

BIANCA

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I'm With The Band
"Annoying Arlene"

07/06/09
Table Draft (White)

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COLD OPEN

7/7/09

TRIPP

Fine, but when you say

"photosynthesis," make sure you're

facing away from me.

AN EXTREMELY HOT SPANISH GIRL, BIANCA ORTEGA, WALKS UP.

BIANCA

Hi, Arlene.

ARLENE

(ROLLING EYES) Hello, Bianca Ortega.

TRIPP

(TO BIANCA) Hey, you're the new exchange student, right?

BIANCA

Yes, pleased to meet, I am Bianca.

TRIPP

Very pleased to meet, Bianca. I'm Tripp Campbell. Not sure if this was in your "Welcome to America" packet, but I'm the lead guitarist of legendary rock band Iron Weasel.

TRIPP COOLLY TAKES A DRINK OF WATER FROM ARLENE'S TABLE OF CUPS.

ARLENE

My retainer is in that one.

TRIPP DOES HIS BEST TO STAY COOL AS HE GAGS, AND WE:

FADE OUT.

END OF COLD OPEN

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I'M WITH THE BAND

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IZZY

My dog's butt. Or at least it will
after I get back at him for this.

ANGLE ON: TRIPP WALKS OVER TO BIANCA, WHO IS NOW
SURROUNDED BY A HALF-DOZEN JOCKS.

TRIPP

I can't believe Principal Strickland
is letting people body slam nerds on
the blacktop.

~~THE JOCKS ALL RUN OFF, EXCITED!~~

TRIPP (CONT'D)

Hey, Bianca.

BIANCA

Tripp Campbell.

TRIPP

You remembered.

BIANCA

No, it is written on your notebook.

TRIPP

I like a girl who can read. (THEN)

Bianca, we should go out.

BIANCA

You are cute. We do the Friday night?

TRIPP

Oh, we definitely do the Friday night.

BIANCA KISSES TRIPP ON THE CHEEK AND EXITS AS IZZY
CROSSES OVER.

SCENE H

INT. SCHOOL COMMONS - MORNING (DAY 3)
(TRIPP, ARLENE, BIANCA, EXTRAS)

TRIPP HEADS OVER TO BIANCA, WHO IS AT HER LOCKER.

TRIPP

Hey, Bianca.

BIANCA

Tripp Campbell. I very much look forward to our date. I watch many movies to learn how American girls kiss.

TRIPP

Aw, man. Can we move our date to Saturday night? That will give you an extra day to practice.

BIANCA

Why? You have another date Friday?

TRIPP

No, it's just that Friday I have to...

A STUDENT PASSES BY AND COUGHS.

TRIPP (CONT'D)

Sing to sick children at the hospital.

BIANCA

Oh, you are so sweet. I come with.

TRIPP

No! I mean, you can't. These kids
are highly contagious. I've been
immunized. It's a nine week course
of shots, there's not enough time for
you.

BIANCA

Okay. See you Saturday, Senor
Campbell.

TRIPP

See you Saturday, Senor Bianca.

BIANCA

(CONFUSED) You just called me "mister."

TRIPP

Yes, because... you put the mister in
mystery. //

BIANCA SMILES AND EXITS. ~~TRIPP SMILES UNTIL HE SEES~~
~~ARLENE STANDING BY HER DOOR, MUNCHING ON A CARROT.~~
HE SIGHS AND HEADS OVER TO HER.

TRIPP (CONT'D)

~~Arlene, I've been thinking. Why be
lab partners? Let's just go on a
date and get it over with.~~

~~ARLENE~~

~~You mean get past all this romantic
tension?~~

~~TRIPP WINCES AS A PIECE OF CARROT HITS HIM FROM ARLENE'S
MOUTH. HE PICKS IT OFF HIS FACE.~~

SCENE K

INT. ARLENE'S GREAT ROOM - LATER THAT NIGHT (DAY 3)
(TRIPP, DEREK, BURGER, ASH, ARLENE, BIANCA)

THE TRAY OF FOOD IS ALMOST EMPTY. TRIPP IS NIBBLING ON THE LAST CRACKER. TRIPP LOOKS AT HIS WATCH, THEN LOOKS OUT THE WINDOW, ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THE BAND.

