

Disney's  
**KATBOT**  
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FADE IN:

**EST. FLAT HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL - DAY**

Establish.

PAULA (O.S.)  
Ach! Why does this always happen to  
me?

**EXT. FLAT HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL - HALLWAY - DAY**

KATERINA gets books out of her locker and puts them in her  
backpack while PAULA tugs at her locked locker.

KATERINA  
Forgot your combination again?

PAULA  
Ach-ach! Yes. Help, please?

Like they've done this before, Paula steps back and Katerina  
steps up. Her eyes shoot GREEN SCAN RAYS onto the locker.

ROBOT POV: An X-Ray view of Paula's lock, with the cams and  
gears moving as Katerina opens the lock.

Katerina gestures to the now open locker.

KATERINA  
Mademoiselle...

Paula rummages through her locker.

PAULA  
Ach-ach-ach!!! My algebra book  
isn't even in here! I must've left  
it in the library.

Paula stomps away, towards the stairs.

PAULA (cont'd)  
I'll meet you outside.

KATERINA  
(calling back)  
Okay.

Katerina puts on her backpack and heads out, stopping in her tracks when she hears:

JILBO (O.S.)  
 Snarkenstoosh flekoblangs. Rieganz  
 Tomar!

Katerina's whole body tenses up.

ROBO BRAIN (O.S.)  
 Warning: detecting speech pattern  
 of Fleanesian Attack Troops.  
 Activating fight mode.

Katerina goes into a spasm of claws out, fight poses, each pose in a different direction. It's fast and furious.

KATERINA  
 Ya! Hie! Hiss! Reow! Watchout!

<Blam! Blam! Blam!> "Photon torpedo-type" blasts shoot out her eyes in random directions.

<Hit! Hit! Hit!> Various explosive impacts hit around the corridor.

WIDE ON HALLWAY: She stands in a funny Kung Fu pose, alone, having trashed the hallway, now filled with wisps of smoke.

KATERINA (cont'd)  
 (falsetto)  
 Hoooooooooooh!

ROBO BRAIN (V.O.)  
 All clear. Ending battle mode.

JILBO walks past Katerina with a canvas book bag. She has a pretty face and long hair held back with a hair band. She wears an elf hat and pointy ears.

KATERINA  
 Excuse me. Did you just hear  
 someone saying something, um...not  
 in English?

JILBO  
 That was me. My friend and I were  
 talking like they do in "The Elf of  
 Dragonsby?"

Katerina struggles to understand. Jilbo offers a hardcover, "THE ELF OF DRAGONSBY", up in Kat's face. She takes it.

JILBO (O.S.) (cont'd)  
Y'know...the book?

KATERINA  
"The book"...

Katerina twists around so Jilbo can't see her and thumbs quickly through the pages, scanning them.

ROBO BRAIN (V.O.)  
Uploading written materials...

ON KATERINA: as the words speed into her brain. SFX: computer sounds. Then she relaxes and returns the book.

KATERINA  
Yeah, sure, The Elf of Dragonsby.  
I...just finished reading it.

JILBO  
Really? Look what I made:

ON JILBO'S FEET, she wears curl-toed elf shoes, one gold, one green.

JILBO (cont'd)  
They're just like the magic  
slippers Hoppinjohn used to escape  
the Cave of Grease when he was  
being chased by Grotesquidorff!

ON KATERINA AND JILBO, Kat looks confused.

KATERINA  
You made those? Just to be like  
the guy in the book?

JILBO  
(defensive)  
He's not "a guy," he's Hoppinjohn,  
the purest of the elves and the  
most powerful. I thought you said  
you read the book.

KATERINA  
I did, but...I thought it was just  
a book. Anyway, uh, nice shoes.

From her bag, Jilbo puts on a cape. Katerina watches with total curiosity.

JILBO

It's supposed to be made out of unicorn hide, but all they had at the fabric store was pleather. Well, bye.

ON KATERINA, fairly confused in the open doorway, watching her go.

ON JANITOR JIM: walking down the hallway as a tattered ceiling tile drops right in front of him. He looks up, around at the charred hallway.

JANITOR

<SIGH> Guess I'll have to miss my salsa class again tonight.

WIPE TO:

**EXT. FLAT HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL - SCHOOLYARD - CONTINUOUS**

Katerina and Paula sit on a picnic bench. Paula does her nails.

