

TR- SUPERHERO COMEDY

INT. STUDY HALL - DAY

JADEN slides in across from JULIA.

JULIA

Heyy... Jaden... great to see you.

JADEN

I'd believe that if you didn't look so uncomfortable.

JULIA

I feel bad about canceling. I do.

JADEN

You finally decided to go on a date with me, then you realized there's no way someone like me could ever date you, the prom Queen-

JULIA

I was Prom Princess. 2nd place.

JADEN

... And so, unbeknownst to our hero, me, you ditched the poor guy, me, to hang at the mall with your friends. The mall. (gags) Gross.

JULIA

Look, I made a choice. I'm a human being. I had to choose between you and my besties. Can you blame me?

JADEN

I mean, getting mugged was karma enough, I think.

JULIA

Wait- how did you know...

JADEN

Julia. I was there. I was the masked avenger who jumped out of the dumpster and punched that guy.

JULIA

He punched you, too. It looked like it hurt. You cried a lot, are you OK? Is that blood in your hair?

JADEN

Yeah, I don't feel great. (beat) Point is, you think I'm a nerd. I kind of am. "Star Wars". Dragons. "Live Long and Prosper." (whispers) But I'm also a superhero. (stands)