"The East Side Story"

WORKING TITLE: AASU: THE MUSICAL

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Conflict: Boy falls for a girl who only speaks Aasunese, from the Asian country of *Aasu (Pronounced Ah-sue)

*named thus to represent all Asian countries

Characters:
David (kind of cocky, but kind-hearted, romantic, very animated, talks with his hands) Asian American
Mei (Asian, know how to speak an Asian Language, recently moved so not that aware of American things, stubborn, also romantic but more quietly so , down to earth)
Sh'anna (David's sister, supportive of David, flamboyant, annoyed by her brother's cockiness sometimes, a bit..dare I say it? Ghetto) Asian American
Jake (traditional, jealous type, competitive, very well-rounded, speaks with a British accent, smart, best friend of Mei) Asian American
Dr. Weiss (eccentric kook, very 'artsy' and wild, believes that literature is best understood when it is lived and acted out)
Server
Jazz Musicians
Girl Scene I
Mei's friends 1, 2, 3, and 4

David-Mei good chemistry ♡
David-Sh'anna good sibling chem.
Sh'anna-Jake good chemistry ♡
Jake-Mei can argue realistically

CAST POSSIBILITIES:
Linda Nguyen
Rachael Le
Lan
Winnie
Peter
Alyssa
Kim and Jessica
David
Anthony Duy Phan

need calendar printed
set up timeline for after choose artists

ACT I
SCENE I

THE COURTYARD - *THIS IS SIMPLY A GRASSY WALKWAY BETWEEN CLASSROOM BUILDINGS, WITH A FEW PARK BENCHES AND TREES. AT LIGHTS, WE SEE A GIRL, COLLEGE-AGE, READING A BOOK ON THE BENCH. ON A SEPERATE BENCH, WE SEE DAVID, A HANDSOME MIXED ASIAN COLLEGE STUDENT, READING A NEWSPAPER. HE FLIRTFULLY PEEKS OVER THE TOP OF HER LOOKING AT THE GIRL, THEN HIDES HIS FACE AGAIN. BEGIN MUSICAL NUMBER 1 -* Somebody To Love by Justin Bieber. *END MUSICAL NUMBER I.*

DAVID (*presenting a rose to the GIRL*) So can I pick you up Friday at 8?

GIRL (*a beat*) David, you are so arrogant.

DAVID I...what?

GIRL You think you can get me to say yes by embarrassing me like this?

DAVID Embarrass...you?

GIRL (*scoffs and exits*)

DAVID ...what the-

SH'ANNA, DAVID'S VIVACIOUS YOUNGER SISTER, ENTERS. SHE TYPICALLY DRESSES VERY EXTRAVAGANTLY WITH LOTS OF LAYERS AND BRIGHT COLORS.

SH'ANNA Hello David.

DAVID Good afternoon, dearest Sh'Anna. (how short that she saw what happened?)

SH'ANNA ...s'ok. (hugs him) I still love you, big brother.

DAVID (*sarcastically*) Oh, I'm...I'm so relieved. (*pushes her off slightly*)

SH'ANNA Uh, uh, do NOT get cold with me, do not push me like that, ruuude.

DAVID You know I love you sis.

SH'ANNA That's right you do, David.

DAVID (*pause*) So...why do you think...I mean can you guess why she said no?

SH'ANNA I belive her words were arrogant-

DAVID I know what she said, but do you really think that's...it?

SH'ANNA I can't stand your cockiness sometime either.

DAVID (*pause*) So you don't think it could've been anything else?

SH'ANNA Like what?

DAVID You don't think....(*bares his arms*) These scared her off?

SH'ANNA Uh uh. I can't believe you just went there. Let's go, people are still lookin at you funny.

DAVID (*looks at Sh'Anna's outfit*) Speaking of funny lookin', what are you wearing?

SH'ANNA 'xcuse me?

