

Night Court 313  
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LUCY

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INFO

SCENE E

INT. STUDIO 65 - NIGHT

(ABBY, WYATT, JAKE, SUSAN, LUCY, EXTRAS)

ABBY ENTERS A WELL LIT, VAGUELY DISCO-THEMED EVENT SPACE. SUSAN, IN HOT PANTS OVER HEAVY PANTYHOSE, IS HOLDING COURT WITH OTHER WOMEN IN THEIR 60S IN THEIR BEST STUDIO 54 BUT AGE APPROPRIATE COSTUMES. SUSAN SEES ABBY AND GOES OVER TO HER.

SUSAN

You're here! Do you love it or do you  
love it?

ABBY

I... am not sure what it is!

SUSAN

Remember Studio 54?

ABBY

We're friends, not peers, Susan.

SUSAN

Well, this is Studio 65! It's got all  
the glitz and glamour of the original,  
but the lights are brighter, the  
music's quieter, and instead of Bianca  
Jagger on a horse, we've got my cousin  
Barbara on her Rascal.

SUSAN'S FRIEND BARBARA WHIZZES BY ON HER RASCAL SCOOTER.

SUSAN (CONT'D)

(WHISPERS TO ABBY) I cut the brakes.

(THEN) Now come meet the ladies!

SUSAN LEADS ABBY OVER TO A TABLE FULL OF OLDER WOMEN.

~~If I'm sore after a date, I want it to  
be from napping too hard or getting  
too many steps in at the Tenement  
Museum.~~

ABBY

~~You went without me? You know you're  
supposed to tell me if you're going  
to a museum, zoo, or interesting  
market.~~

INFO

SUSAN HURRIES OVER TO ABBY AND WYATT.

SUSAN

Okay, the eagle has landed. But I wish  
you'd worn something that shows your  
figure. Maybe one of the girls has an  
extra pair of hot pants. Jake's always  
been a leg man.

ABBY

How do you know that?

ABBY FOLLOWS SUSAN'S GAZE AND SPOTS JAKE ENTERING... FOLLOWED  
BY LUCY (30S IN A LOW CUT DISCO-Y DRESS).

SUSAN

Oh, barf, he brought Lucy, the new  
girlfriend. If this were the real  
Studio 54, she'd still be waiting  
outside in line with Woody Allen and  
the other nobodies.

## INFO CONT.

ABBY

Jake has a girlfriend and you didn't tell? You told me he wet his bed until he was seventeen but you failed to mention he's seeing someone?

SUSAN

Oh, calm down. They have no future! She's a "philanthropist." I think that's some kind of a harp.

WYATT

Susan, Susan, Susan. It's a cello.

SUSAN

No one likes a smart boy, son. (THEN)  
Abby, it's my birthday, and my wish is for you two to patch things up.

ABBY

I'm actually just going to go--

JAKE AND LUCY APPROACH ABBY, SUSAN, AND WYATT. JAKE LOOKS SURPRISED TO SEE ABBY AND WYATT.

## START #1

ABBY (CONT'D)

~~from frowning to smiling because~~  
~~here they are.~~ Hey, Jake!

JAKE

Hey Mom! And Abby and Wyatt. This is my girlfriend, Lucy.

SUSAN

~~(EXTENDING HER HAND) Lucy.~~

ABBY

Lucy! Shocked to meet you-- I mean,  
surprised-- I mean, nice to meet you.

JAKE

How have you been?

ABBY

Good. I've really been enjoying the  
fall flavors at Starbucks.

LUCY

Same! We're really into Pecan crunch.

~~JAKE~~

**END**

~~We love a drink that you have to chew.~~

~~(TO SUSAN) So, Mom, did you invite any  
of my other ex's to your party?~~

## INFO

ABBY

~~Yeah, I like the way it tickles the  
back of my throat.~~

JAKE

You're pretty bad at impressions. It's  
almost like my mom invited you here to  
break me up with my girlfriend. But  
that would be crazy, right?

ABBY

I swear I didn't know Lucy would be  
here. Or that she existed. If I did, I  
wouldn't have come.

JAKE

Why did you agree to come in the first  
place?

ABBY

Jake, I—

SUSAN (O.C.)

You witch!

ABBY AND JAKE TURN TO SEE THAT SUSAN IS SCREAMING AT LUCY.  
THEY RUSH OVER TO THEM.

SUSAN (CONT'D)

You're violent! You're hideous and  
you're violent!

JAKE

Woah, Mom! What's wrong?

## START #2

SUSAN

Oh, I'll tell you what's wrong. Your  
little harpy of a girlfriend tried to  
kill me.

LUCY

I accidentally pricked her belly when  
I was safety pinning her back into her  
hot pants.

**END #2**

~~ABBY~~

~~Susan, are you going to be alright?~~

~~SUSAN~~

~~(OVER THE TOP) No, Abby. And I don't  
think I will for a long time.~~

~~SUSAN WINKS AT ABBY, PLEASED WITH HERSELF.~~

END ACT THREE