

**SCENE 2: BASKETBALL COURT —
LATER THAT WEEK, AFTERNOON**

(Troy shoots some hoops, waiting for the Redhawks to pick him up for practice. Gabriella runs in, steals the ball from Troy, takes a shot. There's something on her mind, but she's playing cool, working hard to maintain her smile.)

GABRIELLA

Nice jacket. University of Alberquerque?

TROY

It's a gift from Sharpay's dad. He fixed it so I could practice with the college guys today.

GABRIELLA

(smiling)

Wow! Go Redhawks! Go Sharpay's dad!

(Gabriella passes the ball to Troy.)

TROY

I'll be back right after practice, then we can go to a movie or something. Promise.

GABRIELLA

(smiling)

Who? You, me and Sharpay's dad? Besides, we have the staff baseball game today. You promised to play, remember?

TROY

Is that today?

GABRIELLA

You promised to have dinner with me last night, too.

TROY

Uhm, I had to rehearse.

GABRIELLA

You need a good memory to keep all the promises you make, Troy.

TROY

What's that mean?

GABRIELLA

It means you don't seem to have a problem keeping your promises to Sharpay.

TROY

So that's it. I knew you'd be mad.