DAVID (*drags her off, they exit*)

ACT I
SCENE II

lol where are you going to find this

THE CLASSROOM - *THE CLASSROOM IS A VERY SIMPLE ROOM WITH DESKS, A ROLLING DRY-ERASE BOARD, AND A PIANO. THE DRY-ERASE BOARD READS "AUGUST 26, MTT4043, DR WEISS". DR. WEISS, THE ECCENTRIC TEACHER, IS SITTING ATOP THE PIANO, READING A BOOK AND HOLDING IT SO IT HIDES HIS FACE. DAVID AND SH'ANNA WALK IN WITH THE REST OF THE CLASS. MEI AND JAKE PASS DAVID AND SH'ANNA TO FIND A SEAT.*

DAVID Whoa! Who's that?

SH'ANNA Who? (*looking at Mei*) Her?

DAVID Check her out!

SH'ANNA FIrst, you need to chill out -

DAVID (*fixing his hair and such*) Hold on, let's get a closer seat-

SH'ANNA We can sit right here- Not too close!

DAVID (*sits one row over from Mei)*
(After a while of looking at Mei, catches the look Sh'Anna is giving him)
What?

SH'ANNA What a creeper.

JAKE It's 10:30, Dr. Weiss. when did he ask for the time? (maybe in background noise & b4 conversation)

DR WEISS Thank you. Your name?

JAKE Jake, sir.

DR WEISS (*paces while he speaks*)
Thank you Jake. I welcome you all to Theory of Musical Theatre, MTT4043.
I started this class on the toes of two words in life I hold dear. Passion and communication. Those words umbrella every concept of music and theatre.
Passion does not exist unless it is shared, communicated.
What is the best way for any musician, actor, or musical actor to learn his trade?
Anyone? (*no reply*) By listening to your script on tape while eating, sleeping, showering, and walking to class? That's close. By living it, breathing it, and bringing it to life. My class is simple. My written tests will kill your grades so you must blow my mind with your performances to revive them again. It's easy as...ABC. Always Be in Character.
[begin musical number 2 - "ABC" by Jackson 5]

DR WEISS (cont) Your first assignments: read chapter 1-4 of your textbook and your first performance must be present an oxymoron. It would be in your best interest to partner up. I'm sure there are no questions. Due in two weeks. I must have proof of at least one rehearsal. Now please exit stage left, au revoir, aaaaand...end scene. (*waves goodbye and resumes reading on top of the piano*)

DAVID (*to Sh'Anna*) Let's partner? We can think about it tonight-

MEI (*taps David on the shoulder*)

DAVID Sorry, am I blocking your w- (*instantly flustered*) Oh, uh, hi!

MEI (*hands him a rose*)

DAVID (*points at himself*) F-..for me?

MEI (*nods and tries to push the rose to him*)

DAVID W-wh-well I just met you but gosh, this is flattering, I-

SH'ANNA It's your rose, Romeo. The one you meant to give to-

DAVID I'm so embarrassed. You keep it. (*shoves Sh'Anna to move away quickly to UP-Left*)

MEI (*confused but puts the rose to her nose, smiling, then says something to Jake*)

DAVID Do you think they're-

JAKE (*puts his arm around Mei, sliding a finger under her chin affectionately*)

SH'ANNA (*forces David to look away, just as Mei pushes Jake's arm off*) Totally. Let's get something to eat.

