

# Olivia and Megan

NARRATOR: He is so poor.

*(Ron Mop is sad. Harry and Ron Mop exit.)*

NARRATOR: Anyway! It was time for the ball! DJ!

## Scene: The Yule-Tide Ball

*A nice little slow song comes on. The Puffs enter in couples and start dancing. Leanne "dances" with Wayne, or something like it. Hannah stands in a corner by herself, but she's having a fine time. Oliver and Megan enter last—they stand against the wall.*

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OLIVER RIVERS: Look at everyone. Dancing. I've only been to one dance before. It was with my mom. It was normal. It was a mother/son dance. Everyone was there with their moms.

MEGAN JONES: You are such a loser.

*(A moment of awkward silence.)*

OLIVER RIVERS: \*How about we? Nope.

MEGAN JONES: \*Do you want to? Never mind.

OLIVER RIVERS: You, uh. You look nice.

MEGAN JONES: Well. I tried. I actually tried. This is your fault.

OLIVER RIVERS: This year. It's been nice to. It's just. This year you've been. Yourself. And you are...neat. Real neat.

MEGAN JONES: Thank you.

*(She punches him in the arm.)*

MEGAN JONES: Don't you dare tell anyone I accepted that compliment.

OLIVER RIVERS: I won't. Ow.

*(More awkward silence.)*

MEGAN JONES: Should we just. Let's...I'm not your mom, but...

OLIVER RIVERS: Sure.

*(A very short slow dance song plays. Enough time for the two to have a nice little moment that ends far too soon. The lyrics could simply be, "A Very Short Slow Dance Song.")*

OLIVER & MEGAN: That was a very short slow dance song. ) END

*(A much more upbeat song begins to play. Cedric enters.)*

CEDRIC: Hey! Everyone! Let's show them how the Puffs party! Emergency formation #7!

*(Straight out of a '90's movie, a short, choreographed Puff dance happens. At the end, in an attempt to match the rhythm of the music:)*

PUFFS: PUFFS! ROLLCALL!

CEDRIC: Cedric!

*(All Puffs say their name on a beat. Or they try to. It goes off the rails very quickly. Leanne just sort of repeats hers over and over trying to find the right spot. Megan stays quiet until the end...)*

MEGAN JONES: ...Megan.

CEDRIC: Close. All right, I'm off to bed!

PUFFS: OOH! BED!

*(The Puffs exit.)*

## Scene: The Second Task & the Subtleties of Lake Watching

*Airhorn! The Puffs enter. They are in the stands, enthusiastic for the spectacle of the Second Task. We hear Mr. Bagman's voice overhead.*

MR. BAGMAN (V.O.): Ladies and Gentlemen, squibs and squabs! Get ready for the eventful, entertaining, visually exciting SECOND TASK! Your champions have one hour to find something that has been lost. In that lake. Spoiler alert: it's their friends. On your mark. Get set. GO!

*(A splash! Everyone watches with huge smiles. What fun! How amazing. A long beat of silence. The excitement and smiles slowly fade with the realization that they are all just staring at a lake and that is what they will be doing for the next hour. A fair amount of time passes before Wayne speaks.)*