

Boy Wonder

Amanda

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144 EXT- BACKYARD AT ROGERS HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

The backyard is crowded with teens. White Christmas lights are hung awkwardly in the trees for decoration.

Sean is trying to get a beer can out of a garbage pail filled with ice.

AMANDA  
**start:** Mind getting me one while you are in there.

Sean puts his arm in the can and gets her a beer.

AMANDA (CONT'D)  
Thanks. I can never get my arm down far enough... I'm sorry, I don't even know your name. I see you at school but you know how it is.

SEAN  
Sean Donovan.

AMANDA  
I'm Amanda Richards. How come I never seen you at these things before?

SEAN  
Been busy. Hitting the books a lot.

Amanda spies a large black and blue on Sean's arm.

AMANDA  
Looks like they've been hitting back. That's a serious boo boo right there.

SEAN  
I fell.

AMANDA  
You fell?

SEAN  
Off my bike.

AMANDA  
You fell off your bike? Are you lying to me Sean Donovan? We only know each other for five minutes and I have the feeling you are lying to me.

SEAN  
Well, if you must know. The truth is I was in a fight with a murderous pimp and he caught me in the arm with a baseball bat. It looks worse than it is.

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Adrienne Fem Casting

AMANDA  
You're weird...I like that.

Amanda smiles and Sean smiles back..

Bruce Tonille comes over looking drunk. He puts his arm around Amanda

BRUCE TONILLE  
Hey, here's my girl.

AMANDA  
(pushing Bruce's arm off)  
I'm not your girl Bruce.

BRUCE TONILLE  
You're not cheating on me are you?

AMANDA  
Take a walk Bruce.

BRUCE TONILLE  
(to sean) Hey you go to my school. What's up punk?

AMANDA  
Bruce, please will you just leave?

BRUCE TONILLE  
Come on, I just want to talk to you for second. What you can't talk to me?

AMANDA  
Fine. Give me a minute.

BRUCE TONILLE  
Don't make me wait. (to Sean) You better watch yourself Buddy or you'll find my foot shoved up your ass.

Bruce walks off.

AMANDA  
I'm sorry about that.

SEAN  
He seems like a nice guy.

AMANDA  
**End:** He's not that bad, just a jerk sometimes. Listen, I'll see you later okay. Don't leave.

SEAN  
I won't.

Amanda walks away. Sean smiles and drinks his beer.