

GDD Prince Minisode #4: Band Practice

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INT. MIRABELLA'S APARTMENT LIVING ROOM- DAY

PRINCES ANDY, BEN, CAMDEN, DAVID, ESTABON, FAIRBANKS, GEORGE, HAROLD, JASPER, and KILLION sit around at a variety of instruments. MIRABELLA comes in clapping her hands.

MIRABELLA

Okay, boys, let's get to practice.
(she looks at her clipboard) Let's try "I'm A Toad Without Your Love."
One, two,...

The princes begin to play, but it sounds horrible and off key. Except for David who is asleep on the drums.

MIRABELLA

Woah, woah. Stop! Stop. Uh. No.
That sounded like a cow in misery.
Totally, udderly wrong. (she chuckles to herself) Get it? Udder?
Like...a...cow? No? (she gets serious again) Fine--

Jasper raises his hand reluctantly.

MIRABELLA

Jasper.

JASPER

The piano is broken.

MIRABELLA

Wh-what?

JASPER

It's broken. See.

He hits a variety of notes on the grand piano and it sounds like some of the notes are lagging. Mirabella goes over to try for herself and tries to step on a pedal with no success.

MIRABELLA

Ugh. Fine. Let me call a repairman.
Anything else?

BEN

I don't want to be here.

MIRABELLA

Besides you.

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FAIRBANKS

Ben sucks at singing.

BEN

Wow. Thanks, bro.

ESTABON

Yeah, I think I would be better at it.

FAIRBANKS

Or me.

ESTABON

Or me.

FAIRBANKS

No. ME.

Estabon and Fairbanks start to argue.

MIRABELLA

Hey. Hey! (they ignore her and everyone is talking nonsense now)
Ugh. Fine just--I'll go call someone to fix the piano.

The arguing gets louder between Estabon and Fairbanks. The others start now too.

HAROLD

(to Jasper and Killian)

So I think we should wear like Beatles-inspired outfits. More British Invasion than Sergeant Pepper. Obviously.

JASPER

Oh, I like the Sergeant Pepper outfits. Totally retro.

HAROLD

Ehh, but too flashy.

KILLIAN

Okay, how about neither. Maybe more like AC/DC.

HAROLD

No! That would be way too hard rock. We are more classic.

They go off on their own argument.

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GEORGE

I'm going to go make a mimosa.
Anybody else? No. Fine, more for
me.

George leaves the room. Davis is asleep on the drums still.
Andy, Ben, and Camden slowly slip away as everyone else
argues.

INT. MIRABELLA'S APARTMENT HALLWAY - DAY

The three sneak away to the hallway.

ANDY

So what now?

CAMDEN

I had an idea. Follow me.

He holds up a worker's cap. The other two smile.

INT. MIRABELLA'S APARTMENT LIVING ROOM- DAY

A REPAIRMAN stands up and rubs his hands together before
playing a few notes on the piano. It sounds fine.

REPAIRMAN

There you go. It should be better
now. Had a wiring problem but it's
all fixed now.

MIRABELLA

Great. Thank you for your help.

the repairman turns to go and three other "repairmen" who
look oddly like Ben, Camden, and Andy with fake moustaches
try to leave. Ben's horns stick out from under his cap.

MIRABELLA

Umm. Where do you think you three
are going?

CAMDEN

Didn't work?

Mirabella shakes her head. Ben sighs, shaking his head, and
walks back into the apartment. Camden looks truly upset that
his plan didn't work and Andy clamps him on the shoulder for
support.

ANDY

Fine. Let's go. Ben needs a cut
around the old antlers anyways.

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BEN (O.S.)
They are horns! Not antlers!
(mumbling) I'm not a deer...

The rest of the band tries to practice with not much luck.

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