

American Idol The Yu-Gi-Oh Mix!

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The Yu-Gi-Oh characters lock up their duel monster cards and try out for American Idol! Who will win? Who are the mystery characters? And why is Kaiba being nice!? Only time can tell so R&R, No Flames, and Enjoy! Also any mention of a site is thrown

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1 - The American Idol Practice Session Starts!

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Shobu: "This sucks!"

Mike: "I know what you mean!" "They took one of the best writers off the damn site!"

Shobu: "And they took our story right off their damn site!"

Mike: So please enjoy this fic because if it's deleted again we're moving to Mediaminor!"

Shobu: "Seto+Serenity Forever was one of the best writers around and they just ripped her off the freaking site!"

Mike: "Anyway this is our tribute to Seto+Serenity Forever!"

Shobu: "This is our own American Idol Yu-Gi-Oh! Style!"

Mike: "And we can use all the help that we can get with this fic!"

Shobu: "So please give us lots of song and character ideas!"

Mike: "Also R&R, No Flames, And Enjoy!"

Shobu: "Also we promised to tell you the pairings for the story, and no one says it better than Mike."

Mike: "The pairings are as follows: Mike + Serenity, Joey + Mai, Yugi (Not Yami or Atemu) + Tea, Seto Kaiba + Theresa, Tristan + (First Reviewer that wants to be with him, Duke + (First Reviewer that wants to be with him)."

Shobu: "That's the pairings, also if I missed anyone please tell me. And if you want to be a contestant in the American Idol contest please ask us in the review section!"

Mike: Now on with the story!

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Chapter One: Practicing for the Contest

"Hey Grandpa, we're home!" Yugi walked in the door to the shop/home with Joey, Tristan, Mai, Duke, Tea, and Serenity.

"Yugi, you got some mail today from Kaiba."

"Huh?" "Why would Kaiba send me mail?" Yugi read the note out loud:

Yugi,

I heard that you're thinking of trying out for American Idol, so come by my mansion with you're friends for practice.

Kaiba

“Alright, something ain't right here.” Joey stated. “Kaiba hates us beyond all reason, so why is he being so nice?”

“Well ever since he beat Yami in that duel Anubis interrupted he's been nice to everyone now.” Stated Yugi

“We'll if he's being nice then I say let's go!” said Tristan

Fast Forward to Kaiba's Mansion

“Glad you could come Yugi!” Greeted Kaiba.

“Kaiba being nice?????” Thought Joey.

“Hey guys!” said a cheerful Mokuba “My big brother bought a karaoke set so that we could practice!”

“Anyway there's soda and snacks beside the set so enjoy yourselves.” Said Kaiba.

“But we don't know the lyrics to some of our favorite songs so how are we going to sing?” asked Yugi questionably.

“My computer has a full database of songs so you tell me the song and the lyrics will appear on the board behind the computer.”

“Also a friend of mine is here and he is also auditioning for American Idol.”

The boy was named Mike, and he had black/brown hair that was in a beach boy wave style, blue jeans, and a blue shirt that matched perfectly with his eyes.

“Hi I'm Mike.” Mike said to the group.

“Mike's going to sing first, if that's okay with everyone.” Kaiba explained.

They all agreed, so Mike headed up the platform.

“I'm going to sing, “All Star” by Smashmouth.

Somebody once told me the world is gonna roll me

I ain't the sharpest tool in the shed

She was looking kind of dumb with her finger and her thumb

In the shape of an "L" on her forehead

Well the years start coming and they don't stop coming

Fed to the rules and I hit the ground running

Didn't make sense not to live for fun

Your brain gets smart but your head gets dumb

So much to do so much to see

So what's wrong with taking the back streets

You'll never know if you don't go

You'll never shine if you don't glow

Hey now you're an All Star get your game on, go play

Hey now you're a Rock Star get the show on get paid

And all that glitters is gold

Only shooting stars break the mold

It's a cool place and they say it gets colder

You're bundled up now but wait 'til you get older

But the meteor men beg to differ

Judging by the hole in the satellite picture

The ice we skate is getting pretty thin

The waters getting warm so you might as well swim

My world's on fire how about yours

That's the way I like it and I never get bored

Hey now you're an All Star get your game on, go play

Hey now you're a Rock Star get the show on get paid

And all that glitters is gold

Only shooting stars break the mold

Somebody once asked could you spare some change for gas

I need to get myself away from this place

I said yep what a concept

I could use a little fuel myself

And we could all use a little change

Well the years start coming and they don't stop coming

Fed to the rules and I hit the ground running

Didn't make sense not to live for fun

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Mike had a neat tone to his voice echoed through the entire mansion. Mike looked around the room and saw the shocked expressions that everyone had, no one had thought that a boy of his size could sing as well as that.

“Whoa! That was amazing Mike!” congratulated Serenity.

“Yeah Mike, for a person of your size your singing is awesome!” said Yugi.

“Thanks guys that means a lot to me!”

“Alright how about Wheeler goes next?”

“Alright, alright, I'm singin' “Ocean Avenue” by Yellowcard

“Okay”, Seto said as he walked over to the table and typed something into the computer. “You ready Wheeler?”

“Yep, and this song is dedicated to my “good friend” Mai

“There's a place off Ocean Avenue, where I used sit and talk to you. We were both 16 and it felt so right, sleeping all day, staying up all night...staying up all night.

There is a place on the corner of Cherry Street. We would walk on the beach in our bare feet. We were both 18 and it felt so right, sleeping all day,

staying up all night...staying up all night.

If I could find you now things would get better. We would leave this town and run forever. Let your waves crash down on me and take me away.

There is a piece of you that's here with me. It's everywhere I go, it's everything I see. When I sleep, I dream and it gets me by. I can make believe that you're here tonight... that you're here tonight.

If I could find you now, things will get better. We could leave this town and run forever. I know somewhere, somehow we'll be together. Let your waves crash down on me and take me away.

I remember the look in your eyes, when I told you that it was goodbye. You were begging me not tonight, not here, not now. We're looking up at the same night sky and keep pretending that the sun will not rise. Be together for one more night... somewhere, somehow.

If I could find you now, things would get better. We would leave this town and run forever. I know somewhere, somehow we'll be together. Let your waves crash down on me and take me away”

Joey finished the song and the music stopped, which gave the audience to cope with Joey's awesome performance. Even Kaiba was shocked that Joey could sing that good, but he quickly shook it off.

“Nice job Joey!” complimented Serenity

“You'll probably make it all the way to the finals!” said Mike

“Thanks guys!” Joey said

“Alright now let's see how good Yugi is.” Kaiba said.

“Okay I'm going to sing “Step Up” By Jean Rodriguez.”

Kaiba once again typed in something in the computer and the lyrics popped up on the board.

