

rectory today. Pastor Jamie is giving me the task of picking what type of tree to plant on Saturday.

ELIJAH

Didn't we already decide to plant an Oak Tree?

LIV

When was the last time this church did the most minuscule thing without a series of complaints from parishioners who appear to have nothing better to do then complain?

ELIJAH

Don't get me *started on the SCONE book club we had to shut down.*

LIV

What's weird is the Pastor usually loves to handle disputes with the teens. She says it 'builds character'.

ELIJAH

Well I'm sure she'd rather spend time with Desmond then listen to what species of tree we should grow in our *salty barren garden...*

RACHEL RYANS

Oh well do my fine-tuned ears deceive me? Of course not, these ears did win the 'Golden Tuned Ears' competition at the state fair...

ELIJAH

Ohmygoshohmygoshthatsrachelryans

LIV

Who?

ELIJAH

(hissing)
My college A cappella nemesis.

LIV

The one you're competing against in the Regional District Multi-Fatih Singing Competition Semifinals?

ELIJAH

Exactly...

RACHEL RYANS

Elijah, isn't it lovely to see you?
You look as sharp as a sharp E chord.

ELIJAH

You look as plain as a basic C chord.

RACHEL RYANS

Sorry I didn't get back to you on that
drunk voicemail you left me the other
day. I was on a cruise called 'Florida
Keys and Piano Keys'. They had me as
the star performer of the show and I
totally forgot to call you back...

ELIJAH

Well I'm glad the cruise made it back
to shore and didn't crash against a
large random rock in the ocean,
causing the ship to explode and leave
everyone stranded before succumbing to
the harsh sea and saltwater.

RACHEL RYANS

And who is this fine instrument of a
lady? I didn't know you had found
someone...

ELIJAH

No, this is my colleague.

LIV

I'm Liv, nice to meet you.

RACHEL RYANS

I'm Rachel Ryans. Elijah and I went to
school together.

LIV

I heard!

RACHEL RYANS

I was the president of the religious
girls a cappella group: 'Hymns and
Hers'. Elijah was the president of the
boys a cappella group: 'Pslamthing
Pslamed'.

LIV

Oh, that second name doesn't do it for me.

RACHEL RYANS

That's what I told Elijah, Pslamthing Pslamed? Sounds like someone with a lisp is trying to speak! But you *know* how Elijah is.

ELIJAH

What are you doing here Rachel? Did you finally get fired from teaching music lessons and now have to work at this Starbucks like everyone else with a music degree?

RACHEL RYANS

No, I'm just here to get some tea before work. I'm actually not teaching at the university anymore--

ELIJAH

I'm sorry to hear that they have upped their standards for teachers and thus you were fired for not meeting those standards.

RACHEL RYANS

Mmmhm, I have to say Elijah, you always managed to whip me into a frenzy.

ELIJAH

I hope you mean a musical frenzy.

RACHEL RYANS

You know ittttt

ELIJAH

Oh boy do I know it.

RACHEL RYANS

Mmmmm ooh ooh ooh do you know it.

ELIJAH

Girl you know I'm going to show it.

LIV

Can we wrap up this reenactment of West Side Story? I unfortunately have

work to do. Wow, that felt weird saying out-loud.

RACHEL RYANS

It's so good to see you. Maybe I'll run into you another time before the Regional District Multi-Fatih Singing Competition Semifinals? I'd love for you to hear some of my performance selection.

ELIJAH

Perhaps. I don't want you to ruin what's already going to be a lukewarm production from you. So maybe we should wait till the actual competition.

RACHEL RYANS

I can't wait to hear what soggy pslam your phlegm-covered vocals pop out this year. But until then, voila. Liv, it was great to meet you. And if you're actually dating Elijah--

LIV

Oh I'm not dating Elijah.

RACHEL RYANS

Well if you do end up dating Elijah--

LIV

That's not going to happen.

RACHEL RYANS

Well I'm just trying to give you advice!

LIV

But I don't need it because I will never date Elijah.

ELIJAH

Alright we get the point.

RACHEL RYANS

Well if you and Elijah ever do end up together, make sure to *never* ask Elijah about our senior year at the Spring Sing-off back in college. He hates that.

LIV
Well what happened?

RACHEL RYANS

Let's just say I had one of the girls
from Hymns and Hers accidentally trick
Elijah into falling in love with her.
And then she broke up with him before
the Spring Sing-off which caused
Elijah--.

BARISTA

I have a trenta black tea with seven
pumps of honey, four packs of sugar in
the raw with two pumps of raspberry
and a dollop of soft espresso?

RACHEL RYANS

Well there's my simple tea. It's been
great seeing you Elijah. Chao!

fx; footsteps

ELIJAH

Isn't she just the worst?

LIV

She made one of her a cappella friends
pretend to fall in love with you?
That's a major yikes. And that tea
order was very obnoxious. Who gets tea
like that?

BARISTA

I have a trenta green tea with six
pumps of honey, four packets of
Stevia, two pumps of blueberry sauce, a
handful of dried strawberries and a
lemon wedge?

ELIJAH

Oh that's me, thank you I'm parched.

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JONATHAN

Ugh, I'm so bored.

LIV

Well why don't you digitize these
files--