang out, and be
your girlfriend, and stuff.

MAVERICK
Great. I'll see you later.

DESIREE
Bye.

MAVERICK WALKS OFF. DESIREE SCREAMS EXCITEDLY.

DESIREE (CONT’D)
(singing)
Oh shoot, I got a boo. Oh shoot, I got
a boo.

RILEY AND ASHLYNNE WALK UP.

ASHLYNNE
Someone's excited.

DESIREE
Maverick is my boyfriend!

ASHLYNNE/RILEY
What!?

DESIREE
I know, right?

DESIREE SCREAMS EXCITEDLY AGAIN. RILEY AND ASHLYNNE BLANKLY
STARE AT HER.

DESIREE (CONT’D)
Why am I the only one screaming?
ASHLYNNE
Desiree, we would be excited for you... but Maverick kind of has a bad reputation.

DESIREE
What do you mean?

RILEY
"The bad baddiest bad boy in school"? Kind of a dead giveaway. Even though, baddiest isn't a word.

DESIREE
Guys, don't worry. I'll be fine.

RILEY
Dez, this guy could be dangerous.

ASHLYNNE
We just don't want him to change you.

DESIREE
He's not going to change me. I promise.

ASHLYNNE
Alright. I'm happy for you, Dez.

ASHLYNNE AND DESIREE HUG.

INT. EAST COAST HIGH - MAIN HALLWAY - DAY 1 (DAY)

RILEY AND ASHLYNNE ENTER.

RILEY
Finally, lunch!
ASHLYNNE
I know. Fifth period takes forever.

ASHLYNNE NOTICES DESIREE STANDING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE HALLWAY. SHE GASPS.

RILEY
Ugh. What is-
(gasps)

RILEY NOTICES TOO. REVEAL: DESIREE IS WEARING A BLACK LEATHER JACKET, SPIKED BOOTS, THERE ARE BLUE STRIPES IN HER HAIR, SHE HAS BLACK LIPSTICK AND DARK MAKE-UP ON. SHE HAPPILY WAVES AT RILEY AND ASHLYNNE. GAPING, THEY WAVE BACK.

FADE OUT.

END OF COLD OPEN.
ACT ONE.

FADE IN:

INT. RILEY'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY 1 (DAY)

RILEY, ASHLYNNE, AND DESIREE ENTER.

ASHLYNNE
Come on, Desiree. Please just listen to us.

DESIREE
I am done listening.

RILEY
You said he wasn't going to change you, and now you have blue streaks in your hair.

DESIREE
They're just clip-ons.

MIKE, CADEN, AND ALEX ENTER. ALEX GRUNTS LOUDLY.

RILEY
What's wrong with you?

ALEX
We have to do a project for our Biology class, and I'm stuck with these two bone-heads!

MIKE
Bone-heads?

CADEN
Excuse me?
ALEX
Bone-head is like a really cool hipster guy, that's really cool and hipster-y.

CADEN
Cool!

MIKE
Bone-head means she thinks we're idiots, Cade.

CADEN
Oh.
    (realizing)
    OH.

CADEN ANGRILY STARES AT ALEX.

MIKE
(to Riley)
So, what have you guys been up to?

RILEY
Well, Desiree is dating Maverick Mason.

MIKE GASPS.

MIKE
"The bad baddiest bad boy in school"?

RILEY
Yes, and would everyone stop with that? Baddiest isn't a word!
MIKE
(to Desiree)
I thought I was going to be the first one who told when you decided you wanted a boyfriend?

DESIREE
Well, I didn't want one at first. But then Maverick came up and started talking to me and he's just so hot. I just had to!

MIKE
Well.

MIKE ANGRILY STOMPS UP THE STAIRS.

RILEY
See? You're not the only person who this guy is hurting.

DESIREE
Knowing Mike, he's going to be over it in about five minutes. And if you're not going to be supportive, then I'm leaving.

DESIREE EXITS.

ASHLYNNE
Sheesh. Dramatic much?

RILEY STARES AT HER. "REALLY"?

INT. MARGE'S MUD PIE MUNCHIES - DAY 1 (DAY)

ALL THE KIDS, EXCEPT DESIREE, SIT AT A TABLE WITH MARGE.
RILEY
And then she was all "I'm leaving"!

MARGE
Dang. And I thought Ashlynne was dramatic.

ASHLYNNE
Hey!

MARGE
From what I've heard about this guy so far, I don't like him at all. Sounds like a purse stealer!

