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Starring

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Logan

MELISSA MITCHELL
Melanie

DEREK KLENA
Graham

ALYSSA LeCLAIR
Danielle

WILSON BRIDGES
Justin & others

BRAD GREER
Blog 1 & others

MAX SANGERMAN
Blog 2 & others

MADELINE FANSLER
Blog 3 & others

JAX TERRY
Cory & others

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NOTE FROM THE WRITERS

When I was in college, a friend of mine used to get a good laugh out of taking her gay friends' "gay cards" away whenever they didn't live up to the stereotype – things like never listening to Madonna or never watching RuPaul's Drag Race. I definitely had mine taken away on more than a few occasions. It was harmless, but, in the back of my brain, the idea really bothered me. And when something bothers you, there's **only one thing to do**: turn it into a musical! **When** I brought the idea to Ryan, despite our very different experiences, the underlying themes resonated for him as well. We hoped it would resonate with others too.

We created the piece as a love letter to so many things we adore: early '00s coming-of-age stories, late '90s boy bands, emotional belting, unlikely romances, and tales of lasting friendship, to name a few. But more than anything else, we created a musical we wish we'd had as teenagers. It's not about coming out of the closet; we've heard that story so many times. It's about an average gay boy who lives in a very tolerant world, yet still goes through all the hell everybody does when growing up. After all, coming of age is not just about coming out.

This is a show for a new generation of young adults, in a new and constantly changing world, desperately wanting to feel like they belong. We hope it reminds you that you do.

– JONATHAN KEEBLER

ACT I Present day. Central Florida. Logan Kapler begins his story with his first video blog post (“**Prologue**”). Time snaps back to the summer before Logan’s freshman year of college. He is awkward, over-eager, and painfully naïve, convinced that his newly-discovered homosexuality will propel him from geek to chic (“**Starting Now**”). He persuades his mathlete BFF, Melanie, to tag along with him to this new dorm, Diversity House, where life is going to be great—but it doesn’t go so great. Logan’s new housemates promptly revoke his “gay card,” deeming him not-awesome-enough-to-be-gay. Crushed, Logan dreams of knowing “**What It Feels Like to Belong**.”

Melanie hits the library to try to find a solution. There, she encounters her housemate, Justin, a charmingly curious jock who is hooking up with the RA, Danielle. Justin shows Melanie a website that helped him write his entrance essay called the Gay Card Blog. When he asks her out on a date, Melanie deflects by summoning Logan to show him the Blog. Logan is skeptical, but the Blog seduces him to “**Follow Me**” and finally find a place to belong.

That night, Diversity House hits up a gay club (“**Fake ID**”). Following the Blog’s advice, Logan tries to embody the persona of a Twink, eliciting scorn from everyone in the club. Meanwhile, the house’s resident hottie and mystery man, Graham, sulks at the bar and gets hit on without trying. When the two encounter one another outside, Graham advises Logan to be himself and not a poser (“**Look at Me**”). Logan tries to prove Graham wrong by hijacking a stripper pole and making out with a go-go boy. Naturally, the go-go boy slaps him in front of everyone. Diversity House is thrown out of the club and now despises Logan more than ever. Logan takes his frustration

out on Melanie, telling her to leave him alone for now. Abandoned and dejected, Melanie pulls herself together and assures Graham and Justin that she has it “**All Figured Out**.”

Logan continues his search for a “**Better**” existence by trying on more gay identities, all unsuccessfully. After weeks apart, he makes a meager attempt to reconcile with Melanie by promising to go to the Pride parade with her. A few days later, Graham runs into Logan on the quad, now failing to be a Gay Bro. He offers Logan some advice: if you really care about making people like you, “**Step Back**” and observe them so you can play to their interests. Logan tests this theory on Danielle and emerges victorious for the first time! Graham starts to wonder if there is more to Logan than he thought.

Graham and Logan begin spending more time together. Logan returns to the Blog to prepare for the Pride parade—only to find the writer has suspended the account! Logan is on his own. At Pride, Logan completely ignores Melanie. Instead, he commandeers a gay porn star’s parade float, pulls Graham onto it, and makes out with him in front of the whole crowd. Riding the energy of the moment, Logan grabs the porn star and makes out with him, too! The crowd goes wild. Danielle declares, “Gay card returned one hundred times over!” At long last, Logan has his “**Perfect Day**.”

Graham and Melanie, however, feel used and irritated. Melanie tells Logan off, but he won’t have it. He is finally like “**Everybody Else**,” and damn proud of it. Graham leaves for his dorm room with a random boy, but before indulging, he takes a moment to reactivate his blog—the Gay Card Blog.

ACT II Spring semester. Logan is suddenly popular and getting invited to all the coolest parties (“**One of Us**”). Just one problem: everybody wants to sleep with him, but Logan can never go through with it. Meanwhile, Graham is having no trouble letting loose, though sleeping with every guy in sight leaves him feeling equally empty.

Diversity House goes on a spring break beach retreat. Melanie and Logan still aren’t speaking. After a dramatic breakup with Danielle, Justin runs into Melanie. He advises her to give her best friend “**A Break**” and make amends. They share moment and kiss—which Logan sees. That night, in a game of truth or dare, Logan exposes Justin and Melanie’s kiss (“**Fake ID (Reprise)**”). In retaliation, Melanie outs Logan as a virgin, destroying his newly-acquired image. He begs her to tell everyone she was lying, but instead she angrily blurts out that she is in love with him. All Logan can say is, “That’s not my fault.” Hurt, Melanie decides he is “**Extraneous**” and ends their friendship.

In desperation, Logan agrees to sleep with one of his horny housemates, but Graham puts a stop to it (“**Follow Me (Reprise)**”). He confesses his feelings for Logan and they share a blissful night together (“**Afraid**”). The next morning, however, Logan discovers that Graham is the writer of the Gay Card Blog. They argue, criticizing each other’s hypocrisies. Graham storms away, leaving Logan to face himself alone (“**The Kind of Guy I Am**”).

Logan finds Melanie on a bench, waiting for the bus back to school. Humbled, he apologizes for not being there for her. The two reconnect over the feeling that they are both “**Playing Pretend**” and may never

be entirely secure in their own skins. Logan receives a notification on his phone: the Gay Card Blog has been deleted. He ignores it and returns to school with his best friend.

Two months pass, bringing Logan to the end of his video blog. He concludes that, despite what he once thought, it seems everyone is just as uncertain as he is, and the best we can do is help each other through it (“**What it Feels Like to Belong (Reprise)**”). He posts the final video and comments begin pouring in—people are sharing their mutual insecurities. As the year comes to a close, Melanie and Justin start dating and Graham publically comes out as the writer of the Gay Card Blog. He and Logan apologize and agree to try again, figuring it out “**As I Go**”. Logan signs off his final video and begins summer vacation a new man.



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1. PROLOGUE

LOGAN

Hello, internet, and welcome to my new channel. I'm Logan Kappler. This is my gay card. I know it doesn't look like much, but this is proof of my identity. Back at the start of my freshman year, I thought getting this thing, being the guy I am, was as easy as saying "I'm gay." Boy, was I wrong.

2. STARTING NOW

LOGAN

We're starting off with high school me, packing up to go to Lakeshore College, Central Florida. I was ready to leave my tiny little town of Kowachobee behind. And I was so sure the hard part was over.

SAY GOODBYE TO MY HIGH SCHOOL LIFE
AND ITS WEIRD UNWRITTEN RULES.
SAY GOODBYE TO MY HIGH SCHOOL PEERS
WHO WERE ALL SUCH TOTAL TOOLS.
SAY HELLO TO PEOPLE WHO GET ME,
WHO SEE THINGS MORE MY WAY.
ONCE I'M ON THAT COLLEGE CAMPUS,
I KNOW JUST WHAT I'LL SAY:

EV'RY STEP'S A STEP ON MY OWN,
HERE I AM CLEARING THE SLATE.
I'M ERASING ALL THAT I'VE KNOWN,
AND STARTING NOW, LIFE'S GREAT.

I didn't have many friends in high school. But if the internet taught me anything, it was that gay people are awesome. Therefore, I was going to be awesome! Unfortunately, my peers didn't quite agree.

HIGH SCHOOL DUDE

WAIT, YOU'RE GAY?

HIGH SCHOOL GAY

BUT I'VE HEARD YOU SAY
YOU'VE NEVER ONCE HEARD
GAGA SING!

HIGH SCHOOL CHICK

No way!

HIGH SCHOOL DUDE

YOU DON'T WEAR PINK.

HIGH SCHOOL CHICK

YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK?
THIS IS AN ATTENTION THING.

LOGAN

BUT SOON I'LL BE IN A LIFE OF
MY CHOOSING,
AND NOT ONE THAT CHOSE ME.
AND ONCE I'M WITH MY
COLLEGE BUDDIES,
I KNOW THEY'LL ALL AGREE:

LOGAN, JUSTIN, JULY, CORY, DANIELLE

EV'RY STEP'S A STEP ON MY OWN,
HERE I AM CLEARING THE SLATE.
I'M ERASING ALL THAT I'VE KNOWN,
AND STARTING NOW, LIFE'S GREAT.

LOGAN

I was packed and ready to go!
Unfortunately, I still had three months
of summer left.

HIGH SCHOOL GAY

I'm going to join Lakeshore College's
LGBTQ/QIAA club.

LOGAN

Summer was never ending. There was
one gay guy in Kowachobee and we
didn't click.

HIGH SCHOOL GAY

THEY'RE GONNA LOVE ME IN
THIS CLUB.

LOGAN

YOU'RE GONNA JOIN?
I MIGHT JUST DO THE SAME.

HIGH SCHOOL GAY

WELL, BEING GAY'S MY THING,
BUT ALLY IS IN THE NAME.

LOGAN

COME ON, YOU KNOW I'M ALSO GAY,
I TOLD YOU LAST WEEK
AND THE WEEK BEFORE –

HIGH SCHOOL GAY

BUT, LOGAN, IF YOU'RE GAY,
IT ISN'T COOL ANYMORE.

LOGAN

Who needed some dumb LG-whatever
club, Lakeshore had something
even better. A freshman dorm called
Diversity House.

THEY'RE GONNA LOVE ME IN
THIS HOUSE,
HISPANIC, GAY, OR JEW,
IT'S ALL OKAY.
"INCLUSIVE" IS IN THEIR CREED!

