

Mr. Robinson

Victoria Sides 1

VICTORIA
#1

INT. NIGHTCLUB - LATER

CRAIG APPROACHES VICTORIA.

CRAIG

Victoria Wavers... The girl I asked to
prom...

VICTORIA

Craig Robinson. No you didn't.

CRAIG

And I have always regretted it.
Especially now. Wow, you look great.

VICTORIA

And you look... perspired. Were you
really going to ask me to prom?

CRAIG

Yeah, but I was shy back then. So, if
I had asked, what would you have said?

VICTORIA

Well, I did think you were kind of
cute. Even with that lightning bolt
you had carved into the side of your
'fro.

CRAIG

That wasn't a lightning bolt. That was
a scar from a very serious head
injury. Ironically it was from being
struck by lightning.

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VICTORIA

You're making all this up, aren't you.

CRAIG

Absolutely. So, what would you have said?

VICTORIA

I would have said, "no." Who wants to go to prom with a weird guy with a head wound?

CRAIG

But you're here now. So, you've been looking for me all this time?

VICTORIA

No. (THEN) I'm meeting a friend across the street but I saw your name on the marquee outside and wondered if that was the same Craig Robinson from high school.

CRAIG

Just a much sexier version. Let me buy you a drink.

VICTORIA

I already have one.

CRAIG SMACKS A DRINK OFF THE BAR.

VICTORIA (CONT'D)

That wasn't mine.

VICTORIA TAKES THE DRINK RIGHT NEXT TO THE ONE CRAIG JUST HIT.

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CRAIG

So, tell me, what has Victoria Wavers been up to all these years?

VICTORIA

Well, I was working on Wall Street as a commodities trader, and they asked me to work with inner city high school kids in an outreach program.

CRAIG

Those bastards.

VICTORIA

No, I fell in love with it. So, I took a buyout from the firm, came back home and now I'm teaching English at Studs Terkel.

CRAIG

You work at our old high school? That's crazy. Yeah... I've given back too. I've done some substitute music teaching around town when I needed the money.

VICTORIA

That's great Craig. I guess every kid needs music education... some days.

CRAIG

Yeah. So you were about to buy me a drink I think.

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VICTORIA

No, I wasn't. (THEN, GETTING UP) It was great seeing you, Craig, but I really do have to go. I'm late to meet someone. Bye.

VICTORIA EXITS.

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Victoria Sides 2

VICTORIA
#2

INT. SCHOOL, HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

CRAIG AND VICTORIA.

VICTORIA

So, you're just here to ask me out?

CRAIG

Well, I'm on assignment, so I'm getting paid. But yeah. It's romantic, right?

VICTORIA

No, Craig, it's weird. And I have a boyfriend.

CRAIG

You could have mentioned that before I paid off the guy who was subbing here.

VICTORIA

I have to get back to my class. You should too. These kids are here to learn.

CRAIG

No they're not. Remember, I went here.

SHE STARTS OFF.

CRAIG (CONT'D)

But I thought we had a great time last night.

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VICTORIA

We did. Individually. (THEN) Last night I ran into a fun guy I haven't seen since High School. This morning he shows up at my work.

CRAIG

Our work.

VICTORIA

See? Like that. You've gone from charming to alarming.

CRAIG

But it's a sexy kind of alarming. Like how they rank chili.

VICTORIA

Craig, this is not your second chance at asking me to prom. And for the last time, I have a boyfriend.

CRAIG

So you're technically single?

VICTORIA

Or absolutely in a relationship.
Goodbye, Craig.

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