

**SCENE 10**  
(SOMEWHERE ELSE IN THE HOUSE)

(WEDNESDAY and LUCAS emerge. PUGSLEY eavesdrops.)

Lucas  
Wednesday  
Pugsley

**LUCAS**

Put the ring on. Just for a minute.

**WEDNESDAY**

After dinner.

**LUCAS**

But what if they hate each other?

**WEDNESDAY**

What if they don't? Be like me. Look on the bright side.

**LUCAS**

You make me so crazy.

(They kiss. PUGSLEY interrupts.)

**PUGSLEY**

Maybe you two should get a room.

**WEDNESDAY**

Pugsley! Stop sneaking around like that!

**PUGSLEY**

It's my house too, OK?

**WEDNESDAY**

(to Lucas)

Excuse me while I kill my brother.

**LUCAS**

(To Wednesday)

I'll take care of this.

(to the boy, extravagantly)

Hey, it's the Pugster. What up, little man?

(Tries to high-five PUGSLEY, to no effect.)

**PUGSLEY**

You trying to be cool?

LUCAS

Uh-huh.

PUGSLEY

'Cause you're not cool.

LUCAS

Your sister thinks I am.

PUGSLEY

She'll get over it.

*(He puffs on his cigar.)*

LUCAS

Aren't you a little young to be smoking?

PUGSLEY

*(pointedly)*

I'm under a lot of stress. My sister's having an identity crisis.

WEDNESDAY

We're gonna go now.

PUGSLEY

Can I come?

WEDNESDAY

Sorry, Pugs. I'm with Lucas now. Bye.

*[MUSIC IN]*

*(PUGSLEY'S tough act evaporates, and all that's left is a lonely little brother.)*

PUGSLEY

But wait! Wait!

*(WEDNESDAY waves to PUGSLEY and pulls LUCAS off. PUGSLEY is bereft, center.)*