HIGH SCHOOL DUDE

Wow, dude, that really sounds gay.

LOGAN

Glad you finally see it.

HIGH SCHOOL DUDE

MY BAD, BY GAY I MORE
MEANT LAME,
REAL GAYS ARE AWESOME
AND MORE COOL THAN YOU.

LOGAN

MY NEW FRIENDS WON'T AGREE.

HIGH SCHOOL CHICK

BUT, LOGAN, WHAT IF THEY DO?

LOGAN

Of course, there was no way that was
stopping me from applying.

SAY GOODBYE TO THOSE HIGH
SCHOOL KIDS

AND THEIR STUPID HIGH
SCHOOL JOKES.

SAY GOODBYE TO THE
TEENAGE MINDS

IN THOSE SMALL-TOWN HIGH
SCHOOL FOLKS.

SAY HELLO TO WHAT I KNOW
I'LL FIND IN

THAT MORE INVITING PLACE –
OF COURSE, I COULD DO WITH

SOME BACKUP,
I MEAN, WELL, JUST IN CASE...

MELANIE

All right, last day in Kowachobee. I
made a checklist!

LOGAN

That's Melanie, my best friend since
middle school.

MELANIE

Finish packing, check; load the
truck, check –

LOGAN

Say yes to living in Diversity House? I
sent in an application for you.

MELANIE

If I'm gonna get my mathematics
degree in three years, I can't be filling
up my schedule with extraneous social
activities.

LOGAN

Please. I need you. Yearbook pictures,
SAT prep, AP Calc – I only got through
all that with your help.

MELANIE

So you want me to help you be gay
in college?

LOGAN

I want us to have an awesome college
experience – together.

THERE FOR EACH OTHER.
WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN
THERE FOR EACH OTHER.

LOGAN, MELANIE

WHEN OTHERS LOG OFF
AND SIGN OUT,
NO DOUBT, YOU'VE BEEN
MY GUARANTEE.

LOGAN

WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME, I'VE GOT
NOTHING TO FEAR,
COME ON, LET'S MAKE AN
INCREDIBLE YEAR,
THE PAST IS THE PAST, THE
FUTURE IS HERE,

JUST THINK OF WHAT
THAT COULD BE.

MELANIE

THERE FOR EACH OTHER.

LOGAN

Yes!

MELANIE

WE'LL ALWAYS BE
THERE FOR EACH OTHER.

LOGAN, MELANIE

THAT'S WHAT IS CONSTANT,
YOU AND I.
AS FOR OUR PAST, SAY GOODBYE.

MELANIE

SAY GOODBYE TO OUR HIGH
SCHOOL TOWN
AND ITS CRASS MORONIC SPELL!

LOGAN

SAY GOODBYE TO OUR HIGH
SCHOOL LIVES
NOTHING ELSE COULD MATCH
THAT HELL!

CORY

SAY GOODBYE TO MY HIGH
SCHOOL FRIENDS
SOMETIMES PEOPLE GROW APART.

JULY

SAY GOODBYE TO MY HIGH
SCHOOL SELF,
TIME TO LET THIS NEW LIFE START!

ALL

SAY HELLO, FOR COLLEGE IS WAITING
MUST GET IN ITS GROOVE.
I MIGHT SEEM ANCHORED
TO MY PAST,
BUT BY MAY I SWEAR I'LL PROVE

EV'RY STEP'S A STEP ON MY OWN,
HERE I AM CLEARING THE SLATE.
I'M ERASING ALL THAT I'VE KNOWN,
I'M EMBRACING HOW I HAVE GROWN,

LOGAN

I was ready to be myself for the first
time in my life! Did I do it? You tell me.

STUDENTS

STARTING NOW...

STARTING NOW...

STARTING NOW...

STARTING NOW...

YES, I KNOW

STARTING NOW...

IN MY HEART

NOT SURE HOW

BUT I VOW

STARTING NOW...

LOGAN

SAY HELLO

TO MY

BRAND NEW LIFE

WITH SO MANY

NEW THINGS

THAT I CAN DO:

BUY A BOOK,

LEARN TO COOK,

TRY A DRINK,

TEXT A WINK,

TAKE A PIC,

FIND A CLIQUE,

STARTING NOW...

DANIELLE

Welcome to Diversity House!

ALL

LIFE'S GREAT!

3. WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BELONG

MELANIE

What does it matter if they... took your
gay card away? It doesn't define you.

LOGAN

ALL THROUGHOUT HIGH SCHOOL,
I SAT IN MY BEDROOM
WISHING TO BE SOMEONE ELSE.

MELANIE

Okay.

LOGAN

STARING AT FACEBOOK,
AND SCROLLING THROUGH PICTURES,
AND WISHING TO BE SOMEONE ELSE.
BUT THIS WAS MY CHANCE HERE,
THE THING THAT WOULD
CHANGE THINGS,
AND SAVE ME FROM WHO
I WAS THEN.
YET HERE I AM SITTING,
AND STARING AT FACEBOOK,
AND WISHING TO BE SOMEONE
ELSE AGAIN.

HERE'S A PICTURE

OF A PERSON

THAT WE KNEW FROM OUR

HOME TOWN.

IT'S HIS FIRST NIGHT

AT A NEW SCHOOL

AND A WHOLE LOT'S GOING DOWN.

HE TRIES A SHOT OF SMIRNOFF,

STRIKES A POSE,

THEN SOMEONE CHATS HIS EAR OFF,

AND NO ONE KNOWS

BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL

HE WAS NOTHING –

NOW A NEW LIFE'S COME ALONG,

AND THE WAY HE'S SMILING SHOWS

WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BELONG.

EV'RY PICTURE

THAT I LOOK AT

IS A STORY MUCH LIKE HIS.

PEOPLE FINDING

NEW BEGINNINGS,

UNDETERRED BY HOW LIFE IS.

ONE'S POSING LIKE A MODEL,

SO CAREFREE!

ONE'S PLAYING SPIN THE BOTTLE –

WHY NOT ME?

THEY ALL FIT IN
WHAT'S THEIR SECRET?
TELL ME, WHERE HAVE I
GONE WRONG?

WILL I EVER GET TO SEE
WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BELONG?

THIS IS THE GUY

WHO'S GONE HIS WHOLE LIFE

ALWAYS FEELING PUSHED

OFF TO THE SIDE.

THIS IS THE GUY

WHO'D GIVE ALL HE'S GOT

TO FINALLY FEEL

HE CAN JOIN IN THE RIDE.

I WANT LOVE! I WANT FRIENDS!

AND A STORY THAT ENDS

WITH ME BIDDING MY OLD

SELF GOODBYE

AND CHANGING THE KIND

OF GUY I AM...

TO A PERSON

IN A PICTURE

WITH A WHOLE CROWD BY HIS SIDE.

WE ARE LAUGHING,

WE ARE DANCING,

AND THE WORLD HAS OPENED WIDE.

AND WITHOUT ANY WARNING

FEELINGS SOAR,

I'M STAYING OUT TILL MORNING,

AND WHAT'S MORE:

I AM HAPPY,

I AM WANTED,

I AM HANDSOME, BOLD, AND STRONG!

NO MORE CLAWING AT LIFE'S HEELS,

I AM LIVING IN IDEALS,

AND MY SMILING FACE REVEALS

WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BELONG!

4. FOLLOW ME

MELANIE
Listen!

BLOG TRIO
OOO...

MELANIE
"Getting your gay card means sex!"

BLOG TRIO
OOO...

MELANIE
"Getting your gay card means you belong!"

BLOG TRIO
OOO!

Subscribe to me, and you'll get it!

LOGAN
How is this supposed to help me?

MELANIE
I'll give you a chance to read it over.

(Melanie exits)

BLOG TRIO
Gay Card Blog Post number 1: I am your fairy blog father.

BLOG 1
YOU'RE FAILING AT BEING GAY.
WOAH, OH.

BLOG 3
YOU WANNA GO HIDE AWAY.
WOAH, OH.

BLOG 2
YOU SAY, WELL, WHAT CAN I DO?

THAT'S THE WAY THINGS ARE.

BLOG 1
BUT, LISTEN, I'M TELLING YOU
I CAN GET YOU BACK ON PAR.
I'LL SPELL IT OUT FOR YOU:

BLOG 3
CLICK THAT BUTTON AND
FOLLOW ME!

BLOG 2
EV'RY HOTTIE'S GONNA CRAWL AT
YOUR FEET.

BLOG 1
I'M YOUR LOG-IN, YOUR
PASS, YOUR KEY!

BLOG 2
YOU'LL BE SOMEONE THEY
WANNA MEET,

BLOG TRIO
WHEN YOU'RE FOLLOWING ME.
YEAH.

BLOG 3
IT'S DAUNTING, OH HELL I KNOW.

LOGAN
YEAH, YEAH.

BLOG 2
YOUR FEARS ARE ALL APROPOS.

LOGAN
YEAH, YEAH.

BLOG 1
MOST PEOPLE WOULD
HAVE NO SHOT.

LOGAN
I HAVE NO SHOT!

BLOG 1
THEY'D BE RIGHT TO FLEE.

LOGAN
I SHOULD FLEE!

BLOG 2, 3
BUT MOST PEOPLE, MY FRIEND,
YOU'RE NOT,

LOGAN
I'M NOT?

BLOG 2, 3
'CAUSE BUDDY, YOU'VE GOT ME!

BLOG 1
SO I REITERATE:

BLOG TRIO
CLICK THAT BUTTON AND
FOLLOW ME!

BLOG 2
YOU'LL BOOK EV'RY NIGHT FROM
HERE UNTIL MAY.

BLOG TRIO
THERE'S NO CHARGE AND NO
ADS, I'M FREE!

BLOG 3
LIFE'S A GAME YOU GET TO PLAY,

BLOG TRIO
WHEN YOU'RE FOLLOWING ME.

BLOG 2
I'LL BREAK IT DOWN NOW:
THERE ARE MANY TYPES
OF GAY BOYS
AND I SAY, BOY, FIND A TYPE YOU FIT:

BLOG 3
AN AIRY TWINK –



Madeline Fansler, Brad Greer, Max Sangerman

BLOG 1
A KINKY BEAR –

BLOG 2
I PINKY SWEAR –

BLOG TRIO, LOGAN
IT'S OUT THERE!

