# A SMILE IN THE DARK

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#### Characters:

#### SEBASTIAN

- Male, high school student, Artistic, calm, happy go lucky, Smiles a lot, Singing role, LEAD

#### **AUDREY**

 Female, High school student, plays ukulele, is a realist/ sees things for what they are, wears a lot of dark colours, has a lot of inner demons, Singing role, LEAD

#### NOAH

- Male, high school student, closed off to everyone, has a deep dark secret, only talks to AUDREY, singing role, LEAD/MAIN CHARACTER

#### CHAROLETTE

 Female, high school student, always on her phone, does not stop talking, very extroverted, SECONDARY

#### **GREYSON**

- Male, high school student, always wears long sleeves, has his nose in a book all the time, **SECONDARY** 

#### LISA

 female, high school student, has been victim to bullying due to CHAROLETTE, confides in GREYSON and SEBASTIAN, TERTIARY

# **MOTHER**

- Female, deceased character, has no lines, appears in 1 scene, EXTRA

# Setting:

#### SCHOOL

- Loud, colourful and yet dark, lockers, plenty of spots to hide,(various locations of school)

## **STREET**

- The road students take to walk home, very grey and colourless (various views on street)

#### **EXTRAS**

Music:

Song list (by page)

Memory Lane (Page 2) - SEBASTIAN

I Shouldn't have let you go (Page 5 - 6) - AUDREY + SEBASTIAN

Audrey's song (Page 11) - AUDREY

Do you love me? (Page 13 - 14) - NOAH + SEBASTIAN

Noah's Song (Page 26 - 27) - NOAH

A Smile in the Dark/ Finale (Page 30- 31) - AUDREY, NOAH+SEBASTIAN

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#### SCRIPT

# **EXT. STREET**

\* SEBASTIAN is walking towards school with earbuds in his ears singing to himself\*

# <u>SEBASTIAN</u>

(singing)

I walk down a lonely road
Filled with memories of gold
I know it's hard to let you go
If this was your choice please say so
Before I take the trip
Walking down the road

I'm walking down memory lane
I think I am going' insane
I see my past flash before my eyes
Is this what I will see when I die?

\*AUDREY enters STAGE LEFT and sneaks up on SEBASTIAN startling him\*

## AUDREY

Hey Seb, whatcha singing?

\*Startled SEBASTIAN removes his earbuds\*

# **SEBASTIAN**

Oh, hey Audd, I was just singing that song I was writing last week, I started recording it.....on my phone...... How was your night?

#### **AUDREY**

\_My night was pretty good, and I have told you a million times, the school has equipment so u don't have to record them on your phone

#### **SEBASTIAN**

\_I know.... I-I'm sorry Audd... hey do you want to walk with me?

#### **AUDREY**

Aren't I already doing that?

\*They cont. Walking across the stage as lights dim exit STAGE RIGHT\*

#### **INT.SCHOOL**

\* CHAROLETTE is on her phone, GREYSON is sitting in the back reading some books, NOAH is standing at his locker, AUDREY and SEBASTIAN are sitting in a window sill talking\*

#### NOAH

Everyday it's been the same, I have been doing this same old routine now. While hiding in this dark deep secret that's eating away at me. Trying to break free. I can't let it show. Who I wanna be...... He's standing there.... No!!! I can't... I have to keep it in and not let this show...

(\*EVERYONE but NOAH exits\*)

There he goes...... What will I do? God damn it Noah! Get yourself together! Breathe..... And move on..... What would Mother say...... what advice would she give me?

(\*NOAH sits on edge of stage as GREYSON enters STAGE RIGHT\*)

#### **GREYSON**

Noah? Are-- are you ok?

#### NOAH

Oh! Grey... I didn't--- where did you come from?

#### **GREYSON**

Look I know you just moved here last month.... And it's kinda.... Would you....

# <u>NOAH</u>

Ummm....

# **GREYSON**

Never mind.... Forget I asked

#### NOAH

But you didn't ask anything.... What were you going to ask? Grey? Dude, don't leave me hanging!!!

