Scene 1

*Setting: Liam’s Talk Show*

*Theme Music begins to play and Liam skips on stage*

*while licking a lollipop. Liam sits.*

LIAM

Hey everyone! Welcome to my talk show! My name’s Liam and IIII’m six! I go to kindergarten now! *(giggles)* My first

guest today teaches me how to plus and minus. It’s my

kindergarten teacher, Miss Applebottom! Yay! Give her a

round of applause!*(claps and giggles)*

*Miss Applebottom walks onto stage clad in denim*

*dress and colorful blouse.*

MISS APPLEBOTTOM

Thank you Liam! Wow, Look at you, mister! You are such a

big boy with your own talk show! I am so impres--

LIAM

Can I be your boyfriend?

MISS APPLEBOTTOM

Oh, Liam . . . now . . . that is not the sort of question

to ask . . .

LIAM

I love you, Miss Applebottom.

MISS APPLEBOTTOM

Oh, Liam . . . no you don’t . . .

LIAM

But I can do this! *(does awkward dance)* Now can I be your

boyfriend?

MISS APPLEBOTTOM

Oh honey . . . you don’t understand . . . It doesn’t

work like that.

LIAM

It worked for my mom and Enrique the pool boy. *(shrugs)*

MISS APPLEBOTTOM

Oh my. Anyway, Liam, I think it would be best if you

thought of me as your friendly teacher Miss Applebottom and nothing more.

LIAM

But you’re so pretty and you teach me plus and minuses!

*(begins to pout)*

MISS APPLEBOTTOM  
 Oh dear. Liam, Let me tell you a story. A story about a

young woman named Claudia. *(mood lighting sets and sad music plays)* Claudia loved a man named Ross Geller. However, Ross and Claudia couldn’t ever be together because Ross was a fictional character on the hit television show, “Friends”. Plus, that witch Rachel always got in the way. God I hate her and her stupid hair. Anyway, Claudia wallowed in her sorrows for the rest of her life, eating ice cream and Oreos to suppress the sadness. *(beat)* The girl in the story is me, Liam. Love is a fickle temptress. It is a dangerous animal, and one wouldn’t want to mess with it at the young age of six years old. *(end lighting and music)*

LIAM

But I like ice cream and Oreos.

*Liam’s mom enters with Enrique by her side*

LIAM’S MOM

Time for your bath, Liam! Oh, hello Miss Applebottom.

Have you met Enrique? He’s from Venezuela! Oo la la! Cha

cha cha!

LIAM

That’s all the time we have! My name’s Liam, I am six

years old, and I am in love with Miss Applebottom! See ya

next time on my talk show! *(claps and giggles and runs*

*around)*

*theme music plays.*