ACT I
SCENE III

THE CLASSROOM - *IT IS EVENING AND THE PIANO IS COVERED. THE DRY ERASE BOARD READS "SEPTEMBER 1ST, MTT4043." JAKE AND MEI ARE DRESSED IN SWEATS. A BOOMBOX/STEREO IS SET ATOP A DESK. JAKE IS ADJUSTING IT, MEI LOOKS RATHER TIRED AND FRUSTRATED.*

JAKE Again, Mei?
MEI (*nods*)
(musical number 3 - "Hate That I Love You" by RhiAnn and Ne-yo)

HALFWAY THROUGH THE VERSE, DAVID AND SH'ANNA COME IN WITH THEIR OWN STEREO/BOOMBOX AND ALSO DRESSED IN SWEATS. THEY WATCH THROUGH THE CLASSROOM DOORWAY. JAKE AND MEI LACK CHEMISTRY THROUGHOUT THE PIECE; JAKE IS TOO ROUGH FOR GENTLE MEI. AT THE CHORUS, DAVID JUMPS IN AND TAKES OVER JAKE'S PART. THE AUDIENCE SEES HOW DAVID WORKS REALLY WELL

WITH MEI. IT ENDS WITH JAKE TURNING OFF THE STEREO.

DAVID Oh my god, yes! You're perfect! Will you be my partner, you sing so beautifully! I wanted to do a romantic piece too but i cant do it with my sister, that'd be weird, so we should partner up, if it's cool with your, uh (*gestures at Jake*) friend? I'm David, by the way. What's your name?

MEI (*looks bewildered*)

DAVID Uhmm...should I start over? I'm David.

JAKE Mei does not speak English.

DAVID What? But she was singing-

JAKE She mimics the sound of English words, it's not that hard.

DAVID No...ohh...crap...

SH'ANNA Wow, you know how to pick em: Fresh from the rice patties. (*pulls at David*) Let's go, Romeo.

SH'ANNA AND DAVID GO OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM. JAKE TRIES TO PROMPT MEI TO REHEARSE AGAIN BUT MEI SHOOS HIM OFF, SHOWING EXHAUSTION. JAKE AND MEI SIT QUIETLY WHILE DAVID AND SH'ANNA TALK.

David: That...what were the chances?

SH'ANNA David, hun...she's a Foreign Exchange student from Aasu.

DAVID Where's that?

SH'ANNA Somewhere south of China, I think.

DAVID Wouldn't she have to speak some English? Pass some sort of English test to come here?

SH'ANNA Maybe Jake is her personal translator or something.

DAVID Who?

SH'ANNA Jake, the guy she's with.

DAVID How do you know his name?

SH'ANNA He said it in class on the first day.

DAVID You remembered?

SH'ANNA (*shrugs*)...he's kind of cute.

DAVID (*laughs*)

SH'ANNA At least *he* speaks English.

DAVID Well...I...I got nothing. But...

SH'ANNA What?

DAVID The way she acts when she sings...It's like she understands what she's saying.. and knows what I'm saying. I swear...but there's no way is there...

SH'ANNA Nah.

THEY EXIT.

JAKE You like him, don't you?

MEI (*shrugs nonchalantly*)

JAKE What about us?

MEI Friends, Jake.

JAKE (*sits next to her*) Mei...

MEI (*gets up*) No. We talked already. (*bids him good night in their native language*) (*takes bag and exits*)

ACT I
Scene IV

THE COURTYARD - *MEI IS SURROUNDED BY HER FRIENDS 1, 2, 3, AND 4, ALSO FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS. MEI IS TRYING TO WRITE A SONG WHILE HER FRIENDS ANIMATELY PESTER HER ABOUT SOME GUY SHE HAS A CRUSH ON.*

FRIEND 1 Mmm...Ryan?

MEI No.

FRIEND 2 ...Chris?

MEI No!

FRIEND 3 (*Speaks in native language: "Guys, she's trying to focus on her song."*) She try write music! Shh!

FRIEND 4 Mmmm! Nick?

FRIEND 2 Oh yeah...Nick??

MEI (*shakes her head*) No!

FRIEND 1 Who have we forget? He's in our class?

DAVID ENTERS. HE WAVES AS MEI NOTICES HIM AND SHE BLUSHES. FRIENDS ALL NOTICE THIS AND COLLECTIVELY "OHHH!"

DAVID Hey. (*nods to Mei*) Hi Mei.

