

HAYLEY - AUDITION SCENE

*CONTEXT: Rumi and Megan are getting married.
Hayley is non-binary and Rumi's maid of honour.*

INT. WEDDING VENUE - RUMI'S GETTING READY ROOM

ASHLEY

Hi.

START

RUMI

Hello Ash.

(to everybody)

This is M's Maid of Honour, crew.

ASHLEY

Who's M? Oh. Yeah, that's cute. Hi all. Yes it is *I*, the Maid of Honour. Bit old school but a nice tradition. Nice to be asked. I'm not a maid though (wink wink).

HAYLEY

Sick. I'm Rumi's Maid of Honour, Hayley.

They extend a hand to Ashley.

ASHLEY

Oh. Really?

She shakes their hand uncomfortably.

HAYLEY

What?

ASHLEY

I just thought. Well there's only one Maid of Honour, normally. And I thought that was me.

HAYLEY

Normally?

ASHLEY

Well, originally? Usually?

HAYLEY

Right.

ASHLEY

Why don't you be, like... Person of Honour?

HAYLEY

Because I want to be Rumi's Maid of Honour. She asked me to be it and so I am.

ASHLEY

I'm just saying *I'm* the Maid of Honour, I'm wearing a dress I'm the maid.

HAYLEY

You just said you weren't a maid?

ASHLEY

Yeah I was just joking, you know,
I'm not a virgin- are you?

HAYLEY

None of your business.

ASHLEY

Yes, no, none of my business.

(then)

I guess best man's up for grabs
though?

HAYLEY

(easygoing)

Yeah go for it.

ASHLEY

(exasperated)

No, not me-

HAYLEY

Oh me? Cos I'm wearing a suit?

ASHLEY

No but - all I'm saying is if
somebody with really bad eyesight
came in here right now and they
said one of these people is the
maid of honour and one's the best
man, who do you think they would
choose?

RUMI

Probably me cos I'm taller.

ASHLEY

No, not you, you're the groom.

RUMI

I'm a bride.

ASHLEY

Ok. I. Argh.

Everybody is staring at her so she starts to leave flustered,
barking orders.

END