PAULA

Isn't Jilbo one of those kids who think they're goblins?

KATERINA

Elves. Like in the book, "The Elf of Dragonsby"?

PAULA

How do you even know that?

KATERINA

I read it. It's kinda good actually.

PAULA

Please don't tell me you're going to ignore everything I've taught you about being cool and start wearing pointy ears and making up words.

Jilbo and the ELF HAT CLUB walk by and sit at another picnic table. **SEE MODEL PACK:** The blond boy will be THROGAR, the girl will be GWENDOLYN, the brunette boy will be RONEGAN. They all wear capes, elf hats and pointy ears.

THROGAR

Here be Jilbo, wearing the  
enchanted slippers of Hoppinjohn  
the Pure.

JILBO

And I bring magical toads to eat!

Jilbo holds up a velvet pouch, and the kids <CHEER>.

THROGAR/RONEGAN/GWENDOLYN

Ta-ra-ra-rayyy!

KATERINA (O.S.)

If I wasn't from another planet, I  
would think they're from another  
planet.

On Katerina and Paula watching the Elf Hat Club. Paula digs  
a white box out of her bag.

PAULA

Yeah, I can't believe some of the  
stuff people will do out in public!

Paula yanks off some dental floss and cleans her teeth.

PAULA (cont'd)

Ahhhhhh...Ahhhhh...Ahhhh.

Kat doesn't say anything, but turns back to the Elf kids.

KATERINA

I wonder if they're really gonna  
eat those toads.

PAULA

I think those are just cookies.  
Although, even pretending your  
cookie is a "toad,"--I mean--it's a  
good thing they're friends with  
each other, 'cause who else would  
wanna hang out with them?

KATERINA

They can't be that weird.

THE ELF KIDS eat toad cookies as Throgar grandly proclaims:

THROGAR

Now we are at one with the toad!

RONEGAN/GWENDOLYN/JILBO  
Ribbit! Ribbit! Ribbit!

ON PAULA AND KATERINA.

KATERINA  
And I'm wrong.

PAULA  
Told ya.

KATERINA  
It's too bad, 'cause Jilbo would  
look kind of regular if she didn't  
wear that hat, or the pointy ears,  
and if she replaced the cape with a  
cardigan or something.

PAULA  
I don't know if an elf wants to be  
"regular".

KATERINA  
Of course she does! Who'd want to  
be an elf their whole life? She  
just needs someone to guide her in  
the right direction.

PAULA  
Well it's not gonna be me.

KATERINA  
I can do it.

PAULA  
Right! A cat who's an alien who's a  
robot who is pretending to be human  
who's a foreign exchange student,  
is going to give make-over advice?

KATERINA  
You just wait.

She marches off with determination.

PAULA  
I hate it when she gets all  
determined.

ON THE ELF KIDS: Gwendolyn holds up her "invisible amulet",  
Ronegan holds out a stick.

GWENDOLYN  
Back, or I shall blast you with my  
invisible amulet!

RONEGAN  
Smite at will. My stick of wood  
shall protect me!

Katerina comes up behind Jilbo and touches her on her arm.

KATERINA  
Jilbo?

Throgar, Gwendolyn, and Ronegan recoil in disgust.

THROGAR  
Mortal!

GWENDOLYN  
Jilbo has been touched by the  
mortal!

RONEGAN  
Unclean! Unclean!!

Throgar, Ronegan and Gwendolyn run off. Jilbo starts to but  
Katerina holds her back, then slips her arm around her arm.

KATERINA  
Jilbo wait! I was wondering if you  
wanted to hang out sometime.

JILBO  
Hang out? You and me? You're not  
trying to steal the secret of  
invisibility from me are you?

KATERINA  
No. (BEAT) I just thought you might  
want to hang out with...other kids.

JILBO  
"Other kids"?

KATERINA  
Um...kids who aren't elves.

JILBO  
I'm not sure if you got the memo,  
but "other kids" don't exactly  
appreciate us elves.

KATERINA

That's because they can't see past  
your elfin surface to the real you  
underneath.

JILBO

Yeah but, underneath my elfin  
surface is...more elf.

KATERINA

Not after we make a few...minor  
changes. Leave it to me. It'll be  
"magic."

Jilbo likes the sound of that...

JILBO

Okay, now it's getting interesting.

DISSOLVE TO:

**EXT. LEBORE HOME - DAY**

Katerina and Jilbo approach the front door.

