

ARCHIE

You've got him all wrong, Patrice. You'll see.

HE exits.

PATRICE

A FRIEND WON'T SMOKE WHEN SHE'S IN YOUR ROOM
OR LAUGH AT THE POEMS YOU WRITE.
A FRIEND WON'T GO AND START KISSING YOUR BROTHER
THE MINUTE THAT YOU'RE OUT OF SIGHT.
A FRIEND IS THE PERSON
YOU CALL SIXTEEN TIMES EV'RY NIGHT...

AND IF YOUR HEART IS ALWAYS BREAKING,
AND YOU WANT TO RUN AND HIDE,
WHEN YOUR HOPE IS GONE,
YOUR FRIEND IS ON YOUR SIDE.

IF SOMEONE MOVES IN 'ROUND THE CORNER
AND YOU WANT TO SHOW HIM YOU CARE,
SO YOU GIVE HIM ALL YOUR LAST MONTH OF VACATION
AND ALL OF THE TIME YOU CAN SPARE,
AND THEN, ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES,
HE ACTS LIKE YOU'RE NOT EVEN THERE,
THEN HE DOESN'T KNOW...
HE DOESN'T KNOW!
HE'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO BE
A FRIEND.

Lights fade on PATRICE.

#7 - All Hail The Brain

School bell rings. A classroom, in the middle of a math test. KIDS enter pushing on their school desks. BRETT, MALCOLM and EDDIE approach EVAN.

EDDIE

Yo, Brain.

BRETT

Brain, your idea of taking Kendra to the movies was great. Now, get your Mom to buy the tickets for "The Bloodmaster."

EVAN

"The Bloodmaster"?

BRETT

Friday night.

EVAN

Wait. You want my mom to buy tickets for everyone?

BRETT, MALCOLM, EDDIE

Yes!

EVAN

There's no way my mother's gonna buy tickets to an R-rated movie.

BRETT

I'll make this easy. You want us all to come to your little Jewish party?

EVAN

Of course.

BRETT, MALCOLM, EDDIE

Friday night. 7:30.

BRETT

Or maybe you're not as useful as I thought...

BRETT and the GOONS walk away, leaving EVAN stymied. The KIDS are all whispering, passing the gossip as they take the test.

KIDS

(whispering, contrapuntally)

BRAIN'S GONNA DO IT!

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FRIDAY NIGHT, THE BRAIN'S GONNA DO IT!

FRIDAY NIGHT, WE GO TO THE MALL

AND BRAIN'S GONNA GET US INTO THE MOVIE!

GONNA GO SEE "THE BLOODMASTER"!

FRIDAY NIGHT, "THE BLOODMASTER"!

FRIDAY NIGHT, FRIDAY NIGHT!

BRAIN'S GONNA DO IT!

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EVAN

(a sudden inspiration)

I HAVE A PLAN.

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