WEDNESDAY (CON'T)

BUNCHES OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS LOLLIPOPS AND PILLOW FIGHTS AND CHRISTMAS EVE! SUGARPLUMS! STRING QUARTETS AND CHIA PETS AND AFTERNOON BANANA SPLITS ANGELS WATCHING AS I SLEEP AND LIBERACE'S GREATEST HITS HAVE GOT ME PULLED IN A NEW DIRECTION IF THEY KEEP INSISTING I'LL STOP RESISTING JUST WATCH ME PULLED IN A NEW DIRECTION I SHOULD STAY IN THE DARK NOT OBEY EVERY SPARK BUT THE BOY HAS A BITE BETTER FAR THAN HIS BARK AND YOU BET I'LL BITE, TOO DO WHAT'S TRULY TABOO AS I'M PULLED IN A NEW DIRECTION!

(WEDNESDAY exits. GOMEZ and MORTICIA peek from behind the curtain, having <u>observed</u> this.)

START

MORTICIA

I was right! It is the boy -

GOMEZ

Yes, but I don't think it's such a big -

MORTICIA

Puppy dogs? Disney World? She's in no state to entertain guests. We have to cancel the dinner.

GOME Z

No!

MORTICIA

What?

GOME Z

I mean we can't do that.

MORTICIA

Why?

GOME Z

Because then there won't be a dinner.

MORTICIA

Gomez - do you love your daughter? Do you care for her mental well-being?

GOME Z

Of course -

MORTICIA

Do you want her to be put on heavy medication and spend the rest of her days hating us because we let her ruin her life?

(DING!)

#6A FOUR THINGS

GOME Z

THERE ARE FOUR THINGS

MORTICIA

Gomez!

(DING!)

Would you stop that!

GOME Z

I think we should have this dinner.

MORTICIA

Why?

GOMEZ

We need to introduce her to the world -

MORTICIA

Are you out of your mind? Have you seen the world lately? Now stop prattling and go tell her the dinner is off.

GOME Z

But, cara -

MORTICIA

You're the father. The father is the canceller. And if after 25 years of marriage you can't do this one thing for me, then I just don't know what!

END