# **CLUELESS**

# JOSH

Hey, who's watching the Galleria?

# CHER

So, the flannel shirt deal. Is that a nod to the crispy Seattle weather, or are you just

**JOSH** (grabs Cher's tummy)

Oo, wow. You're filling out there.

### CHER

Wow. Your face is catching up with your mouth.

#### JOSH

I went by Dad's office.

#### CHER

He is not your Dad. Why don't you torture a new family.

# JOSH

Hey, just because my mother marries someone else, doesn't mean he's my father.

### CHER

Actually, Kato, that's exactly what it means.

(They enter the Lounge)

I hope you're not thinking of staying here.

JOSH

I sure want to.

### CHER

I'm sure you do.

# JOSH

I've got a place in Westwood, near School.

#### CHER

Shouldn't you go to school on the East Coast? I hear girls at N.Y.U. aren't at all particular.

# JOSH

Hahaha, you're funny.

# JOSH

Look, I'm just curious. How many hours a day do you spend grooming yourself?

# CHER

Some people are not lucky enough to be as naturally adorable as you are.

# JOSH

Stop it, you're making me blush.

(Phone rings. Cher answers)

CHER

Hello?

### GAIL

Hi Cher, how are you?

### CHER

Hi, Gail.

# GAIL

Is my son there, cleaning out your refridgerator?

(Josh motions a "No" to Cher)

# CHER

No, no, he's not here. You should try the dorms.

#### GAIL

Alright, bye, hon.

# CHER

Bye-bye.

(Cher hangs up the phone)

What was that all about?

# JOSH

She wants me to come home for spring break.

### CHER

So, what's the big deal? Nobody will be in school.

# JOSH

Yeah, but husband number four's at home and his whole idea of acting like a family is to criticize me.

### CHER

So, what? You're just going to roam around campus for two weeks all by yourself?

# JOSH

I don't mind.

#### CHER

That is stupid. Why don't you just come here, you can have your old room, and there are going to be some great parties.

JOSH

I don't know.

#### CHER

Why not?

#### JOSH

You got your whole social world going on, I don't want to get in the way.

CHER

you won't be in the way.

# JOSH

How much fun would it be having a brother-type tagging along?

#### CHER

Josh, you are not my brother.

JOSH

You know what I mean.

# CHER

C'mon, you need some excitement in your life. It'll replenish you for your finals.

#### JOSH

OK.

#### CHER

Good.

### JOSH

I can't believe I'm taking advice from someone who watches cartoons.

That's Ren and Stimpy. They're way existential. JOSH

Do you have any idea what you're talking about?

CHER

No, why? Do I sound like I do?

# CHER