

Miss Superlative

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INT. CREDITS ROLL

Various pictures over the credits of Steph and Melanie posing for the camera at a New Year's Party.

INT. STEPH'S HOUSE - NIGHT

It's New Year's Eve, there is a dark room decorated with streamers and other New Year's related decoration. There are different colored lights flashing with loud screaming and hip-hop music in the background.

We see STEPH and MELANIE close up posing for pictures in a room full of streamers, decorations, strobe lights, and loud music.

STEPH
Cut the music.

Frame freezes with the sound of a camera flash. We see girls holding camera taking pictures of themselves in a room with only the corner decorated.

Steph, an under-the-radar student, striving to be popular is in her room with best friend, Melanie, a quiet, genuinely nice person, involved in drama club, doesn't care about how she is portrayed by other students.

Melanie walks over to the CD player and pauses the music and picks up her script that's on top of it. She opens her script and starts to read it.

STEPH
Melanie. Drop the script.

MELANIE
Just need to memorize one more line for the play next week.

Steph rips script out Melanie's hands. Room is empty, other than Steph and Melanie and New Year's Eve decorations all over the walls.

STEPH
Melanie, seriously. We need this to look real.

MELANIE
(complaining)
Why?! There's no point. No one is going to believe that we're cool enough to be at a rager.

Steph holds camera in front of them and starts taking pictures of themselves to make it look like they were at a party.

STEPH
We need to upload these now! Hand me that plug.

Melanie hands Steph plug and Steph goes on Facebook. Steph is on the computer uploading the pictures, Melanie is in the background reading her script. When download reaches 100%, the school bell rings.

INT. SOCIOLOGY CLASSROOM - DAY

Last part of the bell is heard. Steph and Melanie are sitting in the back of class. Teacher is giving instructions on the day's activity.

TEACHER

Ok, now everyone get up and grab a yearbook for today's lesson.

Steph quickly gets up, smacks Melanie, who is dozing off while reading her script.

STEPH

Melanie, get up.

Both girls get yearbooks and go back to their seats.

TEACHER

Alright kids, let's get down to business. Open up the yearbooks and tell me if you notice any cultural differences.

RANDOM STUDENT

Well, it seems to me that the haircuts of the sixties are an embodiment of the tumultuous social and political landscape of the Nixon-era America.

TEACHER

Alright, sure thing. Anyone else?

Teacher points at cheerleader who is frantically raising her hand.

CHEERLEADER

Well, the cheerleader uniforms from the sixties were so gross. Ours this year are so clutch. Go Rebels!

Steph and Melanie are sitting next to each other in the back of the class. Steph pushes her desk closer to Melanie's to show her a page in the yearbook.

STEPH

Melanie...

Steph looks over at Melanie who has a yearbook in her hands, but is hiding her script inside of it.

STEPH

Melanie. Look at how many superlatives this girl Megan won...

Melanie tries to slip the script away without Steph seeing it.

MELANIE
Yeah...so?

STEPH
I bet she went to an insane amount of grad parties.

MELANIE
Yeah...so? You want to go to Old Country Buffet? I bet Megan used to go there all the time. I guarantee it.

Steph opens her mouth to say something.

TEACHER
(interrupting Steph)
So, Stephanie, what did you notice about the yearbooks?

STEPH
Well, I just had a question.

TEACHER
Shoot.

STEPH
Did the rules change on how many superlatives one person can win?

TEACHER
I'm not sure. You'd have to ask Ms. Gould.

INT. CLASSROOM - DAY

Steph and Melanie are walking down the hallway into Ms. Gould's class.

STEPH
Hey, Ms. Gould, I have a quick question about the yearbook.

MS. GOULD
Okay, one second. Just updating my twitter.

INSERT - THE COMPUTER SCREEN

"That awkward moment when a student walks in to ask a question and I'm just like ughhhhhh #teacherproblems"

MS. GOULD
Yeah, Steph, what's up?

STEPH

I was just wondering ow many superla-
tives one person can win...

MS. GOULD

I suppose as many as you get voted for.
But no one's won more than one since
1976..

INT. HALLWAY - DAY - FLASHBACK

The hallway is filled with students wearing giant, bootcut pants, and jumpsuits with big hair and high heels. Kids are grooving down the hallway snapping fingers. MEGAN, a pretty, funny, and humble girl is walking down the hallway with her hair blowing back while laughing, shaking her head in the wind.

STUD 1

Oh my goodness, she's a trip.

