

ELLA/PICKLES

~~ELLA Vanya, I'm so sorry that~~

~~VANYA Yeah, I'm just gonna... [Indicates going] you know... [He leaves...]~~

~~ELLA I hope you're enjoying this... because it's no picnic up here...~~

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A PAIR

PICK *[PICKLES enters. She has her hands behind her back...]* Hey.

ELLA Oh, hey.

PICK Hi...

ELLA What's going on?

PICK I have something for you.

ELLA For me?

PICK Yeah.

ELLA Really?

PICK Yep. You want it?

ELLA Umm... sure.

PICK Close your eyes.

ELLA Ummm... okay. *[She does]*

PICK *[PICKLES reveals her hands with hand-made hand puppets on them. One looks a bit like ELLA, one a bit like PICKLES]* You can open your eyes now.

ELLA *[She does]* Wow.

PICK This is Waffles. *[As WAFFLES]* Hi, Ella. *[As HERSELF]* And this is Miss Pum-Pum. *[As PUM-PUM]* Hello, Ella.

ELLA Those are really... *something*. Did you make them?

PICK Yes I did.

ELLA And they're for me?

PICK *[Quickly clarifying...]* One is.

ELLA I'm sorry?

PICK One is.
And one I'll keep...

ELLA Oh.

PICK And then... you know... *[With meaning...]* we'll each have one.

ELLA Okay.

PICK If you want one. I mean, if you don't / want

ELLA No, no, that's great, I love this, it's / very

PICK You don't have to / take one

ELLA No, it's great, thank you, Pickles. That's lovely.

PICK Okay. Which one do you want?

ELLA Well, I... You sure you want to give me one? They seem kind of like a pair.

PICK *[With even more meaning...]* They are.

ELLA *[Tiny beat]* Oh. Okay. Well, I really like...

PICK *[As WAFFLES]* Choose me! Choose me!

ELLA ...Waffles.

PICK Excellent choice. Here you go... *[PICKLES gives WAFFLES to ELLA...]*

ELLA Thank you.

PICK You're welcome.

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