(\*GREYSON exits STAGE LEFT\*)

(\*AUDREY enters STAGE LEFT holding a ukulele\*)

#### AUDREY

There you are!! I've been looking everywhere!!! Class starts in like 5 minutes!!! You cannot be late again!!! And I can not save you this time!!!

#### NOAH

Ok, ok, I'm coming Audrey, Jeez. your lucky your my cousin!!!

#### AUDREY

Lets go Bieber

(\*END SCENE\*)

(\*NOAH AUDREY exit STAGE RIGHT\*)

#### INT.SCHOOL

\* CHAROLETTE and SEBASTIAN are talking about in school gossip\*

# **CHAROLETTE**

Seb, did you hear about that new kid Noah?

#### SEBASTIAN

What about him? And do you think we should really be gossiping about him? He does not deserve this!

#### CHAROLETTE

Ugh.... why are you so boring? Anyways, My sources tell me that Noah was seen talking to himself about a crush he has on someone, and they think it's you!

#### SEBASTIAN

Really Charolette? Really? Your going to do this again?

#### CHAROLETTE

What? What are you talking about?

#### SEBASTIAN

Remember when Lisa first arrived at the school?

# **CHAROLETTE**

But it was proven to be true!

# **SEBASTIAN**

That does not make it any better Char!!! Listen you need to stop this!

#### CHAROLETTE

When did you all of a sudden care about what is right?

# **SEBASTIAN**

When I realized all of the people I was hurting by being part of your gossip line!!!

(\*SEBASTIAN exit STAGE RIGHT while LISA enter STAGE LEFT\*)

#### LISA

Oh.... hi Charolette... I am just gonna... I.... bye

(\*LISA exit STAGE LEFT\*)

#### CHAROLETTE

Hey!!! What did I ever do to you?

(\*CHAROLETTE exits STAGE LEFT\*)
(\*AUDREY enter STAGE RIGHT with ukulele\*)

# <u>AUDREY</u>

(singing)

I stood and let you in now I look at what we could have been I was stupid waiting in the dark watching my world be engulfed by bark

I shouldn't have let you go

I should have known what would happen when we drowned I stood and watched you leave you left me behind

(\*SEBASTIAN enters STAGE LEFT\*)

# <u>SEBASTIAN</u>

(singing)

I turned away and never looked back continued along my way,I wish I could have you back.

But something inside still wants you You are all I think about

I shouldn't have let you go
I should have known
what would happen when we drowned
I stood and turned to walk away
I left you behind

(\*AUDREY looks up at SEBASTIAN as he sits down next to her\*)

# <u>AUDREY + SEBASTIAN</u>

(singing)
You are the world to me
you are where I want to be
You are the one I love
You are my one from above

I shouldn't have let you go

I shouldn't have let you go

I should have known

I should have known

what would happen when we drowned

what would happen when we drowned

I stood and turned to walk away

I stood and watched you leave

I left you behind

I shouldn't have let you go I shouldn't have let you go

(\*end song\*)

# **SEBASTIAN**

That's.. That's the song I wrote for us.... Last summer....

## AUDREY

I know it is....

#### SEBASTIAN

You still remember all the words

## **AUDREY**

Well how could I forget them? It's the one good thing that came out of that relationship....

## SEBASTIAN

I'm glad our friendship was able to survive though

#### **AUDREY**

Did it though? Like look at everything... nothing is as it was before we tried a relationship..... We lost a lot Sebastian.... And what we lost can never return.... We can't undo the damage that relationship caused! We can't change the past Sebastian! You can't take back all the pain that you caused!!

# SEBASTIAN

I know.... The best we can do is what we are already doing....

#### AUDREY

Moving forward.... As friends..... Nothing more or less... because I love you.... I always have and will.... We have known each other since we were 3!

## SEBASTIAN

I love you too.... Hey quick question

# **AUDREY**

What is the question? I might have an answer

(LISA enters STAGE LEFT)

#### LISA

Oooo, what's goin' on here?

#### SEBASTIAN

# Go away Lisa!! This does not concern you!!!

#### LISA

You owe me Sebastian!!!! After what you and that witch did to me!!! You owe me!! So you better spill the beans!!!

#### **AUDREY**

Calm down Lisa, and if Sebastian does not want to tell you something then he does not need to tell you meaning go away! Please!