STUD 2, 3, 4

Awwyee!

Megan walks into class and sits down. Everyone is talking to her/wants to be with her. Loud speaker comes on. Principal starts talking

PRINCIPAL

Please excuse this inturruption. I'd like to announce the winners of this year's superlatives. For best looking, we have, Megan Young.

Everyone starts clapping.

Best hair goes to Megan Young and Dave St. Martin. And finally for best laugh, we have Robert James.

Robert gives an awful laugh, making Megan laugh at him.

Oh my, it seems to me I've made a mistake.

Megan laughs again.

Best laugh goes to Megan Young again!

BACK TO PRESENT DAY

MS. GOULD

So yeah, Megan Young holds the record for winning three superlatives!

STEPH

Wow, alright so the record is three?

MS.GOULD

That's correct.

STEPH
Thanks!

Steph grabs Melanie and they go into the hallway.

INT. HALLWAY - DAY

STEPH
I have an idea. I'm gunna win 4 superlatives and go down in history, but I need your help. I can't do it without you.

MELANIE
OK, what superlatives are you going to try to win?

STEPH
I don't know yet...

Girls walk into next class

INT. MATH CLASSROOM - DAY

Students are in their seats, Melanie and Steph are sitting next to each other.

Steph has a pad of paper and a pen on her desk facing Mel.

STEPH
Mel, help me make this list.

MELANIE
Ok. There were some weird one's on there though..

STEPH
What are the ones Megan won?

MELANIE
Um.. best hair, best looking, and best laugh.

Mel looks takes out mirror and looks at herself while shaking head

STEPH
Well my hair looks good like this but I bet it would look so much better in the wind, and I do have an amazing laugh

Continues to shake head and look in mirror and starts forcing a laugh

Steph shuts mirror and puts it down

STEPH
 Forget those.. Let's start off with something easy.

MELANIE
 Well, you could try friendliest. That shouldn't be too difficult.

STEPH
 Perfect.

INT. STEPH'S HOUSE - DAY

An elaborate plate of cookies sits on the counter. Steph, with a look of complete concentration, carefully places another cookie perfectly in its place.

STEPH'S MOM
 Steph, what're you doing?

STEPH
 I'm just being friendly. See you later, Mom.

STEPH'S MOM
 (confused)
 Well, all right. Have a good day.

Steph runs out of the house.

INT. CLASSROOM

Melanie and Steph walk into class with cookies and starts handing them out.

STEPH
 Hey guys, it's just me, Steph. Being nice!

Kids in class look confused, but accept the cookies.

MONTAGE: STEPH HANDS OUT COOKIES

--Steph walks into History class and hands out cookies.

--Steph walks around the hallways handing out cookies.

--Steph puts a plate of cookies down in the teachers' lounge.

END MONTAGE

INT. ENGLISH CLASSROOM - DAY

Steph and Melanie walk into class and sit down in the back of the room.

MELANIE

Thank God it's last period.

STEPH
I know, I only have ten cookies left

Steph starts handing out cookies to kids in class.

When teacher walks in, kids hide cookies...Except for LARRY, a studious, socially awkward, dressed preppy and quite classmate.

Larry is breathing heavily and coughing.

TEACHER
Larry, are you alright, kid?

Larry takes another bite of his cookie and goes into anaphylactic shock.

Teacher rushes over to Larry and gets on the phone to call the nurse.

TEACHER
Hi, I need a nurse, one of my kids is having an allergic reaction.

Everyone is looking over at Larry.

Teacher pushes everyone out of the way.

TEACHER
Step back. Give Larry some breathing room.

Steph pushes past the crowd and gets right next to Larry.

STEPH
Larry, you okay? Did you like my cookie?

Nurse runs in with wheelchair and Larry sits down in it.

NURSE
Larry who let you have riboflavin?

Larry points to Steph.

STEPH
No, no! It was Melanie! She must've added something to the recipe!

MELANIE
What? No I didn't?

Melanie is angry at Steph, but takes the blame.

INT. STEPH'S HOUSE - EVENING

Steph walks in the door acting all depressed and sits down to eat one of her cookies.

STEPH'S MOM

Steph, I got a call from your principal today...

STEPH

What'd he say?

STEPH'S MOM

Well, he told me about you handing out cookies to everyone in school today... How'd that go?

STEPH

Oh yeah, it went well. I got a test back today...

STEPH'S MOM

Stephanie! He told me you poisoned a poor kid named Larry. And then he told me how..