BLOG 3
I'LL ADVISE YOU, I'LL WISE YOU UP:

BLOG 1
AN OTTER THAT'S HOTTER,
PERHAPS A GAY BRO THAT'S
WAY MO' BRO THAN THE
STRAIGHT BRO,

BLOG TRIO, LOGAN
HEY-O!

BLOG 3
I SAY-O!

BLOG 2
THERE'S A MILLION DIFFERENT
SCENES FOR YOU TO DO,

BLOG 1, 2
AND AMONG THEM

BLOG TRIO
YOU WILL FIND A GAY CARD
RIGHT FOR YOU!

LOGAN
FOR ME!

BLOG TRIO
SO, CLICK THAT BUTTON AND
FOLLOW ME!

LOGAN
I'D FIN'LY FIND A WAY TO BELONG.

BLOG TRIO
DON'T DEBATE IT, JUST CLICK AGREE!

LOGAN
I MEAN, REALLY, I CAN'T GO WRONG.

BLOG TRIO
WHEN YOU'RE FOLLOWING ME.

LOGAN
I'LL FOLLOW YOU.

BLOG TRIO
YEAH!

BLOG TRIO
WHEN YOU'RE FOLLOWING ME.
YEAH.

5. FAKE ID / LOOK AT ME

DANIELLE
YOU THINK IT'S ALL THAT SIMPLE?
YOU THINK THAT YOU'RE ENOUGH?
YOU THINK THAT YOU'RE SUCH
HOT STUFF?
THAT YOU WILL BE IMMORTAL?
YOU THINK YOU'RE UP TO PAR?
THIS AIN'T NO SMALL TOWN GAY BAR.
THIS IS PORTAL!
THE HOTTEST GAY CLUB IN
CENTRAL FLORIDA!

LOOK, YOU'RE ALL FRESHMEN,
HORMONES RACING DEEP
INSIDE YOU.
BUT, CLUBS ARE CRAZY,
SO YOU BETTER LET ME GUIDE YOU.

YOU NEED A DRIVER,
PARKING'S A FIVER,

BAGS SHOULD BE SMALL.
HAVE PHONES YOU CAN CLING TO,
IPODS TO SING TO,
BUT MOST OF ALL

YOU WILL NEED A FAKE ID,
MEMORIZE THIS BRAND NEW YOU,
AND I PROMISE YOU WILL SEE
LIFE IS GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO
HAVE A FAKE ID

MELANIE
Get out there and dance! "Get your
groove on," so to speak.

CORY
Texting my competition?

GRAHAM
Taking notes. People watching at clubs
is priceless.

CLUB GUY 1
Can I buy you a drink?

GRAHAM
No.

CLUB GUY 1
Guys who don't give a fuck are hot.

GRAHAM
Guys who don't give a fuck are also not
interested in you.

LOGAN
I don't think dancing's my thing!

MELANIE
Okay, come here –

LOGAN
What are you doing?

MELANIE
Demonstrating.

YOU'VE GOTTA BREAKOUT.
GOTTA SHAKE IT LIKE YOU GOT ONE.

DANIELLE
PUT OUT AN IMAGE,
AND IT BETTER BE A HOT ONE.

CORY
DANCE TO THE GROOVE RIGHT,

JULY
GET EV'RY MOVE RIGHT.

CORY AND JULY
GUYS, GET IN SYNC.

ALL
IF YOUR PERSONA
DRINKS A CORONA,
THAT'S WHAT YOU DRINK.

DON'T YOU LOSE YOUR FAKE ID,
KEEP UP WITH THIS BRAND NEW YOU.
TRUST ME, HONEY, LIFE CAN BE,
BETTER THAN YOU EVER KNEW
WITH YOUR FAKE ID

DANIELLE
Looks like the geek has a little
freak in her!

LOGAN
You're sure making an impression.

MELANIE
Don't get distracted, eye on
the goal. Go!

GRAHAM
The straight boy's found another target.

LOGAN
I call this move "The Kappler!"

CLUB GUY 1
That's embarrassing!

JULY
You've been staring at him for
almost an hour.

GRAHAM
He's a fascinating subject.

CLUB GUY 2
You wanna come home with me?

GRAHAM
You want herpes?

LOGAN
That's the fifth guy who's hit on
Graham tonight.

MELANIE
Why are you counting?

GRAHAM, LOGAN
I need some air.

ALL
I LOVE A BEAT DROP!
DON'T LET THE HEAT STOP!
KEEP UP THE FUN!
KEEP THE LIGHTS BLINDING,
KEEP US ALL GRINDING,
WE'RE NEVER DONE!

DON'T YOU LOVE A FAKE ID?
LIVING LIKE A BRAND NEW YOU!
YOU'RE THE GUY YOU WANNA BE!
AND WHO CARES IF IT'S NOT TRUE?

(Outside patio of the club)

GRAHAM
Hey.

LOGAN
Hey.

GRAHAM
Strike out again, straight boy?

LOGAN
"Straight boy," that's me, right?
Meanwhile, you turn down every guy in
there. You have a boyfriend back home
or something?

GRAHAM
Boyfriend? No. I don't hook up. I'm...
just an object to them.

LOGAN
Be grateful you're something to them.

GRAHAM
It doesn't matter what I think. Or
anyone else. You've just gotta
be yourself.

LOOK AT ME,
DO I LOOK UNHAPPY?
NO, AND I WILL TELL YOU WHY.
I AM WHO I AM,
AND DON'T GIVE A DAMN
IF THEY HATE THAT KIND OF GUY.

LOOK AT ME,
DO I FIT SOME MODEL?
NO, THAT NEVER WORKS OUT WELL.
WHEN YOU TRY TO PLEASE,
ALL THAT GUARANTEES
IS THAT YOUR LIFE IS HELL.

IT SEEMS PERFECT AT FIRST GLANCE,
A LIFE YOU WANNA HOOK,
BUT IF YOU COULD BREAK



Kimberly Chatterjee, Madeline Fansler, Melissa Mitchell

THE TRANCE,
AND REALLY TAKE A

LOOK AT ME,
YOU COULD SEE THERE'S OPTIONS,
THERE'S MORE THAN FITTING IN,
I'M NO PERFECT GAY,
BUT I SURE CAN SAY
THAT I'M HAPPY IN MY SKIN
'CAUSE AT LEAST I KNOW
THE GUY I SEE
WHEN I LOOK AT ME.

LOGAN

Sounds to me like you're just afraid.

GRAHAM

Please. If I wanted one of those guys, I
could totally get him.

LOGAN

Pff, big talk.

GRAHAM

Hey. You wanna take me back to
your place?

CLUB GUY 1

Uh, sure.

GRAHAM

Guess you're driving everyone home.
Now, do you still think it's a good idea
to be a poser?

LOGAN

I'll show you who's a poser!

(Back in the club)

MELANIE

I AM A GEEK TYPE.

CORY

FLING OF THE WEEK TYPE.

DANIELLE

ME? I'M A STAR!

JUSTIN

WE ALL DISPLAY IT,

JULY

AND IF WE SAY IT

ALL

THAT'S WHO WE ARE!

DON'T GIVE UP YOUR FAKE ID,
DON'T LET PEOPLE STEAL YOUR FUN,
'CAUSE WHAT YOU WILL COME TO SEE
IS THAT DEEP DOWN EV'RYONE -

*(Logan jumps on a stripper poll and
dances with a go-go boy)*

DANIELLE

HAS A FAKE I.D!
WHOA!
A FAKE ID!
YEAH!

ENSEMBLE

I LOVE A
BEAT DROP!
DON'T LET THE
HEAT STOP!
KEEP UP THE FUN!
KEEP THE
LIGHTS BLINDING,
KEEP US
ALL GRINDING,
WE'RE
NEVER DONE!

LOGAN

(To go-go boy)
Sweet moves right? I could totally
be a go-go boy! Everyone's staring.
We should totally make out. No, I'm
serious. I'm a great kisser, I swear.
Look I'll show you!

(Tries to kiss the go-go boy)

ALL

KEEP YOUR FAKE ID!

*(The go-go boy slaps Logan.
Collective gasp!)*

6. ALL FIGURED OUT

MELANIE

I KNOW QUANTUM MECHANICS.
I KNOW HOW AIRPLANES FLY.
I KNOW HYDRODYNAMICS,
NINETY DIGITS OF PI.
I KNOW THIS SITUATION
WOULD MAKE SO MANY CRY.
BUT FRANKLY, THAT'S DUMB, AND
HERE'S WHY:
IT'S ALL MY ALONE TIME
THAT FORCED ME TO READ
AND LED TO THE KNOWLEDGE I TOUT.
SO, MORE OF MY OWN TIME
IS JUST WHAT I NEED.
I'VE GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT.

I KNOW HOW TO COMPILE
PLANS FOR REACHING EACH GOAL.
HOW TO CHOOSE WHAT'S
WORTHWHILE,
HOW TO KEEP IN CONTROL.
I KNOW LOGAN HAS COME HERE
WITH A LOST, LONELY SOUL.
THINKING THAT HERE
HE'LL BE WHOLE.
BUT THIS CAMPUS, THESE STUDENTS,
THEY'RE ONLY A BLIP.
THIS ISN'T WHAT LIFE'S ALL ABOUT.
AND I'M BLESSED WITH
THE PRUDENCE
TO CHOOSE TO PRESS SKIP,
TO HAVE IT ALL FIGURED OUT.

SO, I DON'T KNOW WHY

YOU THINK I'D FALL APART HERE.
WHY YOU ACT LIKE
I'VE GOT A BROKEN HEART HERE.
I DON'T NEED CLUBS,
OR LOADS OF FRIENDS,
OR DOUBLE SHOTS OF JACK.
I'M GOOD, HE'S GOOD,
I'M GLAD, WE'RE FINE!
AND BESIDES THAT HE'LL BE BACK.
HE'LL BE BACK.
HELL BE BACK.

