

LI IN THE FRONT OF THE CLASSROOM.

LI

Well class, you have all been an amazing group of students. I'm going to miss you all, we've been together all these minutes. It's time now to grab all your fruits and get ready for our graduation ceremony.

ENTIRE CLASSROOM STANDING UP.

Some of the parents start arriving, as the kids form into a group at the center. **RA = 17 yo.**

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LI (CONT'D)

Thank you to all the parents and students here today. I see many young faces, wide eye and optimistic at what the future holds. Parents, you should be proud of them as they are our future. They have worked and studied hard to be where they are today. We don't have time to acknowledge each one of you, but know I'm very proud of you all. Go into the world and make it a better place. Here's to class of 3 O'Clock!

ENTIRE CLASS.

Everyone is cheering loudly and hugging each other wildly. Ra and Zia hug tightly and then give each other a big kiss. Their families come over to greet them.

PAUL AND MAL HUGGING RA.

PAUL

Son, congrats! You made it.

MAL

We're so proud of you.

RA

Ah, thanks! Where's G-Ma?

MAL

She's very old, you've been gone a while now. We'll see her soon. Come let's go and celebrate at home.

RA

Wait, I want to say by to Zia real quick.

Ra breaks off from the hug and leaves. **RA = 17.5 yo.**

RA APPROACHING ZIA.

Their parents are in the background saying hello. Ra puts his hands around Zia's waist.

RA (CONT'D)

Zia!

ZIA

So this is goodbye again.

RA

I need to talk to you. Look, I'm sorry about making you sad. I just don't want us to go our own directions. So... I'm asking you to marry me. We can work out our differences. Honestly, what ever our future holds, we should do it together.

ZIA

(ecstatic trying to hold it in)

Well, I didn't expect this. We're so young... but YES! Yes, yes, yes!

They spin each other around with the parents watching.

ZIA (CONT'D)

I'm getting married!

The parents begin congratulating them.

SAL

Well, no time to waist. We got a wedding to prepare for! Let's all go tie things up at home and meet at the chapel in about 2 minutes.

MAL

Oh! I can't wait.