INT. HALLWAY - DAY - FLASHBACK

Larry is being pushed in a wheelchair and he falls down a flight of stairs.

STEPH'S MOM (VO)

(continued)

Larry was being rushed down the hallway in the wheelchair and the nurse lost control and Larry went down a flight of stairs!

BACK TO PRESENT

INT. STEPH'S HOUSE

STEPH

Well, how many stairs was it?

STEPH'S MOM

It was like seven or eight... I don't know! Stop it. Stephanie! That isn't what's important!

STEPH

Sorry. Is he alright?!

STEPH'S MOM

Well, yeah, I think so. He's alive. You better make it up to him somehow.

STEPH

Fine. I'm going to bed.

INT. CAFETERIA - MORNING

Both girls are sitting at a table in the cafeteria before school. Melanie is sitting, smiling with her script out in front of her as well as a closed year book beside the script.

STEPH

Look, Mel, I need to redeem myself after this one. What were some of the weird superlatives?

Mel sets aside script and grabs year books and starts flipping through it

MELANIE

There was like...most likely to survive a zombie apocalypse.

STEPH

Yes. Yes.

MELANIE

If you say so... There was also most likely to help a janitor unclog a toilet and most likely to star in a sci-fi movie.

STEPH

Tough ones... Let's go with the zombie apocalypse. I have an idea.

Girls walk out of the cafeteria and go into the bathroom.

INT. HALLWAY - DAY

The girls walk in, Steph is looking around to see if anyone else is there, Melanie looks around confused because she doesn't know what she's looking for. Steph grabs Melanie and walks in the bathroom.

INT. BATHROOM - DAY

Steph checks under all of the stalls and kicks some of the doors open to see if anyone is hiding in there.

MELANIE

What are you doing?

STEPH

We need some toilet paper.

MELANIE

For what?

STEPH

You're going to wrap yourself in it, and you're going to walk in to my English class like a dead person and I'll

prove that I can survive a zombie
apocalypse.

Steph hands Melanie a large roll of toilet paper.

MELANIE
I haven't even..

STEPH
Ok, get ready. I'll see you in class.

Steph leaves and Melanie starts wrapping herself in toilet paper and grunting like a zombie.

INT. ENGLISH CLASSROOM - DAY

Larry walks in the door, covered in casts with blood and black makeup on. Steph quickly stands up and runs towards him.

STEPH
Guys don't worry, I've got this!

Steph grabs a tripod from the corner and starts to beat Larry, who doesn't fight back. Larry falls to the ground and Steph stands, holding the tripod above her head in victory. The whole class is bewildered by Steph. Students gather around Larry.

STEPH
Wow! I can't believe a zombie just came
in the room! How weird!

Steph leans over to classmate standing next to her.

STEPH
Oh my gosh guys, I totally just sur-
vived a zombie apocalypse.

Melanie walks in with toilet paper and bloody makeup on and starts grunting like a zombie with arms out straight. Steph looks around really confused.

STEPH
Who...what...how?

Melanie looks down and notices Larry.

MELANIE
Larry, are you alright down there?!

Teacher comes into class and sees Larry on the ground and runs to the phone.

TEACHER
Hi, I need a wheelchair for one of my
students. Yes, yes! It's Larry Simmons
again.

STEPH
Melanie! What the hell took you so long?

MELANIE
Sorry! I had some trouble wrapping myself up. Did you like my grunting?!

STEPH
Yeah, yeah that was great.

Nurse arrives and takes Larry away.

INT. LIBRARY - DAY

Steph and Mel are sitting at a table, Steph is looking through yearbooks while Mel is reading her script.

STEPH
I can't believe that just happened.

MEL
I know. I hope he'll be ok.

STEPH
Yeah, yeah. He'll be fine.

MEL
Well, I hope it doesn't stop him from starting this year.

STEPH
Starting for what?

MEL
Lacrosse...

STEPH
He plays lacrosse?

MEL
Yeah, and football, and track.

STEPH
Wait, he plays a sport every season?

EXT. OUTSIDE LARRY'S HOUSE - DAY

Steph knocks on the door and Larry answers the door casted up, limping.

LARRY
Hey, Steph, what do you need?

STEPH
Hey, like I guess I'm sorry about impaling with a tripod and all that.

LARRY

Um...thanks? I don't think I'll be able to play this year.

STEPH

Yeah, yeah, about that...

Steph pushes Larry to the side and walks into his house.