NO ONE KNOWS HIM LIKE I DO.
THOUGH HE TENDS TO OBSESS,
GUYS LIKE HIM BY AND BY DO
LET THINGS GO NONETHELESS.
SO, I KNOW NOT TO WORRY.
AND I KNOW NOT TO STRESS.
AND NO WAY WOULD I DARE
SECOND GUESS!
'CAUSE I'M WAY MORE
THAN SURE WHEN
HE GETS PAST THIS PHASE,
WHEN HE'S FINALLY DONE
FREAKING OUT.
WE'LL BE BACK HOW WE WERE THEN,
IN OUR HIGH SCHOOL DAYS.

I KNOW EACH LAW BY NEWTOW,
I KNOW HOW TO MAKE CHECKLISTS,
AND I KNOW HE'LL BE BACK,
THERE'S NO DOUBT!
THERE ARE THINGS THAT ENDURE
AND I'M CERTAIN AND SURE
I'VE GOT THEM ALL FIGURED OUT.

7. BETTER

LOGAN
IT'S GONNA BE BETTER.
IT'S GONNA BE BETTER.
I JUST NEED TO FIND THE RIGHT FIT.

SOME CHARACTERISTIC –
THAT'S NOT TOO SIMPLISTIC.
I MIGHT BE ARTISTIC – THAT'S IT!
I'M ALLOWED A COUPLE ERRORS.
I'M ALLOWED TO GET THINGS WRONG,
'CAUSE I'M BOUND TO GET IT RIGHT
IN NOT TOO LONG.
THEN IT'S GONNA BE BETTER!
IT'S GONNA BE BETTER
WHEN I FIND A WAY TO BELONG.

BLOG 3

Gay Card Blog post number twenty-seven: perhaps the opposite of the upbeat Twink is the understated Art Fag.

BLOG 1

Now, before you get offended, it's totally okay to use the word fag here. Its use is ironic. It makes a statement. Much like the Art Fag himself.

(The Campus Art Museum)

DANIELLE

So, what's with the funeral clothes?

LOGAN

Oh these? I'm an Art Fag.

JUSTIN

What's an Art Fag?

GRAHAM

Them.

ART FAG 1

THEY DON'T GET HIS SIGNIFICANCE.

ART FAG 3

HE'S IN THE FABRIC OF ART HISTORY.

ART FAG 1

DA VINCI, WARHOL! IT'S SO SAD
THESE IMITATORS CAN'T SEE.

GRAHAM

SO WHAT MAKES ALL THESE
PAINTINGS ART?
THEY'RE HAVING SEX –

DANIELLE

WITH DICKS LIKE CANDY CORN.

LOGAN

NO, SEE THIS STUFF IS
CUTTING EDGE.
IT'S ART EMERGING FROM PORN!

ART FAG 3

Porn!

ART FAG 1

Porn!

ART FAG 3

Only an imposter would say that.

DANIELLE

Art Fag, huh?

LOGAN

Who wants free cheese? I'll grab
free cheese.

MELANIE

I should see if he's okay.

JULY

You can't! You have to see the
panorama wing. It'll change your
universe.

GRAHAM

Come on, don't let the straight boy
ruin the day.

MELANIE

I guess I will see him back at
the house...

LOGAN

I'VE GOTTA BE BETTER.
I'VE GOTTA BE BETTER.
OKAY, TAKE A BREATH, AND REVIEW.
THE TWINKS WERE TOO CHEEKY.
THE ART FAGS WERE FREAKY.
PERHAPS SOMETHING
GEEKY WOULD DO.
LET HER GO WITH HER NEW BUDDIES.
LET 'EM HANG OUT, I DON'T CARE!
'CAUSE I GUARENTEE THEY'RE GONNA
WANT ME THERE.
WHEN I'VE GOTTEN MUCH BETTER.
IT'S GONNA BE BETTER!
MY LIFE WILL BE AWESOME, I SWEAR!

BLOG 2

Gay Card Blog post number forty-four:
if you're striving to 'level up' on your
quest to discover your inner gay,
perhaps the Gaymer –

BLOG 3

Pun intended and essential.

BLOG 2

– Might be right for you.

(Campus Library)

LOGAN, GAYMER 1, GAYMER 2

We'll get top score and never less!
We're members of the LGS!

BLOG 3

Just remember, if you want to be a
Gaymer, you better be serious. Newbs
are not welcome.

LOGAN

Howdy, housemates. Meet my new
friends from the Lakeshore Gaming
Society! They're Gaymers. Clever, right!

GAYMER 1

A pleasure.

I LOVE THE LGS, I DO,
BUT THERE IS ONE THING I
CANNOT FORGIVE,
THEY'RE SO BLIND TO
HOW ALL GAMES
ARE SO HETERONORMATIVE!

GAYMER 2

NOW COME ON, THAT'S HYPERBOLE.
YOU'RE MAKING JUDGMENTS ON
UNFOUNDED WHIMS!
THINK OF PERSONA, MASS EFFECT –

LOGAN

AND NEED I MENTION THE SIMS?

GAYMER 1

Oh no. He's a casual.

GAYMER 2

Abort! Abort now!

MELANIE

I feel bad.

GRAHAM

He's the one who didn't want
you around.

CORY

Well, right now I'm your priority. If I
don't pass Quantitative Reasoning,
they're going to kick me off of the
swim team.

JULY

You hate swimming.

CORY

But I love swimmers.
Pleeeeeaaaaassssee, Melanie.

MELANIE

You're hopeless.

LOGAN

SAY GOODBYE TO MY
HIGHSCHOOL LIFE,
THAT IS WHAT I SAID I'D DO.
WELL, HERE I AM IN MY COLLEGE LIFE,
AND I'VE GOTTA SEE THIS THROUGH.
I'VE GOT THE DRIVE,
A BLOG HERE TO GUIDE ME,
I SHOULD BE DOING FINE!
SO, WHAT THE HECK COULD I
BE MISSING?
I NEED A FREAKING SIGN!

(The Campus Lawn)

A CAPPELLA GROUP

AHH!
DON'T YOU LOVE A FAKE ID,
LIVING LIKE A BRAND NEW YOU?
PICK ONE UP AND YOU WILL SEE
LIFE IS GREAT FOR PEOPLE WHO
HAVE A FAKE ID

BLOG 2

You've heard of gay men's choruses.
Do you ever wonder where those guys
come from?

BLOG 1

Chances are, they were A Ca-Homos,
gay members of a cappella groups.

BLOG 3

These people are like campus
superstars.

*(Logan attempts to join their
performance)*

A CAPPELLA GROUP

I LOVE A BEAT DROP,
DON'T LET THE HEAT STOP,

KEEP UP THE FUN.
KEEP THE LIGHTS BLINDING,
KEEP US ALL GRINDING,
WE'RE NEVER DONE.

LOGAN
DON'T YOU LOVE A FAKE ID,
LIVING LIKE A BRAND NEW YOU...?

LOGAN
Sweet pipes, right? Can I join?

SINGER 1
Can you do a backflip?

LOGAN
No.

SINGER 2
Beatbox?

LOGAN
No, but I can sing.

SINGER 3
Please. Singing is the lowest priority.

MELANIE
I liked your performance.

LOGAN
Please, don't make fun of me.

MELANIE
I'm not, I was... I miss you.

LOGAN
I'm sorry. Look, I'm tired, I'm stressed
– We'll go to Pride together, how
about that?

MELANIE
Okay. Well, you take care of yourself.

LOGAN
Yeah.

(She exits)

IT'S GONNA BE BETTER.
IT'S GONNA BE BETTER.
THERE'S SO MANY CHOICES I'VE GOT.
THERE'S BEING POETIC,
SOME BRAND NEW AESTHETIC,
OR MAYBE ATHLETIC, WHY NOT?
SURE, IT'S ALL A BIT CONFUSING,
BEING WHO I WANT TO BE.
BUT IT WON'T BE SO CONFUSING
ONCE I SEE
MY WHOLE LIFE GETTING BETTER.
IT'S GONNA BE BETTER
ONCE I'VE FOUND A MUCH
BETTER ME.

8. STEP BACK

GRAHAM
You want the real secret to fitting in?

LOGAN
Let me guess... being yourself?

GRAHAM
Paying attention.

LOOK AT THAT GUY,
OVER THERE IN THE GYM SHORTS,
WHAT DO YOU SEE?
WHAT DO YOU SEE?

LOGAN
A SWAGGER AND COOLNESS
EV'RYBODY LIKE HIM SPORTS,
THAT'S WHAT I SEE.

GRAHAM
I DON'T AGREE.

HE'S PULLING HIS SHIRT AWAY FROM
HIS CHEST.
THAT MEANS HE THINKS HE'S FAT.
HIS HAIR'S THINNING OUT, HE'S
GETTING DEPRESSED,
THAT'S WHY HE WEARS A HAT.
DID YOU SEE ALL THAT?
CAN YOU SEE ALL THAT?

STEP BACK,
KEEP TRACK.
YOU'LL COMPLAIN, BUT I INSIST:
A POINT OF VIEW
LESS FIXED ON YOU
SHOWS YOU SO MUCH THAT
YOU'VE MISSED.

You try.

LOGAN
I don't see how this helps –

GRAHAM
I'm sorry, which one of us has gotten
kicked out of a gay bar, a game club,
and an a cappella group in the past
two months?

LOGAN
OKAY, THERE'S A GIRL
AND HER MAKEUP IS SMEARED UP...

GRAHAM
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

LOGAN
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
HER GUY WENT AND DUMPED HER,
AND SHE RAN OFF AND TEARED UP!
OPEN AND SHUT!

GRAHAM
POSSIBLY, BUT –



Sean Doherty, Derek Klana

LOGAN
BUT WHAT?

GRAHAM
BUT,
AREN'T THERE HINTS OF SOME
STAINS ON HER SKIRT,
AND A SMIRK RESTRAINING GLEE?

LOGAN
THAT GUY'S MESSY TOO! BET THEY
ROLLED IN THE DIRT –
AND HOOKED UP BEHIND THAT TREE.

GRAHAM
NOW YOU START TO SEE.

LOGAN
WELL, HEY LOOK AT ME!

GRAHAM
STEP BACK.

LOGAN
KEEP TRACK.

GRAHAM
SURE IT'S NOT HOW MOST EXIST.

LOGAN
SO UNAWARE,

BOTH
THEY NEVER CARE
TO NOTICE WHAT THEY'VE MISSED.

GRAHAM
Danielle, three o'clock.

(Danielle enters)

DANIELLE
Have you all seen Justin?

