

BOYS SIDE (Lawrence):

~~Again, the girl shakes her head.~~

~~DEWEY~~

~~Then what do you want to do if you
don't want to sing?~~

~~But she just can't say.~~

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LAWRENCE

Mr Schneebly, can I speak with you a
moment?

DEWEY

(to Tomika)

Think about what you want to do, and
we'll talk about this later.

(to Lawrence)

What's up?

LAWRENCE

I don't think I should be in the band.

DEWEY

Why not?

LAWRENCE

I'm not cool. People in bands are
cool. I'm not cool.

DEWEY

Dude, you're cool. The way you play?
Why you say you're not cool?

LAWRENCE

Nobody ever talks to me. I have no
friends. Except Tomika, and she
doesn't speak.

DEWEY

Those days are over. Trust me.

LAWRENCE

You don't understand what it's like.
You're too cool.

DEWEY

Pop a squat next to papa. You think I
don't understand what it's like?

(MORE)

DEWEY (CONT'D)

To be fat and lonely, to have no
friends, to be left out of everything?
Believe me, kid, I understand better
than you know.

LAWRENCE

I never said I was fat.

DEWEY

Fat or thin, by the time I'm done with
you, you'll be so cool you'll be a
walking popsicle. You'll be King Cool
of all you survey.

LAWRENCE

Honest?

DEWEY

Honest.

LAWRENCE

OK. I'll do it.

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MASON

~~Are we really going to compete in The
Battle of the Bands?~~

DEWEY

~~Are you kidding?~~

~~10A. YOU'RE IN THE BAND REPRISE~~

~~DEWEY (CONT'D)~~

~~WITH THE TALENT YOU'VE GOT,
WE'LL DO MORE THAN JUST COMPETE.
WE'LL BE SO FREAKIN' HOT
THIS HERE'S THE BAND TO BEAT.
IF YOU'RE READY TO WIN
THEN IT'S TIME TO BEGIN
WITH A REMEDIAL SPIN
THROUGH MY OWN CD BIN
SO LINE UP IF YOU'RE IN...
YES! WE'RE IN THE BAND!~~

~~DEWEY (TO ZACK) (CONT'D)~~

~~Clapton. Memorize it.~~

~~KIDS~~

~~WE'RE IN THE BAND~~