INT. LARRY'S HOUSE - DAY

STEPH

I need your football pads, your lacrosse stick and your track uniform.

LARRY

Why? What's this all for?

STEPH

Cuz I'm the most athletic person at the school and I need to prove it by Friday.

Steph and Larry start to walk toward bedrooms

INT. LARRY'S BEDROOM- DAY

Steph rummages through all of Larry's stuff and throws things everywhere. Steph gets all of the stuff she needs and runs out of the house.

STEPH

Thanks, Larry!

Steph runs out leaving Larry confused but passive.

INT. SCHOOL BATHROOM - DAY

Steph starts to put on the football pads and track uniform over that and holding the lacrosse stick.

Melanie walks in.

Oh, good! You're here! Ok, all you have to do is hang out in the cafeteria and you and I will high five or something. Go now while I get ready.

MELANIE

Oh..uh.. ok.

Melanie walks out.

STEPH

(whispering to herself)
Tom Brady, number 12. Touchdown, 6 points. Gronk 6'6". Norwood, scum.

Steph walks starts to walk out of the bathroom and towards the cafeteria.

INT. HALLWAY - DAY

Steph walks down hallway towards cafeteria and walks into Coach Tompkins.

Coach Tompkins is very confused by Steph's appearance

COACH TOMPKINS
Hey Steph! Uhm quick question, did you ever get your athletic fee in for those sports?

Steph doesn't stop, continues to frantically walk

STEPH
Oh yeah yeah, I'll get those into you soon.

Steph rounds corner to cafeteria.

INT. CAFETERIA - DAY

Steph walks in and sees Melanie. She winks to signal at her that they should high five.

Melanie puts her hand up, but Steph runs towards her and goes in for a chest bump.

Melanie is confused and walks away.

Steph sits down at a table with a bunch of guys and tries to start conversation with them. Boys look at her, but don't talk to her.

STEPH
That game last night was crazy! Haha, Tom Brady's flick of the wrist! What a beauty! TOUCHDOWN!

Guys stare at her, laugh and don't say anything to her.

STEPH
So, what time are tryouts tonight?

No one answers her.

STEPH
Hey, Lucas, what time are tryouts tonight?

LUCAS
I don't know, I'm getting another lunch.

Lucas leaves and Steph starts cradling the lacrosse stick, boys don't pay attention, Steph walks away from table with confidence.

Steph walks out of cafeteria, followed by Melanie and they sit down at the picnic table, both girls sit down, Steph with a smile on her face.

EXT. PICNIC TABLES - DAY

Steph takes a piece of pen and paper out of her backpack and starts making a list of superlatives. She writes down "Friendliest, Most likely to survive a zombie apocalypse, and Most athletic" She crosses off Friendliest and Most likely to survive a zombie apocalypse.

MELANIE

Well, did it work?

STEPH

Yeah, I just wooed those boys with my athleticism, so that's a shoe-in, but I still need to beat Megan.

INT. ENGLISH CLASSROOM - DAY - FLASHBACK

MS. GOULD

But no one's won more than one since 1976...

INT. HALLWAY - DAY - FLASHBACK

Megan is walking down the hallway with her hair blowing back while laughing, shaking her head in the wind.

INT. ENGLISH CLASSROOM - DAY - FLASHBACK

MS. GOULD

So yeah, Megan Young holds the record for winning three superlatives!

BACK TO PRESENT

STEPH

That's it. I'll just do what Megan did.

Steph writes down "Best hair, Best looking and Best laugh" and puts check marks next to all of them.

Melanie's phone rings.

MELANIE

(To Steph)

Wait one second.

STEPH

Okay..

Melanie answers her phone.

MELANIE
Hey Nana. Yeah, I'm good. Yup, the play is tomorrow night. I really hope you can make it! Oh, okay, Nana. I'll see you there!

STEPH
Oh, yeah, the play. What time is that?

MELANIE
It starts at 7, but if I were you, I'd get there early to get a good seat.

STEPH
Yeah, so anyway. Tomorrow I'm going to do exactly what Megan did when she won all those superlatives. I just need you to do one thing.

MELANIE
I have rehearsals before the play, though.

STEPH
Yeah, yeah, you'll make it. This will be right after school tomorrow. You want me to drop you off at home?

INT. CLASSROOM - DAY

Steph is sitting in the classroom, foot tapping anxiously. She looks over at the clock and it reads 1:55.

Steph raises her hand.

