

Breaking Them Up

Lead Actress

81.

EXT. CARDINAL ADVENTURES - DAY

Greg puffs on his vape as he sees the class off.

GREG

Don't forget everyone. My place tonight at eight. Make sure you wear your dancing shoes.

DOYLE

Susan's bringing quesadillas, so I recommend everyone eat beforehand.

Susan playfully slaps him.

EXT. ROSTAND MIDDLE SCHOOL - NIGHT

The school marquee says: GUYS AND DOLLS - 7:00.

INT. ROSTAND MIDDLE SCHOOL - AUDITORIUM - NIGHT

Damien has trouble getting the curtains open. Someone dashes over and helps him and they open. It's Lou.

Damien nods at Lou, appreciative, as the audience applauds and the play begins.

LATER

Phil plays "If I Were a Bell". Laurie clocks his joy.

Start

LATER

LEAD ACTRESS

I wanna have a normal home with wallpaper and book ends.

JASON AS SKY MASTERSON

Well then fall in love with people. Not with gamblers. Adelaide, my daddy once told me: no matter who you get married to, you wake up married to somebody else. You take it the way the dice falls.

End

On Laurie, those words hitting close to home.

LATER

The play is over. Phil takes his bow. Laurie applauds and smiles. She has an almost guilty look about her.