***Step up, Step up Ill let you try to get to me, But at the end you're gonna see, the only way to go through me yeah, yeah, Step up, Step up Ill let you try to get to me
But at the end you're gonna see, Because the victory is pulling you right at me***

***Do you really wanna know it, I don't think you wanna know it, The way that this is goin down,
There my hero on the ground, Do you really think you can, Take over Pegasus's plans, I don't think you have a chance, chance***

I got my friends, yeah, they got my back, yeah, my hero will come and kill your attack, Pack your bags cuz you're not stayin' long, your packs are gonna gonna be gone

***Step up, Step up Ill let you try to get to me, But at the end you're gonna see
the only way to go through me yeah, yeah, Step up, Step up Ill let you try to get to me, But at the end you're gonna see, Because the victory is pulling you right at me,***

***Hey, hey what's goin' on, you know that I'm right, and you're so, so wrong
I'm giving you just one last warning, That's no lie, Look around you what you gonna do now,
T-t-t-try to come up but you're goin' down, Ill tell you again that you're not stayin' long, Listen
you, ya gonna be gone***

***Step up, Step up Ill let you try to get to me, But at the end you're gonna see
the only way to go through me yeah, yeah, Step up, Step up Ill let you try to get to me, But at the end you're gonna see, Because the victory is pulling you right at me***

“Well Yugi, you're better than expected but I think you were holding back just a bit,” said Kaiba

“Don't listen to him Yug, you were great!”

“Awesome singing Yugi!” Mike said.

“Alright, now that Yugi's done its time for Serenity to sing!”

Author's Note:

Shobu: We're sorry guys, but our story got deleted for “Interactive Chat” so we can't answer any reviews, but we will still use your characters and song ideas!

Mike: And don't think we're not damn mad, cuz we are!

Shobu: And if anyone knows anything about the moron who reported us for answering reviews please E-Mail us!

Mike: R&R, No Flames, And Merry Christmas!

2 - Practice Session for American Idol 2

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Shobu: WE'RE BACK!

Mike: And we brought a new chapter!

Shobu: And we found out something very important... We ain't gotta speak no proper eenglesh!

Mike: Don't mind Shobu, he's just a little sugar-high

Shobu: And know that that's over we have the new chapter right here!

Mike: And we still need songs and characters for the story so please review!

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Chapter Two: Enter Nikki

“Well Yugi, you're better than expected but I think you were holding back just a bit,” said Kaiba

"Don't listen to him Yug, you were great!"

"Awesome singing Yugi!" Mike said.

"Alright, now that Yugi's done its time for Serenity to sing!"

"Okay I think I'll sing "Simple and Clean" By Utada Hikaru.

Kaiba typed on his computer and the lyrics were projected on the screen.

When you walk away, you don't hear me say,

please, oh baby, don't go,

Simple and Clean is the way that you're makin' me feel tonight,

it's hard to let it go

You're giving me

too many things lately,

you're all I need (oh no)

You smiled at me and said,

"Don't get me wrong I love you,

but does that mean I have to meet, your father?"

When we are older you'll understand,

what I meant when I said "no",

I don't think life is quite that simple,

When you walk away,

you don't hear me say,

please, oh baby, don't go,

Simple and Clean is the way that you're makin' me feel tonight,

it's hard to let it go

The daily things, (like this and that and what)

that keep us all busy,

are confusing me,

that's when you came to me, and said,

"Wish I could prove I love you,

but does that mean I have to walk on water?"

"When we are older you'll understand,

it's enough when I say so,

And maybe, some things are quite that simple

When you walk away, you don't hear me say,

please, oh baby, don't go,

Simple and Clean is the way that you're makin' me feel tonight,

it's hard to let it go

Hold me

*whatever lies beyond this morning,
is a little later on,
regardless of warnings,
the future doesn't scare me at all,
nothings like before...*

*When you walk away, you don't hear me say,
please, oh baby, don't go,
Simple and Clean is the way that you're makin' me feel tonight,
it's hard to let it go*

Hold me

*whatever lies beyond this morning,
is a little later on,
regardless of warnings,
the future doesn't scare me at all,
nothings like before...*

Hold me

*whatever lies beyond this morning,
is a little later on,
regardless of warnings,
the future doesn't scare me at all,*

nothings like before...

How Serenity sang as well as that was unknown to everyone, because they were used to her soft and quiet tone but her singing was powerful!

“How da' heck did you just sing like dat' Seren?” Joey said to his sister

“You were awesome Serenity!” Mike complimented to her

“That was really good Serenity!” Yugi said

“Yes that was good however it's...” Before Kaiba could announce the next person the doorbell rang.

“That's probably Bakura I called him to come here a few hours ago.” Yugi said as Mokuba answered the door.

“Hi Mokuba we're here” Bakura said we're because he had someone else with him.

“Hi guys! This is Nikki.”

Nikki had Wavy brown hair, a little past her shoulders , A green shirt that says "Peace, Love and Boys" and Black Jeans.

“Yo Bakura why are you holding her hand?” Joey questioned Bakura.

“Umm well you see it was umm oh look a rare duel monsters card!”

“Bakura explain now.”

“Okay this is my girlfriend Nikki.”

“Bakura are you embarrassed to have me as a girlfriend?”

“No I'm not embarrassed.” Bakura stated.

“Now that that's over why not Nikki go next since she just got here?” Seto interrupted.

“I guess I could, so I'll sing “The Getaway” by Hilary Duff.” (Thanks Nikki!)

Seto once again typed into his computer and the lyrics appeared on the wall.

***Here I am again
Talking to myself
Sitting at a red light
Both hands on the wheel
How am I supposed to feel?
So much running through my mind
First you wanna be free
Now you say you need me
Giving mixed signals and signs
It's so hard to let you in
Thinking you might slam the brakes again***

***Put the pedal down
Heading out of town
Gotta make a getaway***

**The traffic in my brain's
Driving me insane
This is more than I can take
You tell me that you love me first
Then throw your heart into reverse
I gotta get away**

**I can't keep coming back to you
Every time you're in the mood
To whisper something sweet in my ear
It's so hard to move on
Cause every time I think you're gone
You show up in my rearview mirror**

**Is this just a detour?
Cause I gotta be sure
That you really mean what you say
It's so hard to let you in
Thinking you might slam the brakes again**

**Put the pedal down
Heading out of town
Gotta make a getaway
The traffic in my brain's
Driving me insane
This is more than I can take
You tell me that you love me first
Then throw your heart into reverse
I gotta get away
To a place where I can be redefined
Where you're out of sight
And you're out of mind
But the truth is I can't even say goodbye**

**Here I am again
Talking to myself
Sitting at a red light
Both hands on the wheel
How am I supposed to feel?
So much running through my mind**

**Put the pedal down
Heading out of town
Gotta make a getaway (a getaway)
The traffic in my brain's
Driving me insane
This is more than I can take (I can take)**

***You tell me that you love me first
Then throw your heart into reverse
I gotta get away***

Nikki was really good and experienced at singing and it wasn't a hidden talent.

"You were really great Nikki! There's no one better!" Bakura complimented her.

"That was awesome Nikki!" Mike told her.

"I'll agree that was good. Now it's Bakura's turn.

"Okay I'll sing "Walking On the Sun" By Smashmouth."