LISA

Excuse me

**AUDREY** 

Go!

(LISA exits STAGE LEFT)

AUDREY

You were saying?

SEBASTIAN

Does Noah have social media?

**AUDREY** 

Why are you asking me?

SEBASTIAN

Because he lives with you

AUDREY

Oh my God!! You like him!!! I knew it!!

SEBASTIAN

Shut up before Charolette hears!!

(\*end scene\*)

**EXT.STREET** 

\*AUDREY and NOAH are walking towards home\*

<u>AUDREY</u>

I know something you don't know!!

NOAH

Of course you do..... Ever since my parents died.... I have been out of the loop for everything right up to when I moved here!! Even here I am still out of the loop....

#### AUDREY

Well for one... downer much... and two Someone has a crush on you....

#### NOAH

Yea I know... Greyson....

## AUDREY

Wait what!!!!! I was going to tell you Sebastian like you but holy.....

#### NOAH

Wait the guy I really like, likes me? And I also am target of Grey's admiration?

#### **AUDREY**

Well buddy, you are lucky!!

#### NOAH

How? Because now I have to choose!! I hate choices!!

#### AUDREY

Just relax..... Both are good choices! And It's time we see that smile reappear..... Ah, ah, there it is....

(LISA enters STAGE LEFT)

#### LISA

Heya Noah, my buddy, my pal!!!

#### Noah

How do you fit you big head in that hat of yours?

## LISA

You know your negativity will come back to kill ya one of these days!

(LISA exits STAGE RIGHT)

#### NOAH

Man she just likes to get on my nerves

# <u>AUDREY</u>

She isn't as bad as Charolette though

#### NOAH

Tell me about it!

(CHAROLETTE enter STAGE LEFT)

#### CHAROLETTE

Tell me about what?

#### NOAH

Speaking of the devil's mistress, here she is!

#### CHAROLETTE

Noah, I really don't appreciate being called the devil's mistress. If you are going to insult me do it right!

(CHAROLETTE exits STAGE RIGHT)

# **NOAH**

I give up on this conversation now!! Cause the only way this could get worse is if Sebastian or Greyson were to walk by!!!

(SEBASTIAN + GREYSON enter STAGE LEFT)

#### NOAH

You are kidding me!!!

#### **GREYSON**

Oh.... Hey Noah.... Do you.... Maybe... want to .... You know.... Hangout sometime?

(NOAH screams and runs of STAGE RIGHT)

#### AUDREY

I think you two broke my cousin....again....

(end scene)

#### INT.SCHOOL

\*NOAH is sitting hood up and head between knees, CHAROLETTE is on her phone, GREYSON is sitting close to NOAH reading his book, AUDREY is at her locker, LISA is sitting listening to her music away from the group, SEBASTIAN enters STAGE RIGHT\*

#### SEBASTIAN

Noah, are you--- is everything--- what's wrong?

#### NOAH

Just go away!

# <u>SEBASTIAN</u>

# Noah, I jus---

#### NOAH

#### I said leave me alone!!!!

(NOAH gets up and exits STAGE RIGHT)

#### **SEBASTIAN**

Noah, come back! I--- damn it! (SEBASTIAN exits STAGE LEFT while AUDREY watches from her locker)

# AUDREY

(singing)

I shed a tear for every moment I had with you, You broke every fear I had within me, You made me see the light again, That's when my heart broke again.....

I fought for my life
I have survived such strife,
I got through it all before you,
But then you came through
And now I can't live without....you.....

Your heart gave rhythm to my life, As your removed the fear and the strife, You stripped away all the walls I built, You brought me back to life....

But now my tears fall down,
They fall to the ground,
And I-I- I don't even make a sound
Now that you're gone...
Now that you're gone...

You left me to die,
All I can do is cry,
Till I am safe by your side again....
Please make me whole again....

But now my tears fall down,
They fall to the ground,
And I-I- I don't even make a sound
Now that you're gone....

(end song)

(AUDREY drops her books as she begins to cry)

(LISA exit STAGE LEFT)

(CHAROLETTE exit STAGE RIGHT and shove AUDREY to the ground)

(GREYSON get up and go help AUDREY)

**GREYSON** 

Hey? What's wrong?

