

INT. AUDITION ROOM - DAY

The host who is running the show goes up to the stage to announce BRADLEY and his band to the judges.

HOST

Judges, next up, we have a band called SecondAkt. Judges, if you could please introduce yourself to the contestants.

JUDY

Hi, my name is JUDY THOMAS. Nice to meet you.

RUDY

My name is RUDY LOPEZ, welcome.

MOODY

And I'm MOODY WALKER. Welcome to Midway Music Festival.

The judges clap and ROB does as well in the audience.

BRADLEY

(anxiously)

Thank you.

RUDY

So...

RUDY looks down at his contestant sheet.

RUDY

Bradley, is it?

BRADLEY

Yes sir, and this is Second Akt.

JUDY

What are you performing for us today?

BRADLEY

We are going to be playing a brand new song.

MOODY

Lemme tell yuh, I, for one, am **excited** for this. Right here.

MOODY points at the band and lets a cheesy smile come across his face.

BRADLEY starts to shake and looks back at his band. They are waiting for his cue, but anxiety fills BRADLEY. BRADLEY nervously nods at KYLE and KYLE counts them down. As MAURICIO strums his first chord, the amp feeds back. The judges react to the horrible noise and BRADLEY physically cringes.

BRADLEY

Uhhhh.... Is it okay if we, uh-

MOODY

Restart? You betcha.

Then, JOURNEY walks in and sits next to ROB. BRADLEY sees JOURNEY and she waves at him. BRADLEY smiles and nods at her. BRADLEY looks back at KYLE again. This time, though, BRADLEY looks more confident. KYLE counts down again and they wow the judges with their performance.

ROB crosses his arms and smiles. JOURNEY stares at BRADLEY with admiration. The band stops and the judges clap.

RUDY

That wasn't as much of a disaster as I thought it would be.

BRADLEY smiles in excitement.

JUDY

That was, to be honest, one of the best performances we've seen today!

The band smiles.

MOODY

Well slap me silly and call me willy. That song just filled up the three m's!

BRADLEY

What!?

MOODY

The Moody Music Meter.

BRADLEY looks back in confusion.

MOODY

Look at it! See it moving!

MOODY is waving his arm up and down like a meter. MOODY is way over the top excited.