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WHAT U WANT,
YOU WANNA BE FEELIN' GOOD TO BE ALIVE...?

THAT DAY I HEAR THEM SAY...

KATE holds up ELLE's test, marked 175 in red pen.

KATE

GIRLS & BOYS

ONE SEVENTY FIVE!

ONE SEVENTY FIVE!

ELLE

ONE SEVENTY FIVE?

ONE SEVENTY FIVE?

ONE SEVENTY FIVE?

#3a - What You Want (Part 2)

*GIRLS squeal and hug as MUSIC becomes COLLEGIATE and we go to the
ADMISSIONS OFFICE of HARVARD LAW SCHOOL.*

Tweedy Harvard admissions officers appear.

WINTHROP

Start

So gentlemen, Harvard Law grants acceptance to Adam Cohen and Sundeeep Padamadan.

LOWELL

Outstanding.

WINTHROP

And now "Ms. Elle Woods."

(confused)

...who was kind enough to send in...a headshot.

LOWELL

She's applying????!!

WINTHROP

Apparently.

LOWELL

It says here she has a 4.0 average.

WINTHROP

Yes, in *fashion merchandising*.

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LOWELL

And she got a 175 on her LSATS... AND

← There's also the letter of recommendation from *Oprah Winfrey*.

WINTHROP

I'm not arguing Ms. Woods is entirely unqualified, but look at her! Is THIS the face of Harvard Law?

(presents the photo of ELLE)

Pforzheimier and Lowell drool and smile.

LOWELL

Multiculturalism!

WINTHROP

Excuse me?

LOWELL

We could admit her! For reasons of....um...

...Multiculturalism!

WINTHROP

Gentlemen, get a hold of yourselves! This is Harvard Law not

(making quote signs)

"Match dot com." ...Oh, but how about that... What a shame. She didn't bother sending in a personal essay...

Just then, PILAR bursts into the room with the cheer team.

END

PILAR

How's for a personal essay?

CHORUS

LOWELL

WHAT YOU WANT!

GOODNESS ME!

WHAT YOU WANT!

WINTHROP

WHAT YOU WANT IS RIGHT IN --

SECURITY!

--WHA ARE YOU?

ELLE

I'M WHAT YOU WANT, HARVARD,
I'M THE GIRL FOR YOU!

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ACT TWO, SCENE FOUR

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#15a - Day Three of The Trial

EXT. COURTROOM - DAY

Outside court, a cheeseburger TV REPORTER is being taped.

TV REPORTER

In day three of the Brooke Wyndham murder trial, D.A. Joyce Riley has been grilling Nikos Argitakos, Miss Wyndham's pool boy, all morning. The reporters could get dicey, let's hope the defense packed their floaties...Katie.

INT. COURTROOM - DAY

DA JOYCE RILEY is in the midst of interrogating NIKOS ARGITAKOS on the stand.

D.A. JOYCE RILEY

Start

...which is why you should clarify for the court exactly what your duties were as pool boy.

NIKOS

Cleaning the pool.

with Emmett's new presence, new haircut... hell, new everything. He exudes confidence.

BROOKE

Whoa! Total hottie alert.

CALLAHAN

By god! Emmett? Is that you?

EMMETT

Elle took me shopping.

VIVIENNE

Emmett you look sharp.

ENID

D.A. JOYCE RILEY holds something in her hand.

D.A. JOYCE RILEY

So, Mr. Argitakos, could you explain to the court what Exhibit A is?

She opens her hand, revealing a teeny-tiny thong.

ELLE enters hurriedly, carrying legal briefs.

NIKOS

That was my uniform.

D.A. JOYCE RILEY

Was it Brooke's idea to have you wear this "uniform?"

NIKOS

Yes.

D.A. JOYCE RILEY

And could you please tell the court exactly what your relationship was to the defendant?

NIKOS

Brooke and I were LOVERS.

END

#15b - *Lovers!*

The COURT GASPS.

D.A. JOYCE RILEY

No further questions.

