

### Scene 3

*Setting: same*

**Narrator:** A week goes by. Lucentio has tutored Bianca every day. Her math skills have not improved, but their feelings for each other have increased considerably.

*CURTAIN OPENS: Lucentio and Bianca are sitting on the bench, as before.*

**Lucentio:** I must confess, Bianca. I have fallen in love with you.

**Bianca:** And I have fallen with love with you, Lucentio, but we have one little problem.

**Lucentio:** I want to marry you, dear Bianca. How can there be a problem?

**Bianca:** It is my older sister, Kate. Father says I cannot marry until Kate marries.

**Lucentio:** That does not matter. I would wait for you until the end of time!

**Bianca:** Well, you may have to...

*There is a knock at the door. Kate enters stage right, crosses the stage and opens the door on stage left.*

**Kate:** What do you want?

**First Suitor:** Kate, you are so lovely! Will you marry me?

**Kate:** Yeh, right! Are you crazy? Goodbye!

*Kate slams the door and leaves, stage left. Then there is a knock on the stage right door. Kate reenters stage left, crosses the stage, and answers the stage right door.*

**Kate:** Who are you?

**Second suitor:** My darling Kate, I want...I want...

**Kate:** Spit it out!

**Second Suitor:** I want to marry you! Please take this gift.

*Kate takes the jewelry he offers her and looks it over. Then she throws it back at him.*

**Kate:** Nice bling-bling. But you can't buy me! Get out of here!

*Kate slams the door and leaves stage right.*

**Lucentio:** I think I am beginning to understand the problem.

*CURTAIN CLOSES*