***It ain't no joke I'd like to buy the world a toke
And teach the world to sing in perfect harmony
And teach the world to snuff the fires and the liars
Hey I know it's just a song but it's spice for the recipe
This is a love attack I know it went out but it's back
It's just like any fad retracts before impact
And it's just like fashion it's a passion for the with it and hip
If ya got the goods they'll come and buy it just to stay in
The clique***

***So don't delay act now supplies are running out
Allow, if you're still alive, six to eight years to arrive
And if you follow there may be a tomorrow
But if the offer is shun you might as well be walking on the sun***

Twenty five years ago they spoke out and they broke out

***Of depression and oppression and together they toked
And they folked out with guitars around a bon fire
Just singin' and clappin' man what the hell happened
Some were spell bound some were hell bound
Some they fell down and some got back up and
Fought back 'gainst the melt down
And their kids are hippie chicks and hypocrites
Because fashion is smashin' the true meaning of it***

***So don't delay act now supplies are running out
Allow, if you're still alive, six to eight years to arrive
And if you follow there may be a tomorrow
But if the offer is shun you might as well be walking on the sun***

***It ain't no joke when mama's handkerchief is soaked
With her tears because her baby's life has been revoked
The bond is broke up so choke up and focus on the close up
Mr. Wizard can't perform no god like hocus pocus
So don't sit back and watch the world get bushwhacked
News at 10:00 your neighborhood is under attack
Put away the crack before the crack puts you away
You need to be there when your babies are old enough to relate***

***So don't delay act now supplies are running out
Allow, if you're still alive, six to eight years to arrive
And if you follow there may be a tomorrow
But if the offer is shun you might as well be walking on the sun***

***Might as well be walking on the sun...
Might as well be walking on the sun...
Might as well be walking on the sun...
Might as well be walking on the sun...***

Bakura's voice was hard to describe. He had a kind of deep-light singing voice that was in perfect sync with the song.

“Way ta' go Bakura!” Joey complimented.

"That was perfect Bakura!" Nikki said.

"Your singing was way different than your regular voice and it was awesome!" Mike Told Bakura.

"It was good Bakura, but now it's time for Tea to sing!"

"Okay I think I'll sing..."

Author's Note:

Shobu: And that's the second chapter! That one took us about six hours to write but we wrote it!

Mike: We're sorry if it sucks we're sorry but it's a work in progress, and we still need song and character ideas for the fic so please review!

Shobu: So R&R, No Flames, and Enjoy!

3 - Practice Session for American Idol 3

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Shobu: I don't believe it but we actually have reviewers!

Mike: And they don't want us dead!

Shobu: Yeah, we had the chapter written but no Internet link.

Mike: Anyway just remember R&R, No Flames, and enjoy!

Shobu: And we now need contestants for the American Idol competition so send in lots of reviews!

Mike: And before we forget here is what everyone is wearing:

Yugi: The same outfit from the Dungeon Dice Monsters Special

Joey: A dark blue Hooded, Long-sleeved Shirt, and Blue Jeans

Tristan: Red Shirt with a black leather vest, and Black Jeans

Mai: Purple Shirt, Purple Jeans, and black vest

Tea: Yellow Shirt, Pink Pants, And Pink Jacket

Serenity: Pink Hooded Long Sleeve Shirt, Blue Jeans

Bakura: Blue Shirt, Black Vest, and Blue Jeans

Nikki: A green shirt that says "Peace, Love and Boys" and blue jeans

Duke: Black Sleeveless Shirt, Red Sleeveless Jacket, Black Pants

Kayla: Black Shirt, Blue Jeans

Seto: His Duelist Kingdom Outfit

Mokuba: Battle City Outfit

Mike: Blue Shirt, Blue Jeans, And Black Leather Vest

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Chapter Three: The Arrival of Kayla

“Way ta' go Bakura!” Joey complimented.

“That was perfect Bakura!” Nikki said.

“Your singing was way different than your regular voice and it was awesome!” Mike Told Bakura.

“It was good Bakura, but now it's time for Tea to sing!”

“Okay I think I'll sing, “I Think We're Alone Now” By Tiffany (Thanks Magicman/Smokegirl!)

Kaiba typed the song into his computer and the lyrics appeared on the screen.

Children behave

That's what they say when we're together

And watch how you play

They don't understand

And so we're...

Running just as fast as we can

Holdin' on to one another's hand

Tryin' to get away into the night

And then you put your arms around me

And we tumble to the ground

And then you say

I think we're alone now

There doesn't seem to be anyone around

I think we're alone now

The beating of our hearts is the only sound

Look at the way

We gotta hide what we're doin'

Cuz what would they say

If they ever knew

And so we're

Running just as fast as we can

Holdin' on to one another's hand

Tryin' to get away into the night

And then you put your arms around me

And we tumble to the ground

And then you say

I think we're alone now

There doesn't seem to be anyone around

I think we're alone now

The beating of our hearts is the only sound

I think we're alone now

There doesn't seem to be anyone around

I think we're alone now

The beating of our hearts is the only sound

Running just as fast as we can

Holdin' on to one another's hand

Tryin' to get away into the night

And then you put your arms around me

And we tumble to the ground

And then you say

I think we're alone now

There doesn't seem to be anyone around

I think we're alone now

The beating of our hearts is the only sound

She was a really good singer and a good dancer to top that!

“That was really good Tea!” Yugi said.

“And you can dance!” Mike complimented.

“So Tea, you are good so I guess...”

Kaiba was interrupted by a knock on the door.

“I guess I'll get that.” Said Kaiba.

Kaiba opened the door and unexpectedly it was Duke and Kayla.

“Hi all!” Kayla yelled through the mansion.

“Hey Kayla!” Tea greeted her.

“I just thought of a song to sing!” Kayla said.

“Well then you're up next.” Kaiba said.

“I'd like to dedicate this song to Duke!” “It's called `As Long As You Love Me' By The Backstreet Boys.

Kaiba typed up the song in his computer database and the lyrics appeared on the screen.

As long as you love me

Although loneliness has always been a friend of mine

I'm leavin' my life in your hands
People say I'm crazy and that I am blind
Risking it all in a glance
And how you got me blind is still a mystery
I can't get you out of my head
Don't care what is written in your history
As long as you're here with me

I don't care who you are
Where you're from
What you did
As long as you love me
Who you are
Where you're from
Don't care what you did
As long as you love me

Every little thing that you have said and done
Feels like it's deep within me
Doesn't really matter if you're on the run
It seems like we're meant to be

I don't care who you are (who you are)
Where you're from (where you're from)
What you did
As long as you love me (I don't know)
Who you are (who you are)
Where you're from (where you're from)
Don't care what you did
As long as you love me (yeah)

I've tried to hide it so that no one knows
But I guess it shows
When you look into my eyes
What you did and where you're comin from
I don't care, as long as you love me, baby

I don't care who you are (who you are)
Where you're from (where you're from)
What you did
As long as you love me (as long as you love me)
Who you are (who you are)
Where you're from (where you're from)
Don't care what you did (yeah)
As long as you love me (as long as you love me)
Who you are (who you are)
Where you're from

**What you did
As long as you love me
Who you are (who you are)
Where you're from (where you're from)
As long as you love me
Who you are
As long as you love me
What you did (I don't care)
As long as you love me...**

Tears filled Duke's eyes as he ran onstage to hug his girlfriend.

“That was the most beautiful thing I've ever heard Kayla!” Duke said.

