



### ***What deadlines?***

COUNSELOR (V.O.):  
So are you ready for college?

PRINCESS:  
No. I've got more important things to think about.

COUNSELOR (V.O.):  
Like what?

PRINCESS:  
Like, making my ex jealous.

PRINCESS:  
What are you doing here?

JOCK:  
Nothing.

PRINCESS:  
Who's that?

OTHER GIRL:  
Who's that?

COUNSELOR (V.O.):  
Do you want to go to college?

PRINCESS:  
Of course. I'm going to be a fashionable lawyer, like Elle Woods in *Legally Blonde*.  
She was amazing.

COUNSELOR (V.O.):  
What about your parents have you talked about it with them.

PRINCESS:  
Yeah but I don't really listen too well.

MOM:  
You'll need to get your transcript to send to the admissions office next week.

DAD:  
Have you talked with your advisor?

MOM:  
Did you tell them your major?

PRINCESS:  
Yeah, yeah. I'll get to it.

PRINCESS:

It is so irritating! Can't they see I have far more important things to think about?

COUNSELOR (V.O.):

Do you?

PRINCESS:

Yes. Like my ex just went out with my ex best friend, who has always been jealous of me. Last week I wore a totally cute dress, and a couple days later, she had the exact same one. Obviously, a knock off. Who does that?

COUNSELOR (V.O.):

Nothing wrong with that but let's talk about college. Here are some deadlines you need to prepare for.

PRINCESS:

Nah. That's ok. I'll get around to it.

COUNSELOR (V.O.):

Are you sure?

PRINCESS:

Yeah.

COUNSELOR (V.O.):

Time is running out you already missed the pre-registration deadline.

PRINCESS:

Wait, what?

COUNSELOR (V.O.):

If you don't get your applications in soon you won't be able to go to college next fall.

PRINCESS:

Uh oh.

MOM:

This is serious. You can't miss any of those deadlines.

DAD:

And that car you drive? That stays with you as long as you're in college. Do you understand?

PRINCESS:

Totally. That sounds great.

PRINCESS:

Actually, could we go over some of that college stuff? Pretty please?

COUNSELOR (V.O.):

Sure. The first place you need to contact when applying to college is the admissions office.

PRINCESS:

What's that?

COUNSELOR (V.O.):

The admissions office is where you apply for college and learn about degree programs offered by a college.

Another important contact is an advisor. An advisor is a person who can talk to you about your degree plan and help you identify your major.

Do you know what a major is?

PRINCESS:

Is that what you go into? Like your main study?

COUNSELOR (V.O.):

Yeah. Your major is your main area of study and the title of your degree. Law is a graduate major, so you will have to determine an undergraduate course of study first.

PRINCESS:

What if I'm not sure what I want to go into? Do I have to have a major right away?

COUNSELOR (V.O.):

Not necessarily. When you first start you can take courses that will go towards your general requirements like English, math and science. They are required for most degrees. Sooner or later you'll want to choose a major so you can focus on your area of study.

PRINCESS:

Easy cheesy, I'll get on it.

COUNSELOR (V.O.):

Along with your ACT score, to get into college you'll need to send in a high school transcript. Do you know what your transcript is?

PRINCESS:

Like your grades?

COUNSELOR (V.O.):

Yeah, you will have to go to the office and have them send your official transcript to your chosen college with your permission. They will review your grades for purposes of admissions as well as assist in determining eligibility for academic scholarships.

PRINCESS:

Guess what!? I got accepted! My application and transcript made it to the admissions office on time!

COUNSELOR (V.O.):

So you're pretty excited to start college?

PRINCESS:

I'm excited I get to keep my car!

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