

Note: Astute readers will notice that this scene is not cannon compliant with the rest of the series. Most of our audition sides eventually made it into the show in one form or another, but since that seemed unlikely to happen with a scene between Gigi and her brother, Margaret took the opportunity to write a little fanfic for her own show.

Lizzie Bennet Diaries

First audition for GEORGIANA (Gigi) DARCY

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INT. DARCY'S HOME OFFICE - DAY

GIGI settles herself in front of her webcam. She's going to give this the best shot she can, but she's not exactly an experienced vlogger.

GIGI
(to camera)
So...Lizzie. It was great to meet you the other day. I was thinking about what you said, and--

Gigi's older brother, WILLIAM DARCY, pokes his head in, interrupting. Gigi is thrilled to see him.

DARCY
Gigi? What are you doing?

GIGI
William! Where have you been? I thought your flight landed hours ago.

She drags him down into the seat beside her.

DARCY
I stopped in the city on the way from the airport. Um. Gigi...

GIGI
What?

DARCY
Were you aware that Lizzie Bennet is staying in our pied-a-terre in the city?

Gigi squirms.

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GIGI

Kind of?

(off his look)

I only just found out. Aunt Catherine was taking me to the opera last weekend, but I had tennis, so I stopped by the apartment so I could shower and change without having to come all the way back here. She was just...there.

Uncomfortable beat.

GIGI (CONT'D)

She seems nice. Why don't you ask her to come visit us at the house?

DARCY

I don't think so.

GIGI

Why not? You never bring anyone home.

DARCY

Of course I do. You meet all my friends.

GIGI

You never bring girls home. I'm not a child, you know. You don't have to be ready to marry someone before you introduce her to me.

DARCY

I'm trying to imagine the parade of casual lovers that you think I'm keeping from you. I'm very careful with my heart, Gigi. Not many people get in.

GIGI

And Lizzie hasn't?

Beat.

DARCY

It doesn't matter. She's made her feelings clear.

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GIGI

That was months ago. Maybe she's changed her mind.

DARCY

Real people don't suddenly fall in love with people they hated at first sight.

GIGI

So you're not even going to talk to her?

DARCY

Lizzie has made it clear that she has no desire to speak to me. I will respect her wishes. And so will you.

GIGI

But... She invited me to have lunch with her this Saturday.

(off his look)

I didn't think it would be a problem... But I'll cancel if you want me to.

DARCY

What did I do to deserve the best little sister in the world?

GIGI

Must be good genes.

DARCY

You don't need to cancel your lunch. But don't pester her. I don't want her to think...

GIGI

I won't even mention your name.

DARCY

Yes. That's probably for the best.

Darcy leaves. Gigi watches him go, then turns back. She eyes the camera. Off Gigi, with an idea...

THE END.