GRAHAM
(Aside to Logan)
She's wearing a new top.

LOGAN
New top, Danielle?

DANIELLE
You have eyes, I'm so proud of you.

LOGAN
I don't know how you do it.

DANIELLE
Do what?

LOGAN
Most people wear stuff that bold
and – but you pull it off so well. I
think you gotta have a certain inner
confidence, you know.

DANIELLE
I think you're right. You know, freshman,
you're growing on me. Maybe you're a
little more awesome than I thought. If
you see Justin.

(She exits)

GRAHAM
That's how you do it, "straight boy."

LOGAN
I'm just getting started!

THAT GIRL WHO'S OUTFIT
SAYS QUEEN BEE
SEEMS LIKE SHE'D ACT ELITE.
BUT SEE HER WITH A GROUP
OF FRIENDS,
AND YOU NOTICE THAT SHE'S SWEET.

GRAHAM
YOU'D THINK THAT QUIET

NERD IS NICE,
BUT HIS TYPING IS A SIGN
OF HOW HE'S SOME WHOLE
OTHER PERSON
WHEN HE GETS ONLINE.

LOGAN
THE WHOLE MESS IS CONFUSING
WHEN YOU'RE TRAPPED
INSIDE THE DIN.

GRAHAM
STEPPING BACK IS SO FREEING
WHO WOULD EVER STEP BACK IN?

LOGAN
YOU WOULD NEVER STEP BACK IN.
(Points to Graham)
LOOK AT THAT GUY,
LOOKING SO DARN DISDAINFUL,
WHAT ABOUT HIM?

GRAHAM
(Points to Logan)
WELL, HOW ABOUT HIM,
SO DAMN AWKWARD IT'S PAINFUL,
WHAT ABOUT HIM?

LOGAN
SOME CALL HIM MYSTERIOUS,
DISTANT, BUT COOL.

GRAHAM
SOME THINK HIS ACT IS SAD.

BOTH
THEY BOTH THINK THE OTHER ONE
SEEMS LIKE A TOOL.
BUT HE MIGHT NOT BE SO BAD.

LOGAN
WELL, THIS GUY'D LIKE TO ADD,
THAT SORTA MAKES HIM GLAD.

Well, I should go. The gay bros won't
wait forever. Thanks for the advice.

GRAHAM
Logan... same time tomorrow?

(Logan exits)

GRAHAM
STEP BACK,
KEEP TRACK,
'CAUSE LIFE LOVES TO
THROW A TWIST.
YOU'RE WALKING BLIND
AND THEN YOU FIND
THAT RIGHT IN VIEW
IS SOMEONE WHO –
OR SOMETHING THAT YOU MISSED.

9. PERFECT DAY

MELANIE
YOU'RE HERE.
THAT'S WHAT MATTERS.
WHAT MORE COULD I
POSSIBLY WANT?
WHATEVER CAME BEFORE NOW,
TODAY WE'VE GOT IT MADE.
'CAUSE NOTHING –
I MEAN, NOTHING!
WILL RAIN ON MY PRIDE PARADE.

MELANIE, LOGAN
WHATEVER CAME BEFORE NOW,
TODAY WE'VE GOT IT MADE.
'CAUSE NOTHING –
I MEAN, NOTHING!
WILL RAIN ON MY PRIDE PARADE!

CORY
THE TIME IS HERE AND I'M SO
DAMN STOKED!
IT'S LIKE GAY CHRISTMAS DAY!

JULY
EROTIC SPIRITS HAVE BEEN EVOKED!
LET'S LET THEM LEAD THE WAY!

DANIELLE
NOW, HONEY, COME GRAB THAT
RAINBOW SWAG!

CORY, JULY
I'M SO PUMPED! I'VE, LIKE, DIED!

JUSTIN
HEY, SHOULD I MAYBE DRESS
UP IN DRAG?

ALL
IT'S ALL COOL AT PRIDE!

ENDLESS FUN,
SHIRTLESS GUYS,
FLYING FLAGS
IN CLOUDLESS SKIES,
EV'RY PROBLEM MELTS AWAY
ON THIS PERFECT DAY.

(Orlando Pride)

MELANIE
So what should we do? Pole
dancing booth, sex toy table, dunk a
drag queen – ?

LOGAN
You know what would be awesome?
You should find out where Rodrick
Richards is gonna be. I'm stoked
to see him.

MELANIE
Okay. I suppose I can do that. Be
right back.

(Melanie exits)

GRAHAM
Alone at last. Not that I have a problem
with – listen, I wanted to ask you – see,
I've been having fun these last few
weeks, and I'm realizing that I want, or
well, I hope that you feel –

LOGAN
Cory seems like a real Rodrick Richards
fan, right? I mean, he's gonna make the
house go see him.

GRAHAM
Are you listening to me?

MELANIE
He's on a float near the start of
the parade.

LOGAN
Perfect.

CORY
They're starting the parade! They're
starting the parade!

LOGAN
Shall we?

GRAHAM
Logan, I'm trying to talk to you.

LOGAN
I hear you, Graham. We're having fun.
So let's keep having fun.

COME GRAB MY HAND, AND LET'S
HEAD DOWN FRONT.

GRAHAM
WHY CAN'T I TELL YOU NO?

MELANIE
HEY, GUYS WAIT UP!



Brad Greer, Jax Terry

GRAHAM

WOW, YOU'RE ON THE HUNT.

LOGAN

DON'T WANNA MISS THE SHOW.

CORY

I SEE THE FLOATS COMING DOWN
THE STREET!

DANIELLE, JULY, JUSTIN

GATHER ROUND, FIND A SPOT.

LOGAN, MELANIE, GRAHAM

I SWEAR THIS MOMENT COULD
NOT BE BEAT.

ALL

LOOK AT WHAT WE'VE GOT!

ENDLESS FUN,
SHIRTLESS GUYS,
FLYING FLAGS
IN CLOUDLESS SKIES,
EV'RY PROBLEM MELTS AWAY
ON THIS PERFECT DAY.

*(A float with porn star Rodrick
Richards rolls in)*

ALL

IT'S A DAY TO TAKE A
COUPLE CHANCES,
IT'S A DAY TO ACT ON INTUITION.
EYES FRONT, DON'T MAKE ANY
BACKWARD GLANCES,
FREE AND CLEAR OF EV'RY
INHIBITION.
JUMP, DANCE, SING, FLIRT, ANYTHING
THAT'S RISKY,
MAYBE EVEN GET A LITTLE FRISKY.
AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT THINGS
ARE HAP'NING
MAKING PEOPLE SAY –

*(Logan jumps on the float, pulls Graham
up with him, and kisses him!)*

CORY

Are Logan and Graham kissing?!

ROD

Whew! Now they're one hot pair, aren't
they, folks?

GRAHAM

Logan?

LOGAN

Trust me.

(Logan kisses Graham again!)

CORY

Leave some for me, Logan!

ROD

Now, don't get too frisky! You'll make
The Rod jealous!

LOGAN

Wouldn't dream of it.

*(Logan turns around and plants
one on Rod)*

JULY

Woah! Is Logan – !

CORY

He's making out with Rodrick
Richards!!!

DANIELLE

Alright, I'm saying it. Gay Card returned
one hundred times over!

ALL BUT MELANIE, GRAHAM

ENDLESS FUN,
SHIRTLESS GUYS,

FLYING FLAGS
IN CLOUDLESS SKIES,
EV'RY PROBLEM MELTS AWAY
ON THIS PERFECT –

NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA!
NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA!
NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA!
YEAH!
ON THIS PERFECT DAY!

10. EVERYBODY ELSE

MELANIE

Okay, Logan, I have to say this. Ever
since you came out, you've been
changing and not for the better!

THERE FOR EACH OTHER.
WHAT HAPPENED TO
THERE FOR EACH OTHER?
THE BEST FRIEND THAT I
ALWAYS KNEW
WOULDN'T DO
THE THINGS THAT YOU'VE
GONE AND DONE.

HE WOULDN'T MISS WHAT'S IN FRONT
OF HIS FACE,
HE WOULDN'T LEAVE HIS FRIENDS
DANGLING IN SPACE,
HE WOULDN'T ABANDON HIMSELF
JUST TO CHASE
A FEW MEAGER MOMENTS OF FUN.

THERE FOR EACH OTHER.
REMEMBER WE'RE
THERE FOR EACH OTHER.
I'M BEGGING YOU DON'T BE SO
DESPERATE AND DUMB,
PLEASE, LOOK AT THE GUY
YOU'VE BECOME.

LOGAN

OKAY, HERE WE GO, ONE MORE TAKE-
MY-ADVICE SPEECH.
YOU'RE SURE OF YOURSELF, HAVE A
MEDAL OR TWO.

DID YOU EVER THINK, WHILE YOU'RE
GIVING THIS NICE SPEECH,
THAT ALL THAT I WANT IS TO BE
MORE LIKE YOU?
SURE OF WHO I SHOULD BE,
SURE THAT PEOPLE AGREE,
AND BY SOME BIT OF LUCK, THAT'S
COME TRUE.

SO WHY CAN'T YOU LET ME GO
BE WHO I AM?
FIN'LY RELAX AND ENJOY WHO I AM?
COME ON, DON'T I GET TO
KNOW WHO I AM
JUST LIKE EV'RYBODY ELSE!?

GRAHAM

Logan, you're being an ass. She's trying
to look out for you. I mean, come on,
who wants –

LOGAN

AH, YES, HERE'S THE CYNIC WITH
MORE OBSERVATIONS
OF HOW IT'S PATHETIC TO RUN
WITH A CROWD.
A PERFECT DUET TO THE NERD'S
DECLARATIONS
OF HOW SHE'S ABOVE ALL I WANT
AND SHE'S PROUD.
GOD, WHAT SAINTS YOU'VE
BOTH PLAYED,
I CALL BULL, YOU'RE AFRAID
OF THE HARD TRUTH I'M
STATING OUT LOUD,

THAT I WANT THE WHOLE WORLD TO
LOVE WHO I AM!
KNOW IT, EMBRACE IT, AND

CHEER WHO I AM!
I'M GONNA WALK TALL AND
BE WHO I AM,
JUST LIKE EV'RYBODY ELSE!

