

"OCTOBER ROAD"

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INT. HANNAH'S HOUSE - DAY

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Janet models a pair of sexy, T-strap pumps for Hannah.

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HANNAH

Fancy.

JANET

Figured I should wear them at least once before I return them. They pinch like a bear trap, but they look so good...

With a heavy heart, Janet slips off the shoes.

JANET (CONT'D)

I wish things didn't go sideways like they did.

HANNAH

Boys are stupid. You can't expect to change them overnight. Especially not Eddie Latekka.

JANET

I see... This is Eddie's fault.

HANNAH

Well, yeah...

Janet gets defensive.

JANET

Y'know, Ray's the one who walked into Eddie's store with the obvious chip on his shoulder...

HANNAH

Actually, Ray went to Best Friend Windows to try to help Eddie land the window job. He was there to be a friend.

JANET

Friend? Eddie wouldn't even need the job if Ray hadn't stolen all his landscaping clients...

Hannah slows it down...

HANNAH

Whoa... What are we doing? Are we fighting over boys?

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Janet catches her breath, laughs.

JANET

What are we, like, twelve?

HANNAH

I'm sorry. I didn't mean to attack Eddie...

JANET

No, it's my bad. I'm sure you're right about Ray. Anyways, the person to really blame is that tool, Matt Lauche...

HANNAH

Well. According to Ray, Matt didn't say a word...

JANET

I find that hard to believe. Matt Lauche is a jerk. If he isn't making fun of my ass, he's grabbing it. If there's one thing I'm sure of, it's that Eddie hit him because the guy deserved it.

HANNAH

I don't see why Ray would lie about it. He's never lied to me in our four years together. Not once.

JANET

Not that you know of...

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HANNAH

Here I was worried that it was Eddie who had it in for Ray, when all along it was you...

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JANET

Excuse me if I've gotten a little tired of being Hannah's yes-girl.

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HANNAH

Hannah's yes-girl?

JANET

I've played the third wheel with you long enough to know you have a wicked blind spot when it comes to the men in your life...

HANNAH

Suddenly you know so much about men?

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JANET

It's why ten years ago you didn't see how badly Nick wanted to leave the Ridge. And it's why right now you can't see what a slimeball Big Cat can be.

HANNAH

Didn't you just get your very first boyfriend?

JANET

What is that supposed to mean?

HANNAH

You're acting like we're still in high school and you're dating the captain of the football team. And I can understand why, seeing as how you didn't get to the first time around. But Eddie isn't that guy anymore, Janet. And you will never be that girl...

Janet looks like Hannah just slapped her...

JANET

I think I should go.

HANNAH

I think you should, too.

Janet exits. Hannah winces, as the door SLAMS...

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INT. PHYSICAL PHIL/EDDIE'S HOUSE - HALLWAY - DAY

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Physical Phil enters, closing the pocket doors behind him. Ikey stands, cautiously optimistic...

IKEY

Dude, I'm dying here. What's the word?

Physical Phil hesitates. Ikey reacts.

PHYSICAL PHIL

I'm sorry, Ikey.

IKEY

I don't understand.

PHYSICAL PHIL

Everything you said hit home. Owen's just not ready.

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