**AUDREY** 

Nothing, it's nothing.....

<u>GREYSON</u>

Does it have to do with my sister Charolette?

AUDREY

No... and how the hell do you put up with her?

**GREYSON** 

Easy... I don't, I ignore her and read.... And picture her as the character that's about to be killed!

AUDREY

That is totally not concerning at all.... (laughs)

**GREYSON** 

There's that smile, it's the same smile as Noah's.... Wait... are you two.... Dating?

**AUDREY** 

What!!!! NO!!! Him and I are cousins! GOD!!!

**GREYSON** 

okay ... just checking before I do something really stupid....

**AUDREY** 

Which is?

**GREYSON** 

Audrey, will you go out with me?

(end scene)

#### **INTERMISSION**

#### INT.SCHOOL

\*AUDREY and GREYSON are sitting holding hands, LISA is annoying CHAROLETTE, NOAH is sitting in a corner, SEBASTIAN enter STAGE RIGHT\*

#### SEBASTIAN

Hey, Aud? Have you seen Noah?

#### AUDREY

Yea.... but I will tell you the same thing I've told you everyday for the past month, he wants to be alone right now...... there is too much going on in his life....

# **SEBASTIAN**

Ok.....

(SEBASTIAN turns to go but ends up running over to NOAH)

#### SEBASTIAN

Noah, talk to me.....

## NOAH

I don't want to talk!!! Don't you get that? I want to be left alone! Ok..... it's been 3 months since the accident, I'm still not over everything! So please..... Let me be.....

(SEBASTIAN grabs NOAH hand as NOAH starts to walk away)

# <u>SEBASTIAN</u>

Noah.... I-I-I....

# **SEBASTIAN**

(singing)

Your hand holds mine
In the love we will never find
Why did I ever let go
I want to know

Do you love me Can you see All that we can be You and me....

> NOAH (singing)

We walk down the street Keeping our steps to a beat We are so in sync It makes it hard to think

Your smile
I can see for a mile
My heart
Was torn apart
But you put it back
It's no longer black
Cause I love you

SEBASTIAN (singing)

Do you love me Can you see All that we can be You and me....

> NOAH (singing)

Your arms
Keep me safe from harm
As you hold me in your embrace
As we stand close, face to face

# <u>SEBASTIAN + NOAH</u>

(singing)
Do you love me
Can you see
All that we can be
You and me....

Woah- oh- oh - oh-oh-oh-oh Woah-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh

> Do you love me Can you see All that we can be You and me....

> > SEBASTIAN (singing)

Do you love me....
Can you see
All that we can be....
You and me....
Just you and me.....

(end song)

(NOAH pulls away from SEBASTIAN and exits STAGE RIGHT)

# **SEBASTIAN**

Noah, wait..... ugh....

#### AUDREY

I told you so

#### CHAROLETTE

Wait was my source wrong or did I just see Sebastian get rejected by the new kid?

#### LISA

Charolette, that's enough!!! Leave him alone! I won't let you ruin another student the way you ruined me!!! And before saying anything about me how about you go look in a mirror as you say it!!!

#### CHAROLETTE

That's a lot of nerve you have there little girl!!!

# **GREYSON**

Sis, please.... Don't make things any worse than what you have already made it!

## CHAROLETTE

Oh, sweet naive brother, when will you ever learn.... I have only just begun!!! See you losers later

(CHAROLETTE exits STAGE RIGHT shoving LISA)
(GREYSON helps LISA up)

#### LISA

Thanks.... Why did you----

# **GREYSON**

Because it was the right thing to do, and the stupid thing as well, but I will deal with that later.... Are you ok?

# <u>AUDREY</u>

Yea.... how bout you Seb?

## SEBASTIAN

I- I gotta go....

(SEBASTIAN exit STAGE RIGHT) (end scene)

#### **EXT.STREET**

\*NOAH is walking across the stage solemnly as AUDREY runs to catch up to him\*

#### **AUDREY**

Noah.... Wait!

#### NOAH

What do you want!!!! Ok so what I'm LGBT!!! Is it that big of a deal!!! There's my secret!!!

