BROOKE

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Wyndham! You got so...

CALLAHAN exits, leaving BROOKE with ELLL, English WARNER, VIVIENNE and ENID.

Start

EMMETT

Hi, Ms. Wyndham. I'm Emmett Forest. I'm co-counsel with Stidwell, Zyskowski, Fox and Callahan. These four interns are the cream of the crop at Harvard Law and we're here to "whip up" your legal defense.

BROOKE is silent, unimpressed.

Incidentally, my mom's a big fan of your DVDs. Credits you with her nutcracker butt. Her words.

Again nothing.

Anywho, we'd love to discuss your case and go over a few choices. We want to free you as soon as possible, so you can bring your message back to your fans.

BROOKE

That's all I want... This should be easy.

EMMETT

Great. Callahan briefed me on your meeting and there is a significant amount of evidence against you. To free you, the jury will need to hear an alibi.

BROOKE

Not gonna happen.

EMMETT

Even though it could save you?

BROOKE

Yep. Put me on the stand and I'll be forced to lie.

VIVIENNE takes over and sweeps in before Elle can speak.

WARNER

Okay Ms. Wyndham, if we can't hear an alibi, you should accept a plea bargain.

BROOKE

And admit to something I didn't do?

VIVIENNE

But with a plea bargain, you'd get out in a couple of years. That sounds reasonable, right?

BROOKE

Reasonable to do time for my husband's killer? Not really.

Brooke Side 2 Pg 1 of 3

LIVIL

(to Elle)

Oh, she's tough.

(woman power fist)

Yo! Sister -

BROOKE

Yo! Not related!

BROOKE thrusts a silencing hand in ENID's face.

I need a defense team who knows I'm innocent. Get out of here. All of you. Gut The interns file out, defeated. Everyone's out of the room, ELLE's last in line. She stops and sings

#13 - Delta Nu Nu Nu

ELLE

Start

"WHO WHO IS THE GIRL WITH LOYAL FRIENDS AND TRUE?

(SNAP SNAP)

BROOKE

(wary)

WHO WHO?

(SNAP SNAP)

ELLE

WHO WHO HAS A BOND AS STRONG AS KRAZY GLUE?

(SNAP SNAP)

BROOKE

(daring to hope)

WHO WHO?

(SNAP SNAP)

ELLE

WHO CAN SOUND THE CALL

AND SISTERS ALL

COME THROUGH?

(SNAP)

Brooke Side 2 Pg 2 of 3

BROOKE & ELLE

(joyful, snapping where underlined)

WHO? (SNAP)

WHO? (SNAP)

DELTA NU NU NU!

DELTA NU NU NU!

YOU ARE A DELTA NU!

(SNAP SNAP)

DELTA NU <u>NU NU!</u>

DELTA NU <u>NU NU!</u>

YOU ARE A DELTA NU!"

They dissolve into snaps and giggles.

ELLE

Delta Nu's former U.C.L.A. President Elle Woods! I knew I recognized your mug shot!

BROOKE

Shut up!

ELLE

Oh yeah! Your DVD's got me in shape to be June for the Girls of U.C.L.A. calendar!

BROOKE

That's so great! Thank god someone on this legal team gets me!

ELLE

Sisterhood's forever. I believe you. And I will fight with everything I have to clear your good name. But that involves an alibi...

BROOKE

I can't tell it.

ELLE

Everyone has their secrets. For years I denied my highlights.

BROOKE

It's beyond highlights, Elle. It's a disgrace. My secret is nuclear and if it gets out, I could lose my fitness empire, which means everything to me. If I tell you...will you Delta Nu Sister Swear not to tell anyone?

ELLE

I will Double Delta Nu Sister Swear.

Brooke Side 2 Pg 3 of 3

BROOKE

You're hard-core. Okay. On the day my husband was killed, I had...

BROOKE looks to the PRISON GUARD in ear-shot, whispers:

(whispers)

Lipo...

ELLE

What?...

BROOKE

(again, quiet)

Lipo...

