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good looking? I don't either, but Daphne Medford does. She's going to sign up for his class just because she thinks he's such a hunk! Honestly, I don't see it!

What? Oh, yeah.....I was telling you.....who I met. David Ellerby!! I'm positive! David Ellerby! You remember.....of course you do....you have to.....the one who used to be in our high school until his family moved back East. With glasses....and braces on his teeth? Yes! "Runtie Ellerby!" Well, he's visiting his....you don't think he's exciting? Well girl, that shows you haven't SEEN him! Just wait until you lay eyes on this boy! I mean, Jenna, he's to die for! Absolutely drop dead gorgeous! I could barely stand when I saw him, my knees were so weak! Here, have another candy. And it isn't only that....Jen, if I could just describe him to you! -No braces, perfect teeth....and he isn't wearing glasses..... and he's he's that tall! Honest! I have to tell you what he drives! We're not talking second hand stuff. We're talking brand new, hot off the lot, streamlined, red convertible.

That hunk of a guy driving that hunk of a car...oooh, and on top of all that, he's attending Yale! I'm serious! Yale! Oh, and the way he sm.....oh, hello Bill. (She nods casually) No, we're not going your way. No, thanks, I can't stop for an ice cream. Jenna and I – we ---we've got a lot of things ...toum....discuss. Yeah. See ya later.

Good grief! Doesn't that get under your skin!?! I mean Bill, coming right up to me when I – well, when I'm waiting forI mean, ...you know....it would have ruined everything!

What? Well, I am telling you, just as fast as I can! I think I'll wear my blue dress, what do you think? Or maybe the flowered one. That's pretty cool. – Understated, and yetoh! I forgot! I spilled my latte on it yesterday! Well, I'll just wear the blue one, unless my mom.....but I don't think she would. She bought the blue one for me last week, and when I spilled coffee on my lavender top she said – have another candy? I guess he'll like the blue. Men usually do. And coming from Yale – (she sees someone in the distance).

Shh! That's Tommy Trenton over there, and the Taxler twins. I want to see if they'll come over here when they see us. Hey, just kind of smile and act casual. (fakes smiling and laughing with Jenna) Nope, they didn't! Well, I don't care, they're stupid anyway!

What? Don't you get it yet? It's the country club cook out!

Yes! Tonight! Well,no.....David hasn't exactly asked me ... I mean, not exactly. But you'll never believe the way he looked at me. I mean ...when I sort of happened to mention they still have parties I mean, when I said they were having one tonight,..

Yes, he – he looked devastated! (She looks down the street as though Jenna has called her attention to someone) What did you say? Who? No, that isn't him. That's just the new guy. Yes, the shoe departmenthe's married. Anyway, David is a thousand times better looking! Ten thousand! And then there's the car!

MMM HMM! Yes, he's going to pick me up. At least,I mean...he didn't exactly say that he would definitely,.... but he mentioned he'd be driving home this way – after he finished with

his grandfather. I figure that's when he'll ask me to go to the party.

Oh, hi, Megan! Hey, I've got the most incredible news for you! You'll never believe it! Not in a million years! I promise, you will be completely unconscious! Have a piece of – oh, well, it's all gone. Listen, who do you think is in town? You did? Well, how did you know? What's that Jenna? Yes – a red convertible. What? Where? I don't see. It is! Yes, it's David! Hey, he's got somebody with him! Megan, ---it's your older sister! She IS? Tonight? When did he ask her? I see! I guess I'll just stroll down past the food court. Maybe Bill, still.....(she suddenly sees something, her eyes brighten) Jenna!.....Megan! Look! The one in the red sweater! It's ...no, it isn't.....yes it is! Brent Hennessey! He's back from Harvard! Whoa! Nice leather jacket too! Oh, my word, I think he's waving to me! Hi! Hey, Brent! (back to the two girls) Isn't this incredible? Later girls! Hey Brent! How have you been doing?