

Jeff & Hunter #2

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HUNTER

(A beat.)

I don't get it. I thought our lives were really changing. What happened?

JEFF

Well they were changing...until they weren't.

HUNTER

(A beat.)

Jeff, I still want our show to go Broadway.

JEFF

Well let me make a couple of calls. How's tonight for you?

HUNTER

I'm free actually.

JEFF

Wouldn't that be awesome if all you had to do was call and make a reservation to do your show on Broadway?

HUNTER

(Imitating Movie Fone guy voice)

"If you know the name of the Broadway theatre you'd like to book your show in press one." What if we just took out a full page ad in *The New York Times* announcing we were transferring?

JEFF

A full page ad in the *Sunday Times* costs over a hundred thousand dollars.

HUNTER

Tuesday? Seriously, though...I want us to try for Broadway for reals.

JEFF

Hunter. We got into the festival, we got a producer and we had an amazing run but we've been closed ten months. If it was going to happen, it would have happened. Maybe it's time to move on.

HUNTER

I don't want to move on. I want our show to go to Broadway.

(Beat.)

I have another idea.

JEFF

About what?

HUNTER

I'm coming over.

MUSIC 13: KEEPIN' THE BALL IN THE AIR

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(LARRY plays a brief underscore as HUNTER moves his chair over to JEFF and sets up a small tripod and camera.)

JEFF

Wait how come you called me out for sliding my chair over earlier but it's okay for you to do it now?

HUNTER

Because this time we had a little underscore/music thingy, so people know it's like

(He sings tune echoing what LARRY has just played.)

"This is some time that has passed."

(JEFF rolls his eyes.)

What?

JEFF

Keep going.

HUNTER

Okay. Camera on... and record...

(He presses record on the video camera -ba beep SFX - and runs back to saddle up next to JEFF. They are filming a video message for the internet.)

Here we go! Hi. I'm Hunter. Say "I'm Jeff."

JEFF

What are you...?

HUNTER

Just say "I'm Jeff".

JEFF

I'm Jeff.

HUNTER

We are coming to you live on the internet!

JEFF

And by live you mean taped.

HUNTER

Welcome to the first pilot episode of the *[title of show]* show.

JEFF

As opposed to a second pilot episode?

HUNTER

Now, a lot of people ask what's gonna happen to *[title of show]* and the answer is...

Drum roll please...

(HUNTER drums on JEFF)

[title of show] is going to Broadway!

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