

THE PROM Audition Side #2 – Dee Dee and Mr. Hawkins

HAWKINS

Excuse me. Miss Allen, may I speak to you for a moment?

DEE DEE

What.

HAWKINS

I'm Tom. Tom Hawkins. I'm the principal. I just... uh, what are you doing here?

DEE DEE

We have come to show this community that gay people and gay-positive icons like myself are made of the same flesh and blood as they are. We're not monsters.

HAWKINS

Well... this is not the way to do it. I almost had those parents convinced to reinstate Prom and you disrupted everything.

DEE DEE

Well, that's exactly what we came here to do.

DEE DEE starts to leave.

HAWKINS

I'm a fan.

DEE DEE stops.

DEE DEE

What? You're a fan?

HAWKINS

Yes. I am.

DEE DEE

What kind of fan? A big fan, or a small fan, or a scary, stabby fan...?

HAWKINS

You could say I'm a big fan, yes.

DEE DEE

Really? That's surprising.

HAWKINS

Is it?

DEE DEE

You're not my usual demographic.

HAWKINS

What do you mean?

DEE DEE

Straight. You are straight, right?

HAWKINS

I am. Straight people like Broadway too.

DEE DEE

You know I've heard that, but I always thought it was a fairy tale. So to speak.

HAWKINS

Well, it's true. I've been a fan since I saw you in your very first show.

DEE DEE

You saw "Swallow The Moon"?

HAWKINS

Sure. And I have the album. I've listened to it a hundred times.

DEE DEE

Really?

HAWKINS

That song you sing at the top of the second act: "The Lady's Improving"; I still get chills every time I hear it.

DEE DEE

That song made me a star.

HAWKINS

And it made me a fan.