THIS IS THE GUY
WHO DREAMED AND IMAGINED
HOW IT FEELS WHEN YOU
FIN'LY BELONG.
THIS IS THE GUY
WHO WILL NOT LOOK BACKWARDS,
WHEN PEOPLE ARE CALLING HIM
HANDSOME AND STRONG.
PEOPLE CHANGE,
PEOPLE GROW,
PEOPLE LET
OLD THINGS GO,
OR ELSE PEOPLE LET LIFE PASS BY.
I WON'T,
THAT'S NOT THE KIND OF GUY I AM.

GRAHAM

You know what, fine. If that's what
you want, go. Live it up. I hope it's
everything you expect.

(Graham exits to his dorm room)

MELANIE

You really hurt him. Logan, stop –

LOGAN

What's your deal, Melanie? You're not
my sister, you're not my mother, you're
not my girlfriend – god forbid – so
what do you care? Leave me alone. Get
your own life.

*(Logan returns to the crowd. Graham's
dorm room)*

GRAHAM

(Typing on his phone)
Gay Card Blog Post number 153. Hello
readers. I'm back. I have to start with
an apology. I've been overcomplicating
things. Being gay is about sex.
Displaying sex, chasing sex, having sex,
sex – and absolutely nothing else. So,
embrace it! Enjoy yourselves!

(Club guy 1 enters)

CLUB GUY 1

Glad you called hottie.

GRAHAM

(Still writing)
I sure will.

CLUB GUY 1

What made you change your mind?

GRAHAM

I'VE SPENT SO MUCH TIME TAKING
NOTES AND
OBSERVING.
THIS MIGHT BE THE TIME TO PUT
THEM TO THE TEST.
WHAT PURPOSE IS ALL I'VE BEEN
WRITING BEEN SERVING
IF I DON'T GO OUT AND HAVE FUN
LIKE THE REST.

LOGAN, MELANIE

SOMETIMES FRIENDS
ARE OUTGROWN,

LOGAN, MELANIE, GRAHAM

I'LL BE FINE ON MY OWN.
MY LIFE'S PERFECT, IT'S GREAT,
IT'S THE BEST!

'CAUSE I'M GONNA GO AND
EMBRACE WHO I AM!

CHARGE ON AHEAD AND
ENJOY WHO I AM!
I'M SO DAMN SURE OF THE
PERSON I AM,
JUST LIKE EV'RYBODY –
JUST LIKE EV'RYBODY –

LOGAN

I'LL BE LIKE EV'RYBODY ELSE!

ALL

ENDLESS FUN,
SHIRTLESS GUYS,
FLYING FLAGS
IN CLOUDLESS SKIES,
EV'RY PROBLEM MELTS AWAY

ENSEMBLE**LOGAN,****MELANIE,**

NA, NA, NA, NA, NA,
NA, NA, NA!
NA, NA, NA, NA, NA,
NA, NA, NA!
NA, NA, NA, NA, NA,
NA, NA, NA!
YEAH!

GRAHAM

SAY GOODBYE,
WHAT IS
GONE IS GONE.
SAY HELLO,
NOW I
MUST MOVE ON.

*(Graham hits post. Logan gets a
notification)*

BLOG TRIO

New Gay Card Blog post!

ALL

ON THIS PERFECT DAY!



11. ONE OF US

BLOG TRIO

LIFE IS BETTER WHEN YOU GET IT ON.
MUSCLES HAVE TO BE FLEXED.
WE HAVE FUN THEN SAY BYE-BYE,
YOU'RE GONE.
AND WE'RE ON TO THE NEXT.

WE'RE IN THE MOOD,
OOO, WHOA,
FOR PARTIES AND RANDOM SEX.
IT MIGHT SOUND CRUDE,
BUT WHOA, NO, NO!

ALL

WHEN YOU'RE ONE OF US,
SIPPING ON SANGRIA,
ONE OF US,
LETTING GRINDING FREE YA,
ALL GIRLS AND GUYS
WISH THAT THEY COULD BE YA.
YOU'RE ONE OF US!

LOGAN

(Logan's video blog)

When I came back from winter break,
everything was different.

(A bar)

PARTY GUY 2

We heard about your stunt at pride.
You're a legend.

LOGAN

I am kind of awesome.

PARTY GUY 2

So, how do you feel about threesomes?

(A random dorm room)

PARTY GUY 1

That was hot. How about
being regulars?

GRAHAM

One time only.

PARTY GUY 1

Noncommittal. I'm into that.

(Graham posts to the Gay Card Blog)

GRAHAM, BLOG 3

The trick to staying on top in the gay
world is to be wanted but distant. Have
fun, have sex, but never let anyone get
too close. That makes you vulnerable.

LOGAN

I love threesomes. But I do them with
tens, not sevens.

GRAHAM, BLOG TRIO

ALL NICE FEELINGS ARE
COMPLETELY FAKE,
PUT A SHEILD ON YOUR HEART.
BEST TO MAKE SOMEBODY
ELSE'S BREAK,
THAN HAVE YOURS TORN APART.

LOGAN, GRAHAM

TIME ROLLS ALONG.

BLOG TRIO

OOO, WHOA!

LOGAN, GRAHAM

YOU HAVE WHAT YOU
THINK YOU WANT.
BUT WERE YOU WRONG?

ALL

OOO, WHOA! NO, NO!

WHEN YOU'RE ONE OF US,

HOT AS ABERCROMBIE,
ONE OF US,
THEY KNOW WHO THE BOMB BE.
BOYS WANT YOUR FLESH
LIKE A HUNGRY ZOMBIE.
YOU'RE ONE OF US!

(A club)

PARTY GUY 1

My car's really roomy.

LOGAN

Oh. You know, I've got an early class, so
I shouldn't-

PARTY GUY 1

Huh. Guess my friends were right
about you.

LOGAN

What do you mean?

PARTY GUY 1

They say you're a tease. You never
fuck anyone.

(Another dorm room)

PARTY GUY 2

You know Logan?

GRAHAM

Unfortunately.

PARTY GUY 2

We tried to do a three-way with him.
Didn't happen. I heard a rumor he's
secretly still a virgin. Can you imagine?

(Graham posts to the Gay Card Blog)

GRAHAM, BLOG 3

A gay card can be lost just as quickly
as it was earned. One hint that it's not
truly deserved and it's gone in a flash.

LOGAN

Your friends are wrong about me. I
just don't do cars. Take me back to
your place.

ALL

WHAT'S SO WRONG WITH HOW WE
CHOOSE TO LIVE?
THEY SAY BE ANGELS INSTEAD.
BUT EACH NIGHT I SWEAR WE
GIVE AND GIVE,
BOTH IN TIPS AND IN BED.

GUY 3

SO DIVE RIGHT IN,

LOGAN

DIVE RIGHT IN...

ALL

OOO, WHOA!

GUY 3

WE SWEAR YOU WON'T
WANT TO LEAVE.

LOGAN

I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE...

GUY 2, GIRL 2

INDULGE EACH SIN.

LOGAN

INDULGE EACH SIN...

ALL

OOO, WHOA, WHOA, WHOA!

WHEN YOU'RE ONE OF US,
GETTING D. AND B.J.S.,

ONE OF US,
BIRTHDAY SUIT'S YOUR P.J.S,
YOU'RE TURNING TRICKS
LIKE YOU'RE HOTTIE D.J.S!
YOU'RE ONE OF US!

LOGAN

Wait. Stop. I'm sorry, I just - I can't.

GUY 1

God damn it. What's your deal? STD?
Religious?

LOGAN

I - I don't know. It just doesn't feel
right. I'll go.

(Diversity house common room)

GRAHAM

Hey.

LOGAN

Hey.

GRAHAM

Getting in pretty late.

LOGAN

I always wanted to stay out till morning.
Guess you've gotten over your aversion
to hooking up.

GRAHAM

Guess there's no doubt you're gay now.

LOGAN

Was he any good?

GRAHAM

Yeah. It was fun. Yours?

LOGAN

The best. Like always.

LOGAN

(Logan's video blog)

So, like that it was spring break. I had
been having the best damn semester
I could have asked for. So why was it
feeling so... empty?

(Present Logan)

OUT OF YOUR MIND.
DON'T THINK ABOUT HIM.
HIS LITTLE SMIRK?
NO, LET IT GO.
OUT OF YOUR MIND.
YOU'RE FINE WITHOUT HIM.
WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN?
NO NEED TO KNOW.
LEAVE IT BEHIND
OR YOU WILL FIND
IT'S GONNA DRIVE YOU
OUT OF YOUR MIND.

ENSEMBLE

NOW YOU'RE
ONE OF US.
GLAD WE COULD
CONVERT YA.
STICK WITH US
AND WE'LL SOON
PERVERT YA.
THERE'S
NOT A SOUL
THAT CAN
EVER HURT YA.
YOU'RE ONE OF US.

LOGAN

LEAVE IT BEHIND,
THE PAST
WAS SHODDY.
SOMEHOW
YOU'LL FIND
YOU CAN
FEEL NAUGHTY.
OUT OF
YOUR MIND
AND IN
YOUR BODY.
YOU'RE ONE OF US.

12. A BREAK

(Justin plays his ukulele for Melanie)

JUSTIN

GIVE THE GUY A BREAK.
HEY, THAT'S WHAT THIS WEEK IS FOR.
HAVE WAY MORE SUN,



Sean Doherty

HAVE WAY MORE FUN,
HAVE WAY LESS TWO BEST
FRIENDS AT WAR.
YES, HE MADE A MISTAKE,
WE ALL MAKE THEM NOW AND THEN.
BUT, GIVE THE GUY A BREAK
AND THEN TRY TO START AGAIN.

WE ALL NEED A BREAK,
HEY, BELIEVE ME, I SHOULD KNOW:
THE HIGH SCHOOL JOCK
WHO WALKED THE WALK,
NEVER LETTING ALL HIS
FEELINGS SHOW,
WHO JOINED THIS HOUSE TO MAKE
A NEW START, OUTSIDE AND IN,
'CAUSE WE ALL NEED A BREAK,
FREEING US FROM WHO WE'VE BEEN.