ALEX
That's not the only juicy goss around here.

MARGE
Give me the details.

ALEX
Details?

MARGE
Details.

ALEX
Details?

MARGE
Girl, give me the dang information about your dang story. Dang!

ALEX
Well you don't have to yell.

(MORE)
ALEX (CONT'D)
My day started off great. I had a good breakfast, a great five-hour learning period, a great lunch. And then, out of nowhere, sixth period Biology comes up and I'm paired up with ding-dong and tennis-ball-butt.

MARGE
Girl, that's not goss. It just sounds like dad gum bad luck.

MIKE
Marge, we've gotta go. I have football practice.

ALEX
Yeah, and me and Caden have to get to work on the project.

CADEN
We do?

ALEX
We do.

CADEN
Oh, crapple jacks!

THEY STAND UP AND LEAVE.

MARGE
Bye, kids!

MARGE LOOKS AROUND NOW THAT ALL THE KIDS ARE GONE.
MARGE (CONT’D)
Well, I guess I better get back to work.

MARGE STANDS UP AND BEGINS TO WALK OFF. DESIREE ENTERS.

DESIREE
Hey, Marge?

MARGE
Oh thank the Lord!

MARGE QUICKLY RUNS BACK TO THE TABLE.

MARGE (CONT’D)
What do you need, sweetie?

DESIREE
Some advice on how to deal with my friends.

MARGE
I see. What’d they do now?

DESIREE
They said they weren't going to support my relationship with Maverick. Can you believe that?

MARGE
Uh...

(then)
Gotta go to work, bye!

MARGE GETS UP AND TRIES TO MOVE AWAY.

DESIREE
Marge! Get back here.

MARGE WALKS BACK.
DESIREE (CONT’D)
Do you not support either?

MARGE
Uh...

DESIREE
How dare you!

DESIREE STOMPS OUT.

MARGE
I taught that girl good.

INT. RILEY'S HOUSE – MIKE AND RILEY'S ROOM – DAY 1 (NIGHT)

RILEY ENTERS. MIKE IS UNDER THE COVERS, CRYING.

RILEY
Are you still crying?

MIKE PEAKS OUT FROM THE COVERS. HIS FACE IS TEAR-STAINED.

MIKE
(sniffling)
No.

RILEY
Mike, seriously, you need to get over Desiree and move on.

MIKE
You think just because I'm sitting here crying like a baby that I can't move on?

RILEY
Yes. And you're not crying like a baby.

(MORE)
RILEY (CONT’D)
(then)
You're blubbering like a whale.

MIKE
Well, what if Ashlynne started dating
someone new, huh?

RILEY
What are you talking about?

MIKE
I see the way you look at her. The way
she looks at you. The way you kiss
each other in your minds.

RILEY
Kiss each other in our minds?

MIKE NODS.

RILEY (CONT’D)
You're crazy.

MIKE
Oh yeah? Then how come you stare off
into space like this?

MIKE CLOSES HIS EYES AND MAKES A KISSY FACE.

RILEY
Keep doing that, and I'm gonna whack
you.

MIKE COVERS HIS CHEEKS WITH HIS HANDS AND SLOWLY GETS UP AND
BACKS OUT OF THE ROOM.

INT. EAST COAST HIGH – MRS. BOBIN'S CLASSROOM – DAY 2 (DAY)

CADEN ENTERS.
CADEN
Good morning, Mrs. Bottom.

MRS. BOBIN
It's Mrs. Bobin.

CADEN
Oh sorry, Mrs. Bot- Bobin.

CADEN QUICKLY GOES TO TAKE HIS SEAT BESIDE ALEX AND MIKE.

MRS. BOBIN
Alright, everyone, now that Mr. Vanderbilt has decided to arrive, you may start on your projects.

ALEX
Okay, guys, I'll handle the project. You two just sit here and don't touch anything!

MIKE
Easy enough for me.

ALEX BEGINS WORKING.

CADEN
Mike. This chemical looks like pee.

CADEN HOLDS IT UP. HE AND MIKE GIGGLE.

MRS. BOBIN
Boys.

MIKE/CADEN
Sorry, Mrs. Bobin.
ALEX
Mike, can you pour in the blue chemical? I have to go get a test tube.

MIKE
I thought I wasn't going to have to do any work.

ALEX GIVES HIM A LOOK.

MIKE (CONT’D)
Fine.

ALEX WALKS TO THE BACK OF THE CLASSROOM. MIKE GRABS A GREENISH-BLUE CHEMICAL.

