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FADE IN:

INT. GYM - NIGHT (DAY 1)  
(JANIE, ED)

THE NATHAN HALE HIGH SCHOOL REUNION IS IN FULL SWING. A  
BANNER READS, "WELCOME BACK PATRIOTS."

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SURROUNDED BY A GROUP OF ATHLETIC, GOOD-LOOKING FRIENDS IS ED  
SPECTOR, HANDSOME AND CONFIDENT, WITH A WRY SMILE. HE EXCUSES  
HIMSELF TO GET ANOTHER DRINK AT THE BAR.

ED'S JUST ABOUT TO GET THE BARTENDER'S ATTENTION WHEN A WOMAN  
CUTS IN FRONT OF HIM.

JANIE

START-->

gin and tonic, please. (INDICATING A

LOT gin. (A LITTLE) Tonic.

MEET JANIE MACALLISTER (TYPE "A" PERSONALITY, PRETTY BUT  
INTENSE). ED TURNS TO HER AND GLANCES AT HER NAME TAG.

ED

Janie? Janie Macallister?

JANIE

Ed Spector, right?

SHE SMILES. SHE CLEARLY KNOWS WHO HE IS.

ED

Wow, you look great.

JANIE

I've had a lot of work done.

SHE SMILES, KIDDING. ED LOOKS AT HER, INTRIGUED.

COLD OPEN - SCENE A

"PILOT"

PHYS. ED

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More like "hated."

JANIE

school--

didn't like me very much in high

Nice. I'm sensing that maybe you

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ED

ED CAN'T HELP BUT LAUGH.

ladybug, or a shiny penny!

you could have been noticing a

energy on little old me? And to think,

noticed me. You spent all that eyeball

Wow, I am so flattered. Ed Spector

JANIE

always noticed you.

Well, maybe we weren't friends, but I

ED

were friends in high school.

okay. You don't have to pretend we

You're sweet to ask, Ed, but it's

JANIE

SHE TAKES HER DRINK.

these days?

have you been up to? Where are you

Well, compliments to the chef. So what

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ED

(MORE)

\* was in high school.  
 \* know what? I'm not the same person I  
 \* wasn't 100% awesome back then, but you  
 \* Oh. (EMBARRASSED) Okay, so maybe I

ED

since seventh grade.  
 we had classes together every year  
 baby, Smelly Sue, me. I'm pretty sure  
 class? It went you, girl with the  
 Oh, my God. Seriously? Mr. O'Mally's

JANIE

together.  
 \* We never even had any classes  
 and p.s. how did I ever "wrong" you?  
 \* Uh, no-- unless you count heroin--

ED

everyone you've ever wronged, are you?  
 \* You're not in some sort of twelve step  
 program where you have to apologize to

JANIE

JANIE SENSES SOMETHING. HER EYES NARROW.  
 sporting event?  
 athletic thing in a very important  
 \* that I once did some sort of amazing  
 \* a little bit awesome? Were you aware  
 Hated? Really? You didn't find me just

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ED (CONT'D)

And right now I'm thinking I was

pretty stupid for not getting to know

you back then. I'm not trying to hook

up with you. Unless that's on the

table. (CATCHES HIMSELF) I'm sorry.

Look, I'm just trying to be... I don't

know, grown up.

SHE STUDIES HIM FOR A MOMENT.

ED (CONT'D)

Say something. Are you going to throw

your drink at me? 'Cause this is a new

jacket... /END

OFF HER BLANK STARE WE...

CUT TO:

ACT ONE - SCENE D

SCENE 2

FADE IN:

INT. GYM - DAY

(ED, JANIE, KART)

ED AND JANIE HAVE MOVED TO THE BLEACHERS. JANIE IS STILL VISIBLY UPSET.

ED

START-->

I think we should talk about what

happened.

JANIE

I'd really rather not. Look, it was a

mistake--

ED

A mistake? A mistake is like, I don't

know, dropping a ball or missing a

shot. (REALIZING) You didn't drop any

balls and I didn't miss any shots.

JANIE

Can we just move on?

ED

No, we can't just move on. You slept

with me!

JANIE

That doesn't mean I like you!

ED LOOKS HURT.

ED

Okay, fine. Whatever. (THEN) I was

going to make you an omelette.

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JANIE

Are you through? Look, the reason why

I'm here is to let you know that some

of your students will be skipping gym

on Fridays for Model U.N.

ED

Great. First you abandon me, now

you're teaching my kids to.

JANIE

Who cares, Ed? It's just gym.

THIS STRIKES A CHORD WITH ED.

ED

Excuse me, physical education is a

real class.

JANIE

It doesn't count toward your G.P.A.

ED

Neither does Model U.N.

JANIE

Says the guy teaching kids how to kick

a ball.

ED

Says the woman seeking my permission.

(SMILES) Are you flirting with me?

JANIE

You know what, forget it. I'll come

back when you're done crying.

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\* SHE TURNS TO LEAVE.

\* ED

\* Fine. Take them. No big deal.

\* JANIE ROLLS HER EYES AND LEAVES.

\* ED (CONT'D)

\* You're welcome.

\* SHE FLINCHES, THEN CONTINUES ON. ED SMILES.

/END

\* ~~KARL (O.S.)~~

\* ~~I think she likes you.~~

\* ~~STARTLED, ED TURNS TO SEE KARL, THE SCHOOL CUSTODIAN (I.E., JANITOR) STANDING THERE WITH A JUICE BOX.~~

\* ~~ED~~

\* ~~deez, man. You scared me.~~

\* ~~KARL~~

\* ~~I'm Karl. Want a sip of my juice box?~~

\* ~~ED~~

\* ~~Um, yeah, no thanks.~~

\* ~~KARL~~

\* ~~Ms. MacAllister is totes into you.~~

\* ~~ED~~

\* ~~what are you, high? she hates me.~~

\* ~~KARL~~

\* ~~I am a little high. But that doesn't~~

\* ~~mean I'm wrong. I'm very intuitive.~~

\* ~~ED~~

\* ~~I don't think that's true.~~

\* ~~CUT TO:~~