“Seto is that a tear in your eye?” Mokuba asked jokingly.

“What, no just some freaking pollen in my eye.”

Just then Mike walked up to Kaiba.

“Hey, Kaiba could I have another turn at singing?”

“Sure Mike, anything for a friend.”

“Alright Mike wants another turn, is that alright with everyone?”

They all agreed and Mike walked upstage and grabbed the microphone.

**“I-I would like t-to dedicate t-this next song to Serenity, so I'm going to need the lyrics t-to
`Always' b-by Bon Jovi.” Mike said as his voice was trembling from nervousness.**

Kaiba typed the song in the database and the lyrics flashed on the screen.

**This romeo is bleeding
But you can't see his blood
It's nothing but some feelings
That this old dog kicked up**

**It's been raining since you left me
Now I'm drowning in the flood
You see I've always been a fighter
But without you I give up**

**Now I can't sing a love song
Like the way it's meant to be
Well, I guess I'm not that good anymore
But baby, that's just me**

**And I will love you, baby - Always
I'll be there forever and a day - Always
I'll be there till the stars don't shine
Till the heavens burst and
The words don't rhyme
And I know when I die, you'll be on my mind
And I'll love you - Always**

**Now your pictures that you left behind
Are just memories of a different life
Some that made us laugh, some that made us cry
One that made you have to say goodbye
What I'd give to run my fingers through your hair
To touch your lips, to hold you near
When you say your prayers try to understand
I've made mistakes, I'm just a man**

**When he holds you close, when he pulls you near
When he says the words you've been needing to hear
I'll wish I was him 'cause those words are mine
To say to you till the end of time**

**Yeah, I will love you baby - Always
I'll be there forever and a day - Always**

**If you told me to cry for you
I could
If you told me to die for you
I would
Take a look at my face
There's no price I won't pay
To say these words to you**

**Well, there ain't no luck
In these loaded dice
But baby if you give me just one more try
We can pack up our old dreams
And our old lives
We'll find a place where the sun still shines**

**And I will love you, baby - Always
I'll be there forever and a day - Always
I'll be there till the stars don't shine
Till the heavens burst and
The words don't rhyme
And I know when I die, you'll be on my mind
And I'll love you - Always**

(Flashback) "Alright punks, prepare for a beating!" The young Mike and Serenity were backed into a corner, unable to do anything but cower in fear

"Not so fast freak!" A young Joey yelled.

"Who you callin' a freak kid!?" "I guess you want your face pounded in as well!"

The bid kid charged at Joey, but Mike and Serenity were standing right in front of him, defending him.

The three ended up on the cold, wet ground as the bully stood above them.

“Ha Ha Ha! And that's why you don't mess with Takeshi!”

Takeshi walked away to leave the three down.

A few minutes later someone walked up to them and brought them to his house for rest.

The three of them woke up almost at the same time, With Mike the only one not knowing whose house he was in.

“Hey kid, you okay?” Joey asked Mike.

“Uhh, Yeah but who are you two, and where are we?”

“I'm Serenity and this is my brother Joey, and you're at our house.”

“I'm Mike nice to meet ya!”

“Thanks for standing up for my brother and me Mike.”

“Yeah, thanks!”

“Well I've got to thank you Joey, for standing up for me, and your welcome!”

“So I guess we're all friends now right?” Joey asked.

“I guess so!” Mike said excitedly.

Serenity walked over to Mike and pecked his cheek.

From then on, Mike had always had a secret crush on her.

(End flashback)

Most everyone was in tears, mostly Mike.

“(Thinking) Wait! Is this the same Mike that was me and Joey's best friend for all those years until he left due to his father's work?”

“Mike? Is dat' you buddy?” Joey said

“I thought you looked familiar, it's really you!” Serenity yelled in tears.

Seto was even shedding some tears.

“Alright it's Duke's turn to sing!” Seto yelled.

“Okay I'll sing...”

Author's Note:

Shobu: Well how was it? We're sorry it's so late but our computer broke down and we couldn't fix it for days!

Mike: But luckily our uncle fixed it so we could submit this chapter! So please R&R, No Flames, And Enjoy!

4 - Practice Session for American Idol 4

Disclaimer: We don't own Yu-Gi-Oh, American Idol, or any songs used in this fic.

Mike: We're officially back!

Shobu: And we brought a new chappie!

Mike: In this chapter we finally get to see why Kaiba is being so nice to everyone!

Megan: R&R, No Flames, and Enjoy!

Shobu: While you guys read the story me and Mike will be giving Megan the good ol' atomic wedgie!

Megan: Yipe!

Chapter Four: Meet Mariku and Theresa!

"Mike, Joey and Serenity are old buddies I never would have guessed!" Kayla said.

"Yeah I can't believe it either but it's Duke's turn to sing now!" Kaiba said

"Alright I'll sing `I Believe I Can Fly' By R Kelly."

Kaiba typed up the song name and the lyrics popped up on the screen.

*I used to think that I could not go on
And life was nothing but an awful song
But now I know the meaning of true love
I'm leaning on the everlasting arms*

*If I can see it, then I can do it
If I just believe it, there's nothing to it*

*I believe I can fly
I believe I can touch the sky
I think about it every night and day
Spread my wings and fly away
I believe I can soar
I see me running through that open door
I believe I can fly
I believe I can fly
I believe I can fly*

*See I was on the verge of breaking down
Sometimes silence can seem so loud
There are miracles in life I must achieve
But first I know it starts inside of me, oh*

*If I can see it, then I can do it
If I just believe it, there's nothing to it*

*I believe I can fly
I believe I can touch the sky
I think about it every night and day
Spread my wings and fly away
I believe I can soar
I see me running through that open door
I believe I can fly
I believe I can fly
I believe I can fly*

Hey, cuz I believe in me, oh

If I can see it, then I can do it

If I just believe it, there's nothing to it

I believe I can fly

I believe I can touch the sky

I think about it every night and day

Spread my wings and fly away

I believe I can soar

I see me running through that open door

I believe I can fly

I believe I can fly

I believe I can fly

Hey, if I just spread my wings

I can fly

I can fly

I can fly, hey

If I just spread my wings

I can fly

Fly-eye-eye

Duke had a really cool tone to his voice that was hard to explain but he was really good at singing you could tell.

“Duke that was amazing!” Kayla exclaimed as she kissed her boyfriend.

“Yeah Duke that was good!” Tristan complimented.

Mike, Joey and Serenity hardly noticed Duke's performance as they were catching up on good times.

“I'm so sorry for leaving you there but I couldn't contact you in any way” Mike explained to his friends.

“It's okay Mike it's mostly my fault for forgetting to tell you our new phone number.” Serenity said.

“So all this time you liked Serenity and never told us?”

“Y-yeah because I thought that I would lose my two best friends if I told anybody.”

“Mike you wouldn't have lost us. We would still be best friends even if you told us.” Joey said

“That's right Mike!” Serenity said

“And remember our first Christmas together?” Joey asked.

(Flashback) “Whoa! A PS2 (Playstation 2) thanks Mike!” A young Joey and Serenity exclaimed.

“Go ahead and open your gifts Mike!” Serenity said.