#### **AUDREY**

For one, I already knew this.... And two I just wanted to see if you were ok, I'm your cousin and as of tomorrow! I'm legally your sister! I am supposed to look out for you!! And obviously I am failing miserably!!! So can you please just tell me what's going on inside your head? Please....

#### NOAH

I just..... I don't know what to do.... Everything I had ever dreamed of back home is happening to me now..... But I am not ready to...... I just... I want to be with him..... But I can't!!! I can't do that to my family!!! To you....

#### **AUDREY**

Noah.... I am sure your family would like to see you move on for once and be happy, and don't worry about me...... I will be fine...... give Seb a chance..... Ok? And put a smile on your face.... A real one.... Ok? Do you wanna hug?

NOAH Please...

(NOAH and AUDREY hug as NOAH cries in her arms)
(enter GREYSON from STAGE RIGHT)

GREYSON
Is everything ok? Are you ok Noah?

NOAH
I have been better

GREYSON Haven't we all?

NOAH True...

**GREYSON** 

How we the three of us go catch a movie later?

NOAH

Sure... but I have something to deal with first....

**AUDREY** 

You gonna talk to him? Give him a chance?

<u>GREYSON</u>

Who?

**AUDREY** 

Don't worry about it.... So are ya?

# NOAH

Yea.... I think I am.... I need to let myself be happy for once.... So.... I will see y'all later

(NOAH exits running STAGE LEFT)

(AUDREY grabs GREYSONS hand as they walk together off TOWARDS AUDIENCE) (end scene)

#### INT.SCHOOL

\*SEBASTIAN is sitting holding a phone in his hands crying, NOAH enter DOWN CENTRE\*

# NOAH

Hey, Sebastian.... I'm sorry about earlier.... I was scared... I am scared....

#### SEBASTIAN

Your scared.... You're Not the one who is being blackmailed by Charolette.... I am going to lose everything!! How could I be so stupid?

(background music begins)

#### NOAH

You're not stupid....

#### SEBASTIAN

How? Explain to me how?

#### NOAH

I can't..... But I just know.... I know that I want to be with you.....

(NOAH walks up to SEBASTIAN and hugs him and kiss on cheek)

#### NOAH

I love you Sebastian

#### **SEBASTIAN**

I love you too Noah....

(they hug as music and lights fade)

#### INT.SCHOOL

\*SEBASTIAN is sleeping on one side of the stage while we see his dream take place on the other\*

# **CHAROLETTE**

Extra! Extra! Hear all about it! Sebastian leaves Audrey for her cousin!

#### AUDREY

I have never loved you! And my cousin is stupid for choosing you!!! (evil laugh)

(LISA enter in zombie costume)

#### LISA

I died because of you.... Why didn't you stop me.... Oh hi Noah.... Maybe I will take you with me

#### NOAH

I'm going to go see my family.... Good bye Sebastian...
(NOAH and LISA drop dead as SEBASTIAN starts to scream in his sleep)

#### SEBASTIAN

No!!! Please! No!!!

(SEBASTIAN jumps up soaked in sweat as the dream cast drops to the floor)

# **SEBASTIAN**

What do I do.....

(SEBASTIAN pulls out his phone and starts to call NOAH as scene ends)

#### **EXT.STREET**

\*NOAH,AUDREY, and GREYSON are walking to school together\*

#### NOAH

So then him and I hugged

#### AUDREY

Wait really!!! Congrats!!!

#### GREYSON

So why did this have to wait till today? The anticipation was killing me!!! And the will they won't they thing as well!!!!

#### AUDREY

Grey.... You do realize you and him had a will they won't they too right?

## **GREYSON**

We did!?!

(AUDREY and NOAH look at eachother and laugh)
(SEBASTIAN enter STAGE LEFT running)
SEBASTIAN

Excuse me comin----

(SEBASTIAN trips and falls on NOAH)

NOAH

Hi.... umm at least take me to dinner first!!

(SEBASTIAN gets up quickly and helps NOAH up)

SEBASTIAN

I'm so sorry.... Speaking of dinner do you wanna go out for lunch later?

