



Hello all potential DANCEMACHINE cast members. Please read only the part you are auditioning for. It's okay to have someone else read the other role(s) off camera. Thank you.

SIDES FOR THE CHARACTER "PERRY" SIDE #2

INT. BOY'S LOCKER ROOM - LATER

Perry and MJ push the laundry cart along, picking up the towels. Perry's hot, ready to boil over.

PERRY

This isn't right. I'm not doing this. And neither are you.

Perry grabs the cart but MJ won't let go.

MJ

Dog, what are you talking about?

MJ covers his hair protectively, Perry tips over the cart, kicks the towels around the room.

PERRY

MJ, It's time for us Geeks to step up. I'm going for it.

MJ

Going for what?

A beat.

PERRY

Lena.

MJ

Are you crazy? What about Jason, he'll kill you.
(scrambles to his feet)

PERRY

You heard him, he doesn't care.

Perry crosses to his locker, opens it, pulls out some books.

PERRY (CONT'D)

Didn't you ever want to be with the most beautiful girl... to kiss the most beautiful girl?

MJ

(deep in thought)
All the time.

PERRY

Didn't you ever wonder what it would be like to stand up for yourself. To do something you believe in. No matter what the outcome.

(beat)

When is it the good guys turn?

MJ

(confused)
I don't know, sometime soon, anytime I guess.

PERRY

Well it's now! We deserve all that, man... we do.

Perry SLAMS the locker door but it doesn't catch, swings back open.

MJ

You're tripping, Perry. I love you dog, but this is suicide.

PERRY

(heading for the door)
Saying I love you to another guy in the Boy's locker room, that's suicide.