MIKE (CONT’D)
This looks about right.

MIKE STARTS POURING THE CHEMICAL. ALEX WALKS BACK WITH A TEST TUBE.

ALEX
Mike, no!

THE CHEMICAL EXPLODES. THE SMOKE CLEARS. MIKE AND CADEN ARE COVERED IN BLACK.

MRS. BOBIN
Chemical shower!

MRS. BOBIN GRABS MIKE AND CADE AND PUSHES THEM INTO THE SHOWER. ALEX GOES UP TO HER.

ALEX
Mrs. Bobin, I'm so sorry.

MRS. BOBIN
You three have detention!

MRS. BOBIN WALKS AWAY.
ALEX
I am going to kill you both!

MIKE AND MARTY SCREAM.

INT. EAST COAST HIGH - MAIN HALLWAY - DAY 2 (DAY)
ASHLYNNE ENTERS. DISTANT SCREAMING IS HEARD. ASHLYNNE LOOKS AROUND AND SHRUGS. SHE GOES UP TO HER LOCKER. MAVERICK ENTERS.

MAVERICK
Hey, Ashlynne.

ASHLYNNE
Hey Maverick. Aren't you supposed to be in class?

MAVERICK
Uh no... Aren't you?

ASHLYNNE
Uh no...

MAVERICK
So I was wondering if maybe you wanted to grab something to eat sometime or stuff.

ASHLYNNE
But you're dating Desiree.

MAVERICK
She doesn't have to know.

ASHLYNNE
No!

RILEY ENTERS.
ASHLYNNE (CONT’D)
I am not doing that to my friend!

MAVERICK
Your loss.

MAVERICK EXITS.

RILEY
What did he want?

ASHLYNNE
He tried to cheat on Desiree with me.

AS RILEY AND ASHLYNNE EXCHANGE A LOOK, WE...

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT ONE.
FADE IN:

INT. RILEY'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY 2 (DAY)

RILEY AND ASHLYNNE SIT ON THE COUCH. DESIREE ENTERS.

DESIREE
I came as soon as I could. What's the tragic news?

RILEY
I think you need to sit down.

DESIREE
It's that bad?

ASHLYNNE
Yeah.

DESIREE SITS.

RILEY
Ashlynne, you tell her.

ASHLYNNE
Okay... Desiree, Maverick tried to cheat on you with me.

DESIREE
What?

ASHLYNNE
Desiree, I'm sorry.

DESIREE STANDS.

DESIREE
I can't believe you two!
RILEY
Hah?

DESIREE
You two made up this story so that I would break up with Maverick. I can't believe you guys still aren't supporting us.

RILEY
Hello? Earth to Desiree. The guy is crazy. He stapled the principal to Mr. Cartwright and then stapled Mr. Cartwright to a chair.

DESIREE
He likes to express himself.

RILEY
You know what, Desiree? If you don't wanna trust your friends, then keep dating this guy, you're only gonna get hurt in the end.
    (to Ashlynne)
Come on, Ash.

RILEY AND ASHLYNNE EXIT. DESIREE SITS DOWN ON THE COUCH.
ALEX, MIKE, AND CADEN ENTER.

ALEX
Desiree, will you please tell these butt-heads to never talk to, look at, or touch me again.
DESIREE
Butt heads, never look at, talk to, or touch Alex again.

MIKE
Yeah, we heard her.

DESIREE SIGHS.

MIKE (CONT’D)
Hey.

MIKE SITS.

MIKE (CONT’D)
What's wrong?

DESIREE
Riley and Ashlynne say that Maverick is a bad influence on me and they think he's bad for me, but I didn't want to believe them because Maverick is just so cute and I guess he blinded me with his good looks and perfect body and-

MIKE
I get it.

DESIREE
Sorry. After what Riley said, I thought maybe I should listen to them. I mean, they are my best friends.
MIKE
Listen, Desiree, I don't know much
about relationships, but I think you
should do whatever feels right.

DESIREE
Thanks, Mike.

THEY SMILE AT EACH OTHER.

CADEN
Okay, now that you two have had your
heart-to-heart, we need to get back to
school. We have detention.

ALEX
(angry)
Yay.

MIKE GETS UP.

MIKE
Well, I've got to go.

DESIREE
Me too. I have to get these blue
things out of my hair before my mom
gets home.

MIKE, CADEN, ALEX, AND DESIREE ENTER.

