

ELLE

DREAMS DON'T JUST DISAPPEAR:
WE COULD KEEP ON DREAMING THEM HERE!

WARNER

...What?

ELLE

LIKE SENIOR YEAR... BUT FUNNER!
YOU'VE GOT YOUR FUTURE ALL PLANNED.

WARNER

YES I DO, GUESS I DO...

ELLE

WHAT IF I'M STANDING THERE TOO?

WARNER

WAIT, I'M NOT FOLLOWING YOU...

ELLE

I'M HERE 'CAUSE I UNDERSTAND...

WARNER

NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND...

ELLE

I'M HERE 'CAUSE I'M SERIOUS!

WARNER

(snorts)

YEAH, RIGHT, YOU LOOK REAL SERIOUS.

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ELLE

(wounded)

Warner, don't forget I got into this school, too. And now we're here together, studying law. Maybe we'll both get Callahan's internship and work together...

WARNER

Whoa. Wait a second. Elle. You get kicked out of class, like, every day. You don't ACTUALLY believe you have a chance of getting the internship?

ELLE

(wounded)

Of course?

WARNER

Everyone in the class wants it; nobody more than me. It's a guaranteed career. You're practically partner before you have a job offer.

VIVIENNE appears.

VIVIENNE

Elle. You're looking...fluffy. As usual.

ELLE

Hello, Vivienne. Thanks for your great tip on the "costume party." I see you came as Last Year's Sample Sale.

WARNER

Pooh B — Elle... You have to ace his course to get that internship and he's not called "C-Minus Callahan" for nothing.

ELLE

Warner, I'm completely cognizant of both those facts.

VIVIENNE

You're not going to make it through the semester, let alone get Callahan's internship.

VIVIENNE looks her bunny costume up and down.

Even if you keep going... and going... and going...

Cluckles of amusement, everyone is watching this exchange.

Face it, bunny. One of these things is not like the other.

(gestures to the crowd)

Someday, we'll nominate Supreme Court justices... And you'll... tan.

(Collective 'ooohs' from the party.)

Run home, Elle, and change out of your skank costume.

ELLE takes a moment.

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Oh is THAT what you see, Vivienne? How unfortunate.

ELLE sees Enid twirling her glasses in her hand, runs up and snags them, and puts them on.

Because I am Gloria Steinem undercover, circa 1963, researching for her feminist manifesto 'I Was a Playboy Bunny.' Are you actually calling Gloria Steinem a SKANK?

ENID'S furious, like a mad dog.

ENID

Who's calling Gloria Steinem a skank?