

Stagebox Online Audition

SPIDERMAN - NO WAY HOME

Scene 1

ΜJ

Did you send in your applications yet?

PETER

I literally just finished my MIT one. You?

ΜJ

(nodding)

Same.

PETER

Can you imagine if we both got in? And Ned.

MJ

Yeah, but we'd have to get scholarships so that we could actually go.

PETER

Come on, you've got the scores and the grades and--

ΜJ

You think I'm being too pragmatic. PETER No no no no no...

(beat)

Well, kinda. It's okay. That's one of my favorite things about you.

ΜJ

Really?

PETER

Yeah.

ΜJ

Well what are your other favorite things?

PETER

I love your relentless optimism.

MJ

Yeah, I am a glass half-full kind of gal.

PETER

I really like how you're a people person.

ΜJ

I love people. I love them so much.

PETER

You like sports.

ΜJ

I think the Mets are gonna go all the way this year.

PETER

(skeptical)
Really?

A low, persistent NOISE in the background.

ΜJ

What's that noise?

PETER

Oh, it's Happy. Look. He gave his room to May so he's sleeping down here.

He shifts his phone so MJ can see--

PHONE POV: Happy sleeping on the couch, wearing a sleep apnea mask and SNORING LOUDLY.

MJ

I have a weird question. Um... does any part of you feel relieved about all this?

## PETER

Ever since I got bit by that spider, I've only had one week where my life has felt normal. Or kinda normal, I guess. And... that was when you found out. Because then everyone that was in my life that I wanted to know, knew. And it was perfect.

But now everybody knows. And I am the most famous person in the entire world... and I'm still broke.