

Breaking Them Up

Tasha

41.

Start

TASHA (24), a stunner, comes and covers Greg's eyes from behind.

TASHA

Guess who?

GREG

Tasha. Hey. What are you doing here?

TASHA

I got off early. Thought I'd surprise you. Are you upset?

GREG

No. I'm not upset.

End

Tasha wraps her arm around Greg's. Damien's crushed.

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Rehearsal. On stage, JASON and the LEAD ACTRESS practice the salsa scene. Behind them, the theatrical scenery still hasn't been painted.

Jason spins in the wrong direction and loses his balance.

ROBIN

It's ok. Let's try it again.

Offstage, Damien and Erin quietly converse.

DAMIEN

How did I not see it? Of course he'd have a girlfriend.

ERIN

They might not be serious.

DAMIEN

And this whole time I thought my mom would be the easy one.

ERIN

Well maybe this is a sign that your parents are meant to be together.

DAMIEN

Stop it. You know I don't believe in signs.

LOU (14), a little pudgy, ponytail, a fellow stagehand, comes over. He's crazy about Erin.