

(Miles, Vera, Steve)

Cutting #6

MILES Hey, can I talk to you for a minute?

VERA What are you doing here?

MILES I need advice

VERA Are you looking to return to high school?

MILES No.

VERA Are your grades slipping?

MILES No.

VERA Then I have nothing to advise you on. I'm a high school guidance counselor, Miles, not your therapist.

MILES You're my friend.

VERA No, I'm your girlfriend's friend. You, I don't like so much.

STEVE Hi, Miss Martin. Is this a bad time?

MILES YES

VERA No. Come on in, Stephen.

STEVE Hi.

MILES Hey

VERA So what can I do for you?

MILES Agnes is cheating on me with a high school kid!

VERA I was talking to Stephen. Stephen, how can I help you?

STEVE Well, I was thinking about dropping out of the marching band, but scared it might affect my college applications since it's really my only extracurricular activity.

MILES Kid, that shit don't matter.

VERA Miles!

MILES But you know what does matter? Your girlfriend hooking-up with a high school student.

VERA Miles, have some perspective here! Can you see how this might be an inappropriate conversation to be having in front of a student?

STEVE I agree.

VERA Shut up, Stephen.

STEVE Alright.

MILES So what do I do?

VERA Break up with her