“An X-Box! Thanks so much Guys!” A young Mike said happily.

The three best friends came together in a group hug thanking each other for the gifts they got.

“Let's go and play the new game systems!” Serenity said while Joey opened the boxes.

“Sure! I've wanted an X-Box for months now thanks a whole lot!

Joey had opened the boxes and ran ahead while Mike and Serenity tried to catch up with him.

“Umm Mike look up...” Serenity said. Mike looked up and saw the Mistletoe above them, then Mike looked down and the young Serenity kissed Mike on the cheek.

“Ha Ha Ha your face is so red Mike!” Mike had turned seven shades of red.

“Hey guys you comin!” Joey asked.

“Oh! The X-Box and PS2 let's go Seren!”

“Alright!”

(End Flashback)

Yeah, I remember every detail of the great time we spent together.” Mike said sadly.

“I always knew that we would see each other again Mike!” Serenity said happily.

“Our next singer is...” Kaiba was once again interrupted by a knock on the door.

“Alright I'll get it” Kaiba mumbled.

At the door were Mariku and Theresa.

“Seto, honey heard that you were hosting practice at your mansion so I thought I'd call up Mariku and come here!” Theresa said as she embraced Kaiba in a warm hug.

“Umm as I was saying Theresa's next guys!” Kaiba said in a cheerful tone.

“I'm just gonna' take a shot in da' dark here, but I'm guessing dat's why rich boy has been so nice!”

“You guessed it Joey!” Kaiba said in a strangely happy tone.

“I'm gonna' sing `All My Best Friends Are Metalheads'!” Theresa said in her cheerful way.

Kaiba happily typed the song in the computer and Theresa started to sing once the lyrics were on the board.

Do you think it's strange

that there's this way

how you look at, how you act like, how you think

pretend they're not the same as you

Do you think it's strange

that there's this way

how you look at, how you act like, how you think

pretend they're not the same as you

Do you know about his strength of convictions

or how she puts all her faith in religion

Did you ever take the time

to really discover how little we know about each other?

Keep us from saying anything

and separate from everything.

And all this really means it

you're one in a crowd and paranoid of every sound

another friend you won't miss anyhow

Do you think it's strange

that there's this way

how you look at, how you act like, how you think

pretend they're not the same as you

Do you know about his strength of convictions

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and separate from everything.

And all this really means it

you're one in a crowd and paranoid of every sound

Keep us from saying anything

and separate from everything.

And all this really means it

you're one in a crowd and paranoid of every sound

Paranoid of every sound!

Paranoid of every sound!

Paranoid of every sound!

“Very Amazingly” Her tone was cheerful when singing which gave her a good edge when singing songs like this.

“Hey that was really good Theresa!” Kaiba complimented the best way he knew how.

“I agree Theresa you were awesome!” Mariku said.

“You do sing really well Theresa!” Mike complimented.

“And now it's Mariku's turn to sing!” Kaiba said throuout the mansion.

“Alright I'll sing one of my favorites “1985” By Bowling For Soup!”

Kaiba typed the song into the database and the lyrics came up.

***Woohoo
Woohoo***

***Debbie just hit the wall
She never had it all
One Prozac a day
Husbands a CPA
Her dreams went out the door
When she turned twenty four
Only been with one man
What happen to her plan?***

She was gonna be an actress

*She was gonna be a star
She was gonna shake her @\$\$
On the hood of white snake's car
Her yellow SUV is now the enemy
Looks at her average life
And nothing has been alright since*

*Bruce Springsteen, Madonna
Way before Nirvana
There was U2 and Blondie
And music still on MTV
Her two kids in high school
They tell her that she's uncool
Cuz she's still preoccupied
With 19, 19, 1985*

*Woohoo
(1985)
Woohoo*

*She's seen all the classics
She knows every line
Breakfast Club, Pretty in Pink
Even Saint Elmo's Fire
She rocked out to wham
Not a big Limp Bizkit fan
Thought she'd get a hand
On a member of Duran Duran*

*Where's the mini-skirt made of snake skin
And who's the other guy that's singing in Van Halen
When did reality become T.V.
What ever happen to sitcoms, game shows
(on the radio was)*

*Bruce Springsteen, Madonna
Way before Nirvana
There was U2 and Blondie
And music still on MTV
Her two kids in high school
They tell her that she's uncool
Cuz she's still preoccupied
With 19, 19, 1985*

Woohoo

She hates time make it stop

***When did Motley Crew become classic rock?
And when did Ozzy become an actor?
Please make this stop
Stop!
And bring back***

***Bruce Springsteen, Madonna
Way before Nirvana
There was U2 and Blondie
And music still on MTV
Her two kids in high school
They tell her that she's uncool
Cuz she's still preoccupied
With 1985***

Woohoo

***Bruce Springsteen, Madonna
Way before Nirvana
There was U2 and Blondie
And music still on MTV (woohoo)
Her two kids in high school
They tell her that she's uncool
Cuz she's still preoccupied
With 19, 19, 1985***

Mariku's singing was in a cheerful tone, similar to Theresa's singing but it was in a kind of deeper tone.

“Mariku, that was awesome!” Theresa exclaimed.

“Yeah, you sound kind of like Theresa!” Duke said.

“Awesome!” Kaiba said.

“Now it's time for...”

5 - Packing For The Trip!

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Shobu: With a keen eye for details, one truth prevails!

Mike: Don't mind him. He's been watching too much Case Closed.

Shobu: No I haven't!

Shobu: And if you want to read the fic that inspired us to write this go to: <http://www.fanart-central.net/user.php?aid=SetoAngel01>

Mike: R&R, No Flames, and Merry Christmas!

Shobu: Also we started to write the songs in American Idol Format!

Chapter Five: Packing For The Competition!

“Mariku, that was awesome!” Theresa exclaimed.

“Yeah, you sound king of like Theresa!” Duke said.

“Awesome!” Kaiba said.

“Now that everyone else has sung I guess I'll sing next...” Kaiba said.

Kaiba typed a song into the computer and the lyrics flashed onto the screen.

You think I've got it all? Everyone thinks I've got it made Well, how come my only friends Are the ones I pay? No one understands, What I would do to change my life For just one day!

Don't say if I were you, or tell me what to do, How things would be If you were in my shoes, 'Cause you're not me!

You know what I need, And it's not another serenade, I get so tired of all the things you say!, Gimme what I want, you own the world, I'd gladly throw the sun away!

Don't say if I were you, or tell me what to do, How things would be if you were in my shoes, 'Cause you're not me!

After the song, he looked at all the shocked faces in the audience; even his brother didn't know that that was one of his signature songs. He then bowed low before putting the microphone back on the stand and stepping off the stage and sitting back down on his seat.

“Kaiba that was awesome!” Theresa exclaimed.

“Alright rich boy I'll admit that you were great!” Joey said.

“Well now that we all have practiced I think we're ready to go to the American Idol tryouts!” Kaiba announced to the room of contestants.

So all of them went to their own houses to pack for the long trip ahead of them.

(Mike's House)

“MOM! WHERE'S MY FRIGGIN SUITCASE!?”

“It's in the cellar Mike, right where your father put it!”

