

ELLIE

Things have been tight financially. I sold it at an antique store in Wicker Park ...
Secondhand Mose.

(gets an idea.)

The store opens at one. We can go buy the hourglass and switch back. We just have
to get through this morning—

*(TORREY enters with the journalist DANIELLE and the photographer LOUIS from
Weddings Magazine.)*

TORREY

They're heeeere! The writer and photographer from *Weddings Magazine!*

DANIELLE

Katherine Blake. Finally, I meet the bride who's woman enough to cater, design, and
execute her own wedding!

KATHERINE

It's funny that you say execute, because—

(KATHERINE mimes doing herself in.)

TORREY

Katherine, I know you wanted to show them your first concept sketches—

ELLIE

Did you see the backyard? Torrey, show them the yard! Just go. Just go.

(EVERYONE reacts to Ellie's tone. ELLIE looks at KATHERINE.)

KATHERINE

Yeah, do that. The backyard is awesome.

*(TORREY leads LOUIS and DANIELLE out. ELLIE grabs KATHERINE by the
shoulders.)*

ELLIE START

ELLIE

Ellie. That's *Weddings Magazine*. I need this story. We're talking a cover story that will
make or break my business. Until we figure out how to switch back, I need you to be
me. I know it's hard, but I can help you.

KATHERINE

But... I have school.

ELLIE

You can miss school today.

KATHERINE

I actually... um... no, I can't.

ELLIE

(ominous)

Why?

KATHERINE

If I have one more unexcused absence I'll fail eleventh grade.

ELLIE

Fail? When were you going to tell me this!?!?

KATHERINE

At the mandatory parent-teacher conference today.

ELLIE

How can you be so irresponsible?!

KATHERINE

I don't know. I guess you'll find out at the conference!

ELLIE

(paces, thinks)

Okay. Okay. We need a plan before we go get the hourglass. You have to stay here for the interview, which means I'll go to your school.

KATHERINE

There is no way in hell you can handle a day at my school.

ELLIE

Ellie, please...

ELLIE END

KATHERINE

You don't know how to talk! You don't know how to act! You're going to be weird and people will think I'm weird and it will last forever.

ELLIE

I'm not listening, because you are being ridiculous. You listen to me. There is going to be an interview. It is essential that you be polite and charming.

KATHERINE

Right. Because that's so you.

ELLIE

And not snarky! And do not be mean to Mike.

KATHERINE

Oh my god, this is so lame.

(KATHERINE starts to eat a donut.)