

EXT. PICNIC TABLES

MEDIUM LONG SHOT GRILL - MR. NOSTRAM, ADAM

MR. NOSTRAM barbecues hamburgers & hot dogs on a grill while Adam talks to him.

MEDIUM LONG SHOT ENTRANCE TO PICNIC AREA - LISA, JEFF, DAN

Lisa, Jeff, and Dan approach the picnic tables where Adults are eating.

MEDIUM LONG SHOT GRILL - MR. NOSTRAM, ADAM

Adam sees them, says something to their dad, dad motions to have them bring Lisa over.

MEDIUM LONG SHOT ENTRANCE TO PICNIC AREA

Adam saunters over, punches Jeff and Dan. Jeff and Dan keep going to the picnic tables while Adam talks to Lisa.

MEDIUM SHOT ENTRANCE TO PICNIC AREA

ADAM

Wassup.

Lisa doesn't know how to respond to that.

LISA

Uh, hi Adam.

ADAM

Our dad wants to talk to you.

LISA

About what?

Adam shrugs and walks toward Jeff and Dan, sitting at a table. Lisa stands for a moment, confused, then walks over to Mr. Nostram, looking around at who is there.

MEDIUM SHOT GRILL

Lisa approaches Mr. Nostram, cautious, not sure what this is about.

MR. NOSTRAM

Hi Lisa. Nice to meet you. I'm Jeff's dad. And Dan and Adam's dad too, of course.

LISA

Nice to meet you.

MR. NOSTRAM

So. What classes do you have with my boys?

LISA

I don't have any classes with them.

Mr. Nostram is a bit puzzled.

MR. NOSTRAM

I've had seven boys go through this school.  
Surely you must've had a class with one of them.

This is more Lisa's territory. She becomes more confident, talkative.

LISA

I'm in the accelerated classes.

Mr. Nostram is now surprised, yet still puzzled.

MR. NOSTRAM

I see. So... what accelerated classes do you take?

LISA

Geometry, English Analysis, Advanced Chemistry.

MR. NOSTRAM

Do you do well in those classes?

LISA

I get straight A's.

Really? Mr. Nostram looks very surprised.

MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT PICNIC TABLE

Jeff, Dan, and Adam sit around a table punching each other, eating hot dogs.

Lisa brings over a hot dog and sits with them.

Adam acknowledges her and gets up.

MEDIUM SHOT ADAM

Adam doesn't need to say anything, but nods to Jeff, Dan. They nod back, thumbs up. (The brothers never need to talk to each other, they communicate via gestures.)

ADAM (to Lisa)

Want a root beer?

LISA

Sure. Thanks.

Adam goes to get soda.

MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT PICNIC TABLE

Dan looks at Jeff as though he's waiting for Jeff to say something to Lisa. Jeff is nervous.

JEFF

Um, so, what do you like to do?

Lisa thinks for a moment.

LISA

School dances. I dance to almost every song.

DAN

Even the slow songs?

CLOSE SHOT BROTHERS

Jeff jabs Dan. Dan shoves him back.

LISA

Sometimes.

MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT PICNIC TABLE

LISA

I ask whoever's nearby to dance. I hate to sit and watch everyone else.

Adam comes back with four sodas and gives one to each of his brothers and Lisa. Dan and Jeff nod thanks to Adam.

LISA (to Adam)

Thanks.

Adam nods a you're welcome to Lisa.

DAN

What about the Christmas Dance? Most of the songs are slow dance and everyone has a date.

CLOSE SHOT UNDER TABLE

Jeff kicks Dan.

MEDIUM CLOSE SHOT PICNIC TABLE

LISA

Christmas Dance is the only one I missed last year.

ADAM

Are you going to the Christmas dance this year?

LISA

Probably not.

CLOSE SHOT BROTHERS

Dan pokes Jeff, nods his head toward Lisa. Jeff is visibly angry and refuses to look at his brothers.

LISA (OS)  
Unless I ask someone to go with me.

Nobody asked me to Homecoming either, so I went  
with Marnie.

CLOSE SHOT BROTHERS FROM BEHIND JEFF  
Dan and Adam make kissy faces behind Jeff. Lisa peeks out from behind  
them, blank faced, to try to see what they're up to.

MEDIUM SHOT PICNIC TABLE  
Jeff keeps his eyes on Lisa, still not looking at Dan or Adam.

JEFF  
So. Where were you painting those posters we put  
up this afternoon?

Mr. Nostram sits down by them with his hamburger.

LISA  
By the home ec room. Or maybe it's the art room.  
Or both. I don't know. I've never had a class in  
that room.

MR. NOSTRAM  
What's your favorite class?

LISA  
Geometry.

CLOSE SHOT BROTHERS  
The brothers look at each other. Huh? There's a class called geometry  
at our school? They look back at Lisa.

CLOSE SHOT LISA  
LISA  
I love the proofs. Everyone else hates them  
because they're hard. But I think the tough ones  
are the best.

CLOSE SHOT MR. NOSTRAM  
Speaks to the brothers.

MR. NOSTRAM (incredulous)  
Did you know she gets straight A's?

CLOSE SHOT BROTHERS  
The brothers look at each other, look at Lisa with surprise. They  
shake their heads No. Damn. Jeff feels a little inadequate.

CLOSE SHOT LISA  
Uh oh. Lisa knows this might make her a target for the class clowns.