<u>NOAH</u>

Sur--

SEBASTIAN

Great!!! See ya later!! I really have to go!!!

(SEBASTIAN exits STAGE RIGHT running)

AUDREY

Awww does my cousin aka now brother have a boyfriend???

<u>NOAH</u>

Shut up!

AUDREY

Oof! Feisty today!!! And did he just....

NOAH

I think so....

**GREYSON** 

What's going on here?? The last thing I remember is the conversation about him and me!!!

(NOAH and AUDREY facepalm as they exit leaving GREYSON behind)

**GREYSON** 

I am serious what did I miss!! Guys? Guys? Hey wait up!!! Don't leave me!!!!

(GREYSON exits following NOAH and AUDREY)

INT.SCHOOL

\*Everyone but LISA is here in their respective groups talking\*

**CHAROLETTE** 

I have something I would like to share!!!

## **AUDREY**

Ugh.... what is it now Charolette?

#### CHAROLETTE

I have decide to become a better person... starting now!

## AUDREY

Charolette, you don't have a good nerve in your body.... You are literally the epiphany of evil.... And evil can't change!

# **CHAROLETTE**

You will see and be proven wrong! I can be a good person and I will be a good person by taking the stupid... I mean helpless.... I mean less fortunate out for lunch! So who wants to go on a lunch date with me?

(everyone flees the stage)

#### **CHAROLETTE**

Really? Really? Fine I will ask Lisa to lunch..... Wait where is Lisa? Has anyone seen her?

(CHAROLETTE exits STAGE LEFT)

(end scene)

#### **EXT.STREET**

\*AUDREY and GREYSON walk down the street together holding hands talking\*

# **AUDREY**

You know, it's nice to see Noah happy again! It's been so long since he has smiled.... Even if the reason he is smiling is my ex.... I am still happy for him!

#### <u>GREYSON</u>

So what happened to his parents? Like what was the accident?

#### <u>AUDREY</u>

So Noah, his sisters, his twin brother, and his parents were driving home from a dinner party....

# **GREYSON**

Wait he has a twin!?!

#### AUDREY

Had..... as they were driving home, something happened and the car was found in a ravine with only Noah alive..... He was trying to pull everyone out of the car when the EMT's arrived at the scene..... He watched as the paramedics declared time of death for everyone in his family..... Afterwards Social services came and brought him to my Mom's house as my Aunt, his Mom had chosen my Mom to be legal guardian if something were to happen.....

## **GREYSON**

That explains a lot about why he is so closed off to the world

#### **AUDREY**

Yeah..... But he has made improvements since he moved here.....

# **GREYSON**

This is true! He smiles more.... He talks more, He is more open now....

#### **AUDREY**

Yes he is.... But I still worry that something will trigger his memories and cause a flashback.....or worse.....

#### **GREYSON**

What do you mean?

# **AUDREY**

He was diagnosed with PTSD last month..... and he still isn't sleeping properly.....

# **GREYSON**

Oh.....

(enter LISA STAGE LEFT)

#### LISA

Quick!! You need to hide me!!! She won't leave me alone!!! And she is being nice!!! I am terrified!!!!

#### AUDREY

Llsa? What's going on?

(enter CHAROLETTE STAGE LEFT)

#### CHAROLETTE

Oh Lisa!!! We still have to buy you those new slippers, new phone, and get you some make up

## LISA

Why are you being nice to me?!?!

#### CHAROLETTE

Because you need someone

#### LISA

I have Grey and Seb and Noah!!!

#### CHAROLETTE

Well I'm better

(CHAROLETTE chases LISA around the stage till LISA exits STAGE LEFT)

# **CHAROLETTE**

See what you did! You made her leave!!

#### AUDREY

I think you did that one yourself, your highness...

# **CHAROLETTE**

One of these days you will see!! That I'm not as stuck up as you make me out to be and that I am not a monster!!!

# AUDREY

Pigs will fly before I see that!!

# **CHAROLETTE**

Well then you better start teaching those pigs flying lessons then!

# **AUDREY**

I don't need to cause it's a figure of speech saying what you think you will accomplish will never happen!!!

