

17

INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY

17

CANDICE DUNLAP

Randy. Hey Randy.

RANDY SHELTON

What?

Randy look at his friends who all stare at him.

RANDY SHELTON (CONT'D)

Uh, I think we should ...

Randy looks down the hallway at Charlotte and Trent.
Charlotte has Trent pressed up against a locker.

RANDY SHELTON (CONT'D)

He'll be Ok. The bell's about to ring.

MARY MOORE

But -

RANDY SHELTON

We better get to class before we're late.

CANDICE DUNLAP

Oh, my hero.

RANDY SHELTON

Shut up Candice.

The group disappears into a nearby classroom. Randy looks back at Trent, frowns, and enters the classroom.

JANITOR ADAMS pushes a broom towards Charlotte and Trent. Charlotte and Trent make a dash for their classrooms, but Charlotte pushes Trent down. Janitor Adams picks him up and dusts him off with a feather duster.

JANITOR ADAMS

You know young fella she reminds me of my ex. My ex was a strong one just like her. She used to carry me on her back when it rained so I wouldn't get my shoes wet.

Janitor Adams stares into space.

JANITOR ADAMS

Man she was a keeper.

TRENT FRANTZ

What happened to her Mr. Adams?

JANITOR ADAMS

(Snapping out of it)

Oh, Rhonda? She had Kidney stones,
arthritis, a little bit of head
lice...

Janitor Adams Starts to tear up.

TRENT FRANTZ

She passed away?

JANITOR ADAMS

No, she liked to do arm curls with
Volkswagon Beetles by the bumper
and eventually got black lung from
the exhaust smoke. Now she has to
live in a plastic bubble for the
rest of her life.(beat) Tragic.

Trent is confused.

JANITOR ADAMS

Well run along young fella. If you
get a chance come by the janitor
closet and we can play a game a
jacks.