

SCENE 9
THE MUSEUM GARDEN

(Several classic statues adorn the grounds, They are actors. SANDRA dusts them. NATALIE as ED enters)

START

Miss Sandra -

ED

SANDRA

I'm here in the statue garden. Can I help you?

ED

The name is Ed, and it's my duty as a sidekick to give you this, so here - it's from the guitar-playin' roustabout. Now I know you're not interested in him so I'll just be on my way and -

(“ED” hands her the note. SANDRA holds back a sob)

Are you okay, ma'am?

SANDRA

Yes. No.

ED

It's just a poem -

SANDRA

I'm sorry, it's just, well, the sonnets always stir something in me. And since I came to this town, I've been so isolated. - I'm sorry, I'm fine, truly - *(Holds back a sob.)*

ED

Hey ma'am, you know what you should do - close your eyes.

SANDRA

What?

ED

Yeah, close your eyes and imagine yourself happy. C'mon. Now tell me, what do you see?

SANDRA

Well, I'm with a wonderful guy who has poetry in his soul.

ED

Well go get him! You gotta kick start your life!

SANDRA

You're right Ed.

ED

Glad to hear it, ma'am. You know what I think? I think poetry is some sort of magic. It can make you realize how beautiful life can be.

SANDRA

How simple, yet profound. Yes -

*(LIGHTS SUDDENLY SHIFT to a SPOTLIGHT on SANDRA, she is in LOVE with ED.
ED freezes, the lights shift and we are back to normal.)*

ED

Anyway, I'm glad you're okay. I'll be seein' ya -

SANDRA

Oh Ed, I can't take it anymore! I'm alone all day with these statues! Run away with me!

ED

What? I think you have the wrong idea...

SANDRA

Quote Shakespeare to me all day! *(She moves in closer)*

ED

Sandra, stop!



#9 Don't Be Cruel



Track #21