



PARENTAL ADVISORY EXPLICIT CONTENT

**SEXUALLY EXPLICIT CONTENT AVAILABLE AT TEXAS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS**



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Summary of Scenes -

1. Callie likes Greg that just broke up with his girlfriend, she kisses him on the park bench. She talks about how she likes him and all he ever said about his last girlfriend was that she was stuck up. Greg claims that he liked her only because she liked him. Rumors start the next day at school about the kiss.
2. Open computer chat about the kiss and bad talking Greg. States that she needs a distraction to get over him. Continuing to talk about the kiss and little brother comes in to mock her. Slight violence towards brother to get him out of the room.
3. A play has been picked for the drama club to perform. It has a major kissing scene at the end and all of the kids are excited about it.
4. Posts about the play are made by Callie. Two boys (twin brothers Jesse and Justin) come in and lean in very close to her to view it. Pictures show that she is uncomfortable with the closeness, but walks away from the conversation with a heart over her head as if she now likes the boys.
5. Callie and the twins go to the baseball fields to make Greg jealous of Callie. Justin claims that if you want someone to like you then you have to make them jealous and never let them have the upper hand.
6. Twins start to sing the finale song with one another at the shop. Lyrics say “Lady fair, don’t be scared to sit next to me. We’ll be quiet, you’ll see. I won’t run, please don’t hide, you’ll be safe by my side in the shade... Of this old magnolia tree.” “I’d no plans for a man in this northerly land, till I saw your face. But I knew, yes I knew, though my daddy hated you, that we’d meet again... In a special place.”
7. Gossip about Greg outside with Justin. Justin implies that he agrees that Greg is cute, and then says that he is gay. Callie embraces him with excitement and says that his secret is safe with her. Other friends walk up on them and Greg’s brother shows signs of jealousy that Callie was hugging Justin. When her best friend Liz asks about why she was cuddling with a boy she does not share what Justin just told her.
8. Callie and Jesse are watching auditions and talking about the performers. Spreading gossip about Greg’s ex girlfriend. Making fun of how if Justin was to get the lead role in the play he would have to kiss her. Song lyrics continue “How then, could a maiden so

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fair, be ashamed of a man like me...that she would insist that such a secretive kiss only happen... under the magnolia tree.”

9. Awkward dancing scene between Callie and Jesse. Broken up by another character. Liz asks for Callie to join her in the costume vault. Several other students tag along. West and Bonnie sneak off and get caught making out behind the costumes in the dark room.
10. Justin talks about his crush to Callie, but mentions that he is not sure if the boy is into boys or not.
11. Callie asks Liz if she thinks that Jessie likes her or not. They talk about how Liz thinks that Justin could be gay.
12. Jesse asks Callie to join him and Justin to a book store that is a ways off. She meets their father who asks her if she is Justin's girlfriend. They all say no and then he asks about Jesse. Subject is changed and father is still unaware of Justin's sexual preference. They talk about how the dad suspects that he is gay, but they just don't talk about it.
13. Callie talks to Greg and things that she wants to go to the dance with him now, but is not sure if Jesse will ask her or not.
14. Rumors and gossip of West dumping Bonnie right before the play.
15. Jesse comes out onto stage in Bonnie's dress to play the leading lady's role. He plays the role out and both boys kiss at the end of the play on stage. Audience has a mixture of facial expressions as a reaction to the kiss. The play finishes and Greg's brother confronts Callie and implies that Jesse is also gay. Says that she needs to “start chasing after real men”.
16. Callie goes to the dance with Jesse, but gets brushed off and left. Jesse is outside talking to West. When Callie confronts him about leaving her he says that she should stop liking every guy that is nice to her.
17. Greg finds Callie at the dance and shares that he was left by Bonnie again and that he should have just liked Callie the entire time, but that his brother liked her. Callie is confused and walks away.
18. Jesse and Callie talk about the dance and they discuss how he and West are kind of together but that West is still confused on what his sexuality is.
19. Greg's brother finds Callie and tells her that he has feelings for her.

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CONCLUSION

Not appropriate literary content for k-12 schools.