ELLE

Brooke, you're going to have to speak up, I can't -

BROOKE

(bursts like a geyser)

LIPOSUCTION! MINIMALLY INVASIVE, OUTPATIENT LIPO, BUT LIPO! ELLE gasps.

ELLE

Oh, my god!

Another PRISON GUARD enters:

PRISON GUARD

Ms. Wyndham, your time is up.

BROOKE

I had to do it. Serious cottage cheese was showing up on MY ass!

ELLE

Your secret's safe with me.

BROOKE

(screams as she's being pulled out)

My fans are counting on me, I can't let them down! You gotta take care of me, Elle! You swore.

BROOKE's gone. Just then, everyone returns.

END

EMMETT

Elle, there you are.

CALLAHAN

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WHIPPED INTO SHAPE

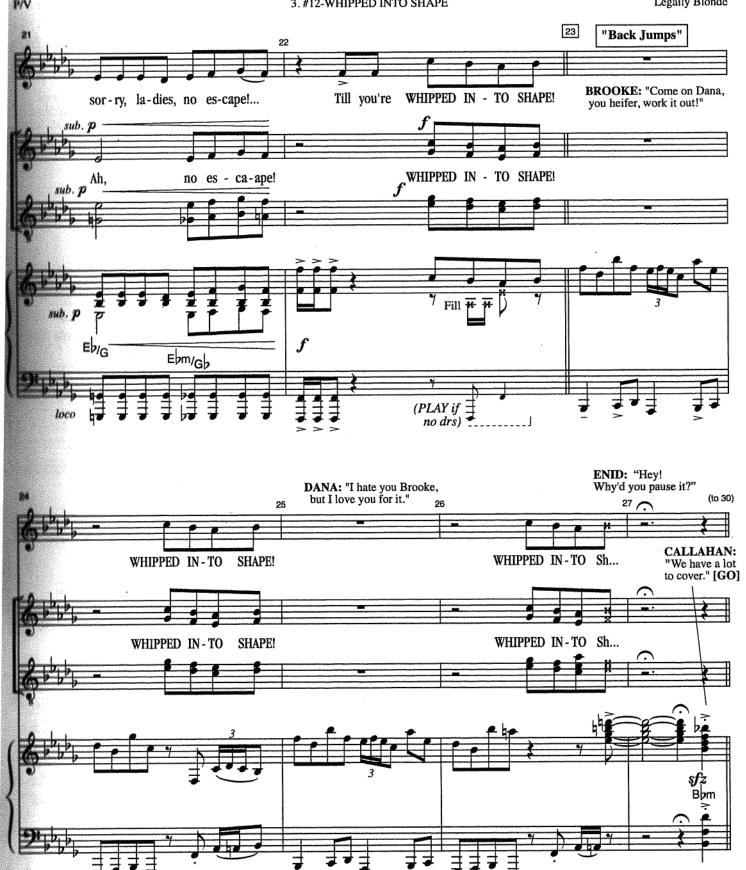
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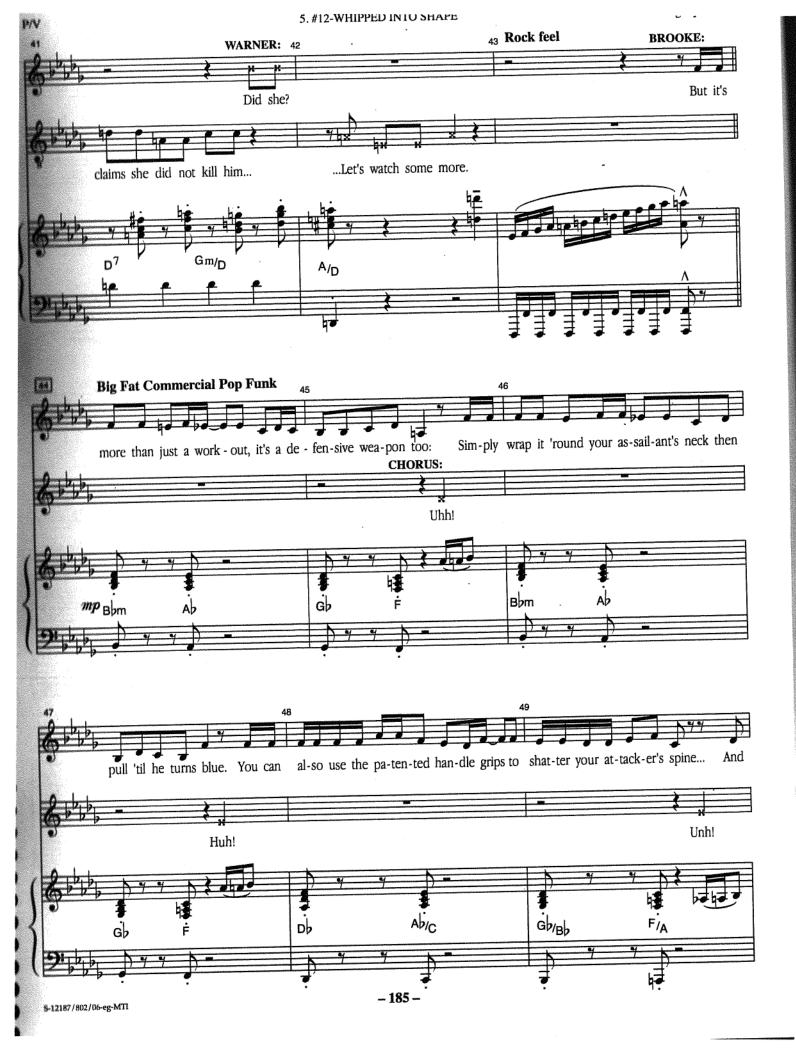
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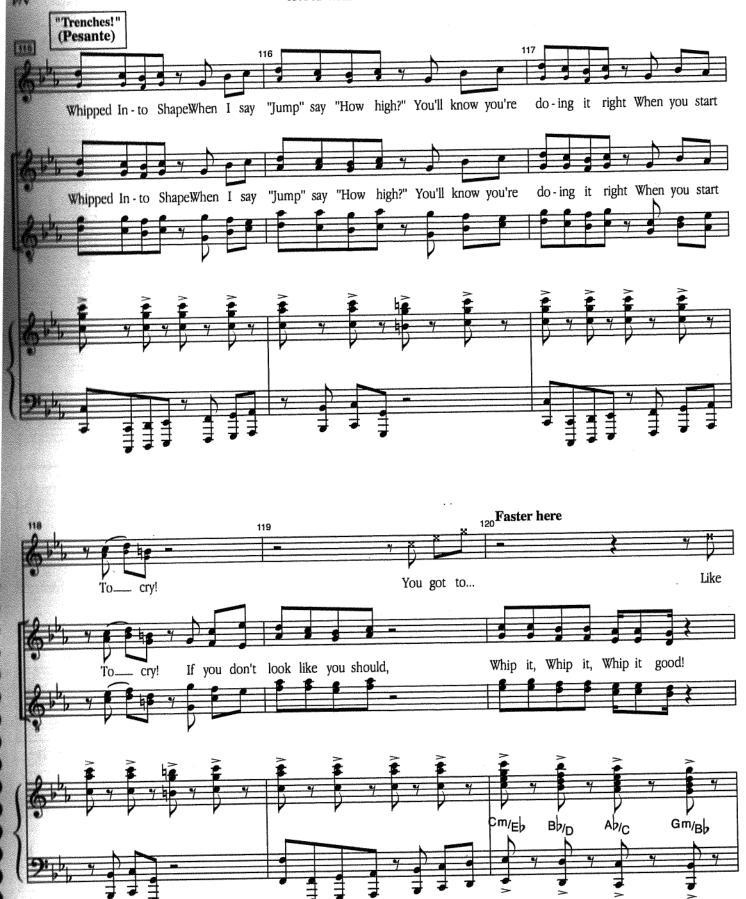




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