“Alright thanks!” Mike ventured into the cellar and found the giant dust-covered suitcase.

He went back into his room and filled his suitcase to the max.

“I just hope I'm good enough...”

(Joey and Serenity's house)

“Joey, why are you bringing all that food, there's going to be restaurants in America.”

“I know but I need some snacks for the plane ride!”

“Joey, you bought twenty tacos from Taco Bell, ten burgers from Burger King, and thirty boxes of Popcorn Chicken from KFC!”

“Yeah, I'm sharin' with everyone got a prob with dat'?”

“No, no, no if you're sharing with everybody then there's enough...”

Serenity and Joey packed the rest of their stuff while Serenity thought about something.

“I can't believe Mike's back! I haven't seen him since his father went out of town, and I never got to say goodbye.”

“Seren' you okay?”

“Y-yeah, just fine...”

(Yugi's house)

“Yugi, I was just at the store and I picked up something for your trip!”

Grandpa handed Yugi a book that said *“1001 Ways That Shortness Is Good”*

“Grandpa!”

“Just kidding Yugi, I really got you a screen for your PS2!”

“Awesome Grandpa, thank you!”

Yugi installed the screen and put the PS2 in his already packed suitcase and then packed his

dueling deck with it.

“Yugi, we're going to American Idol, not Duelist Kingdom why did you pack your deck?”

“Just practice and something to do on the plane.”

“Oh.”

(Tristan's House)

“Nothing fits!”

“How am I supposed to go to this thing if I can't fit anything!?”

“Tristan, here's another suitcase!” Tristan's mom threw him another suitcase and he began filling it.

(Duke's House)

“How could my voice go hoarse at a time like this!? That kid Mike is scoring on Serenity and I won't be there to stop it!”

“Duke, shut up and drink this!”

Duke's mom gave him some herbal tea to soothe his throat.

(Theresa's House)

“Yeah, that should be everything!”

Theresa was done packing so she went to Casa' Ole to eat.

(Mariku's House)

That should be everything, oops almost forgot to bring my amulet of immortality!

(Tea's House)

“Okay so that's everything and I'm all set to go to the airport!”

“Tea! Are you all packed!?”

“Yes, I just finished!”

And with that Tea fell asleep, waiting for tomorrow.

(Bakura's House)

“I think I've got everything packed, but I'll check the bag just to make sure.”

“Yup, that's everything so I'll go play Kingdom Hearts.”

Bakura started the PS2 and started kicking Heartless Butt!

(Nikki's House)

“Everything's packed so I'll call Bakura and flirt until nightfall!”

That night everyone slept uneasy, awaiting the next day when they would audition for American Idol!

Author's Note:

Shobu: Well that's the fifth chapter!

Mike: And hopefully it's good enough that we will have more reviewers!

Shobu: So next chapter they arrive to American Idol tryouts!

Mike: So R&R, No Flames, And Happy Holidays!

6 - The Flight To America!

Disclaimer: Read the other chapters for the disclaimer!

Shobu: Only Twelve More Days Till Christmas!

Mike: We're back with the next chapter!

Shobu: And we will have new chapters up soon!

Mike: And here's the new chapter!

Shobu: R&R, No Flames, and Merry Christmas!

Chapter Six: The Plane Ride To America!

(5:00 AM)

“(Yawns) Tell me again why the flight is this early!?” Mai yelled half-asleep.

“Because, we can't get there anyway else Mai.” Yugi said.

The group walked the rest of the way through the airport and finally arrived in the plane.

They handed the flight attendant the tickets and found seats to sit in:

Seat One: Yugi/Joey

Seat Two: Mike/Serenity

Seat Three: Duke/Kayla

Seat Four: Mai/Tea

Seat Five: Bakura/Nikki

Seat Six: Theresa/Kaiba

Seat Seven: Mokuba/D.K

Seat Eight: Weevil/Rex

Seat Nine: Pegasus

Seat Ten: Shaan/Mako

Seat Eleven: Marik/Hieana

Seat Twelve: Odion/Ishizu

Seat Thirteen: Alister/Raphael

Seat Fourteen: Valon

Seat Sixteen: Mariku/Tristan

Tristan was mad as heck that Mike was sitting next to Serenity and he thought of some ideas to get rid of Mike but they all needed money to work so he just rested in his seat.

Mike and Yugi started a regular, non-holographic duel a while ago.

Mike: 500 Yugi: 500

“Now my Dark Magician destroys your facedown monster.” Yugi said and Mike flipped the monster.

“You triggered Dark Mimic Lv.1's effect, he allows me to draw a card.”

“Now it's my turn and I activate Tremendous Fire, so that this duel ends in a tie!”

“You're a good duelist Mike, I've hardly ever not won a duel.”

“Yeah, well I just got lucky that I accidentally placed that card in my deck.”

Yugi dug through his bag and pulled out his slim PS2 with four controllers, and a Multitap.

You guys want to play Gauntlet: Dark Legacy?”

Mike, Serenity, and Joey agreed so the four started playing.

Pegasus was reading his giant stack of Funny Bunny comics, Duke was listening to a CD player, Mai went to sleep, Tea slept too, Weevil and Rex reviewed plans to get Yugi's God Cards (all failures like them), Mokuba played on the laptop's internet, Mako read a book on “So You're Obsessed With Fish”, Shaan read over some songs she could sing, Bakura played with a Playstation Portable, Nikki slept out of boredom, Duke thought of plans to get rid of Mike because he thought Serenity was too good for Mike, Mariku and Marik talked about the Egyptian days, Ishizu tried predicting the future without the Millennium Necklace, Odion talked with Marik and Mariku, Alister, Valon, and Raphael thought of ways to defeat the Pharaoh in a duel, Hieana went to sleep, Seto and Theresa talked with each other, Kayla watched a portable T.V, and D.K watched a movie on her Laptop.

“Tell me again why we have to go back to this level Joey.” Yugi asked impatiently.

“We missed some food on that level.”

“Joey you have more than ten times your weight in food right there!” Serenity yelled at him.

“Yeah, speaking of which Joey, pass me a box of Popcorn Chicken!” Mike asked and Joey grabbed a box and handed it to him.

“Alright so after this level we'll go to the boss fight?”

“Yeah, I think so Serenity.”

“That dude Mike thinks he can make a move on Serenity he's in for a surprise!” Tristan thought angrily.

“So Atemu's (Yami) father did use that brand of hair spray!” Marik said.

“WE WILL BE LANDING IN AMERICA IN EXACTLY TWENTY MINUTES!” The speakers boomed.

“Hey Yugi, we can continue this game tonight, right?”

“Yeah sure, it's not like we'll have anything else to do while we're here except to tryout for American Idol, so yeah.”

After twenty-five minutes the plane had boarded and they all were waiting for their luggage.

“Yug, dis' yours pal?” Joey handed him a bag with the initials Y.M on it.

“And here's yours Seren'.” Mike handed her the bag and then picked his up.

“And dis' here's mine!” Joey said and grabbed the bag.

After they all grabbed their luggage they were escorted to the Hilton, one of the most expensive hotels in the world!

