**PRINCE ERIC**

Now, suppose I don’ t want to be King

**GRIMSBY**

I swore an oath to your dear father on his death bed that I’d turn you from a roustabout into a royal and have you married to a princess

**PRINCE ERIC**

Ugh!

**GRIMSBY**

…by your next birthday, which is now just three days away!

**PRINCE ERIC**

Did you ever try to take a princess sailing? Its a joke! Their dresses get caught in the rigging. And most of em cant even swim 

**GRIMSBY**

You know, there s more to a woman than her flutter kick. Our kingdom needs a queen!

**PRINCE ERIC**

Where am I gonna find her, Grimbsy? A girl who s as carefree and alive as the sea itself. Where?  
  
*(PRINCE ERIC stares out to sea.)*  
  
It s too much to hope for, isn t it? Somewhere, out there... a girl who s a match for a guy like me?

**GRIMSBY**

Perhaps you re not looking hard enough.

**PRINCE ERIC**

Trust me, Grimsby.. when I come across the girl of my dreams, it’ll hit me like lightning.