

“LEGALLY BLONDE”

Pilar Sides

Side 1 of 2

START



ELLE comes out of her room. The girls INSTANTLY quiet.

ELLE

Girls, must we all descend into madness?

PILAR

Oh, honey, so good to see you... Look! We brought you new magazines. We've got Town and Country and your favorite, the one they named after you, Elle Magazine.

The DELTA NUs surround ELLE and try to cheer her up with the stack of magazines. ELLE listlessly leafs through an issue of "Town and Country" magazine.

ELLE

Thanks, Pilar. But it's gonna take more than "Elle" and "Town and Country" to bring me back from my Shame Spiral.

PILAR

Well then sweetie, you're just gonna hafta hold on 'cause the new Vogue's not out 'til next week.

The GIRLS make a triangle symbol and look heavenward. ELLE smiles despite herself and flips through "Town and Country" then SCREAMS BLOODY-MURDER.

PILAR

What? Don't tell me ponchos are back in.

ELLE jerks to attention, holds up the magazine.

ELLE

No, worse! It's Warner's brother --- Peyton Huntington, the Fourth and his bride! Pictures from his wedding! LOOK!

PILAR and SERENA inspect the photo and collectively CRINGE.

PILAR

(horrified)

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MUSIC CUE as PAULETTE BENDS over..picks up the package and straightens: SNAP!

CHORAL MUSIC and LIGHTS reveal the GREEK CHORUS, striking a tableau of awe...

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PILAR

Oh my god! Did you see that? She's got the most perfect Bend and Snap I've ever seen! You're a natural! Hi, Paulette!

PAULETTE waves back slowly, freaked.

PAULETTE

I see dead people.

PILAR

When your Bend and Snap has that much snap, it's been known to alter all laws of physics and logic.

PAULETTE

What are you talking about...Bend and Snap...?

PILAR

(demonstrating)

The Bend...and Snap!

(the GIRLS ad-lib reaction to her Bend and Snap)

It's a move invented by U.C.L.A. cheerleaders to break the will of the opposing team.

(ELLE looks around, cloak and dagger)

But it also has real world applications: the Bend and Snap is 99.99% effective on straight men.

PAULETTE

Yeah, and I've got a great track record with *those*.

SERENA

I see the problem here...and it's not physical: it's spiritual. Paulette just needs a little...spirit.

PILAR

And Serena knows about spirit: she's a U.C.L.A. Cheer Team Leader.

MARGOT/PILAR/SERENA

Go Bruins!/Alright!/Bruin Power! (etc.)

PAULETTE

Cheerleaders scare me!

PILAR

For real. You must become the cheerleader you fear. You've got the pompoms. It's time to shake 'em. READY? OK-AY!



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Paul-Ette. Do you know why cheerleaders get the guy and keep the guy?

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Because you jump around showin' your panties?

SERENA

Yes. *And* because we demand and command attention.

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