AND IT'S OKAY TO CHANGE
YOUR CLOTHES, YOUR HABITS,
HOW YOU ACT.
AND WHO YOU ARE IS MORE
A GUESSING GAME THAN SOLID FACT.
AND IT'S OKAY TO FIGHT,
AND IT'S OKAY TO MAKE AMENDS,
AND IT'S OKAY TO WISH
THAT YOU TWO WERE MORE
THAN FRIENDS.

GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK.
YOU COULD USE A BIT LESS STRESS.
DON'T LOOK SO GRIM,
'CAUSE LOVING HIM,
DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE
SOMEHOW ANY LESS.
I MEAN, FOR GOODNESS SAKE,
YOU'RE A CATCH, A SCORE, A STEAL.
SO, GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK
FROM DENYING WHAT YOU FEEL.
GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK
FROM DENYING WHAT YOU FEEL.

13. FAKE ID (REPRISE)

DANIELLE

I dare you to go upstairs and have sex
with Cory.

LOGAN

That's way too far.

DANIELLE

You hook up with a new guy
every night.

LOGAN

I'm switching. Truth.

DANIELLE

Waterfall then. But I warn you, I'm
the master.

CORY, JULY, JUSTIN, GRAHAM, MELANIE

TENISION IS RIFE, BOY,
CHUG FOR YOUR LIFE, BOY,
THINK WHAT'S AT STAKE.
ALL THAT YOU'VE STRIVED FOR
WILL BE DEPRIVED FOR
ONE SMALL MISTAKE.

CORY

Go!

(Danielle and Logan drink)

CORY, JULY, JUSTIN, GRAHAM, MELANIE

DON'T GIVE UP YOUR FAKE ID
DON'T LET PEOPLE STEAL YOUR FUN
'CAUSE WHAT YOU WILL COME TO SEE
IS THAT DEEP DOWN EV'RYONE...

(Danielle can't continue)

LOGAN

I win!

14. EXTRANEOUS

MELANIE

IN MATH,
WHEN YOU HAVE A PROBLEM,
THERE'S A QUICK WAY TO RESOLVE IT.
YOU READ THE PROBLEM,
DRAW A PICTURE,
TAKE SIMPLE STEPS TO SOLVE IT.
YOU MAKE A TABLE,
LIST THE FACTORS,
WORK THEM MATHEMATICALLY,
BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY:
YOU LOOK TO SEE
IF THERE MIGHT BE
ANYTHING...
EXTRANEOUS.

LOGAN

Melanie. Melanie, please...

MELANIE

IN LIFE,
WHEN YOUR FRIEND'S A BUTTHEAD,
THERE'S AN EASY WAY TO FIX IT.
YOU SET YOUR LIFE GOALS,
MAKE A MODEL,
WHAT DOESN'T FIT, YOU NIX IT.
YOU TAKE WHAT'S HELPFUL,
LOSE THE BAGGAGE,
WORK YOUR LIFE OUT LOGICALLY,
BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY:
YOU DON'T DEFEND
A SPITEFUL FRIEND
WHO'S NOTHING BUT
EXTRANEOUS.

LOGAN

Fine. Fine, I'll fix it myself. Screw you.

MELANIE

THOUGH SO MUCH
FEELS ESSENTIAL –
OUR DRIVES TO BAYPOINT HEIGHTS,
OUR CONFIDENTIAL
MOONLIGHT TALKS,
OUR STUPID MOVIE NIGHTS –
FACT IS THE MILLION
THINGS WE SHARED
HAVE SLOWLY DROPPED TO NONE,
AND OUR ONCE
ESSENTIAL FRIENDSHIP
IS OUTDATED, FINISHED, DONE.

IN TIME,
ALL THINGS HAVE AN ENDING,
BUT TO TRICK IS TO ACCEPT IT.
A FRIENDSHIP PASSES,
THAT STUFF HAPPENS,
IT'S DUMB TO WISH YOU KEPT IT.
YOU CHANGE YOUR MODEL,
MAKE ADJUSTMENTS,
LIVE YOUR LIFE ADAPTIVELY,
BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY:
YOU SAY GOODBYE
TO ANY GUY
WHO MAKES YOU FEEL
EXTRANEIOUS.

15. FOLLOW ME (REPRISE)

BLOG TRIO

Gay Card Blog post number 180: the bottom line.

BLOG 1

There is no love.

BLOG 2

Don't look for it.

BLOG 3

There's only being wanted, and not being wanted.

BLOG 2

Accept that.

BLOG 1

The game can be fun.

BLOG 2

Enjoy it.

BLOG 2

You don't need anything more.

(Logan pulls out Cory on to the beach)

CORY

Out here in the open? Someone could see.

LOGAN

That's the point.

BLOG 2

REMEMBER THE WAY THINGS WERE.

CORY

You ready for this, tiger?

BLOG 1

YOU CAN'T LET THAT REOCCUR.

LOGAN

Ready as I'll ever be.

BLOG 3

HEY, BUDDY YOU'VE COME SO FAR,
HOW COULD THIS BE WRONG?

BLOG 2, 3

PROVE WHICH KIND OF GUY YOU ARE,
AND YOU'LL FEEL LIKE YOU BELONG.

BLOG 1

SO NEED I ILLUSTRATE?

BLOG TRIO

GRAB A CONDOM AND FOLLOW ME!
TAKE THIS HOTTIE, BOY, AND TELL
HIM "I'M YOURS."
YOU COULD USE A NEW P.O.V.,
LIKE ON YOUR BACK OR ON
ALL FOURS –

(Graham enters)

GRAHAM

Logan, stop!

16. AFRAID

GRAHAM

I HATED TO FOLLOW THE TRENDS,
I HATED TO STAY OUT TOO LATE,
I HATED TO PARTY WITH FRIENDS,
OR GO OUT ON EVEN ONE DATE.
I HATED THE CLUBS,
THE FLIRTS AND THE SNUBS,
I HATED THE WHOLE DAMN CHARADE,
'TIL YOU CAME ALONG AND SAID
"YOU'RE JUST AFRAID."

I HATED THE WAY YOU JUMPED IN,
I HATED HOW YOU NEVER QUIT,
HOW YOU WERE DETERMINED TO WIN,
HOW YOU WERE SO CERTAIN
YOU'D FIT.
I SWORE YOU WERE DUMB
SINCE I HAD BECOME
SO SURE OF THE CHOICES I MADE,
AND NEVER CONSIDERED THAT I
WAS JUST AFRAID.

BUT AS I'VE SEEN YOU FLIRT,
AS I'VE WATCHED YOU DANCE,
THOUGH A PART OF ME HURT,

ANOTHER SAW A CHANCE
TO BE THE GUY
WHO SAYS I'LL TRY
AND LEAPS INTO THE FRAY;
TO NOT HOLD BACK,
LET ARMOR CRACK,
BE BRAVE ENOUGH TO SAY

I LOVE HOW YOU LIGHT UP A ROOM,
I LOVE HOW YOU DANCE UNTIL DAWN,
AND WHEN I GO ALL DOOM
AND GLOOM,
YOU SMILE AND THAT
FEELING IS GONE.
I'VE CLUNG TO MY PART,
I'VE WALLLED OFF MY HEART,
BUT I SWEAR I'LL BREAK DOWN
THAT BLOCKADE.

I DON'T WANNA LET WHAT WE
STARTED JUST FADE,
I KNOW EACH MISTAKE HAS A PRICE
TO BE PAID,
BUT I CANNOT JUST STAY IN THE
PLACE THAT I'VE STAYED,
SO PLEASE WON'T YOU SHOW ME
HOW NOT TO BE AFRAID?

(Logan kisses Graham)

17. THE KIND OF GUY I AM

LOGAN

THIS IS THE GUY WHO WANTED
A NEW LIFE,
WHO WENT OUT AND FOUND
WHO HE WAS.
THIS IS THE GUY WHO'S HAPPY
HE DID IT,
ENORMOUSLY HAPPY BECAUSE –
WELL, BECAUSE –

Ugh!

YOU SAID THAT I LIGHT UP A ROOM –
Yeah, right!
YOU LOVE HOW I DANCE
UNTIL DAWN –
What a joke!
WITHOUT YOU MY LIFE CAN RESUME.
AND TRUTH IS I'M GLAD THAT YOU'RE –

I mean,
LOOK AT ME!
LOOK WHERE I AM NOW!
IT'S PERFECT AS CAN BE!
SURE, YOU CAN MAKE FUN
OF THE THINGS I'VE DONE,
BUT COME ON LOOK AT ME!
COME ON LOOK AT ME!

I DON'T WANT YOU,
I DON'T NEED YOU,
I AM GLAD THAT I BELONG.
IF YOU THINK THAT
YOU CAN HURT ME
WELL, I'M SORRY BUT YOU'RE WRONG.
I MEAN, WHO FINDS THEIR TRUE LOVE
AT EIGHTEEN?
WHO'D REALLY WANT TO DO LOVE
WHEN THEY'VE SEEN

ENDLESS FUN!
SHIRTLESS GUYS!
EV'RY DAY IS
CLEAR BLUE SKIES!
LET THE PROBLEMS MELT AWAY!

I SAY NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA!
NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA!
NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA!
NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA – !

THIS IS THE GUY WHO FIVE
MINUTES AGO,

FELT HE WAS COMPLETELY CONTENT,
THIS IS THE GUY WHO FIVE
MINUTES LATER,
FEELS SO DAMN CONFUSED AS TO
WHAT ALL THAT MEANT.

BECAUSE THERE IN THAT BED,
ALL THE OLD FEARS WERE DEAD,
BUT NOW THAT HE'S SAID
HIS GOODBYE,
I'M LEFT
TO FACE THE KIND OF GUY I AM.

18. PLAYING PRETEND

MELANIE

Look at us. We both thought we knew
what we wanted and who we were; and
what are we now? The wild gay boy
who everybody loves? The smart girl
who's got it all figured out?

ARE WE PLAYING PRETEND?
LITTLE KIDS ACTING
LIKE WE ARE ALL GROWN?
PLAYING PRETEND,
PUTTING ON FACES
TO BRAVE THE UNKNOWN?
I BELIEVED THAT ONE DAY
I'D GROW UP,
I'D BE SMART, AND TALL, AND SURE,
BUT IF WE'RE SIMPLY
PLAYING PRETEND,
THEN WE'LL NEVER FEEL SECURE.

