

SCENE 6

(THE TUNNEL OF LOVE)

(DEAN and LORRAINE enter)

DEAN

Come on - we'll just wait here till the morning bus comes. We'll hide in the Tunnel of Love.

LORRAINE

Oh, how dreamy! Hey, I wonder what my mother will do when she wakes up and realizes I'm not there?

DEAN

You're not changing your mind?

LORRAINE

No, I just bet she's gonna miss me.

DEAN

You know the main reason my mother's lookin' for me? 'Cause she's afraid I'm gonna go AWOL from that stupid military academy.

LORRAINE

If you hate it so much, why does she make you go there?

DEAN

My father was a war hero. Died before I was born. She wants me to grow up to be like him.

LORRAINE

And what do you want to grow up to be?

DEAN

Happy. And you know what? For the first time, I am. Yeah, this is what happy must feel like - being with you.

LORRAINE

Gosh, running away is so romantic.

(CHAD steps out from the shadows)

CHAD

But you can't run away!