

SCENE 6: TOTTENDALE'S GARDEN—AFTERNOON

ROBERT

I'M AN ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN
LA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA

Start Janet enters

JANET

Robert, look out!

ROBERT

Don't worry, madam. I'm getting married today, so I have to wear a blindfold.

JANET

A blindfold?

ROBERT

I'm sorry. Who am I speaking to anyhow?

JANET

Why, it's me. I mean... Mimi. Mimi from France.

MAN

This scene couldn't be more ridiculous.

JANET

So, you are marrying Janet Van De Graaff, non?

ROBERT

Oui.

JANET

I hear she's very beautiful.

ROBERT

Oui.

JANET

And glamorous.

ROBERT

Ahh, oui. Oui.

JANET

Is it true that she has an exceptionally broad range and excels at playing both comedic and dramatic roles?

ROBERT

Say, I'm having trouble placing your accent. What part of France are you from?

JANET

Oh... the middle part... where they make the... toast. You were telling me about your, how do you say it in English; fiance?

ROBERT

That's right.

JANET

Well, tell me, when was the moment when you knew that she was the only one for you.

ROBERT

It's a funny story, actually. We were standing on the Lido deck of the Isle de France—

JANET

Yes?

ROBERT

I was amusing her with stories of my father's oil interests—

JANET

And then what happened?

ROBERT

I looked into her eyes, her big glamorous eyes, and I felt all woozie—

JANET

And then you fell! Uh... and then you fell?

ROBERT

Yes. Right on my keister. And I said, "well, I guess I don't have my sea legs yet".

JANET

(lost in the moment)

But we haven't left the dock.

ROBERT

That's what she said. And that's when I knew it must be love.

JANET

And then you said...?

ROBERT

And then I said...

Stop

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THERE WAS A TIME I COULD STOP ON A DIME
FORBEARANCE WAS ONE OF MY TALENTS