MIKE & RILEY "Mike & Riley & Bad Boys"

Episode #103

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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. (then)

(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.

ACT TWO.

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)

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

ALEX

Come on, Ash.

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. ASHLYNNE 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 bikerpunk 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.

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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!

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

FADE OUT.

END OF SHOW.