JILBO

Thanks for inviting me over to your  
house.

**EXT. LEBORE HOME - FRONT DOOR - CONTINUOUS**

With one hands on the door knob, Katerina turns to Jilbo:

KATERINA

Don't think of it as my "house",  
think of it as "Katerina's Maison  
du Transformacion!"

JILBO

Huh?

KATERINA

I mean..."The Enchanted Tree House  
of Makeovers?"

JILBO

Fun!

The girls enter.



**INT. LEBORE HOUSE - HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS**

Katerina and Jilbo come up the stairs and walk down the hallway towards Katerina's room.

KATERINA

Step one: "Jilbo", is that really your name?

JILBO

(CHUCKLE) Oh no, no. It's really "Jilbo the True, Dancer of K'Longarr, and Master of Ceremonies."

Katerina stops, turns to her.

KATBOT

Is that what your Mom calls you?

JILBO

(bummed out)

No, she calls me "Jillian."

KATBOT

How about "Jill?" Could I call you Jill?

JILBO

(SIGH) If you must.

KATERINA

I must.

They enter Katerina's room.

WIPE TO:

**INT. KATBOT'S ROOM - LATER**

Katerina and Jilbo (in her elf outfit) sit on the bed. Katerina flips through a stack of magazines.

KATERINA

Now, see? None of these girls wear pointy hats, curly shoes or elf hats.

JILBO

Have you looked at "Teen Elf" or "Middle Earth News"?

KATERINA

Jilbo, most people do not dress like elves. And I'm trying to get you to look like most people.

JILBO

Because you think that will make me new friends? That's is your idea of magic?

KATERINA

If it works, it'll be more like a miracle!

JILBO

I guess it'd be sort of like the shape-shifter Aquarialus in "The Moon of Zirconia." Okay. It might be fun.

KATERINA

Good. First, you're going to have to take off your cape, hat, and shoes.

Jilbo reaches into her bag and offers Kat a PAN PIPE.

JILBO

Shall you play the pan pipe then?

KATERINA

Hah?

JILBO

For the "Removal of hat and cape" ceremony.

KATERINA

You have a ceremony for taking off your cape?

JILBO

Elves have ceremonies for everything.

KATERINA

Okay, the second step might be to try doing fewer ceremonies. They sort of make other people feel not welcome.

JILBO  
Not if it's a welcoming ceremony.

WIPE TO:

**INT. FLAT HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL - DAY**

Paula and Junior walk down the hallway.

KATERINA (O.S.)  
Paula! Junior!

Katerina runs up to them, a smile on her face. She holds a boom box in one hand and pulls them towards a closed classroom.

JUNIOR  
Hey, where's the elf?

Kat starts a boom box. Dancey, music <THUMPS> out.

KATERINA  
Are you ready? Junior, Paula, I  
would like to introduce you  
to....the new and improved Jill!

She throws open the door but no one is there.

KATERINA (cont'd)  
Jill! It's okay, you look great  
come on out!

Jilbo steps out wearing more typical kid clothes, including a cute cardigan, skirt, and cute shoes. Her hair has about a million clips in it. She hugs her books to her nervously.

KATERINA (cont'd)  
<APPLAUSE NOISE> Woo! Yeah! Work  
it girl! WORK IT!

JUNIOR  
Dude! You don't look elfley...or  
even remotely dudely!

JILBO  
I don't know, Katerina. I feel  
naked without my cape. And my ears  
feel so...round.

Katerina touches her own ears, then tugs her by the wrist.

KATERINA  
Mmm, you get used to it.

PAULA  
I like your sweater.

JILBO  
Thanks. I feel kinda weird  
actually.

JUNIOR  
And, you do real good English  
speaking, for an Elf.

KATERINA  
See Jill? You fit right in with us.  
You should congratulate yourself.

JILBO  
Well, I could perform the  
congratulatory dance of the wood  
nymph. Ta-ra-ra-ray! <HUMS  
HAPPILY>

Jilbo skips, twirls and hums down the hallway.

JUNIOR  
Guess you can lead an elf to water,  
but you can't make 'em not be an  
elf.

Paula tugs on Katerina's arm.

PAULA  
I told you, Kat, it's not gonna  
work.

KATERINA  
I've only started...when I'm done,  
she'll be as normal as you and-

Jilbo twirls through frame.

JILBO  
Weeee! <SNORT LAUGH>

KATERINA  
--me.