(CALLAHAN is thrown, leans over to BROOKE, whispers)

CALLAHAN

He was your lover?

BROOKE

Oh no. A Delta Nu would never sleep with a man in a thong! I just liked to watch him clean the filters...

CALLAHAN

Unbelievable! You're all making me look like an ass up there!

(Callahan stands and speaks to the judge)

Your honor! I request a 10-minute recess!

#15c - *Elle's Cell Phone*

Just then, ELLE'S CELL PHONE VIBRATES. She looks at the caller I.D.

ELLE

NIKOS/LOWELL

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ALL BUT ELLE

SO MANY SHADES OF GREY!

JUDGE

... IF HE TURNS OUT STRAIGHT,
I'M FREE AT EIGHT ON SATURDAY!

MEN

WOMEN

IS HE GAY?

OR EUROPEAN?

GAY?

OR EUROPEAN?

GAY OR EURO...

GAY OR EURO...

EMMETT

WAIT A MINUTE!
GIVE ME A CHANCE TO CRACK THIS GUY.
I'VE AN IDEA I'D LIKE TO TRY.

CALLAHAN

The floor is yours

EMMETT

Start

(stands and speaks to Nikos)

So Mr. Argitakos, this alleged affair with Mrs. Wyndham has been going on for...?

NIKOS

Two years.

EMMETT

And your first name again is...?

NIKOS

Nikos.

EMMETT

And your boyfriend's name is...?

NIKOS

Carlos.

GASPS in the courtroom.

Sorry, I misunderstand. You say "boyfriend." I thought you say "best friend."
Carlos is my "best" friend.

(CARLOS stands up in the back of the courtroom.)

CARLOS

Bastard! You lying BASTARD!! That's it! I no cover for you NO MORE!! Peoples, I have a big announcement! This man is gay and European!

END

11. #16-GAY OR EUROPEAN?

V

31 Dictated // 162 // 153 Tempo - in 2 154 155 Rit. 156

CARLOS (heavy accent): "You bastard!"
 CARLOS (cont.): "You lying BASTARD!"
 "That is it! I no cover for you no more! PEOPLES! [GO m.153] I have a BIG ANNOUNSAMENT!..."

CARLOS: This man is .

START

Chords: C7(b5), Db7(b5), G7, F#7/G, G7, F#7(b9)/G, F/G#7/G, G7

157 Slow 158 Accel. (to NIKOS) 159 160

Gay AND Eu - ro - pe - an! And nei - ther is dis - grace! You

ALL: Whoa! Oh!

Chord: G

161 Tempo (Polka!) 162 163

got to stop your be - in' a COM - PLETE - LY CLOS - ET

Chords: Am7, D7, G

164 165 166 167 168 169 170

CASE! It's ME, not HER he's see-in', No mat-ter what he say! I swear he ne - ver, E-ver, E-VER

D'oh!

f *8va*

Dm/F E Am7 D7 G/B C5/E

171 172 173 174 175 176

swing the o-ther way! You are so gay, you big par-fait, you flam-ing one man ca-ba-ret!

NIKOS:

(8va) I'm

F#m7(b5)/A B/D# F7(b5) E7 Am G/A Am/G F#dim/G F9(b5) E7(b9)

177 178 179 180 181 182

mp You were not yes-ter-day. *f* So if I may, I'm proud to say _____ he's

straight!

f

A little faster

183 184 185 186 187 188

Gay! _____ He's Gay! _____ Please! GAY! _____

GIRLS:

And Eu - ro - pe - an! And Eu - ro - pe - an! And Eu - ro - pe - an and

GUYS:

And Eu - ro - pe - an! And Eu - ro - pe - an! And Eu - ro - pe - an and

(Brave people play the upstem part)

fraildy cut part

189 190 191 192 CARLOS: 193 194 195 196

HOO - RAY! _____

GIRLS:

GAY! _____ HOO - RAY! _____

NIKOS: **GUYS:**

GAY! _____ Fine o kay I'm gay! HOO - RAY! _____

ff *Gua*