Room One: Mike, Joey, Yugi, and Serenity

Room Two: Marik, Mariku, Odion, and Ishizu

Room Three: Mai, Tea, Nikki, D.K, Kayla, Shaan, and Theresa

Room Four: Duke, Tristan, and Bakura

Room Five: Alister, Valon, and Raphael

Room Six: Weevil and Rex

Room Seven: Pegasus

Room Eight: Seto and Mokuba

Room Nine: Mako and Hieana

After everyone got settled in their rooms, some of them went to the pool, the spa, and some went to the Karaoke bar for some last minute practice for the competition.

Mike, Yugi, Joey, Serenity, Tristan, Duke, Mako, and Mokuba went to the pool, Mai, Nikki, Seto!?, Theresa, Bakura, Tea, Shaan, and Kayla headed for the spa, The rest except for Ishizu, Marik, Mariku, and Odion went to the Karaoke Bar for extra practice.

Mike wore red and black swim trunks, Yugi wore dark blue swim trunks, Joey wore a green pair of swim trunks, Serenity wore a red two-piece bathing suit, Tristan wore a brown pair of swim trunks, Duke wore a black pair of swim trunks, Mako wore a pair of blue jean shorts, and Mokuba wore some Dark blue and red swim trunks.

Serenity stood on the diving board, a little afraid to until Mike and Joey pushed her in, that is.

Mike and Joey laughed for a few minutes then Serenity took her revenge and pushed the two in then she got her laugh.

“(Spitting Water, then coughs) Aggh, chlorine water does not taste good!” Joey said as he and Mike spit more water out.

“Well, you know what they say boys, `She who laughs last, laughs best!”

Yugi, Joey, and Mike teamed up to drag her in the pool, and hold her under for a couple of seconds.

“Hey, I think she was right, we did laugh best!” The three boys laughed while Tristan and Duke got angrier by the second!

“(Whispering) Hey Duke, how do we get rid of Mike?”

“I got it! We get a million dice and...”

“Can't afford it.”

“We get a giant bulldozer and...”

“Still can't afford it.”

“Wait Duke, you already have a girlfriend, why are you after Serenity?”

“I'm not I just think that Serenity deserves better...”

“Riiight I believe ya' Duke...”

“Well good!”

The rest of them played with a Beach Ball and played pranks on each other.

Meanwhile at the spa, everyone was in the Steam Room or the massage room, and in the Karaoke bar the last person was just finishing up.

And crown thy good, with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!

Weevil and Rex finished up the most horrible singing that anyone had ever heard!

“BOO, HISS, YOU SUCK, GET OFF THE STAGE!” A lot of people threw fruit and other discarded items

at the two.

“AAAAHHHHH!!!” The two failures ran off the stage in fear of getting the crud beaten out of them.

Author's Note:

Shobu: Hey we finished a new chapter!

Mike: And we're stalling as much as we can so please review or E-Mail us with new characters and songs that we can use please!

Shobu: R&R, No Flames, and Merry Christmas!

Mike: Also please check out Setoangel's American Idol Yu-Gi-Oh Style on www.fanart-central.com!

Shobu: And please read and Review our other stories! Please!

7 - Revenge!

Hey guys! I'm back with chapter seven of American Idol the Yu-Gi-Oh Mix! As you may have noticed Shobu isn't here! He's in Louisiana for a year so I'm now flying solo with my stories! R&R, No Flames, and Enjoy!

Mike, Serenity, Joey, Yugi, Mokuba, Tristan, Duke and Mako were still at the pool, goofing around and the others were still were they were last chapter.

“Banzai!” Joey jumped off the diving board and landed right on Mike.

“Mike, you okay buddy?” Mike had the anime `circles for eyes' knocked out look on him, and then he shook it off.

“Uhh, yeah I guess.” Mike accepted Joey's apology and swam over to the diving board.

“I wonder if I can jump better than that Joey!” Mike jumped and landed right in the middle of the giant pool. “Ha! I knew it!”

Yugi whispered something to Serenity and she swam over to Mike “So Mike... You ever been kissed by a girl?”

“Uhh, no I-“ Serenity kissed Mike, causing him to pass out in the water. “Yug, why did you ask Serenity to do dat!?”

“Well, every time we've tried to prank Mike it's failed right?” Joey nodded. “Well now he's passed out so now we can prank him!”

“...! Great idea Yug!” Serenity swam over to the two boys, dragging Mike with her.

(Back over to Tristan and Duke)

“WHAT! HOW COULD SHE!?” Tristan cried a puddle of anime tears, Duke along with him.

(Back to the gang)

“Alright so we're placing him in that room and making him think he's dead?” Joey and Serenity nodded and they put him in the nurse's office.

As they put him on the cot he woke up and the prank started.

“Akk! Where am I!?” Serenity, Joey, and Yugi hid and started conversation with him.

“Heeey, wait just a minute! I can breathe and that means that I'm not dead!” They all came out of their hiding places. “Ha! We finally got you Mike!” Yugi said.

“Hey, you actually did! Now how about more swimming before it closes?” They ran out to the pool and started playing around again when a girl Yugi and Mike's height showed up. (Yes, Yugi and Mike are the same height)

“Hey cutie!” Rebecca charged at Yugi and hugged and kissed the boy.

“Hey umm, whatever your name is, why don't you let Yugi breathe for a minute?” Mike said as he swam out of the water.

“Oh, I guess you're right.” She let go of Yugi, for his face was really blue.

“By the way, I'm Mike!” Mike extended his hand and Rebecca shook it.

“So, there's another person other than Yugi that has manners. I'm Rebecca!” Yugi tried to sneak away but once again Rebecca caught him.

“Are you trying to sneak away cutie?” Yugi stopped and got back up.

“Umm, no, no, yes”

“Umm, hey Rebecca, you wanna swim with us?” Mike asked, trying to distract her from Yugi.

“Alright I'll be back in a sec so tha-“ Joey pushed her in `accidentally' with her still fully clothed.

“(Sarcastically) Oops, I guess my hand slipped...” Rebecca started struggling and yelling help so Mike jumped in and grabbed her.

“You okay Rebecca?” Mike placed her on the ground by Yugi, Joey, and Serenity.

“Yeah, thanks!” Mike asked her if she knew how to swim and she answered no.

“Well, we've got plenty of time I could teach you!”

“Okay thanks!” Rebecca answered with joy.

“Yugi, Joey, and Serenity, could you guys help me out?” They answered yes so they spent an hour teaching her the ways of swimming.

“Well you've got it down just in time for the start of the competition Beck!” Mike said, looking at his waterproof watch.

“Competition? Duel Monsters again?”

“Nope! This is American Idol, we're trying out for it!” Yugi said.

"Well, I'm joining too!" The group swam over to the ground and grabbed their towels.

"Rebecca, do you have a place in the hotel to stay?" Serenity asked.

"No, unfortunately I'm only visiting this hotel."

"Well, you could stay in our room with us." Mike offered.

"Is Yugi going to be there?" Rebecca asked dreamily.

"Yes..." Yugi answered.

"Okay! My stuff is in my car outside, I'll go get them!" Rebecca ran outside and located her car.

