

AUDITION SCENE #3
SARAH and BEN

Scene Four

START

*Later that night, around 10:00 pm.**The stage is empty. The sound of the screen door. SARAH runs up the stairs and into the bathroom. In our brief glimpse of her, we see she's changed her clothes into a nice shirt and jeans. Then from below —*

BEN: You OK? ... Sarah?

SARAH: *(From within the bathroom.)* What's that?!BEN: *(Heading up the stairs.)* Are you all right?

SARAH: I'm fine.

BEN appears at the top of the stairs. He's also wearing a nice shirt and jeans. He knocks gently on the bathroom door. Flush.

BEN: How much did you have to drink?

SARAH: *(Over the sound of water running.)* Pardon?

BEN: You jumped out of the car really quick, I didn't know if you were feeling OK.

SARAH: *(Opening the door, drying her hands.)* Oh! No! I'm fine! I just really had to — I'm good. Hey! You want a drink?

BEN: No, that's OK, I —

SARAH: Come on, have a drink!

She goes into her room to take her shoes off.

BEN: I should get back to town.

SARAH: How're you getting back?

BEN: *(Following her.)* Um... I don't know. Can I take your car?

SARAH: No!

BEN: I'll bring it back in the morning. I'll put my bike in the trunk, drive out here, do my work, and then bike back to town.

SARAH: I'm not letting you take my car. You are a terrible driver. If I'd have known that, I wouldn't have asked you to drive me home.

BEN: I'm just a bit... out of practice. And better me than you.

SARAH: I only had a couple drinks. OK — too many to drive. But I only drank that much because he actually had the gall to show up.

BEN: Yeah, sorry, who was that guy?

SARAH: Never mind. I don't want to talk about him.

BEN: OK.

SARAH: I just can't believe he can't! And he was talking to — can you believe this? He was talking to Andrea Patterson. Andrea. Patterson. They dated for like six months in Grade Twelve. Like, seriously! What's so good about Andrea Patterson that's not so good about me? I had to get out of there. So even though you almost drove us into the ditch, thank you for rescuing me.

She's pulled a bottle from one of the boxes.

You want some of this?

What is it?

Mead.

Pardon?

SARAH: Honey mead. Made from my mom's honey. You want some?

AUDITION #3 END