

d'ILLUSION

THE HOUDINI MUSICAL

Lyrics by Lia Barcellona Tamborra ©

#23B - WHAT I SEE

MINA

AT FIRST I WAS JUST MINA CRANDON,
BUT NOW IT'S MARGERY
BOTH MY FANS AND MY CRITICS HAVE STARTED TO CALL ME
THE BLONDE WITCH OF LIME STREET.
SO TRICK OR TREAT
YOU'LL FIND THAT I'M CHANGING LIVES
AND GIVING GOOD ADVICE
OUT TO EVERYONE I MEET
SO THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO'D DO ANYTHING TO SEE
WHAT I SEE

THEO

I gotta go.

MINA

Mr. Hardeen... Stop! I'm not finished yet.

MY BROTHER, WALTER, WAS DEAD AND GONE,
A TRAIN TORE HIM LIMB FROM LIMB
AS YOU MAY KNOW LONG AGO DURING ONE SEANCE,
I WAS VISITED BY HIM.
THE LIGHTS GOT DIM

*The stage goes dark on "dim". Bright spotlight on Theo.
Mina disappears but we hear her voice.*

MINA cont.

A VOICE FROM INSIDE ME SUDDENLY APPEARED TO GUIDE ME
WITH AN ECTO PLASMIC HAND

*A hand appears on Theo's shoulder from behind.
Mina re-appears.*

MINA cont.

WALTER USES IT TO TELL ME HIS COMMANDS AND IT'S GRAND

THEO

That's gross. Why are you telling me this?

MINA

I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE A BROTHER TAUNTING YOU
AND HOW IT FEELS WHEN YOUR OWN BROTHER HAUNTS YOU
MEN SAY I AM TOO ATTRACTIVE FOR MY OWN GOOD

She's seducing him, caressing his face.

AND IF WE WORKED TOGETHER TO TEACH HIM A LESSON
WE MIGHT BE UNDERSTOOD

MINA

We both have one big obstacle in our lives. Your brother sabotaged my act so help me sabotage his. And you'll have no competition in the business. Don't you want to take back what's yours?

THEO

You listen real good. If you ever do anything that hurts him, you'll regret it. Am I clear?
Good day!

Theo exits.

MINA

WITH OR WITHOUT YOU I'LL GET MY REVENGE
JUST WATCH WHAT I CAN DO

HE ACTS LIKE HE'S QUITE THE SCIENTIST
BY CALLING ME A FRAUD
AND IT'S SICKENING HAVING TO SIT BY IN SILENCE
WHILE WATCHING HIM PLAY GOD.
LIKE HE'S NOT FLAWED
HE'S HUNTING ME LIKE A WITCH,
OH THAT SON OF A BITCH,
LET ME TELL YOU WHAT I MEAN
A CURSE WILL FOLLOW HIM FOR ALL HIS DAYS
UNTIL HE SEES HIS LIFE BURN DOWN IN A HELL BLAZE

HOUDINI WILL BE GONE BY HALLOWEEN
THAT'S WHAT I'VE SEEN.

Have a nice day!