INT. EAST COAST HIGH - MRS. BOBIN'S CLASSROOM - DAY 2 (NIGHT)

MIKE, ALEX, AND CADEN HOLD CLEANING SUPPLIES.

MRS. BOBIN
I want this place spotless!

MRS. BOBIN EXITS.
MIKE/CADEN/ALEX  
(mimicking)  
I want this place spotless!

MRS. BOBIN POPS BACK AROUND THE CORNER.  

MRS. BOBIN  
What?  

MIKE/CADEN/ALEX  
Nothing!  

MRS. BOBIN RE-EXITS.  

ALEX (CONT’D)  
Okay, let's get cleaning so that we can leave.  

CADEN BEGINS TO MOP.  

CADEN  
You know, this mop kind of looks like my grandma's hair.  

ALEX  
Caden. Just shut up and clean.  

CADEN  
Alex, why can't you just chill out for once?  

ALEX  
You don't think I can be chill?  

CADEN  
Pft. Nope.  

ALEX  
I can be chill.  

ALEX LEANS ON THE DESK, BUT IT MOVES AND SHE FALLS.
MIKE
Cade, this is exactly why I told you not to talk to girls. You either freak them out with your talking or make them fall over.

CADEN
'Cause they can't stop falling for me.

MIKE
Oh please-

ALEX
Will one of you just help me up!?

MIKE PULLS HER UP.

ALEX (CONT'D)
Let's get cleaning! Just remember not to touch any glass, chemicals, or anything you can break or explode.

CADEN
Then we better leave.

ALEX
Just dust the tables.

MIKE
Can't we make this more fun?

ALEX
Mike, cleaning isn't fun. Get used to it.
MIKE
You always go, go, go. Don't you ever just stop?

ALEX
Some of us actually care about the grades we get. Some of us want to get into college.

MIKE
How do you even know you'll go to college? I've seen your photos. I honestly thought they were Van Gogh.

ALEX
Mike, Van Gogh was a painter.

MIKE
Same diff.

ALEX
Mike, if you don't stop trying to distract me and get work, I'm gonna push you into the chemical shower again.

MIKE GRABS A RAG AND BEGINS DUSTING.

EXT. RILEY'S HOUSE - BACKYARD PORCH - DAY 2 (NIGHT)

RILEY ENTERS. HE STANDS ON STOOL AND LOOKS OVER THE FENCE.

RILEY
Ashlynne! Ashlynne!
(yelling)
Ashlynne!
ASHLYNNE FINALLY POPS OVER THE FENCE.

ASHLYNNE
What?

RILEY
I have a plan.

ASHLYNNE
A plan for what?

RILEY
To get Desiree to break up with Maverick.

ASHLYNNE
Riley, are you sure?

RILEY
Ash, are we the kind of people who don't meddle?

ASHLYNNE
No.

RILEY
Exactly! So, here's the plan. We buy Maverick a plane ticket to Mexico and then get rid of his phone, email, and social media so he has no hope of contacting Desiree.

ASHLYNNE
That's your plan?

RILEY
Yeah.
ASHLYNNE SHAKES HER HEAD THEN POPS BACK OVER THE FENCE.

RILEY (CONT’D)
We can dye his hair pink!

RILEY LEANS OVER THE FENCE.

INT. EAST COAST HIGH - MAIN HALLWAY - DAY 3 (DAY)

DESIREE ENTERS TALKING ON THE PHONE.

DESIREE
No, mom! I told you, the blue things in my hair are just clip-ons! Now, please hang up. I'm late for fourth period.

DESIREE PUTS HER PHONE BACK IN HER POCKET.

DESIREE (CONT’D)
Mothers.

SHE HEARS SOMEONE COMING DOWN THE HALLWAY.

DESIREE (CONT’D)
Oh shoot! The hall monitor!

DESIREE QUICKLY HIDES AROUND THE CORNER. MAVERICK ENTERS WITH HIS ARM AROUND SASHA.

MAVERICK
So, I told him, dude why you gotta be like that?

SASHA GIGGLES.

SASHA
Oh, you're so funny.

MAVERICK
I'm also cute, and I have a six-pack.
SASHA
I know. I have a collage of pictures
of you in my room.

MAVERICK
That's kind of creepy, but okay.

THEY WALK OFF TOGETHER. DESIREE POPS OUT FROM BEHIND THE CORNER. SHE'S STEAMING.

DESIREE
Revenge.

