

ACT ONE, SCENE SIX

ELLE, kicked out of class, walks into the day, stunned.

EMMETT leaves class, runs after her.

EMMETT

Hey, Woods-comma-Elle! Listen, I was kicked out of class once first year, too. It's awful, but trust me: your law career is NOT over.

ELLE

Law career? So not the problem. Listen, I need to get back into class with Warner. Can you help me?

VIVIENNE walks out of the classroom, overhears.

EMMETT

(confused)

Yeah... come back tomorrow and make sure you've done your reading?...

ELLE

Okay.

(sees Vivienne).

Excuse me, but why would you do that to another girl?

VIVIENNE

Do what?

ELLE

We girls have to stick together. We shouldn't try to look good by making each other look bad.

VIVIENNE

I didn't make you look bad, you just weren't prepared. Try opening a law book. But I should warn you. They don't come with pictures.

EMMETT

So I'll give you ladies a moment then.

EMMETT creeps back into class

VIVIENNE

Aren't there girls going wild somewhere without you?

WARNER exits the class.

WARNER

Hey! —

ELLE

Warner! Thank god you're here.

ELLE goes up to a stunned WARNER.

WARNER

Elle, I'm sorry —

ELLE

Sorry about what?

VIVIENNE

Warner, is there something you'd like to share with Elle?

ELLE

Do you know her?

WARNER

Yeah... Elle, Vivienne and I went to boarding school together... and she's my girlfriend now.

ELLE

I'm sorry. I just hallucinated. What did you say?

VIVIENNE

He said I'm his girlfriend.

LIGHTS CHANGE and GREEK CHORUS enters. As VIVIENNE and WARNER freeze.

ELLE

GIRLFRIEND?!?!?!?!?

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GREEK CHORUS

(beautiful minor chorus note)

AAAAHHHH!

ELLE

Margot, Serena, Pilar. Girls, what's going on?

SERENA

Honey, this is a tragedy and every tragedy needs a Greek Chorus.

GREEK CHORUS

Greek Chorus!