STEPH
Can I go to the bathroom?

TEACHER
Can it wait? There's only a few minutes left to class.

STEPH
It's an emergency.

TEACHER
Write a pass.

Steph goes over to the table, writes a pass and leaves.

INT. HALLWAY - DAY

Steph runs to her locker and gets out a pair of high heels and a dress and runs towards the boys' bathroom while kicking off sneakers and taking off sweatshirt.

Steph returns in new outfit.

STEPH
This is genius. I've done it. This is perfect. I am Miss Superlative.

Melanie runs over to Steph.

STEPH
Quick, Mel. Go grab the fan from the auditorium.

Melanie returns with industrial size fan and plugs it in.

Bell rings and kids start getting out of class, so Steph starts strutting down the hallway.

MELANIE
Alright! I have to go to play practice! I'll see you later tonight!

STEPH
Wait, what? You're leaving?

Melanie has her script in hand and goes into the auditorium.

Larry walks over the cord, but one of his crutches gets stuck and he trips, unplugging the fan.

Steph rolls Larry over and plugs the fan back in and runs back to starting point. Steph is walking down the hallway with obnoxious hair flipping while forcing a hysterical laugh all the way down the hall.

INT. STEPH'S HOUSE - DAY

Steph walks in and is greeted by her mom.

STEPH'S MOM
Steph, what're you wearing?

STEPH
Nevermind, Mom. I have to change and go to Mel's play.

Steph begins to talk up the stairs

STEPH'S MOM
(yelling up to Steph)
Well I just wanted to tell you, you looked really nice.

Steph stops on stairs and ponders what her mother just said. Runs up the rest of the stairs.

Steph goes into her room and looks in her closet.

STEPH
Wait...I look nice?

INT. STEPH'S ROOM - NIGHT

Steph looks into her closet that is full of sweat pants, jeans, and sweat shirts.

STEPH
I can't win best dressed with this wardrobe.

INT. STEPH'S MOM'S ROOM - NIGHT

Steph goes into her mom's closet. Steph looks through her mom's stuff and finds a dress.

STEPH
This is perfect. She'll be so proud.

INT. ENGLISH HALLWAY OUTSIDE AUDITORIUM - NIGHT

There is a line at the admission table. Steph is standing in line really over-dressed and flashy.

STEPH
Hey, Larry!

LARRY
Wow! You look really nice. You going out somewhere?

STEPH
No, I always look like this. I just threw this on.

There is a large commotion going on around the corner and Steph peeks around to see what's going on. Larry gets in line behind Steph.

STEPH
What's going on over there?

LARRY
Oh, the guys are freaking out because the boys' bathroom is closed.

STEPH
Why?

LARRY
One of the toilets is clogged.

STEPH
Wait, what did you just say?

As Steph speaks, JEFF THE JANITOR walks by with a plunger in hand.

TICKET COLLECTOR
Ticket, please.

STEPH
Um...I'll be right back.

INT. CAFETERIA - FLASHBACK - DAY

MEL
There was also most likely to help a janitor unclog a toilet.

BACK TO PRESENT.

INT. HALLWAY - DAY

Steph runs after Jeff and tries to take the plunger.

JEFF
What are you doing?

STEPH
I need this plunger! Give me it!

JEFF
I wouldn't do that if I were you. Trust me, I'm a trained professional!

Steph and Jeff start a tug-of-war over the plunger and Steph ends up winning. She rushes into the bathroom with plunger in hand.

CUT TO BLACK.

Loud noises are coming from the bathroom, splashing and grunting.

INT. OUTSIDE OF BATHROOM - NIGHT

Steph defeatedly walks out of the bathroom soaking wet dragging the plunger on the ground.

JEFF
(shaking his head)
I told you.

INT. HALLWAY- NIGHT

Steph is walking down the hallway, mad, with her clothes ruined by the water. She leaves to go home to change.

INT.HALLWAY- NIGHT

Steph returns in sweatpants and a sweatshirt as the play is getting out, fans and actors are crowding the hallway, parents and friends are hugging and giving flowers.

MELANIE'S MOM

You did a great job honey! I'm so proud of you!

Melanie and her another actor hug. Steph walks up the stairs exhausted towards the back door of the stage.

Melanie notices Steph trudging up the stairs.

MELANIE

You missed my play?

STEPH

Hey Mel, you'll never believed what just happened! I was here I swear, but then there was Jeff and a toilet.

MELANIE

I don't care. I've been practicing this for three months and you blew me off to win a stupid superlative.

