

CADY

Africa.

MR. DUVALL

Africa. Everybody welcome Caddy.

CADY

It's Cady.

(MR. DUVALL exits.)

MS. NORBURY

Cady, hi. I'm Ms. Norbury. I'll be your homeroom teacher. Here's your roster. I see I also have you in AP Calculus. You must have had excellent teachers at your old school.

CADY

I was home-schooled.

MS. NORBURY

Home-schooled. That's a fun way to steal money from my union.

CADY

Right, no, um, my parents are biologists and we've been living in Kenya. But yeah, I love Calculus.

MS. NORBURY

That's the nicest thing anyone's ever said to me. And I've been married twice.

(then)

Okay, think you can follow this schedule?

CADY

I think so.

MS. NORBURY

Well don't be shy. This can be overwhelming for a home-schooled student. You're gonna be moving from class to class with each—

(#4 – SCHOOL BELL 1 begins. The bell rings and all the STUDENTS rotate their chairs a quarter turn. A grouchy FRENCH TEACHER pops up.)

START

FRENCH TEACHER

Maintenant nous choisissons nos noms Francais. Cady, comment tu t'appelles?

CADY

Je m'appelle Cady.

FRENCH TEACHER

Incorrect!

JANIS

Pick your French name.

CADY

The French people I know just call me Cady.

JANIS

Just say Marie.

CADY

Marie.

FRENCH TEACHER

Marie.

(FRENCH TEACHER points at JANIS.)

JANIS, FRENCH TEACHER

J'atrice.

(FRENCH TEACHER points at DAMIAN.)

DAMIAN

Chanel!

(FRENCH TEACHER shakes head no.)

Fantine!

(FRENCH TEACHER shakes head no.)

Lady Gagá!

(FRENCH TEACHER shakes head no. #5 – SCHOOL BELL 2 begins. The bell rings. Turn.)

COACH CARR

Welcome to "Health Class." This fall we'll be reviewing square dancing and puberty.

(CADY heads for the door.)

Where do you think you're going, hotshot?

CADY

I need to urinate.

COACH CARR

No way, José—

CADY

It's Cady.

COACH CARR

You can go at lunch.

END

(#6 – IT ROARS (REPRISE) begins.)