

# ROSE AUDITION SIDES

ROSE: I could probably get Paul to take your room after you leave.

EMILY: Paul? Who's Paul?

ROSE: A friend. My friend.

EMILY: ...

ROSE: My man friend.

EMILY: What is a man friend?

ROSE: You know.

EMILY: I really don't. I really don't know what you're talking about.

ROSE: He's a man. And a friend. A special friend.

EMILY: A special friend.

ROSE: Yes.

EMILY: *How* special?

ROSE: *Why?*

EMILY: Forget it.

ROSE: *What?*

EMILY: You just... get attached. To special friends.

ROSE: No I don't.

EMILY: Rose.

ROSE: I *don't*.

EMILY: Remember Shane?

ROSE: So?

EMILY: You followed him all the way to California.

ROSE: Well. We were in love.

EMILY: He didn't know you were following him.

ROSE: It was a surprise.

EMILY: ...

ROSE: A *lover's* surprise.

EMILY: Okay.

ROSE: It was a long time ago anyway.

(Slight beat.)

EMILY: How'd you meet *Paul*?

ROSE: At school.

EMILY: Another teacher?

ROSE: So?

EMILY: I didn't know teachers could be special friends with each other.

ROSE: I can do whatever I want.

EMILY: Okay.

ROSE: I'm a grown woman.

EMILY: You sure are.