WE'LL KEEP PLAYING PRETEND,
MAKING BELIEVE THAT
WE KNOW WHAT IS REAL.
PLAYING PRETEND,
COVERING UP ALL
THE DOUBTS THAT WE FEEL.
AND OUR LITTLE ACT

GOES ON AND ON
WITH NO FINISH LINE IN SIGHT,
AND WE YEARN FOR THAT ONE
SIMPLE TRUTH,
BUT IT NEVER COMES TO LIGHT.

AND I HATE THAT

LOGAN
I GET THAT.

LOGAN, MELANIE
IT SUCKS THAT WE'RE STUCK
IN A WORLD
THAT'S SHIFTING AND STRANGE.
UNSURE OF HOW TO ACT,
UNSURE OF WHERE WE'RE GOING,
UNSURE OF WHO WE ARE –
AND KNOWING THAT MAY
NEVER CHANGE.

LOGAN
THERE FOR EACH OTHER.
WE HAVE TO BE
THERE FOR EACH OTHER.
IT'S TRUE THAT THE WORLD
MIGHT BE HELL,
OH WELL,
AT LEAST WE WON'T FACE IT ALONE.

MELANIE
THERE FOR EACH OTHER,
FROM NOW ON WE'RE
THERE FOR EACH OTHER,

LOGAN, MELANIE
I MAY NOT BE CERTAIN,
BUT THIS IS A SIGN,
WITH YOU BY MY SIDE,
I MIGHT BE FINE.

FINE WITH PLAYING PRETEND,
WALKING THROUGH LIFE
SIMPLY MAKING BELIEVE.

PLAYING PRETEND,
KNOWING THERE'S MORE
THAN THE THINGS WE PERCEIVE.
THERE ARE VERY FEW THINGS
IN THE WORLD
THAT I'M POSITIVE ARE TRUE,
BUT I KNOW I'M NOT
PLAYING PRETEND
WHEN I SAY I'M THERE FOR YOU.
I KNOW I'M NOT PLAYING PRETEND
WHEN I SAY I'M FRIENDS WITH YOU.

LOGAN
You know what I think. I think we grab
that bus, go back to Lakeshore, and
spend spring break sitting in Diversity
House, watching stupid movies and
eating fro yo.

(Logan gets a notification on his phone)

BLOG TRIO
The Gay Card Blog has been deleted.

MELANIE
What is it?

LOGAN
It's nothing. Let's go.

19. TO BELONG (REPRISE)

ALL BUT LOGAN
SAY GOODBYE TO THAT TEENAGE BOY,
WHO THOUGHT SOME GUYS
HAD NO FEAR.
SAY GOODBYE TO THAT
TEENAGE GIRL,
WHO THOUGHT ANSWERS
WOULD BE CLEAR.
ONE YEAR GONE, THE SUMMER

IS WAITING,
WE'RE NEARING MOVE OUT DAY,
AND I THINK BACK ON ALL
THE THINGS
I SAID I'D DO BY MAY...

LOGAN
(Logan's video blog)
Well, internet, that's my story. So, what
do you think? Did I find myself? Looking
at some of these photos from second
semester you'd think so...

HERE'S A PICTURE,
AND IT'S ME THERE,
WITH A WHOLE CROWD BY MY SIDE.
I LOOK HAPPY
AND SO CERTAIN
BUT GUESS WHAT, THE PICTURE LIED.
I WANTED TO GO OUT AND BE LIKE
EV'RYBODY ELSE,
BUT THEN I STARTED LEARNING
ABOUT EV'RYBODY ELSE.
AND THE CRAZY
SCARY TRUTH IS
I'VE BEEN LIKE THEM ALL ALONG.
PAST THE FACES THAT WE SHOW,
PAST THE HANG-UPS THAT WON'T GO,
DON'T WE ALL JUST WANT TO KNOW
WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BELONG?

20. AS I GO

LOGAN
But that's just my experience.
What's yours? Leave your comments
down below.

*(Melanie and Justin comment on
Logan's video blog)*

MELANIE
I AM A PERSON WHO WANTS TO



Justin Goldner, Madeline Fansler, Jonathan Keebler

BE STRONG,
TO NEED NO ONE ELSE TO BE WHOLE.
BUT THOUGH I MAY KNOW THAT
THAT'S PROBABLY WRONG,
IT'S SCARY TO GIVE UP THAT KIND
OF CONTROL.

JUSTIN

I AM A GUY TRYING HARD TO
BRANCH OUT,
TO SEE THE UNKNOWN AND DIVE IN.
BUT SOMETIMES IT FEELS, THOUGH
YOU FIGHT EV'RY DOUBT,
YOU CAN'T CATCH A BREAK FROM
THE PERSON YOU'VE BEEN.

MELANIE, JUSTIN

BUT MAYBE, MAYBE...

JUSTIN

THE OLD AND THE NEW YOU
ARE PIECES THAT HAVE TO MELD.

MELANIE, JUSTIN

AND MAYBE, MAYBE...

MELANIE

IT'S TIME TO EASE UP ON
THE PRESSURES YOU'VE
ALWAYS HELD.

MELANIE, JUSTIN

GUESS I'LL FIGURE IT OUT AS I GO.

*(MELANIE and JUSTIN interact in the
real world)*

MELANIE

Let me be clear: I want to earn my
doctorate by the time I'm twenty-five, I
want to revolutionize mathematics with
an astounding new discovery – and I
want you, terrifying as that sounds.

JUSTIN

Works for me. Can we kiss now?

MELANIE

Please.

*(Danielle, Cory, and July comment on
Logan's video blog)*

DANIELLE

I AM A SERIES OF ROLES THAT I PLAY,
A DIVA WHO'S GOT ALL THE STUFF.
BUT STRIP ALL THOSE LAYERS OF
COSTUMES AWAY,
I WORRY THE GIRL UNDERNEATH'S
NOT ENOUGH.

CORY

I AM THESE
FEELINGS THAT
CANNOT
BE TAMED,
WITH PASSIONS
I PUT OUT
WITH PRIDE.
I SHOUT TO
THE WORLD
THAT I DON'T
FEEL ASHAMED,
BUT STILL,
THERE ARE FEARS
THAT I LOCK
DEEP INSIDE.

JULY

I AM A PERSON
WHO'S FOUND
PEACE ON
EARTH,
WHO LOOKS
TO THE STARS
AS A GUIDE.
I ACT LIKE
I'VE GONE
THROUGH
REBIRTH,
BUT STILL,
THERE ARE FEARS
THAT I LOCK
DEEP INSIDE.

DANIELLE, CORY, JULY

BUT MAYBE, MAYBE...

CORY, JULY

I'M NOT REALLY LIVING
IF I'M NOT FEELING FEAR.

DANIELLE, CORY, JULY

AND MAYBE, MAYBE...

DANIELLE

THERE'S TRUTH IN THE PLAYING,
COULD BE THE LINE'S NOT CLEAR.

DANIELLE, CORY, JULY

GUESS I'LL FIGURE IT OUT
AS I GO.

(In the real world)

CORY

So Justin and Melanie, guess that's
really a thing now.

CORY

I wonder if Danielle –

(Danielle enters)

DANIELLE

Shoulda' locked that down when I had
the chance, right?

CORY

You wanna go get drunk and
dance it away?

DANIELLE

Nah. Let's stay in. No booze, no
dancing, just us.

JULY

I could do a tarot reading!

DANIELLE

That sounds – really good.

LOGAN

Your responses have been amazing
guys. As for those of you that keep
asking about me and Graham... there
isn't anything to tell. I guess sometimes
life isn't so great.

MELANIE, JUSTIN, CORY,

JULY, DANIELLE
MAYBE, MAYBE...
MAYBE, MAYBE...

*(Graham comments on Logan's
video blog)*

GRAHAM

I've got a comment for you. My name
is Graham Daniels. And truth be told,
I'm the writer of the Gay Card Blog. Talk
about a hypocrite.

I AM A GUY WHO LIED TO YOU ALL
PRETENDED I WAS SOMEONE I'M NOT.

LOGAN

WELL, I MADE A GUY WHO I CARED
FOR FEEL SMALL,
COMPLETELY NEGLECTING THE
FEELINGS HE'S GOT.

LOGAN, GRAHAM

BUT MAYBE, MAYBE...
WE'LL SAY THAT MISTAKES ARE
JUST WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE.
AND MAYBE, MAYBE...
WE'LL PUT THEM BEHIND US,
TRY AGAIN, AND FORGIVE.
AND WE'LL FIGURE IT OUT
AS WE GO.

(In the real world)

GRAHAM

If I hadn't written that blog –

LOGAN

If I hadn't followed that blog –

GRAHAM

I know you've gotta hate me for
what I said –

GRAHAM

What's that?

LOGAN

My gay card. The one you made me.

GRAHAM

You kept it?

LOGAN

I mean, I worked awfully hard for it.

GRAHAM

You don't need it anymore.

*(Graham tears up Logan's gay card and
kisses him)*

ENSEMBLE MEN

GUESS WE'LL FIGURE IT OUT

ENSEMBLE WOMEN

WE'LL FIGURE IT OUT

ENSEMBLE

AS WE GO.

LOGAN

But sometimes, internet, life is
awesome! Well, we've got summer
break to get to, full of good decisions
and bad mistakes. And I plan to
embrace every single one – eventually.
What do we say guys?

LOGAN, MELANIE, GRAHAM, JUSTIN

Until next time, followers!

ALL

EV'RY STEP'S A STEP ON OUR OWN.
WHERE IT WILL LEAD, I DON'T KNOW.
THOUGH THE ANSWERS HAVEN'T
BEEN SHOWN,
THOUGH WE'RE NOT SURE HOW
MUCH WE'VE GROWN,

ENSEMBLE

STARTING NOW...
STARTING NOW...
STARTING NOW...
STARTING NOW...
ANSWERS FADE,
ON WE PLOW –
I TAKE HEART
STARTING NOW...

ALL

WE CAN FIGURE IT OUT
AS WE GO!

**LOGAN,
GRAHAM,
MELANIE**

SAY HELLO TO
ANOTHER DAY,
WHO CAN
REALLY SAY
WHAT MIGHT
COME OUR WAY:
LEARN A TON,
FACE A FEAR,
HAVE SOME
FUN, A CAREER,
BUT THE
ONE THING
THAT'S CLEAR:
STARTING NOW...



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