DISSOLVE TO:

**EXT. THE COFFEE CHAIN - AFTER SCHOOL**

A corporate-hip coffee house.

**INT. THE COFFEE CHAIN - CONTINUOUS**

Katerina and Jilbo stand in the entrance.

JILBO  
Are we old enough to be in here?

DARCY, MARCY, STACY & BITSY are there, and other COOL KIDS.

KATERINA  
Yeah. It's a coffee shop. But  
look around, this is where a lot of  
the cool regular kids hang out.

They walk up to the counter where a HANDSOME DUDE takes their order.

HANDSOME DUDE  
Hey, can I get you guys somethin'?

His eyes <TWINKLE>, his smile <SPARKLES>, and he seems to have a glow that makes him extra handsome.

KATERINA/JILBO  
Yeesssssss!

They stare at him crush-struck.

KATERINA  
(whispers to Jilbo)  
Order something "cool".

JILBO  
So many choices...I'd better roll  
for it.

Jilbo takes a twenty-sided die from of her pocket and rolls it on the counter.

HANDSOME DUDE  
Um...what are you...doing?

JILBO  
Deciding what to order.

HANDSOME DUDE  
Is that, like, one of those fantasy  
game dice?

JILBO  
Yeah, I left my magic deciding  
stones in my locker.

HANDSOME DUDE  
Oookayyy.

Katerina grabs the die, embarrassed.

KATERINA  
<NERVOUS CHUCKLE> She's studying  
fantasy role-playing games as a  
"project"...for...school. Bye!

She grabs Jilbo's arm and drags her out.

WIPE TO:

**EXT. FLAT HILLS MALL - LATER**

Establish the main entrance.

JILBO (O.S.)  
Wow, the main entrance...I've only  
ever come in the back way.

**INT. FLAT HILLS MALL - OUTSIDE "RAGS, TAGS & BAGS" - LATER**

Katerina and Jilbo approach a cool clothing store.

JILBO (CONT'D)  
That's where the games store, comic  
book store and magic shop are.

KATERINA  
Well I think this is the way you  
should come in from now on. See?  
There's Darcy Duvet.

Katerina sees DARCY, MARCY, STACY AND BITSY heading into a  
stylish store, "RAGS, TAGS & BAGS".

JILBO (O.S.)  
The girl who's always giving  
speeches at assembly?

Katerina hurries after them.

KATERINA  
Yeah. She's going into "Rags Tags &  
Bags," the most intimidating store  
in the whole mall. This is your  
chance to really be the new "Jill".

**INT. FLAT HILLS MALL - "RAGS, TAGS & BAGS" - CONTINUOUS**

Katerina and Jilbo watch Darcy holding two identical purple SKIRTS up to Stacy.

KATERINA

Okay: you are going over there and saying something to Darcy. And it's not gonna be about magic, or pointy shoes, or any kind of ceremony.

JILBO

What do you think I am, a troll?

DARCY holds court for the others, and talks about a skirt on display.

DARCY

Now this is the cutest skirt ever!  
Is there anything in this store that's cuter?

JILBO (O.S.)

This one.

GIRLS

<GASP>

All eyes turn to Jilbo, standing behind the girls, holding up an even cuter skirt on a hanger.

Darcy parts the cluster, and marches up to Jilbo. She looks her up and down, considering.

DARCY

Hmmm. Violet purple - I think you're right. Impressive display of fashion sense. Have we met?

JILBO

I don't think so. I'm Ji- Uh, just Jill.

Darcy grabs Jilbo's elbow and steers her off into the store-

DARCY

Well, "just Jill", it's too bad you don't go to our school, or I'd insist you join Fashion Club.

JILBO

I-I do go to your school.

DARCY  
For real? What, do you have the  
power of invisibility?

JILBO  
As a matter of fact--

Katerina races up and cuts her off.

KATERINA  
--Jill would love to join your  
fashion club. She was just telling  
me that this morning, right Jill?

She gives Jilbo a big smile.

JILBO  
Uh...yes?

KATERINA  
Yes! So, off you go!

She pushes Jilbo towards Darcy.

DARCY  
Well, there is a long wait list to  
get in but I'm going to make an  
exception.

Darcy leads Jilbo off.

DARCY (cont'd)  
Our first order of business will be  
to pick out a pair of cork wedges  
for me.