FRIEND 1 (*to all her friends*) Ok. We go. (*giggling*)

MEI (*looks at friends reproachfully, shaking her head, tugs at friend 1's sleeve*)

DAVID Oh, you don't have to-

FRIEND 1 (*mischieviously*) Study. We go study.

ALL THE FRIENDS EXIT.

DAVID (*pause*) Can I sit?

MEI (*no reply*)

DAVID (*coughs*) Umm...(*points at bench. Mei scoots over.*)
(a beat) Hi.

MEI Hi.

DAVID Umm, nice job in class today. A+ for you.

MEI Me? Yes. Thanks.

DAVID You're welcome. What are you, um, writing? (*points at her book*)

MEI (*hands it to him*)

DAVID Sheet music. You're writing a song?

MEI (*no reply)*

DAVID (*clears throat and hums the first few lines*)

MEI (*joins in with harmony*)

DAVID I like that a lot! No words yet though, huh. (*hands back the sheet music*)

MEI (*shrugs*)

DAVID Hey, your book! (*points at the book Mei was using to write on*)

MEI (*holds it up*) This? Best book. (*hugs the book*)

DAVID (*reaches into his bag and pulls out the same book*)

MEI Aasunese.

DAVID English.

THEY LAUGH, FOLLOWED BY AWKWARD SILENCE. MEI LOOKS BACK AT HER MUSIC.

DAVID (*sings the melody again*)

MEI (*joins again, and continues*)

DAVID (*joins*)

MEI (*excitedly*) AH! (*writes frantically then hands it back to David*)

DAVID Verryy nice! I really wish it had words. But...very good!

MEI (*smiles and takes back the sheet music and puts it back into her bag*)

DAVID (*pause*) Look, I still remember that day we sung together, you remember? (*sings*) "And I can't stand how much I love you girl.."

MEI (*sings back*) "I can't stand how much I need you".

DAVID Yeah. Well...I'd like to try getting to know you. We have a slight....obstacle. But...I'll start with something anybody could understand. (*gets from his bag and gives her a rose*)

MEI (*takes it and smiles*) Thanks!

DAVID You're welcome. Aannd...(*he pulls out a pieces of paper and reads from it*) (*In Mei's language: "Can I take you for coffee? tomorrow night, 8pm?"*)

MEI (*laughing*)

DAVID I hope that what I said was just can I take you for coffee tomorrow at 8?

MEI (*still giggling, smiling*)

DAVID Is that a yes? Yes?

MEI (*pausing, hesitating*)

DAVID (*crestfallen*) No? I just want to get to know you. Really.

MEI Yes.

DAVID Really? (*Stammering*) Ok! Uh...oh gosh, I didn't prepare what to say after that ...um...thank you? For this chance. Thanks.

MEI You're...welcome?

DAVID Yeah, that's right.

MEI 8, here. Ok?

DAVID Yeah, yeah, great! (*gives her a hug, then exits*)

MEI'S FRIENDS RETURN. (Musical number 4 - "Shake It" by Metro Station, fixed lyrics slightly so it's the girls telling Mei how her date will go)

ACT I
SCENE V

THE COFFEESHOP - *THERE ARE COFFEE TABLES WITH CHAIRS AND A CORNERED OFF SECTION FOR THE JAZZ BAND, WITH THE INSTRUMENTS. THERE'S A STANDING MENU THAT TELLS THE AUDIENCE THIS IS A COFFEESHOP. MEI IS SEATED AT A TABLE, JUST PATIENTLY WAITING WITH A MENU.*

DAVID (*walking in*) Wow, that bathroom, I don't know what they were thinking having a picture of Elvis stare at you while you...Ah, it doesn't really matter you can't understand my babbling. Hi, again.

MEI (*smiles*)

SERVER (*brings coffee*) Here you go, miss.

DAVID How'd you...order? (*points at the coffee*)

MEI (*points at picture on menu and holds up one finger*)

DAVID Ah. That's...convenient.

