

- 1 **RICK:** Can you keep yourself focused on just girls you
- 2 know?
- 3 **JOSH:** I'll do my best.
- 4 **RICK:** Loser. Let's go.
- 5 **JOSH:** Hey, Rick. Thanks.
- 6 **RICK:** Yeah, yeah. *(They exit.)*

Heather

Cast: Alex, Dylan

Setting: The school hallway

- 1 **ALEX:** Dylan ... Hey, Dylan, wait up.
- 2 **DYLAN:** I've got to get to class.
- 3 **ALEX:** Yeah, I know. I'm in the same class as you.
- 4 **DYLAN:** Uh ... I have to stop by my locker. I might be late to
- 5 class.
- 6 **ALEX:** OK. If we're both a little late, maybe Mr. Garcia will
- 7 spread the anger and not focus it on just one of us.
- 8 **DYLAN:** Oh ... yeah. Well, to be honest, I might not even go
- 9 to class, so why don't you just head on over without me.
- 10 **ALEX:** What?
- 11 **DYLAN:** I mean I will probably go, but I might not, so don't
- 12 wait on me.
- 13 **ALEX:** What is your problem lately, buddy?
- 14 **DYLAN:** I don't know what you mean.
- 15 **ALEX:** Well, I call you up to go bowling and you're busy. I
- 16 call you up to go clubbing and you say you're grounded.
- 17 I call you to just hang out and you say you have
- 18 homework. What's the deal?
- 19 **DYLAN:** Nothing, Alex. I'm just busy lately.
- 20 **ALEX:** Too busy for your friends?
- 21 **DYLAN:** No.
- 22 **ALEX:** Oh. Just too busy for me?
- 23 **DYLAN:** Uh ... well ...
- 24 **ALEX:** What's the problem?
- 25 **DYLAN:** Nothing.
- 26 **ALEX:** Don't do your usual passive/aggressive thing with
- 27 me. We've known each other too long. Just say what's
- 28 on your mind.
- 29 **DYLAN:** It's nothing, honest.

1 ALEX: OK ... so, after class you want to go to Mickey D's and
 2 get something to eat?
 3 DYLAN: Sorry, I'm busy ...
 4 ALEX: (*Saying it with him*) ... busy.
 5 DYLAN: Yeah. I am. Really.
 6 ALEX: Doing ...?
 7 DYLAN: I'm going out with Heather.
 8 ALEX: Really? That's great! Finally asked her out, huh?
 9 DYLAN: Yeah.
 10 ALEX: Took you long enough. I thought you'd never get
 11 around to it.
 12 DYLAN: Well, there was something in my way.
 13 ALEX: What?
 14 DYLAN: You.
 15 ALEX: Me? What?
 16 DYLAN: You, buddy. You're always flirting with her.
 17 ALEX: I flirt with everybody.
 18 DYLAN: But you knew I liked her.
 19 ALEX: And you knew I didn't. I was just flirting and having
 20 fun.
 21 DYLAN: But you knew that I wanted to ask her out.
 22 ALEX: No one was stopping you.
 23 DYLAN: Alex! You know how hard it is to talk to a girl when
 24 she's giggling with you? I told you I liked her, you
 25 should have backed off. Heather was mine.
 26 ALEX: What?! Yours?! Why?
 27 DYLAN: Forget it.
 28 ALEX: That's what I mean by your passive/aggressive thing.
 29 Buddy, if you wanted her, she was there for the taking.
 30 I never liked her that way, and you knew it. Don't
 31 blame your lack of moves on me, my friend.
 32 DYLAN: You were in the way.
 33 ALEX: All I did was talk to her. Jeez, Dylan, get a
 34 testosterone injection, be a man. If you like a girl, then
 35 go for it and don't blame other people if you lose out

1 from waiting too long.
 2 DYLAN: Well, I did ask her out! And she said yes!
 3 ALEX: Of course she did. She likes you. Everyone knows
 4 that.
 5 DYLAN: Not me.
 6 ALEX: You would if you weren't such a wuss.
 7 DYLAN: Thanks.
 8 ALEX: It's true. I mean, girls like the shy thing, but don't let
 9 it hold you back. Make your move, go for it. Heather
 10 likes you, she told me.
 11 DYLAN: She did?
 12 ALEX: Yeah. Right in the middle of my harmless flirting.
 13 DYLAN: Hmm. OK, but from now on, you stop the flirting
 14 with her.
 15 ALEX: Whatever, man. If it will make you feel better.
 16 DYLAN: It will. She really likes me, huh?
 17 ALEX: She must if she could resist my many charms.
 18 DYLAN: Yeah ... right. So, where should I take her after
 19 school?
 20 ALEX: Feed her.
 21 DYLAN: Food. Good idea. That way I won't have to talk
 22 'cause my mouth will be full.
 23 ALEX: You want me to come and keep the conversation
 24 going? (*DYLAN gives him a look.*) Perhaps not.
 25 DYLAN: (*Sing-song*) I'm going out with Heather today!!
 26 (*They exit.*)