SCENE TWO: Barden University Campus, one year later

BENJI: You must be Jesse, my new roommate!

JESSE: And you must be kidding. Wow!
BENJI: Looking at it now, I can see that it’s a bit much. I can take it off.
JESSE: No no way. I mean, it took a second for my eyes to adjust, but I can roll with this.
BENJI: Look just so you know, I’m not a total nerd. I also happen to be super into close-up magic.
JESSE: Dude, that’s awesome!

Offstage, we hear the Treblemakers, the boys’ acapella group, singing “Whip It.”

BENJI: The Treblemakers. The rock stars of a cappella, the messiahs of Barden. Well, you know, not including athletes, frat guys or actual cool people.
JESSE: Organized nerd singing. That is great.
BENJI: Yeah, it makes so much sense. How your voice?

Jesse sings along for a line or two. He’s very good.

BENJI: Woah, nice.