SERVER Anything for you sir?

DAVID Cinnamon spice latte. Medium.

SERVER Got it. Anything else?

DAVID Is there a band playing tonight?

SERVER Yes, (*checks her watch*) They should've already been back by now.

DAVID Oh, cool. (*looks at Mei*) There's, uh, a (*sings a little jazzy note and mimics playing a sax, piano, and bass, then points at the instruments*) playing soon.

MEI (*laughs as Server exits*) Cool.

DAVID Yes! Cool.

(*MUSICAL NUMBER 5 - "FIRST DATE" by Blink 182)*

MEI Dance?

DAVID (*takes Mei's hand*) I thought you'd never ask. No, really.

MUSICAL NUMBER 5 ENDS AND DAVID LEADS MEI BACK TO HER SEAT.

DAVID You...are incredible.

MEI (*In Aasunese: "You dance really well."*) You dance good!

DAVID Thanks. Err (*tries to say "Thank you" in Aasunese*)

MEI (*nods happily*) Yes, good! David, you Aasunese?

DAVID Half, yeah.

MEI No...speak?

DAVID No...like...I know (*holds up 1 finger*) 1 phrase.

MEI Yes?

DAVID (Aasu: "I love you.")

MEI (*blushes and gets a little uncomfortable*)

DAVID (*grasp Mei's hand*) No, no, no, I don't mean I love you, I was just saying...well, I was just saying I love you but I don't mean it...I mean...ahhh..

MEI (*shows no understanding but trying to understand*)

DAVID I'm almost grateful you have no idea what I just said. (*sigh*) I'm sorry.

MEI (*smiles*) It's ok.

DAVID (*smiles*) How do I say... I'm sorry? Chinese?

MEI Oh. (*Assu: "I'm sorry"*)

DAVID (*repeats the phrase*)

MEI It's ok. (*gives David a big hug. He looks at her and brushes the hair from her face.*)

DAVID I want to...umm...can I...(*touches her lips with his finger and leans in slightly*)

MEI (*wide eye, shakes her head*) No...

DAVID Your parents probably taught you to say no to boys...No boys?

MEI What?

DAVID No (*makes kissing noise*) boys?

MEI (*laughs*) Nope. Mom say no. Dad say no.

DAVID Aasunese parents...

MEI Huh?

DAVID I understand, it's ok, it's ok. (*laughs and gives Mei a big hug*) This has been a fantastic first date. Give it a few months, you'll speak English like a pro, yeah?

MEI What?

DAVID Oh nevermind. (*shakes his head and picks Mei up and swings her around. We only hear Mei's laughter as the lights fade out*)

ACT I
SCENE VI

THE CLASSROOM - *A FEW MONTHS HAVE PASSED. THE DRY-ERASE BOARD READS "NOVEMBER 9." DAVID SNEAKS INTO THE CLASSROOM AND LEAVES A NOTE ON MEI'S DESK, THEN LEAVES. JAKE ENTERS A FEW MOMENTS LATER; HE IS HEARD SPEAKING JUST BEFORE WALKING INTO THE CLASSROOM.*

JAKE Dr. Weiss, I know class is in one hour but I have an inquiry about...Dr. Weiss? (*looks around the piano but Dr. Weiss isn't there. He spots the note on Mei's desk. He opens and reads it.*) To you, Mei. (*looks up*) My Mei? (*continues reading*) Your song has been stuck in my head since you first showed it to me a couple months ago. Well, I finally put words to it. Maybe you won't understand them, but I hope you can understand what I feel for you through the music itself. I hope you like it. Sincerely, David.

