

101 WAYS TO SURVIVE HIGH SCHOOL

1x04: Don't Bring Your Study Date Home

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Tyler Posey as Danny Ford
Rebel Wilson as Fiona Westley
Alfie Enoch as Tatum Lyons
Emma Watson as Katerina Cove
Grant Gustin as Will Hamilton
Liz Gillies as Riley Hamilton
with
Chris Pratt as Charlie Clarke (Credit Only)
and
Mamrie Hart as Maureen Lynwood

GUEST CAST**DRAMA KIDS**

Zoe Sugg as Christy Sparks
Conner Franta as Cal Quincy
Sarah Hyland as Misty Cobb
Lilly Singh as Liv Carter
Justine Ezarik as Jennifer Parker

STUDENTS

Arden Cho as Nellie Yang
Diane Guerrero as Izzy Cortez
Grey Damon as Vincent Rock

PARENTS

Elizabeth Mitchell as Casey Parker
Colin Ferguson as Aaron Parker

TEACHERS

Collen Ballinger as Sophia Hallaway

TEASER

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HIGH SCHOOL - AUDITORIUM - DAY

Students sit around the stage.

JENNIFER sits off to the side, away from the group, taking "selfies." RILEY stands at the white board, writing down various things, then turns around.

RILEY

(annoyed)

I normally don't stand here and participate but Maureen is late and basically, I'm second in command. But would it kill one of you to actually *say* something?

FIONA raises her hand and sighs.

FIONA

(groaning)

Can we just go? Clearly we're not going to come up with a play to do.

RILEY

You do realize if we don't actually do something they are going to disband the Drama Club?

JENNIFER

I'm only here because I needed something to do.

HAYLEY

No one asked you, sis.

JENNIFER

You were an accident.

She goes back to her phone. Riley rolls her eyes and sits down on the stage with the rest of the group.

RILEY

We're *royally* screwed.

CAL, LIV and DANNY nod in agreement. CHRISTY pops up.

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CHRISTY

(perky)

Oh come on guys it's going to be
easy and done in a pinch!

RILEY

And now the British Invasion has
something to say!

Christy smiles and stands up, going over to the board.

CHRISTY

Why don't we do, 'Rent?'

CAL

Too sad and people die.

CHRISTY

Everyone loves 'Rent!'

TATUM

Welcome to the life of being gay.
Everyone assumes you like 'Rent.'

TATUM and Cal share a smile, but quickly avert focus to
something else. Hayley takes notice and smiles.

HAYLEY TALKING HEAD

HAYLEY

Tatum finally told me he's done
chasing older guys, and now him and
Cal are sharing smiles and getting
closer to each other? Like, if I
could push two people together and
make them a couple, it would
probably be them.

BACK TO SCENE

The doors burst open and MAUREEN comes running in.

MAUREEN

Thank god you're all still here!

JENNIFER

It's not like I had anything better
to do.

RILEY

For once I agree with blondie
bimbo.

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Maureen runs up on stage, pushing aside the white board. It crashes through a fake wall.

DANNY

Hey, I just built that.

MAUREEN

That doesn't matter right now!

(beat)

I have the biggest news the Drama Club will ever receive.

LIV

They've approved the new lighting so I can do that cool strobe light dance party?

MAUREEN

No.

FIONA

I'm finally an American Citizen and never have to go back to Australia?

MAUREEN

(annoyed)

No.

RILEY

Mitt Romney has finally come out of the closet?

HAYLEY

He's gay?

RILEY

He's so far in the closet that he's hitting Mr. Tummus up on Grindr.

Hayley raises a brow and settles back against Tatum.

TATUM

Can we just get back to what Maureen was saying?

MAUREEN

Thank you Student Number Six!

(beat)

We've been asked to take part in the annual Drama Festival.

The students look up at a prideful, smiling Maureen, confused. Noticing, she adjusts.

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MAUREEN (CONT'D)

Come on you guys, Drama Festival?

RILEY

None of us know what that is. And if it's anything like the Fall Festival, we're not in.

Mumblings fill the room -- everyone agrees.

MAUREEN

I can assure you it won't be anything like the Fall Festival.

(beat)

There won't be ducks there.

HAYLEY

Can you just explain what it is? I have to go see Ms. Jenkin's about why Danny copied my homework, *again*.

DANNY

Look... you did it right and I did it wrong, and you're my best friend! I'm *supposed* to steal things from you.

Hayley playfully kicks Danny.

HAYLEY

Next time you steal my paper, it'll be to the face.

RILEY

Respect.

Maureen clears her throat and straightens herself out.

MAUREEN

Drama Festival is where High Schools all around the State come together to perform shows.

(beat)

First you have the Preliminary Round, the Semi Finals and then States. So three rounds and we have to get to States.

JENNIFER

Well is it easy?

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MAUREEN

No, because we have to go against schools who have been doing this competition for a while. Serenity High hasn't been apart of the Festival since I was your age. So tomorrow, we will hold auditions.

RILEY

So how do we win?

MAUREEN

By putting on the best show ever. And that is going to be... drum roll please!

The students, excluding Riley, BANG THEIR HANDS across the stage before Maureen gives them the signal to stop.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

'Into the Woods!'

Hayley raises her hand.

HAYLEY

What's *'Into the Woods?'*

RILEY

Oh Jesus Christ.

BLACKOUT.

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HIGH SCHOOL, LOUNGE - DAY.

Will sits in a oversized beanie bag chair, studying from his Science text book, and tapping his pen.

WILL (PRE-LAP)
Ever since I dumped Katerina, I've
been in a kinda... funk.

