

The Foursome's AGONY

A parody written by Quinn Beatrice B. Pattinson

(Maya and Karen standing in center of stage, Bea and Annabelle leap in from opposite sides of stage)

Annabelle- (Confusedly looks at bagpipe, throws it offstage) Ah, there you are good sisters!

(Murmured chorus of hello's and greetings, silence finally dies down)

Annabelle- Vikky...pineapples.

Maya- Marius...organic nectarines.

Karen- Joe Jonas...apples.

Bea- Robert Pattinson... is my future husband.

Maya- Anywho...

Karen- Maya and I have wondered where you two have gone!

Annabelle- We've been looking all night... for them...

Maya- Them?

Bea- Yes, them... the perfect one I. (Skips around, clinging onto hem of skirt) Danced the evening with. (Giggles) Robbie...

Karen- (Steps up to Annabelle) Well, where did Viktor go?

Annabelle- He has disappeared...

Bea- (Murmuring to self about Robert) His skin...(Annabelle says "He has disappeared") Like the cool, midnight moon...

Maya- (Shrugs, steps up to Bea) Well, Robert was nice...

Bea- (Frowns, hands ball up in fists) HE'S MINE! (Towers over Maya)

Maya & Annabelle- (Confused, afraid, both are frozen)

Annabelle- Uh, no...actually, Bea, your line is "The nicest..."

Karen- (Nods, hums *Jonas Brothers'* songs)

Bea- Well, yes. He's the nicest man alive. And mine.

Annabelle- Oh, I'm not certain of that...I too have met a lovely man... He lives in a stone tower, in a school... that has no doors... or stairs... (Looks off puzzled) Nor air conditioning, for that matter....

Karen- Wait, couldn't you just use a ladder?

Bea- (Chuckles, pats Karen's shoulder) But THEN it wouldn't be a fairy tale comedy/musical, now, would it Karenschmaren?

Karen- Well, I dunno... just trying to help....

Maya- (Hugs Karen briefly) Its ok Karen... you didn't know.

Karen- (Nods)

Bea- (Whips out portrait of Robert Pattinson out of corset)

Maya- Ok, NOW you need to eat more. The fact that you put it on the tightest setting is scary enough, but the fact that you can fit a pic-

Bea- (Holds index finger up to Maya's lips) Shh.... let it go.

Maya- Rrr.....

Bea- (Walks away from Maya, hugging herself) I must confess that I as

well have found a companion... He lives here, in the woods...

Maya- The woods?

Karen- The hundred acre woods?

Annabelle- SAVE THE TREES!!!

Bea- YES! In a penthouse... of a large apartment building... (Disproving looks, Annabelle clears throat)

Annabelle- (Out of corner of mouth) Fairytale material...

Bea- (Adds quickly)...an ENCHANTED penthouse!!!

(Four princes are hiding in bushes, listening to them converse.)

Viktor- (Sprinkles glitter on ground) I love faireee tales.

Robert- (Hums song) Oh, hi. (Says quietly) I'm Robert Pattinson.

Marius- (Drags Enjolras from behind a tree, quickly ducks behind bush, Duct tapes Enjolras's mouth)

Enjolras- (Rips off tape, stands up) ONE MORE DAY BEFORE THE-

Marius- (Clamps his mouth shut, tranquilizes Enjolras, Enjolras falls asleep)

Bea- Did you hear something?

Maya- Maybe all that daydreaming is getting to your head...

Bea- (Finger pointed up in air) Wait, wait... (Jean Valjean's screaming "ONE DAY MOOOOREEE!" is heard from distance) Who's that?

Karen- Eh, I dunno.

Maya- That wretched singing CAN'T be Javert, that's for sure. Or Pointe

shoes.

Annabelle- Crap, they found me! (Puts on fake glasses with false nose and mustache) If anyone asks, I came alone and wasn't in the cemetery at around 3 AM. Ok?

Maya- Relax, it's just Jean Valjean. Wait a minute...a cemetery?

Annabelle- Heh heh... just joking with ya...

Bea- Silly...(Swoons over Robert Pattinson)

Joe Jonas- (From behind bushes) Hey, there's Karen...

Marius- No! Don't talk to her! We're supposed to be hiding!

Viktor- I don't get eet.

Robert- (Waves to them, eyes transfixed on Bea) Sh.

Karen- Anyways, where is Robert's house?

Bea- Four miles, Southwest, just beyond the enchanted wood?

Maya- Wait a minute Annabelle... If this man's tower has no stairs, how do you visit him?

Annabelle- I fly up there.

Bea- Whoa, you have wings?!

Annabelle- Nope. I have a broom, though.

Karen- Sweet.

Bea- Totally. (Steps forward curiously) And what is YOUR suitor's name, Maya?

Maya- Marius.

Marius- (Whispers/sings) My name is Marius Pontmerci...

Bea- (Laughs hysterically, rolls on floor, as does Annabelle) Marius, Marius...

Annabelle- What kinda name is Marius?! (Laughs loudly)

Bea- I don't think there IS a Marius.

