

**MARGARET (CONT'D)**

AND GOD MADE EVE FROM ADAM'S RIB  
AND EVE WAS WEAK  
AND EVE WAS WEAK  
AND I WAS WEAK

I PRAYED THIS DAY WOULD NEVER COME  
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN  
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN  
NOW I'M ALONE  
AND SO AFRAID

OH, LORD, I'VE SEEN THIS POWER BEFORE  
THE FLESH IS WEAK AND I IMPLORE:

FATHER, DON'T FORSAKE HER  
FATHER, TAKE HER  
CLEANSE AND PURIFY HER  
WITH THE FIRE  
AND THE POWER  
AND THE GLORY  
FOREVER  
AND EVER  
AND EVER  
AMEN!

**Scene 6: Interrogation Space/Chris' House**

*(US in shadow, CHRIS and the KIDS are seen in tableau – lounging at an impromptu party.)*

*(WHOOSH! DS, the CONE OF WHITE LIGHT bumps up on SUE.)*

**SUE**

Chris and I were best friends. Our mothers had grown up together and were still incredibly close. We were the two most popular girls – everyone just assumed we'd be friends forever.

*(The KIDS break into movement – partying and horsing around.)*

**CHRIS**

Suze – hey, Suze!

*(SUE turns to see CHRIS approaching with a bottle of champagne.)*

Let's celebrate! I've got some great news!

**SUE**

What's up?

**CHRIS**

It looks like we'll be going to college together after all!

**SUE**

But I thought Brown turned you down.

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**CHRIS**

Yeah, well, Daddy pulled a few strings, and now I'm in, so we can be roomies! Is that perfect or what?

*(BILLY arrives waving a bag of weed.)*

**BILLY**

Party's here, bitches!

**CHRIS**

Hey, Billy! *Bill-ee!*

*(She opens her arms and puckers up for a kiss. He crosses to her and obliges.)*

**BILLY**

*(then, without a beat)*

Man, I'm starved. What'd'ya got to eat?

*(He saunters off to join the other KIDS.)*

**SUE**

*(sotto voce to CHRIS)*

No offense, but you - you could have anyone. What do you see in him?

**CHRIS**

Easy - he totally freaks out my old man. Daddy's already offered to buy me a new car if I promise to stop seeing him.

*(with a grin)*

I'm holding out for a Beemer.

*(to the KIDS)*

So, do you guys believe that stunt in the showers today?

**NORMA**

Oh, my God!

**BILLY**

What happened?

**CHRIS**

Carrie White happened. Seventeen-freaking-years-old, guys, and this stupid spazz just stands there, having her very first period!

**BILLY**

Gross! In the shower?

*(GIRLS join in laughing as NORMA zombie-mocks CARRIE.)*

**NORMA**

"I'm dy-ing! I'm dy-ing!"