JAKE FLIPS THE NOTE OVER, LOOKS AT THE PIANO, AND WALKS THE NOTE TO THE PIANO. IT'S SHEET

MUSIC. HE BEGINS TO PLAY IT, CUE MUSICAL NUMBER 6 - "Love Story" by Taylor Swift. THE CLASS BEGINS TO FILE IN AND JOINS IN. DAVID AND MEI RECOGNIZE THE SONG. MEI APPEARS UPSET, DAVID MORE SO. ICING ON THE CAKE, DR WEISS APPEARS AND HE IS VERY IMPRESSED BY JAKE.)

DR WEISS Beautiful! Jake, you have an A for the assignment! You may leave for the day if you so wish.

JAKE (*big smile*) Thank you Dr. Weiss. (*passes David*)

DAVID (*snatches at Jake's sleeve*)

JAKE (*whips his arm away and speaks in a low and dangerous voice*) Don't. Touch me. You and Mei. I know.

ACT I
Scene VII

THE COURTYARD - *IT IS EVENING TIME IN THE COURTYARD. JAKE IS SITTING CASUALLY ON A BENCH, WHEN DAVID ENTERS IN A CONFRONTATIONAL MANNER.*

DAVID You!

JAKE Me?

DAVID You son of a-

JAKE Let's be civil.

DAVID Not only did you use MY words but your best friend, Mei-

JAKE On the subject of Mei, you leave her alone.

DAVID Why? She likes me back!

JAKE You are a disgrace to our people. You don't even speak the language.

DAVID I don't need to! I live in America.

JAKE Her parents wouldn't approve of their daughter with a half Aasunese mutt like you.

DAVID ...You're just jealous.

JAKE No, I'm not (*laughs darkly*). She's been promised to marry me.

DAVID -what?

JAKE Here. (*takes out song from pocket*) Take this. It's been used for all it's worth. (*Throws song at David*)

Fight scene?

MEI ENTERS A WHILE AFTER DAVID LEAVES.

MEI Jake! Your song today...

JAKE Good?

MEI MINE. The song was MINE.

JAKE Aww, don't look so mad. (T*ries to hold Mei but she backs away*)

MEI No more.

JAKE Because of David? Well, he's no more.

MEI What? Why?

JAKE He's not right for you.

MEI What did you do!

JAKE You were promised to me.

MEI We're in America!! If I marry him, I stay!

JAKE YOU WOULDN'T!

MEI Yes!!

JAKE ...Then *he* won't.

MEI He would! (*raises her fists*) You-!! (*throws them down and exits*)

JAKE LOOKS REALLY FLUSTERED AND UPSET. HE SITS BACK DOWN ON THE BENCH. SH'ANNA ENTERS.

SH'ANNA Oh...Jake.

JAKE Hi.

SH'ANNA Is-is everything ok?

JAKE (*a beat*) Perhaps not really.

SH'ANNA Can I help?

JAKE No. I'm...(*looks around, no one is around*) I thought she would love me too.

SH'ANNA Oh...(*sits down next to Jake*)

JAKE But I think I'm now finally tired of fighting her.

SH'ANNA Well...thank goodness!

JAKE (*surprised*) Why do you say that?

SH'ANNA This way, I may have a chance with you.

JAKE (*laughs*) You're crazy.

SH'ANNA And I think you're an amazing actor. Perhaps even better than my brother.

JAKE Who?

SH'ANNA David.

JAKE Ah. Are you working with him for the final project?

SH'ANNA No, he says he's going to ask Mei to work with him. I was going to work alone.

JAKE Then work with me.

SH'ANNA Really?

JAKE Yeah.

SH'ANNA Well...ok. (*smiles*) Did you have a piece in mind?

JAKE Well there's....

LIGHTS FADE OUT

ACT I
SCENE VIII

THE COFFEESHOP - *MEI IS SITTING ALONE AT A TABLE; HER GUITAR IS PROPPED UP BESIDE HER. DAVID ENTERS.*

DAVID I'm sorry I'm late, I thought it was only 7:30, I...(I'm sorry)

MEI (*runs to him and holds his hands*) No, I'm sorry. Jake...lied. He's wrong.

