

# ARCHIE, PATRICE, EVAN

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EVAN.

ALL HAIL THE BRAIN!

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*The KIDS run off. The School disappears.*

~~EVAN and PATRICE walking home through the playground.~~

**START**

EVAN

Patrice. Wait.

PATRICE

I'm not talking to you.

EVAN

Look, we're all going to the movies Friday night. Why don't you come? You can't stay mad at me forever.

PATRICE

Just because Archie asked me to forgive you doesn't mean I will. Honestly, why would I go anywhere with you ever?

EVAN

Because I messed up big time, and I want to make it up by asking you out.

PATRICE

*(Taken off guard)*

Asking me out?

EVAN

Out.

PATRICE

As in - "out" out?

EVAN

That would work.

PATRICE

I'll think about it. Don't get your hopes up. I doubt it. Probably not.

*SHE walks off. EVAN watches her go and then turns to the audience, slyly.*

EVAN

Oh yeah, she's coming. And sure, to the inexperienced eye, it may look like I just set Brett and Archie up to be on dates with the same girl, on the same night, in the same

(EVAN)

place. But here's the thing, Archie's not really gonna *do* anything, right?

*(A realization. Then panic.)*

Oh, my God.

*EVAN runs to ARCHIE'S bedroom to do damage control.*

EVAN

Archie, listen, I need to talk to you about Friday night...

ARCHIE

Finally. Me on a date with Kendra. See, Evan? Miracles can happen... with just the right combination of praying and stalking.

EVAN

Yeah. It's great, isn't it? But, maybe you're not up for it?

ARCHIE

Up for it? A Ritalin and a Red Bull, and I'm up for anything!

EVAN

Okay, but this is Brett's date with Kendra, and it's important for me that it works out. So, you're just going sit next to her, right? That's all.

ARCHIE

Would I do anything to jeopardize you, after what you've done for me, Evan Goldman?

### #8 - Getting Ready

EVAN

So we're good?

ARCHIE

We're so good.

EVAN

Good.

ARCHIE

Good.

EVAN

Good.

*EVAN leaves. ARCHIE turns to the audience.*

**END**