(CHAROLETTE growls as she exits STAGE LEFT)

# **AUDREY**

How long do you think she can pull it off

#### GREYSON

I give it 2 months

<u>AUDREY</u>

2 weeks

**GREYSON** 

Wanna bet \$5

**AUDREY** 

Your on! Better get that blue bill ready! Cause I'm gonna win this one guaranteed!!

(fade out lights)

(end scene)

INT.SCHOOL

\*CHAROLETTE and LISA are hanging up a school dance banner while the rest of the cast is in deep conversation\*

AUDREY

So Noah, Sebastian.... Are you two going to the dance together?

NOAH

I would but he has to ask me first!

SEBASTIAN

Why me!! Why can't you ask? Anyways are you and Grey going together?

**GREYSON** 

Yes! I asked her as soon as I found out about the dance

<u>NOAH</u>

See! Why can't you be like that!

**SEBASTIAN** 

Your joking right?

(NOAH exits)

<u>AUDREY</u>

No he is not.....

**GREYSON** 

Oh and before I forget Audrey..... You owe me \$5

**AUDREY** 

Crap.... The bet.... Fine... here it is...... why does she have to now start being nice.... And keep being nice..... Ugh...

# **SEBASTIAN**

Aud.... how extravagant is he expecting for a dance proposal?

# **AUDREY**

From what i read when i snooped his diary..... You better have a white stallion, a corvette, or a lot of roses......

#### SEBASTIAN

You gotta be kidding me

#### AUDREY

(laughing)

Of course I am joking.... He just wants you to ask him and act like you care.... God you are so naive!!

# <u>SEBASTIAN</u>

(gasping)

I really hate you right now.....

# **AUDREY**

Well you might as well be my brother in law.... So it is technically my job to annoy you!!

# **SEBASTIAN**

And apparently give me heart attacks.... Holy.....

#### **AUDREY**

You will be fine.... Oh Hi Noah!

#### SEBASTIAN

Where!!!

## AUDREY

(laughing even harder)

Naive and gullible!!! This is too easy!!! I got to get to class!!! Good luck lover boy!!

(AUDREY and GREYSON exit)

# **SEBASTIAN**

Hey Lisa!

**LISA** 

# I'm kinda busy right now!!! What's up!

#### **CHAROLETTE**

Hang it more left.... No the other left.... The other left..... Up.... down.... LEFT!!!!! How much more clearer do I have to be!!!

LISA

How many freaking lefts are there!!!

**SEBASTIAN** 

Yeah I'll..... Come back later....

(SEBASTIAN exits)

**CHAROLETTE** 

Do you want me to do it

**LISA** 

By all means show me princess perfect

(CHAROLETTE takes banner down and hangs it the same way LISA did it)

CHAROLETTE

There... see?

LISA

That is exactly how I had 30 seconds ago!!!!!!!!

(LISA exits)

<u>CHAROLETTE</u>

Maybe a bit more to the left will work.... Or is it to the right?

(fade out)

(end scene)

**EXT.STREET** 

\*NOAH is walking down the street singing to himself\*

<u>NOAH</u>

(singing)

Walking down this path alone Seeing the world as it's shone Look back at my past
My whole world is moving fast

I don't want to let it go
I want them to know
That they are always in my head
Even though they're dead

(\*Enter MOTHER/EXTRA FEMALE 1\*)

(NOAH starts to cry as he sings and runs to MOTHER as they hug)

I see her standing there She's beautiful and fair Holding her arms out to hold me It feels like a fantasy

(\*MOTHER/EXTRA FEMALE 1 exits\*)

I don't want to let it go
I don't want my feelings to show
These memories are crushing me
Taking the light from me

This burden that I keep
The blame that never sleeps
I want to move on
I want to move on....

But

I don't want to let it go
As I stand here in the snow
Seeing their faces in front of me
Seeing my family
Again....

(song ends)

(NOAH falls to his knees and continues to cry)
(AUDREY enter STAGE LEFT)

# AUDREY

Noah? Hey.... hey.... It's ok.... I'm here I got you.... Your ok.... Everything will be ok...

