

ELLE

DREAMS DON'T JUST DISAPPEAR:  
WE COULD KEEP ON DREAMING THEM HERE!

WARNER

...What?

ELLE

LIKE SENIOR YEAR... BUT FUNNER!  
YOU'VE GOT YOUR FUTURE ALL PLANNED.

WARNER

YES I DO, GUESS I DO...

ELLE

WHAT IF I'M STANDING THERE TOO?

WARNER

WAIT, I'M NOT FOLLOWING YOU...

ELLE

I'M HERE 'CAUSE I UNDERSTAND...

WARNER

NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND...

ELLE

I'M HERE 'CAUSE I'M SERIOUS!

WARNER

(snorts)

YEAH, RIGHT, YOU LOOK REAL SERIOUS.

#8a - Party Music

ELLE

(wounded)

Warner, don't forget I got into this school, too. And now we're here together, studying law. Maybe we'll both get Callahan's internship and work together...

WARNER

Whoa. Wait a second. Elle. You get kicked out of class, like, every day. You don't ACTUALLY believe you have a chance of getting the internship?

ELLE

(wounded)

Of course?

## WARNER

Everyone in the class wants it; nobody more than me. It's a guaranteed career. You're practically partner before you have a job offer.

*VIVIENNE appears.*

## VIVIENNE

Elle. You're looking...fluffy. As usual.

## ELLE

Hello, Vivienne. Thanks for your great tip on the "costume party." I see you came as Last Year's Sample Sale.

## WARNER

Pooh B – Elle... You have to ace his course to get that internship and he's not called "C-Minus Callahan" for nothing.

## ELLE

Warner, I'm completely cognizant of both those facts.

## VIVIENNE

You're not going to make it through the semester, let alone get Callahan's internship.

*VIVIENNE looks her bunny costume up and down.*

Even if you keep going... and going... and going...

*Chuckles of amusement, everyone is watching this exchange.*

Face it, bunny: One of these things is not like the other.

*(gestures to the crowd)*

Someday, we'll nominate Supreme Court justices... And you'll... tan.

*(Collective 'oohs' from the party.)*

Run home, Elle, and change out of your skank costume.

*ELLE takes a moment.*

## ELLE

Oh is THAT what you see, Vivienne? How unfortunate.

*ELLE sees Enid twirling her glasses in her hand, runs up and snags them, and puts them on.*

Because I am Gloria Steinem undercover, circa 1963, researching for her feminist manifesto 'I Was a Playboy Bunny.' Are you actually calling Gloria Steinem a SKANK?

*ENID'S furious, like a mad dog.*

## ENID

Who's calling Gloria Steinem a skank?