DAVID What was he wrong about?

MEI He wrong about me and him. I don't love him. Friend.

DAVID But Mei, you and him, you make sense. He....he speaks Chinese. I don't.

MEI (*shakes her head*) You speak no Aasunese. You speak the words here. (*points to her heart. She pulls David to sit and she takes out her guitar*)

MUSICAL NUMBER 8 - "FALLING IN LOVE IN A COFFEESHOP" by Landon Pigg

DAVID I...Mei...Mei, I...

MEI (*points back and forth between them quickly*) May we...we work on last song? For class?

DAVID You want to partner with me?

MEI (*nods*)

DAVID All right. Mei, may I...umm...

MEI Yes?

DAVID (*he kisses her*) I think I know the perfect piece for us to do...

ACT I
SCENE IX

THE CLASSROOM - *THE DRY ERASE BOARD READS "DECEMBER 10 - FINAL EXAM" DAVID, SH'ANNA, AND MEI ARE SITTING TOGETHER, JAKE SITS ACROSS THE WAY.*

DR WEISS All right, we all know what is due this week. I have one minor detail to add. Only one performance is going to get an A on this. Everyone else can get B's, C's, even an A minus.

MEI That is not fair.

DR WEISS You think you won't get that A?

DAVID Who is to judge...I mean, I'm sure there'll be equally good performances-

DR WEISS Tell me, when there is an audition for a role, how many get the part?

DAVID You can hand out more than one A-

DR WEISS THIS IS THEATRE! This is your last chance to be Mercutio or Romeo! To be Rosenkrantz or Hamlet!
(*pause*)
Would you like to go first?

DAVID Ok, we're ready-

JAKE -Actually Dr. Weiss, I'd like to go first.

DAVID Hey! Rude!

JAKE Dr. Weiss, my partner and I would like to go first.

DR WEISS (*cools down*) Ah, wonderful! A volunteer. (*sits back and settles with pen and clipboard*)
What will you be performing?

JAKE _____

DAVID What? That's what we're-

MEI Jake!

DR WEISS Excellent choice! How many in your group?

JAKE Just two, sir.

DR WEISS And your partner is?

JAKE Sh'Anna Wong

DAVID My sister?!!

DR WEISS Now I didn't see that one coming. Begin whenever you are ready.
The room is your stage.

BEGIN MUSICAL NUMBER 9 - "Meet Me Halfway" by the Black Eye Peas
"Rocketeer" by Far East Movement
"Bad Romance" by Lady Gaga
"Please Don't Go" by Mike Posner
"Marry You" by Bruno Mars
"Check it Out" by Will.I.Am feat. Nicki Minaj
"Untouched" by The Veronicas

DURING AN INSTRUMENTAL PART, MEI IS IN THE BACKGROUND TRYING TO RESTRAIN DAVID BUT HE JUMPS INTO THE MUSICAL NUMBER. JAKE CONFRONTS HIM AS THEY DANCE.

JAKE You will not take my A!

DAVID You will not use my sister!

JAKE This is my stage!

DAVID That is my sister!

JAKE Mei is my fiance!

DAVID Meaning you're not married yet and things can change! (*pulls Jake towards him by the shirt neck*) If you hurt my sister-

JAKE I will not hurt her. I like her very much.

MEI AND SH'ANNA JUMP IN TO BREAK THE FIGHT.

SH'ANNA David, stop it. He actually cares about me.

DAVID Yeah, you sure that's what he was trying to say?

SH'ANNA Stop it! What, do you think you're better than him or something? What about Mei?

DAVID That's...she's....

SH'ANNA

ACT I
Scene X:

Conclude that David, Jake, Sh'Anna, and Mei all got an A after fighting Dr. Weiss. Mei and David stay together and Jake and Sh'Anna stay together.

AUDITION:
Cold Reading
Sing a song from the musical