anna-JADR Muthada-VIC

Kaitlin-JADE

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I was telling her!

Too slow, player, too slow.

ROBBIE AND REX WALK OFF. WE PICK UP VIC WALKING PAST A GROUP OF KIDS HANGING BY LOCKERS. ONE OF THEM IS <u>JADE</u>, THE ALPHA GIRL. JADE ISN'T QUITE GOTH, NOT QUITE EMO, BUT SHE'S DARK, ACERBIC, AND NOT SO NICE. AS VIC PASSES...

JADE

(KIND OF LOUD) Hey.

VIC

(POINTS TO SELF) Hey... me?

JADE

Yeah. You're the one from The Big Showcase that got everyone all whipped up, aren't you?

VIC WALKS OVER TO JADE AND HER FRIENDS.

VIC

Um, yeah, I guess. I'm Vic.

JADE

So, now you like go here?

VIC

Uh-huh. This is my (CHECKS CELL

PHONE) third minute. How'm I doin'?

VIC CHUCKLES AT HER OWN LITTLE JOKE. JADE JUST STARES.

JADE

Where do you train?

VIC

Train?

JADE

(SIGHS) Who's your acting coach?

VIC

Oh. I, uh, I've never really like taken an acting class.

JADE

Voice? Dance?

VIC

Yeah, not really. (TRYING TO BE FUN)
But when I was seven I took a cooking
class for kids. (CHUCKLES) They
called it "Tots With Pots". I
invented peanut butter soup. Ha.

JADE

(STATES) So you've haven't had any kind of theater training. At all.

VIC

Is that bad?

JADE

(SUBTLY SARCASTIC) Nah, it's fantastic. Anyway, the important thing is that you're thin and have really nice hair.

AMBRE CHARRIET SHIPER INTO FRAME BY VIC.

ANDRÉ
Viiiic! Les s do -- the cops wanna
talk to you.

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SIKOWITZ (CONT'D)

Now, as most of you know, there are

many different kinds of improv...

VIC ENTERS. ALL EYES TURN TO HER.

SIKOWITZ (CONT'D)

(PLEASED) Vic. You've back. Have you ever thought about coming in through the window?

VIC

(CONFUSED) NO.

Think about i

eit. ONLY

VIC CROSSES AND TAKES HER SEAT.

SIKOWITZ (CONT'D)

(SPEAKING FAST) Now, I was just saying there are many different kinds of improv. Today, we're going to do the alphabetical kind. "What is alphabetical improv," you ask? So I answer, "It's when we give a letter to the first actor who speaks in the scene. If we use the letter "A" as an example, then the actor who speaks the first line in the scene must make his first word start with the letter A. For example, (SNAPS FINGERS, POINTS AT ELI) Eli.