

Calliope

Scene #1

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"The Most Brilliant Blair in the World" Table Draft

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JUST THEN, **CALLIOPE** APPROACHES. SHE WEARS A FLOWY EARTH MOTHER STYLE DRESS AND SEVERAL HEAVY BEAD NECKLACES.

START →

CALLIOPE

Namaste. I'm Calliope, the Director here at the Pinecrest Academy for Gifted Children. (THEN, TO BLAIR) And you must be Blair Bennett, our newest gift.

BLAIR

(SOTTO) This is a nightmare.

RACHEL JABS HER.

BLAIR (CONT'D)

(FAKE UPBEAT) Yep, that's me!

CALLIOPE

(CALLING OUT) Everyone... gather! I want to introduce you to our new student, Blair. Now let's all join together and hum our welcome frequency!

ALL THE STUDENTS START TO HUMMMMMM IN UNISON. BLAIR AND RACHEL SMILE AWKWARDLY.

BLAIR

(THROUGH SMILE) What is happening?!

RACHEL

(ALSO SMILING) No clue. Just keep smiling. Don't make any sudden movements.

“JUST ROLL WITH IT” Aufiero/Horn Casting

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CALLIOPE

Isn't that just music to your ears?
(THEN) Now I'm going to turn things
over to Simon who will give you the
full tour.

ANGLE ON: SIMON, A LANKY KID IN A STEVE JOBS TURTLENECK AND
HIGH-WAISTED MOM JEANS.

CALLIOPE (CONT'D)

He's one of our most promising
students.

SIMON LOUDLY SUCKS ON A YOGURT SQUEEZIE.

BLAIR

I can tell.

CALLIOPE

Well, I'll leave you to it.

CALLIOPE IS ABOUT TO CROSS OFF WHEN RACHEL STOPS HER.

RACHEL

Quick question, will the tour include
a stop at the gift shop? I wanna load
up on merch. I mean, what's the point
of having a genius if you can't
broadcast it to the world. Am I right?

CALLIOPE

Unfortunately, we don't have any
merch.

RACHEL

So no sweatshirt that says: 'My Child
is Smarter than Yours.'

CALLIOPE

I'm afraid not. We believe that
academic achievement is a personal
journey, not an excuse to look down on
others.

←END

CALLIOPE CROSSES OFF AS RACHEL TRAILS AFTER HER, LEAVING
BLAIR AND SIMON.

RACHEL

(CALLING AFTER) Yeah, couldn't agree
more! What about some school
stationary? Really any swag will do.

ANGLE ON: BLAIR AND SIMON.

BLAIR

So Simon, interesting look. Very...
sensible.

SIMON

Thank you. I have a hundred of them so
I never have to worry about what I'm
going to wear.

BLAIR

Hundred, huh? No washing machine in
the Simon household?

SIMON

I also spill on myself a lot.

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