Jilbo looks back, and Katerina gives her a big "thumbs-up".

CIRCLE WIPE TO:

**EXT. LEBORE HOME - ROOFTOP - AFTERNOON**

KATBOT and Paula sit on the roof while Junior leans over the  
railing, looking out.

KATBOT  
And tonight, she's going to a party  
that's just for people in Darcy's  
fashion club!

PAULA  
I gotta hand it to ya Kat, you  
really did it.



JUNIOR  
You should open a makeover  
business.

PAULA  
Yeah, your slogan could be, "take  
the elf out of yourself!"

KATBOT/PAULA  
<LAUGH>

JUNIOR  
Oops, I think the elf found her way  
back in.

Kat looks up.

SWISH TO:

JILBO walks past the house, wearing her elf costume!

KATBOT  
<AGITATED CAT SOUND>

Katbot bounds off the roof.

**EXT. LEBORE HOME - SIDEWALK - CONTINUOUS**

As Jilbo approaches a tree, KATERINA comes down the trunk,  
and tries to act innocent. Note: Jilbo doesn't catch on.

KATERINA  
Jilbo! Hiiiiii!

JILBO  
Oh! Hi!

KATERINA  
Um, hey, I thought you were going  
to Darcy's tonight?

JILBO  
Yeah, I'm going there right now.

KATERINA  
But um, you're wearing your elf  
outfit.

JILBO  
Duh! I wanted to look good for the  
party.

KATERINA

But I mean...

JILBO

But you mean what?

KATERINA

I thought we decided you weren't going to be an elf anymore.

JILBO

Uh...we didn't decide that. I mean, it was fun dressing up in the other stuff but I really missed my elf outfit.

KATERINA

No, no, no, no, no. See, you're not an elf anymore.

JILBO

What's wrong with being an elf?

KATERINA

Well it's not all that...normal.

JILBO

Right. I'm not "normal" like Junior who has pizza-eating contests with himself, or Paula who matches her socks to her nail polish. Or you, even, I mean, I've heard you "purr", okay?

KATERINA

But don't you want to be like other kids?

JILBO

No. I think you want me to be like other kids. I thought I was your friend, not your "project". Obviously I made a huge mistake!

She storms off. Katerina looks guilty.

KATERINA

No, I think I made a huge mistake.

DISSOLVE TO:

**EST. FLAT HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL - NEXT MORNING**

Establish.

**INT. FLAT HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL - ENGLISH CLASS - DAY**

KIDS (including Paula, Jilbo, Stacy, Marcy, Elf Hat club) sit at their desks.

MARCY turns around, notices something, and <GIGGLES>.

MARCY

<GIGGLE>

She pokes Stacy, who looks and <GIGGLES>.

STACY

<GIGGLE>

Other kids point and <GIGGLE>.

KIDS

<GIGGLE>

PAULA looks to see what they're laughing at and is shocked.

PAULA

No...you...didn't. I'm not seeing this. I'mnotseeingthis.

REVEAL KATERINA, dressed head to toe like an elf. She takes her seat next to Paula.

PAULA (cont'd)

What are you doing?

KATERINA

I thought if Jilbo looked like you and me, she'd fit in with everybody else. But who says that I know what's right for someone else? Instead of making her fit in with us, I'm gonna try to fit in with them. Besides, who cares what I'm wearing today?

MRS. HAMBURGER (O.S.)

Well! Katerina! You seem to have embraced our reading selection, "The Elf of Dragonsby!"

Jilbo notices Katerina for the first time and <GASPS>.

JILBO  
<GASP!> Kat?

Katerina smiles at Jilbo and straightens up a little.

KATERINA  
Yes, Mrs. Hamburger, I loved the  
book!

Jilbo smiles at her.

ON PURNELL NELLPUEN AND DERWOOD DRIPLEY.

PURNELL  
<CHORTLE> She even makes us look  
cool.

DERWOOD  
Yes. By a factorial greater than  
ten, but not to exceed one-hundred-  
and-one. <CHORTLE>

They high-five and miss.

WIPE TO:

**INT. FLAT HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL - CAFETERIA - DAY**

Katerina, still in her duds, walks with a tray of milk  
cartons and a tuna melt. Kids point and whisper as she  
passes them.

KIDS  
<WALLA>

She walks up to the table where Paula, Rocky, and Junior are  
sitting.

JUNIOR  
Dude, maybe you should try using  
the power of invisibility.

