

## The Swan Boat

Cast: Adam, Megan, Brian, Jenny

Setting: A park, in the evening

- 1 ADAM: That was cool, huh guys?
- 2 MEGAN: Oh yeah, awesome.
- 3 ADAM: I love the swan boats. So romantic.
- 4 MEGAN: The best. Anything with you is the best, though,
- 5 Adam.
- 6 ADAM: You're the best, Megan.
- 7 MEGAN: No, it's you.
- 8 ADAM: Honey, it's you.
- 9 MEGAN: Sweetie pie, you're the best. The very best.
- 10 ADAM: No, baby, you're the pinnacle of the best.
- 11 MEGAN: You're the zenith ...
- 12 ADAM: You're the ...
- 13 BRIAN: (*Cutting them off*) OK, OK, you're both the best.
- 14 There is no one better. Blah, blah, blah.
- 15 JENNY: Now enough. Good grief.
- 16 MEGAN: You two are both in great moods.
- 17 JENNY: Whatever.
- 18 BRIAN: Yeah, well ...
- 19 ADAM: The Swan Ride always puts me in a good mood.
- 20 MEGAN: Oh, yes it does.
- 21 JENNY: I don't want to know.
- 22 ADAM: The romantic lighting, the music.
- 23 BRIAN: Please, don't go into it.
- 24 MEGAN: The slow rocking motion of the swan floating
- 25 lightly over the water.
- 26 ADAM: Back and forth, swish, swish, swish ...
- 27 JENNY: I'm begging you to stop ...
- 28 MEGAN: Your arms around me ...
- 29 BRIAN: Have mercy ...

- 1 ADAM: Your head on my shoulder.
- 2 JENNY: Why do they hate us?
- 3 BRIAN: It's some conspiracy.
- 4 ADAM: I'm just trying to set a mood. The Swan Ride is a
- 5 mood setter.
- 6 MEGAN: You two need to go with the flow, like Adam and I
- 7 are.
- 8 JENNY: Well, you two have been going out for six months.
- 9 This is our first date.
- 10 BRIAN: I hardly know this girl and you put us on the Swan
- 11 Ride.
- 12 JENNY: How do you think we felt?
- 13 BRIAN: Pretty stupid, that's how we felt. Am I right, Jenny?
- 14 JENNY: Yes, Brian. You're right. We felt very stupid.
- 15 BRIAN: Sitting behind you in that stupid swan, watching
- 16 you two make out ...
- 17 JENNY: How much fun do you think that was for us?
- 18 BRIAN: It was no fun at all, that's how much fun it was.
- 19 ADAM: We weren't making out ... we were just kissing.
- 20 JENNY: Oh, please. I know a mac when I see it.
- 21 BRIAN: We weren't born yesterday.
- 22 MEGAN: Adam, I told you this wouldn't work. It was a
- 23 stupid idea.
- 24 ADAM: I just want my pal Brian to be as happy with a girl as
- 25 I am with you. I guess Jenny was just a mistake.
- 26 MEGAN: Jenny's a mistake? There's nothing wrong with
- 27 Jenny.
- 28 ADAM: Hey, if a girl can't get her man going in a Swan Ride,
- 29 then she's not much of a woman.
- 30 JENNY: I beg your pardon?
- 31 MEGAN: Adam, how much of a pig can you be?
- 32 BRIAN: I didn't say she didn't get me going ...
- 33 JENNY: I beg your pardon?!?
- 34 ADAM: Face it, Jenny, you're just not Brian's type.
- 35 BRIAN: I didn't say that ...

1 **JENNY:** What?  
 2 **BRIAN:** (*Caught*) Nothing. Nothing. I didn't say anything.  
 3 **MEGAN:** What did you say, Brian?  
 4 **BRIAN:** I didn't say that she wasn't my type. I just said I felt  
 5 stupid in that Swan Ride. That's all.  
 6 **ADAM:** So, she did get you going?  
 7 **MEGAN:** Adam!! Shut up!!  
 8 **ADAM:** I just asked.  
 9 **MEGAN:** Well, don't.  
 10 **ADAM:** Honey, calm down. Baby, baby, you know that I love  
 11 you.  
 12 **MEGAN:** Knock it off with the "baby, baby" stuff. I told you  
 13 I hated that.  
 14 **ADAM:** You didn't seem to mind it in the Swan Ride.  
 15 **MEGAN:** It was dark, you couldn't see my face. I was not  
 16 smiling.  
 17 **ADAM:** Yeah, you were.  
 18 **MEGAN:** No, I wasn't. I hate it. And I hate the stinkin' Swan  
 19 Ride. And you don't kiss all that great, anyway.  
 20 **JENNY:** Maybe you want to have this discussion without us  
 21 around.  
 22 **ADAM:** What do you mean I don't kiss great?  
 23 **BRIAN:** I think she means ...  
 24 **JENNY:** Brian, no. Don't go there.  
 25 **MEGAN:** Jenny, let's go to the bathroom. (*They begin to walk*  
 26 *off.*)  
 27 **BRIAN:** You know what that means, Adam.  
 28 **ADAM:** Yeah, I do. Hey!! Megan!! I know why you're going in  
 29 the bathroom. Don't think I don't!  
 30 **MEGAN:** I'm going in to go to the bathroom.  
 31 **ADAM:** Ha!! You're going in to talk about me! That's what all  
 32 you girls do when you congregate in the bathroom. I  
 33 bet you never even pee. You all just talk. You're a bunch  
 34 of talkers!  
 35 **BRIAN:** Jenny, I'll wait for you over here.

1 **JENNY:** (*Looking at MEGAN's irritated face*) We might be a  
 2 while  
 3 **BRIAN:** I'll wait.  
 4 **ADAM:** Me, too, Megan. I'll be right here ... waiting.  
 5 **MEGAN:** Whatever. (*They are off.*)  
 6 **ADAM:** You know that girls don't ever use the bathroom as  
 7 a bathroom, right? They use it to talk. (*Under his breath*)  
 8 Buncha talkers.