

INT. HALLWAY - LATER (D3)

(Robyn, Luke, Terrell, Makayla, Betsy, Extras)

ROBYN, LUKE, TERRELL, AND MAKAYLA SPY ON **BETSY O'NEILL** (15),  
BY HERSELF AT HER LOCKER, ROCKING OUT ON AIRDRUMS.

LUKE

That's Besty O'Neill, the girl who  
bought the book. What is she doing?

TERRELL

Oh, the airdrums. That's how she  
indicates she's told a joke.

MAKAYLA

To who? She's not talking to anyone.

ROBYN

These are questions you don't ask when  
Betsy's involved. I once saw her eat  
Bisquik right out of the box.

TERRELL

That powder's tasty if you just squirt  
the syrup in right after.

ROBYN

You should see her video podcast. I  
hear she interviews her dolls and  
speaks in "cat."

MAKAYLA

"Heard"? Just admit you're a  
subscriber.

BETSY  
O'NEILL  
4 PGS

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ROBYN

Fine. I game late and none of you guys answer your phones.

LUKE

Well enjoy the show, 'cause Uncle Luke is gonna get that book back and send us all to the WDTLIT's.

TERRELL

Dude, don't be an amateur. It's pronounced (EXACTLY THE SAME) WDTLIT's.

LUKE

Right, she's the weirdo.

LUKE CROSSES OVER TO BETSY.

LUKE

START → Hello, Betsy. Or should I say, "meow meow meow."

BETSY

Oh, come say hi to the cat lady and speak in cat, 'cause that's what she likes.

LUKE

Sorry, I didn't mean to offend.

BETSY

No, that is what I like. I'm still working on sarcasm. What's up?

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LUKE

Well, you purchased an item at the  
silent auction yesterday.

BETSY

Oh, that cute little errand boy? I  
think I got outbid.

LUKE

No, I was talking about a book. I  
didn't mean to sell it -- it has  
sentimental value.

BETSY

So I assume you want it back?

LUKE

Meow meow?

BETSY

No problem, but there's no need to  
curse.

LUKE

So I can buy it back?

BETSY

Sure, buddy, I already read it. How  
about you and all your friends who are  
staring at us come to my house after  
school and get it?

REVEAL ROBYN, TERRELL, AND MAKAYLA WATCHING AND SHAKING THEIR  
HEADS NO.

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LUKE

We would love that.

BETSY

Great. And while you're there, you can  
do my podcast.

LUKE

Ehhhhh... ummmm.... huhhhhhh...

BETSY

You don't have to. I could keep the  
book.

LUKE

No no no, we'd love to. It sounds like  
a ball. Of yarn.

BETSY

(DEAD SERIOUS) Cats can choke on yarn.  
Don't be offensive. (THEN, LAUGHING)  
Gotcha. You shoulda seen your face.  
Rimshot! (DOES AIR RIMSHOT)

AS SHE WALKS OFF LEAVING LUKE, WE:

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