STEPH

But, like, Jeff... he's a trained professional! I tried to do it, but then...

MELANIE

(interrupting)

Steph, you've become so obsessed with all these superlatives. I asked you to do one thing for me. Just come to my play. After all I've done for you and you couldn't even show up!

STEPH

The toilet literally exploded.

MELANIE

Ok, Steph. I'm done helping you. You're on your own.

Melanie leaves.

Steph trudges down the staircase, defeated.

INT. HALLWAY

Steph is sitting at a makeshift table in the hallway with a tray of cookies and signs around her that say "Vote for Steph!" She's dressed in gray sweatpants and sweatshirts. No one takes her cookies.

STEPH

(with no energy)
 Hey guys. Vote for me for superlatives.
 You won't regret it.

Steph reaches into her backpack and takes out the piece of paper with the list of superlatives she made.

INSERT - THE PAPER

"Most likely to survive a zombie apocalypse, friendliest, best looking, best hair, most athletic, most likely to help a janitor unclog a toilet, most likely to star in a sci-fi movie."

Steph looks up and sees CLAIRE, a geeky, socially awkward girl.

STEPH
 Hey, Claire.

CLAIRE
 Hi Steph. Wow. Can I have a cookie?

STEPH
 Oh yeah. Sure. Listen, Claire, are you still into Star Wars?

CLAIRE
 (mouth full of cookies)
 Oh yeah! Why want to come over and watch Revenge of the Sith?

STEPH
 Ummm...no. But, do you still have that Princess Laia costume you wore for Halloween last year?

CLAIRE
 Uh, that wasn't Halloween that was Comicon. And, yes, of course I still have it.

STEPH
 Do you mind if I borrow it?

CLAIRE
 Uh, yeah, but it's in pretty good, mint condition. I can't afford to have any damages on it.

STEPH
 Ok. Yeah, just bring it in tomorrow.

INT. BATHROOM - DAY

Steph is looking in the mirror putting her hair in two buns.

Claire walks in and gives Steph the costume and a light saber.

STEPH
Thanks Claire. This is perfect.

Steph puts on the costume and walks out into the hallway.

Steph is waving the light saber around and as she's doing so, it makes loud noises.

There is a boy behind her, TYLER, a nerdy, talkative student.

Steph turns around and notices him following her.

STEPH
What are you looking at?

TYLER
You're...just so beautiful.

STEPH
Oh okay...

Steph looks up and notices Melanie walking by. We can see Steph follow her with her eyes.

TYLER
Can we take a picture together?

STEPH
Ahh...you know that I'm not really
Princess Leia.

Tyler is unfazed. He whips out his phone and takes a selfie of him and Steph.

Steph's attention is still on Melanie.

Tyler shows the picture to Steph.

TYLER
Don't we look great.

INSERT PICTURE

The picture shows an ecstatic Tyler and a miserable Steph.

BACK TO SCENE

STEPH
What am I doing? This is ridiculous.

TYLER

I think you look great.

Steph takes off her costume and shoves it in Tyler's hands.

STEPH
Here, take this.

TYLER
Really? I can have all of this?

STEPH
Yeah, yeah. Sure.

Steph runs after Melanie.

As she begins to talk to Mel she slowly takes out the buns she had previously put her hair in.

STEPH
Mel...

MELANIE
I really don't wanna talk to you.

STEPH
Just give me one minute.

MELANIE
I really don't have time for this.

STEPH
Just please.

MELANIE
What, Steph?

STEPH
Mel, I realize that it was stupid to throw away our friendship to win these superlatives. I know now that no one is going to remember who won most likely to survive a zombie apocalypse, but I'll remember who my friends were and I let you down yesterday and I'm sorry.

Beat.

MELANIE
Well, I guess you learned your lesson after being drenched in boy's toilet water.

Steph laughs.

MELANIE
(sighs, then smiles)

So, how mad is your mom that you ruined her dress?

Steph smiles.

STEPH

Hey, let's go to Old Country Buffet and I'll tell you all about it.

MELANIE

What about the announcing of the superlatives?

STEPH

I'm pretty sure we both know I didn't win any of those. Let's just go.

Melanie smiles and the girls walk out of the building.

Pictures of year book show Larry Simmons winning most likely to survive a zombie apocalypse, friendliest, and most athletic.

A picture of Melanie and Steph from their "party" is in the yearbook for most likely to grow old together.

FADE OUT.