Maya- Well, it's TRUE!

Karen- (Steps in front of Maya, frowns at Bea and Annabelle) Shame on you two! Of COURSE there is a Marius.

Maya- (In solemn tone) Thank you, Karen.

Karen- (In solemn tone, too) You're welcome, Maya.

Annabelle- Well, even if there IS a Marius, why would he be running from us?

Maya- Why are ALL of our princes running from us?

Karen- I'm flabbergasted.

Bea- Yeah! (Traces Robert's face in portrait) None would run from us...

All 4- (In unison, look in different directions) Yet, some have...

(Song starts, all four are in a line running the length of the stage so all are seen. Each one steps forward when their line comes. Men are doing the same, except they're on the left side of the stage. All of these lines are sung to the tune of "Agony" from the musical *Into the Woods*)

Annabelle- (Swings legs forward with boredom, walks to front of stage) Did I abuse him or show him disdain? Why does he fly from me?

Viktor- (Bobbing up and down) How to amuse her, how shall I remain,

Maya- (Wipes tears with tissue) Sensitive,

Bea- (Cocks one eyebrow) Clever,

Annabelle- (Curtsies) Well-mannered,

Karen- (Birds rest on fingers, deer prance about her) Considerate?

Valjean- (Food is tossed at him whilst he's saying this) Passionate?

Robert- Charming?

Marius/Joe- We're kind!

Viktor- (Smooths hair back whilst looking in mirror) I most handsum!

French king- (Being chased by Enjolras) And heir to a throne?

Men- We are everything you girls could wish for!

Girls- (Stomp feet in unison once) THEN WHY NO?!

(Bea skips forward as Robert struts to the front of the stage while Raoul talks)

Raoul- (Scratches chin, in balcony in theater) Do I know?

Bea- (Stepping slowly and flirtatiously circles around Robert) You men must be mad...(Murmurs) To refuse us...

Enjolras- (Still chasing king, shirt ripped and clothes dirty) YOU KNOW NOTHING OF MADNESS!!!

Robert- ... till you're hearing her (Bea drops into his arms, batting fan back and forth) Play her piano, all silent to me, I know. Though she is pretty she's-

Everyone else- (Cover ears from being tired of hearing them rant on about each other) LAA! LA-LA, LA-LA, LA-LA! LA-LA, LA-LA, LAAA!

Joe, Marius, Viktor- AGONY!

Karen, Maya, Annie- MISERY!

Robert & Bea- (Robert almost drops Bea) WHOA!

Karen/Joe- (To each other) You were not at the beach! (Both look puzzled)

Annabelle/Maya- We're ten countries behind!

Bea- (Looks up at Robert) I'm ten inches below!

All- But you're just out of reach!

(Robert and Bea swirl back to the line of now both men and girls together, Bea's head is thrust back and beaming and is carried by Robert)

Maya- (Rolls eyes)

(Karen and Joe are the only ones left that aren't standing together in the mixed line. Both saunter towards each other, then walk to the front of the stage)

Karen- I love you, my dear, but today I do fear that you're going on tour!

Joe- WHAT?! That's a rumor! Probably was my dog's groomer... I love you much more!

Karen- Goshers, you're so charming!

Joe- (Jabs thumb over shoulder at Jean Valjean) That creep is alarming...

Both- We're together, I'm sure!

(Karen and Joe sink back to join the approaching line of girls and men, all walking towards the front of the stage. Bea and Maya are singing high, Annabelle and Karen are singing in a soprano range, Robert, Joe, and Marius are tenors, and ValJean and Viktor are the lowest. Maya and Marius are holding hands, Viktor are on a broom that is a few inches off the ground, wearing motorcycle helmets. Robert is holding Bea in his arms, and Joe and Karen are linking arms)

Everyone- AGONY!!! (Large orchestra and bass drum beats loudly to a crescendo and music slows. Annabelle and Viktor swirl around 360 degrees on their broom, Karen and Joe hold each other's hands at arm's length and spin around wildly, Marius and Maya ballroom dance and turn in one circle, and Robert swirls Bea around, still in his arms. Each word sung matches one beat of the bass drum/ note of violins and orchestra)

WE'RE TOGETHER AT LAST.... (Sung softly, but at same pace)

We're the M.T...P... (Loudly and faster music) CAAAST!!!

(Audience cheers, everyone bows. Robert and Bea run offstage, Bea STILL in his arms. Annabelle and Viktor zoom through the audience space and through the corridors. Karen and Joe skip up to the front of the stage, then jump into the orchestra pit, and Marius and Maya run off the opposite side of the stage, waving good bye before exiting. Crowd stands up, cheering wildly. Curtain closes, then reopens with everyone on it, although Viktor and Annabelle have leaves in their hair and Karen and Joe have a few bruises. Everyone steps up, then bows. Bea and Annabelle dive for the roses. Both girls put them in their mouths. Annabelle rides off with Viktor on broom, Bea tangos offstage with Robert, Maya sniffs one rose, then waves, going offstage, then Karen and Joe run off stage throwing rose petals everywhere, laughing.)