

ACT TWO, SCENE FOUR

EMMETT hurriedly enters with legal briefs. CALLAHAN looks up and is taken aback with Emmett's new presence, new haircut... hell, new everything. He exudes confidence.

CALLAHAN

By god! Emmett? Is that you?

EMMETT

Elle took me shopping.

CALLAHAN

Emmett, you look sharp.

ENID

Chalk one up for Elle.

#15a - Day Three of The Trial

EXT. COURTROOM - DAY

Outside court, a cheeseball TV REPORTER is being taped.

TV REPORTER

In day three of the Brooke Wyndham murder trial, D.A. Joyce Riley has been grilling Nikos Argitakos, Miss Wyndham's pool boy, all morning. The waters could get dicey, let's hope the defense packed their floaties...Katie.

INT. COURTROOM - DAY

DA JOYCE RILEY is in the midst of interrogating NIKOS ARGITAKOS on the stand.

D.A. JOYCE RILEY

...which is why you should clarify for the court exactly what your duties were as pool boy.

NIKOS

Cleaning the pool.

D.A. JOYCE RILEY holds something in her hand.

D.A. JOYCE RILEY

So, Mr. Argitakos, could you explain to the court what Exhibit A is?

She opens her hand, revealing a teeny-tiny thong.

ELLE enters hurriedly, carrying legal briefs.

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Attorney

callbacks

start
X

DA Joyce Riley

LEGALLY BLONDE

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NIKOS

That was my uniform.

D.A. JOYCE RILEY

Was it Brooke's idea to have you wear this "uniform?"

NIKOS

D.A. JOYCE RILEY

And could you please tell the court exactly what your relationship was to the defendant?

NIKOS

Brooke and I were LOVERS.

* - Lovers!

THE COURT GASPS.

D.A. JOYCE RILEY

NO

~~any~~ further questions.

CALLAHAN is thrown, leans over to BROOKE, whispers)

~~end~~

CALLAHAN

...is your lover?

BROOKE

Brooke: A Delta Nu would never sleep with a man in a thong! I just liked to watch him clean the filters...

CALLAHAN

Unbelievable! You're all making me look like an ass up there!

(Callahan stands and speaks to the judge)

Your honor! I request a 10-minute recess!

*15c - Elle's Cell Phone

Just then, ELLE'S CELL PHONE VIBRATES. She looks at the caller I.D.

ELLE

Excuse me. I'll take this outside.

ELLE dashes out of the courtroom, cell phone in hand.