INT. RILEY'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY 3 (DAY)
MARGE AND CADEN SIT ON THE COUCH PLAYING A CARD GAME. ASHLYNN SITS, TEXTING. ALEX, MIKE, AND RILEY ARE WATCHING TV. DESIREE ENTERS AND SLAMS THE DOOR.

DESIREE
I am so angry!

MIKE
We can tell.

DESIREE
Maverick is cheating on me!

RILEY
We knew that.

DESIREE
None of you are helping.

RILEY GETS UP AND HUGS DESIREE.

RILEY
Look, Dez, I'm sorry, but you should have kind of expected us to act like this. We tried to tell you.
DESIREE
I know. I just can't believe he would
do this.

RILEY
Aw, it's okay. I can.

DESIREE GIVES HIM A LOOK.

DESIREE
I'm going to kill him!

ASHLYNNE STANDS.

ASHLYNNE
Not without me!

RILEY
Whoa. There will be no killing.

ALEX AND MIKE JOIN THEM.

ALEX
We should give him a taste of his own
medicine though. Show him he can't go
around treating other girls like this.

MIKE
Yeah, I wanna pound him.

MIKE SQUEEZES A FOOTBALL UNTIL IT POPS.

RILEY
Yikes.

DESIREE
If we are going to get him back, what
are we going to do?
RILEY
You guys have a date tomorrow, right?

DESIREE
We were just going to hang at Marge's.

RILEY
Okay. So why don't you keep up the act and we'll get the girl he's cheating on you with there. Then the whole thing will explode in his face.

DESIREE
Great! By the way, Sasha Samuels.

MIKE
He's cheating on you with her!? The freakin' hot model?

RILEY
Mike.

MIKE
Sorry!

MARGE
Can y'all hush it? We are trying to play a card game.

ALEX
Marge, no one cares.

MARGE LOOKS OFFENDED. CADEN PATS HER HAND.

CADEN
I care!
ALEX
Caden, eat some trash.

DESIREE
Is there anything else we can do to really get him?

MIKE
I think that's for you to decide.

ASHLYNNE
Yeah, Desiree, we can't think of everything for you.

DESIREE
You guys are rude.

ALEX
Alright! We need to get this plan in motion. And if he gets violent, then I am going to kick his a-

MARGE
Butt.

ALEX
Right. Let's go!

EVERYONE, BUT CADEN AND MARGE EXIT.

MARGE
And they think I'm crazy.

INT. SASHA'S HOUSE - FRONT PORCH - DAY 4 (EVENING)

MIKE ENTERS. HE KNOCKS ON THE FRONT DOOR. SASHA ENTERS.

SASHA
Mike? What are you doing here?
MIKE
I know this is weird-

SASHA
Are you gonna ask me out?

MIKE
Unfortunately, no. I have a message from Maverick.

SASHA
What'd he say?

MIKE
To meet him at Marge's at 6:00.

SASHA
Okay.

SASHA TURNS TO GO BACK INSIDE.

MIKE
Wait. Sasha?

SASHA
Yeah?

MIKE
Will you... um... take a picture with me? You know, to prove that I met you?

SASHA
Sure.

MIKE PULLS OUT HIS PHONE AND THEY POSE FOR THE PICTURE.

SASHA (CONT’D)
Well, bye!

SASHA EXITS.
MIKE
Hehe. Wait till I show the guys this!

INT. MARGE'S MUD PIE MUNCHIES - DAY 4 (NIGHT)

DESIREE ENTERS.

DESIREE
Are they here yet?

RILEY
No.

ASHLYNNE
Did you think of anything else to do to him?

DESIREE
Yeah. Marge, hand me that cup.

MARGE HANDS HER A SMOOTHIE.

ASHLYNNE
Ah. Going for the ole smoothie dump I see.

DESIREE
Yep!

MAVERICK ENTERS.

MAVERICK
Hey babe.

DESIREE
Don't 'hey babe' me, you man-harlot. I know you're cheating on me.

MAVERICK
What are you talking about?
SASHA ENTERS.

SASHA

Hey babe.

SASHA KISSES HIM.

AND OFF OF MAVERICK'S SHOCKED LOOK, WE...

FADE OUT.

END OF ACT TWO.
ACT THREE.

FADE IN:

INT. MARGE'S MUD PIE MUNCHIES - DAY 4 (NIGHT)

MAVERICK

Desiree-

DESIREE

I don't wan to hear it.

DESIREE DUMPS THE SMOOTHIE ON HIS HEAD.