ARLENE

So, what should we do first? Watch TV? Do a puzzle? Kiss?

TRIPP

TV, puzzle... either of those sounds good.

ARLENE

Okay, I'll get the puzzle daddy made for my last birthday. It's a thousand piece puzzle of my face. You'll love it.

ARLENE EXITS.

TRIPP

(CALLING OFF) TV! TV!

TRIPP HEARS THE DOOR OFFSTAGE AND THE SOUND OF FOOTSTEPS, AND EAGERLY GETS UP AND CROSSES TOWARD THE SOUND.

TRIPP (CONT'D)

It's about time, I've been...

TRIPP SEES IT'S NOT THE BAND. BIANCA ENTERS.

TRIPP (CONT'D)

Bianca? What are you doing here?

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BIANCA

I stay here. The Franklins are my
host family. I'm their exchange
student.

TRIPP

And they didn't exchange Arlene for
you? That's such a wasted opportunity.

BIANCA

They sent Arlene to Spain. Spain
sent her back. (THEN) I thought you
make sing to the sick children tonight.

TRIPP

Shhhhh! Arlene doesn't know she's
sick. She's extremely contagious.
(SNIFFS THE AIR) I think I smell her
coming.

BIANCA

You can smell her?

TRIPP

At this advanced stage of the disease,
yes. You should go to your room before
Arlene infects you. And don't come
out until our date tomorrow!

TRIPP PUSHES BIANCA TOWARDS A DOOR.

BIANCA

But I--

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TRIPP

Cover your mouth! The air is full of
germs.

BIANCA QUICKLY COVERS HER MOUTH AND RUSHES INTO HER
ROOM JUST AS ARLENE RE-ENTERS FROM THE OTHER DOOR WITH
A PUZZLE BOX.

ARLENE

Who were you talking to?

TRIPP

You, of course. I said, "Where's
that puzzle? I'm dying to see your
face in a thousand pieces."

ARLENE

I think the last time I made this I
was missing a piece of my nostril and
part of my--

OVER ARLENE'S SHOULDER, TRIPP SEES DEREK, BURGER AND
ASH TRYING TO GET HIS ATTENTION THROUGH THE FRONT
WINDOW.

TRIPP

I'm cold. Get me a sweater.

ARLENE

It's like eighty degrees in here.

TRIPP

Yeah, it's like a meat locker. If
you think I get cranky when I don't
eat, you should see me when I'm cold.

ARLENE

I could warm you up.

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~~AS TRIPP KISSES ARLENE, HE SEES DEREK HOLD UP A CD,
POINT TO IT AND GIVE A THUMBS-UP. DEREK THEN POINTS
TO TRIPP KISSING ARLENE AND GIVES A THUMBS-DOWN.~~

~~TRIPP SIGNALS FOR DEREK AND BURGER TO MOVE OUT.~~

BIANCA (O.S.)

Tripp?!

DEREK AND BURGER DIVE BEHIND FURNITURE AS ASH FREEZES
IN A DIFFERENT POSE.

BIANCA ENTERS TO CATCH TRIPP FINISHING KISSING ARLENE.

TRIPP

Bianca, what are you doing out of
your room? In the germ zone?

BIANCA

Uch! Tripp Campbell, you are like
the dirty dog. Our tomorrow date is
off!

BIANCA STORMS OUT. ~~ARLENE TURNS TO TRIPP, FURIOUS.~~

ARLENE

You made a date behind my back? I
thought I was your girlfriend!

TRIPP SEES DEREK AND BURGER STAND UP BEHIND THE COUCH
AND TRY TO TIP-TOE OUT.

TRIPP

You are my girlfriend.

SHE HEARS THEM, STARTS TO TURN AROUND, BUT TRIPP GRABS
HER.

TRIPP (CONT'D)

So let's have our first boyfriend-
girlfriend dance!

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