

KENDRA

Here we go!

And now the cascade begins, which consists of Kendra being flipped from one girl to the next. It's complicated and elaborate and depends on split-second timing. It also depends on LUCY catching KENDRA at the end.

CASSIE, CHARLOTTE & MOLLY

WHOA-OH! WHOA-OH-OH!

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But just as it's LUCY's turn to catch, SHE steps forward to sing to us. In the process, KENDRA crashes noisily to the floor, just out of our sight.

LUCY

WHAT KIND OF BEST FRIEND WOULD I BE

IF I DIDN'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AN OPPORTUNITY?

Blackout.

School bell rings. PATRICE is sitting in the library writing furiously in her diary. ARCHIE enters, PATRICE sees him and immediately jumps up and starts to leave.

ARCHIE

Hey Patrice... wait.

PATRICE

I don't want to talk now, Archie.

ARCHIE

It's about Evan.

PATRICE

Especially about Evan.

ARCHIE

What he did, he really didn't mean it.

PATRICE

Yeah, ripping up my invitation in front of everyone who hates me isn't what he meant.

ARCHIE

Come on. You know you really like him.

PATRICE

And why would you think that?

ARCHIE

You said "I really like him." But maybe I read that one wrong.

PATRICE

Why are you sticking up for him?

ARCHIE

He's a nice guy. He's new. He made a mistake. And I think we're going to be friends.

PATRICE

Good luck with that.

ARCHIE

Come on. Give him another chance.

PATRICE

Another chance? No, sorry.

#6 - *What It Means To Be A Friend*

I've given "another chance" to every other jerk in this town. I thought there was something special about him. "Friend." Please...

(SHE sings)

A FRIEND'S NOT A CHEAP LITTLE PHONY CREEP
OR A JERK TRYING TO MAKE A DEAL.
A FRIEND IS A PERSON WHO, MOST OF ALL,
CARES ABOUT WHAT YOU FEEL;
AND NOTHING IS HARDER
THAN LEARNING A FRIEND ISN'T REAL.

A FRIEND SENDS NOTES BACK AND FORTH ALL DAY
AND DOESN'T CARE THAT YOU CAN'T SPELL.
A FRIEND KNOWS YOU'VE GOT A CRUSH ON YOUR TEACHER,
BUT A FRIEND WOULD NEVER TELL.
A FRIEND'S OUTSIDE WAITING
THE MINUTE YOU BOTH HEAR THE BELL...

AND IF YOUR HEART IS ALWAYS BREAKING
'CAUSE THE WORLD IS JUST NOT FAIR,
WHEN YOU'RE AT YOUR WORST,
YOUR FRIEND'S THE FIRST ONE THERE,
GIVING YOU SOMETHING TO LEAN ON -
AND THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A FRIEND.