DESIREE (CONT'D)

And I'm going to make sure that every
girl in school knows what a big fat
cheater you are!

SASHA

You can't do that to my boyfriend!

SASHA GRABS A DRINK FROM A NEARBY TABLE AND THROWS IT AT

DESIREE.

DESIREE

But he cheated on you!

SASHA

I know. But he's hot.

ALEX WALKS UP.

ALEX

Absolutely no one does that to my
friend.

ALEX DUMPS ANOTHER SMOOTHIE ON SASHA.

MARGE

And no one messes with my kids!
THEY TURN. REVEAL: MARGE HAS A GIANT SODA HOSE. ALEX AND DESIREE MOVE OUT OF THE WAY QUICKLY. MARGE BEGINS TO SPRAY THEM DOWN.

CADEN
Man, that looks good.

CADEN STICKS OUT HIS TONGUE AND BEGINS DRINKING THE SODA.

RILEY/MIKE/ASHLYNNE/DESIREE/ ALEX

Caden!

ASHLYNNE PULLS HIM BACK.

CADEN
Dang! I was just trying to have some fun!

MAVERICK AND SASHA RUN OUT QUICKLY.

DESIREE
Yeah! Keep running cheater!

MARGE TURNS THE HOSE OFF.

DESIREE (CONT’D)
Riley? Ashlynne?

DESIREE MOVES RILEY AND ASHLYNNE AWAY FROM THE OTHERS.

ASHLYNNE
What's up?

DESIREE
I'm sorry. I should have listened to you guys. Maverick was just distracting me. I promise, next time, I'll listen to my friends.
RILEY
We forgive you. Just no more biker-punk Desiree.

DESIREE
No more biker-punk Desiree.

RILEY, ASHLYNNE, AND DESIREE HUG. ASHLYNNE PUSHES THEM OFF OF HER.

ASHLYNNE
Ew! You got iced tea on my shirt!

THEY ROLL THEIR EYES AT HER.

INT. RILEY'S HOUSE - MIKE AND RILEY'S ROOM - DAY 4 (NIGHT)

RILEY ENTERS. MIKE IS SITTING ON HIS BED.

RILEY
Hey, you're not crying.

MIKE
Nope. Desiree and Maverick are broken up and she's a free woman.

RILEY
Mike, give her some space. She doesn't need some hair-obsessed hair getting all up in her business.

MIKE
I am not hair obsessed.

RILEY GIVES MIKE A LOOK. "ARE YOU SERIOUS"?

MIKE (CONT'D)
Okay. I'm a little hair-obsessed.

THE "ARE YOU SERIOUS" LOOK GETS EVEN MORE SERIOUS.
MIKE (CONT'D)
Fine. I'm hair-obsessed.

RILEY
Thank you.

MIKE
Speaking of girls, I have something to tell you.

RILEY
What?

MIKE
Maybe I shouldn't...

RILEY
Mike, come on.

MIKE
What if you kill me?

RILEY
I won't kill you.

MIKE
Okay. Are you sure you're ready?

RILEY
You better hurry up and get to the point before I slap you.

MIKE
So... in an effort to distract Alex, I might have told her you have a big, fat crush on her.
RILEY
You did what!?

MIKE
Look on the bright side. I could have kick-started a new relationship.

RILEY
I'm gonna kick-start you in the face!

MIKE
You said you wouldn't kill me!

RILEY
I didn't say I wouldn't hurt you!

MIKE SCREAMS AND RUNS OUT. RILEY FOLLOWS.
INT. EAST COAST HIGH - MAIN HALLWAY - DAY 5 (DAY)
MIKE, CADEN, AND RILEY STAND BY THEIR LOCKERS.

CADEN
So this morning when I went to get ready, my entire tongue was brown.

RILEY
Why was it brown?

CADEN
I think it was from Marge's 'special soda'.

MIKE
Marge probably put something weird in it. You know how she is.

RILEY
I'm sure it'll wash off in a few days.

CADEN
I hope so. The girls don't love the brown tongue thing.

DESIREE ENTERS.

DESIREE
Guys, I have great news.

MIKE
What's the news?
DESIREE
That soda stuff that Marge sprayed at Maverick and Sasha turned their hair and bodies brown. The doctor said it was gonna last three weeks!

CADEN RUNS OFF SCREAMING. RILEY, MIKE, AND DESIREE SHAKE THEIR HEADS AND SMILE AT EACH OTHER, AND WE...

FADE OUT.

END OF SHOW.