(AUDREY pulls out her phone and dials a number)

AUDREY (on phone)

Hey Mom, ummm..... Can you come pick Noah and I up.... He seems to be having a rough moment.... Yeah I think so.... Hes sweating a lot and shaking..... Mom I'm worried about him.... Ok love you Mom.... see you soon!

(AUDREY hangs up her phone as she wraps her coat around NOAH)

(fade out)

#### INT.SCHOOL

\*AUDREY, GREYSON, and SEBASTIAN are in serious conversation\*

#### **AUDREY**

His doctor says he will be able to return to school within the next week.... The doctor says he was lucky I found him... he was hyperthermic when we got to the hospital......

#### **SEBASTIAN**

Can.... can I go see him?

# **GREYSON**

Could we all go see him

#### **AUDREY**

The hospital isn't allowing visitors yet.... Only my parents are allowed in his room.... And they have to wear gowns and stuff.......

(SEBASTIAN backs away from the group and covers his mouth)

#### **AUDREY**

He will be fine Seb.... ok.... Seb? Oh My God!!!

(SEBASTIAN faints)

(AUDREY and GREYSON run to his side)

(fade out)

#### **EXT.STREET**

\*AUDREY is on her phone while GREYSON is holding her\*

# **AUDREY**

(into phone)

So both of them are ok Mom? Oh thank god! What happened with Seb? So it was just negligence on his part for his meds? Wow! Ok. so see you when you get home!

(AUDREY hangs up her phone)

# **AUDREY**

So both of them are doing good and both should be at school tomorrow!

**GREYSON** 

That's good!

**AUDREY** 

Noah comes home tonight after a week in the hospital!! I hope he is ok....

**GREYSON** 

He will be fine

(enter LISA STAGE LEFT)

LISA

Hey lovebirds!! How goes it? Are you two going to the Valentines Ball?

**AUDREY** 

Hey Lisa, yes we are going to the dance.... What do you want today?

LISA

Just to be a nice kind loving friend!

**GREYSON** 

I'm gonna go..... Bye Audrey!

(GREYSON exits)

AUDREY

Wait don't leave me!!!

**LISA** 

What a jerk!!! Hey do you wanna go get some coffee?

<u>AUDREY</u>

Hey Grey, wait up!!

(AUDREY exits the same way as GREYSON)

**LISA** 

Where did they go? Oh look! People (waves at audience) hi people!!! Wait.... (yells off stage) do you know there are people here staring at us? How Long have they been here.... Wait.... Did I just break the fourth wall? Huh.... interesting.....

(LISA runs off stage and exits STAGE RIGHT)

(end scene)

#### INT.SCHOOL

\*we hear music in the background as students are entering the stage dancing\*

<u>AUDREY</u>

(singing)

Standing here with you
Watching everything you do
The way you move
Just makes me want to groove

<u>NOAH</u>

(singing)

I have waited forever
To do through this endeavor
Letting the music make a beat
To move to with our feet

SEBASTIAN

(singing)

Dancing with you is all I wanna do I just wanna be here with you Because I love you

<u>SEBASTIAN + NOAH</u>

(singing)

As we dance this night away
We begin to see the break of day
A day where our world comes together as one
The world becomes as bright as the sun

<u>AUDREY + NOAH</u>

(singing)

We will smile Go out with style And take it day by day
Let our smiles light the way

# <u>AUDREY+SEBASTIAN+NOAH</u> (singing)

A smile in the dark
All you need is
A smile in the dark
A light when it's dark

So show the light
Make everything bright
With your smile
Just for awhile....

A smile in the dark
A little light when it's dark
A smile in the dark
Even if it's just a smirk
Show the world

A smile in the dark....

(EVERYONE shoots their arms up as song ends)
(SEBASTIAN, LISA, NOAH exit STAGE LEFT)
(AUDREY,GREYSON,CHAROLETTE exit STAGE RIGHT)
(end scene)
(end show)

# **CURTAIN CALL**

STAGE LEFT enter	STAGE RIGHT enter
LISA GREYSON AUDREY COSTUME CREW TECH CREW WRITER/DIRECTOR	CHAROLETTE SEBASTIAN NOAH MAKE UP CREW MUSICIANS MS.NORRIS

END OF SCRIPT!!!!!