ROCKY  
Kat has crossed over to the dark  
side.

KATERINA  
Look, I'm wearing this, okay? And  
I don't care what you think.

Paula feels her cape.

PAULA  
Oh, Kat, pleather?

KATERINA  
For your information pleather is a  
great substitute for unicorn hide,  
okay?

She flips her cape over her shoulder and walks on.

WIPE TO:

AT THE ELF TABLE: Throgar, Ronegan, Gwendolyn, and Jilbo eat  
their lunch. Katerina walks up to the table.

KATERINA (cont'd)  
Um, can I sit with you?

JILBO  
Sure.

Katerina takes a seat.

THROGAR  
Just so we're clear, you are not  
actually an elf until you walk  
through the fires of Pforg.

KATERINA  
Did you guys all do that?

THROGAR  
Uh...we just took an oath. But the  
rules have changed.

Katerina turns to Jilbo.

KATERINA  
Jilbo, I'm sorry. I think you're  
very cool the way you are and I'd  
really like to be friends.

JILBO  
Apology accepted. But is it okay if  
I call you something else?

KATERINA  
Sure! Some people call me Kat--

JILBO  
I hereby name you Katrinka.

KATERINA

Oh, well, that's not so bad--

JILBO

Katrinka the Innocent, Student of  
the Forest and Singer of Melodies.

THROGAR/RONEGAN/GWENDOLYN/JILBO

Ta ra ra ray!

JOCK KOWALSKY and JOCK SCHMIDT walk by with Darcy. They stop  
at Katerina's table.

JOCK KOWALSKY

Hey, I wonder if Santa knows  
Katerina's gone. <CHUCKLE>

JOCK SCHMIDT

Nice one. <CHUCKLE> Maybe she'll  
let us rub her ears for good luck.

Katerina narrows her eyes and stands up.

JILBO

Don't let these guys bug you.

Darcy steps up to Katerina and holds her finger up.

DARCY

Wait. Katerina, you are not from  
our country, and thus do not  
understand that elvish attire is  
not considered conventional, and  
that fake pointy ears make your  
neck and jowls look thicker.

Darcy pivots to face Jilbo.

DARCY (cont'd)

But "just Jill". You have such  
promise, such innate fashion sense  
and you're throwing it all away.  
I'm afraid I must deactivate you  
from the fashion club.

JILBO

I don't want to be in your club and  
by the way, that violet skirt? It  
makes your ankles look really  
round.

Darcy's hand flies to her mouth in shock.

DARCY

<GASP!>

JOCK KOWALSKY

Nobody makes fun of Darcy's fat ankles!

DARCY

<GASP!>

JOCK SCHMIDT

Should I throw food at 'em or something?

JILBO

Elves engage!

Jilbo, Throgar, Ronegan, and Gwendolyn get up and snap to an action pose: Throgar holds his stick, Ronegan his pan pipe, and Gwendolyn mimes holding something.

RONEGAN

Elf versus mortal!

THROGAR

This is the fight we've been training for!

JOCK KOWALSKY

You guys work out?

Jock Schmidt scoops up a fistful of mashed potatoes and holds it threateningly in Jilbo's face.

Katerina steps in between the two groups.

KATERINA

Gwendolyn, put down the invisible amulet! Jock, put down the mashed potatoes!

Around the room, kids stop. Some duck. Everyone watches.  
REACTIONS VARY:

KATERINA (cont'd)

So what if some of us have taken their love of certain fantasy novels to a level others might think is really...very...okay, quite odd. Why can't we just let them be who they want to be?

(tossed off)

(MORE)

KATERINA (cont'd)  
And it really is a good book! You  
all should read it.

MRS. HAMBURGER walks up and announces:

MRS. HAMBURGER  
I agree. And in the name of school  
harmony, I hereby make "The Elf of  
Dragonsby" mandatory reading for  
every student.

KIDS  
Awww... .

THROGAR/RONEGAN/GWENDOLYN  
Concur!/Ta ra ra ray!/I win!

Paula walks up and puts her arm around Katerina's shoulder.

PAULA  
Y'know, Kat, you've made me realize  
I was wrong about something--

KATERINA  
You mean that elves are people too?

PAULA  
No...that curl-toed shoes are  
actually pretty cool. Ta ra ra ray?

KATERINA  
Ta ra ra ray!

FADE OUT.

**END OF SHOW**