

LINDA SIDES

INT. WESLACO EAST -- LOCKERS BY HALLWAY -- AFTERNOON

Linda walks over to Tony who stands by his locker.

LINDA

Why didn't you tell me you had
decided on Stanford?

TONY

I haven't. I just said that because
they were ganging up on Manny.
Besides, it's just annoying that
everyone expects you to stay here.

LINDA

Well what's wrong with that?

Tony shrugs. Bell RINGS and students scurry into the
hallways.

LINDA (CONT'D)

Have you talked to your mom about
it?

Tony shakes his head.

TONY

If it's this hard to tell the crew,
I can already hear what she's gonna
say.

Linda grabs hold of his hand.

LINDA

Listen, if you really want to know
how I feel. I think you should go,
if that's what's going to make you
happy.

TONY

Well, what about us?

LINDA

I'm not going anywhere. If it's
meant to be, it's meant to be,
right? Besides, it's Stanford!

He throws his arm around her and kisses her forehead.

MANNY

Unless, you start dating Cris or Ed
at UTPA.

LINDA

Yeah, right.

They laugh. He looks at her lovingly and they disappear into
the crowd of students.