"Okay, I'm going to take a stab in the dark here but I'm going to say that Rebecca likes Yugi." Mike said.

"With like being a big understatement!" Serenity teased.

Mike started wiping something off his lips and rubbed two fingers together.

"Serenity, what the bloody heck is on my lips!?"

"Umm, well, probably strawberry lip gloss?" Serenity tried to hide her face as she blushed seven shades of red.

"Hmm... Strawberry fresh!" Yugi and Joey laughed and then Serenity joined in.

"Hey, there's the Serenity I know and tolerate!" Serenity put her hands on her hips.

"I'm going to give you a ten second head start before you die! One, Ten!" Mike ran for his life while Serenity chased him.

"Now what the heck am I doing? I can swim way better than Serenity!" Mike jumped in the pool and Serenity jumped after him.

"Waaait a darn minute! Joey once told me that Serenity was super ticklish so maybe I can use that to my advantage!" Mike stopped and waited for Serenity to catch up then he tickled her the best he could.

"Hahahaha, Mike...I...Give...Up!" Mike stopped and put his arm around her.

"Serenity you know I was just kidding with you!" Serenity returned the hug and apologized for trying to strangle him.

Rebecca came back with her bags and Professor Hawkins with the rest.

"Hay guys, I'm back!" Mike and Serenity swam out of the water and grabbed their towels once again.

"Hey Rebecca, our room is over here." Joey said as Mike, Serenity, Yugi, and Joey led her to their room.

"Alright, the competition begins in about one hour so that doesn't leave us with much time for a shower." Mike said, looking at his watch.

"We were just in the water, why do we need to shower?" Yugi explained about chlorine.

"Oh! I think I get it now!" Joey said with a confused look on his face.

"Let me handle this one." Rebecca walked up to him.

"Chlorine...Bad...For...Skin!" Rebecca explained very slowly.

"Umm, Oh! Now I get it!" Joey actually got it that time.

"And hopefully you have another outfit Rebecca, those clothes you have on are soaking wet!" Mike told her.

"Oh, thanks for reminding me!" Rebecca ran into the bathroom and changed into blue jeans and a pink hoodie.

Mike walked around for a bit and ran into Tristan.

"Hey Tristan, how's it going?" Tristan landed a hard punch to Mike's stomach, and then Duke followed up with a punch right in the same spot.

"Why, what did I do to you guys?" Mike fell down with a small trickle of blood running down Mike's mouth.

"And that takes care of the girlfriend stealer!" Tristan and Duke walked off, leaving Mike on the ground.

Shaan, walking by, saw Mike on the ground.

"Mike, hey you alright?" Mike didn't wake up so she ran around the hotel and found Yugi getting a soda.

"Yugi! Mike...in...hallway...out cold."

"Huh?" Shaan caught her breath and explained what happened.

"What!?! Tell me where he is!" Shaan motioned Yugi to the hallway and she led the way.

Tristan and Duke started pounding once again on Mike; his body was bruised all over.

"Tristan, Duke what in heaven's name are you doing!?" The two stopped pounding Mike and ran off.

“Shaan, Mike's seriously hurt, can you help me get him to my room?” Shaan nodded and both helped get Mike to Yugi's room.

Yugi knocked on the door and Serenity opened it. “Serenity, Mike's hurt really bad, we need to get him some help!” Serenity had a horrified look on her face and she helped put Mike on one of the beds.

“I'll get a cloth to clean the wounds!” Serenity wet a cloth and cleaned Mike up.

“My gosh, what happened!?” Shaan explained what happened.

“Thank you so much Shaan! Mike might not be here right now if you hadn't been there!” Serenity said.

“No prob. I'm first up in the American Idol tryouts so see ya!” Shaan walked out and ran over to the tryouts.

“Poor Mike... He gets the living heck beaten out of him and he'll have to miss the tryouts.” Serenity said with tears in her eyes.

“Not necessarily.” A person in a red hoodie stood at the doorway.

“Who are you?” The person walked into the room and lifted his hood.

“I'm Mike's brother, Shobu.” He looked just like him except he had brown eyes and black hair.

“I can fill in for Mike. Don't worry about anything!”

“Thanks Shobu!” Yugi thanked him, and Joey and Rebecca walked in.

“Yo I told you, two plus two definitely equals-what the heck happened to Mike!?” Shobu introduced himself and Serenity explained what happened.

“WHAT! I'LL KILL THOSE IDIOTS! Joey exclaimed.” Rebecca tried to fight off tears as she saw Mike bruised and bloodstained clothes.

“Will Mike be alright?” Rebecca questioned.

“Yeah, and we have Shobu here to fill in for Mike!” They looked around for Shobu but he had already gone to the competition.

(At the competition)

“Will number one please come into the audition room?” Shaan walked into the audition room and faced the judges.

“So what are you going to sing girlie?” Simon said.

“I'm singing “Holding out For a Hero” so get ready!” Shaan grabbed the microphone and started

singing.

***Where have all the good men gone, and where are all the gods?
Where's the streetwise Hercules to fight the rising odds?, Isn't there a white knight upon a fiery
steed?, Late at night I toss and I turn and I dream of what I need.***

***I need a hero. I'm holding out for a hero 'til the end of the night.
He's gotta be strong, and he's gotta be fast, And he's gotta be fresh from the fight.
I need a hero. I'm holding out for a hero 'til the morning light., He's gotta be sure
and it's gotta be soon, And he's gotta be larger than life!, larger than life.***

***Somewhere after midnight, in my wildest fantasy, Somewhere just beyond my reach
there's someone reaching back for me., Racing on the thunder and rising with the heat
It's gonna take a superman to sweep me off my feet,***

***I need a hero. I'm holding out for a hero 'til the end of the night.
He's gotta be strong, and he's gotta be fast, And he's gotta be fresh from the fight., I need a hero.
I'm holding out for a hero 'til the morning light., He's gotta be sure
and it's gotta be soon, And he's gotta be larger than life., I need a hero. I'm holding out for a hero
'til the end of the night.,***

***Up where the mountains meet the heavens above, Out where the lightning splits the sea
I could swear there is someone, somewhere, watching me., Through the wind
and the chill, and the rain, And the storm, and the flood, I can feel his approach like a fire in my
blood.,***

***I need a hero. I'm holding out for a hero 'til the end of the night, He's gotta be strong and he's
gotta be fast, And he's gotta be fresh from the fight, I need a hero. I'm holding out for a hero 'til
the morning light, He's gotta be sure, and it's gotta be soon
And he's gotta be larger than life., I need a hero. I'm holding out for a hero 'til the end of the
night!***

Shaan's voice was simply beautiful and she controlled her voice perfectly.

“Your voice was amazing girl! Two thumbs up!” Paula complimented.

“Now, I gotta agree with Paula on this one!” Randy said.

“Even I'll admit that you were...good.” Simon said.

“I think you know what that means Shaan, you move on to the next round!” Shaan squealed with joy as she ran off the stage.

“How about a boy next? Will number nine please come up to the stage?” Seto got up from his seat and walked up to the stage.

A/N: Well how was it? It's my first chapter without Shobu so I'm not sure if it's good or not. R&R,

No Flames, and Enjoy!