WILL TALKING HEAD

WILL
I mean, she was cool and all. And
she *did* take my virginity and
stuff, but we just didn't connect.

BACK TO SCENE

Off to the side, KATERINA and VINCENT sit. Will stares off, watching them from afar.

WILL (PRELAP)
She's already moved on, and found a
way to delete all the videos of her
falling in the pig pen, along with
any evidence that we ever dated.

WILL TALKING HEAD

WILL
But just -- ever since I lost her,
I kind of... lost my way? Either
that or I just need a triple
stacked Burger from *Bobby's Diner*.

BACK TO SCENE

HAYLEY walks into the room, scanning around for an open place to sit. She notices WILL and walks over to him.

HAYLEY
Hey, how's it going.

WILL
Hey, just doing some of Mr.
Clarke's impossible Chemistry
homework.

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HAYLEY

It's actually not *that* impossible.

WILL

Easy for you to say.

(beat)

You're an Honors student and I'm well... *not*.

HAYLEY

Come on, I bet you're not-

WILL

I'm failing English because I thought "*the Illyid*" was a comic book.

HAYLEY

You really thought it was a comic book?

WILL

The last real book I read was the Hunger Games and I only read it because Jennifer Lawrence is hot.

HAYLEY

Yeah she *really* is.

Hayley sits down on the beanie bag next to Will.

WILL

You think Jennifer Lawrence is hot?

HAYLEY

I may like guys, but I know an attractive woman when I see her.

(beat)

So, if your theory of studying is not working, why don't you come over to my place tonight and I can help.

Will perks up with a growing smile.

WILL

Yeah, that'd be awesome.

He reaches into his bag and grabs a sharpie, then takes Hayley's hand and writes his number down on it.

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WILL (CONT'D)

Text me your address and I can have my Dad drop me off on his way to the City Council meeting.

Hayley just sits there, staring at her hand. Will grabs his bag and stands up, heading out the door.

Off to the side, KATERINA glares Hayley down, as her boyfriend, VINCENT doesn't pay attention.

KATERINA

Did you just see that?! The little harlot just got my Ex's number.

Vincent doesn't look up from his phone. Katerina nudges him.

KATERINA (CONT'D)

Earth to the Neanderthal.

VINCENT

(unconvincing)

Sorry, I was looking at places for our date and I accidentally opened up a hot model's Instagram, like an accident.

He smiles and then starts to kiss her neck. Katerina doesn't respond and she pushes him off.

KATERINA

You lost boob privilege for the next two weeks.

She stands, adjusting herself, then walks towards the door.

Hayley watches Katerina walk out of the room with a signature hair flip to go.

HAYLEY TALKING HEAD

HAYLEY

I think I technically just asked Will on a date. More like a study date, but that still counts as one right?

(beat)

It's seriously going to be so much fun. I just hope my parents, my gamer sister, and Australian roommate don't ruin it for me.

She then holds up her hand, with Will's number on it.

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HAYLEY (CONT'D)

And I have his number written on my hand. It's *totally* worth the potential of ink poisoning.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY

DANNY stands at his locker, sorting through his books.

Across the hall, Riley watches him.

RILEY (PRELAP)

I know it's weird, being me and all.

RILEY TALKING HEAD

RILEY

But I do have a soft spot for dorky guys. I don't know what it is about them that make them seem so... vulnerable.

BACK TO SCENE

Riley walks over to Danny and leans against the lockers.

RILEY

So let me get this right? You're best friends with Hayley?

DANNY

Yeah, ever since we were babies.

RILEY

God, how did you deal with her and that squeaky voice?

DANNY

She doesn't have that squeaky of a voice. I mean, sometimes, yeah. But not all the time.

RILEY

Okay, lets squeak past talking about Hayley and...

(beat)

Lets talk about *us*.

DANNY

There's an *us*?

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RILEY

There could be. You know what they say about High School: "*don't do it alone.*"

(beat)

And you're also kinda cute and I want to get to know you.

DANNY

Riley Hamilton? The Girl With No Emotions? Wants to get to know *me*?

RILEY

What can I say? I have a soft spot for guys with a really dorky smile.

(beat)

Also if you and Hayley aren't a thing...?

DANNY

We're not.

RILEY

Great.

(beat)

Then come over to place tonight and we can play some video games.

Riley grabs a marker, writing her address on Danny's arm.

RILEY (CONT'D)

See you then.

She EXITS, leaving Danny to do his signature dorky smile.

INT. SERENITY HIGH SCHOOL, AUDITORIUM - DAY

Maureen sits in the seats, flipping through sheet music. A young woman, SOPHIA HALLAWAY (mid twenties, in a nice polka dot skirt and half-sweater) enters -- the Choir Director.

SOPHIA

I am *so* sorry I am late! I had a student who wouldn't stop asking me if she could sing "*Let it Go*" for the fifteenth time.

MAUREEN

Wow, those kids will not let '*Frozen*' go!

(beat)

Sorry, that joke is old.

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Sophia nods and heads up to the stage where a large piano sits. Maureen stands and turns towards the students.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

Alright my precious Drama Flowers,
we are now in stage one of our
stage show. The auditions for
"Into the Woods".

(beat)

Now, we are still on the fence on
whether or not we should just do
the Book or do the music.

RILEY

(raising her hand)

One problem, we're in High School,
and last time I checked, we weren't
in a Ryan Murphy show on FOX.

LIV

Yeah, Glee was cool in like 2009.

FIONA

Did anyone notice that gay kid who,
whenever he sang, had no teeth?

MAUREEN

Lets do like what many of the
youths in 2009 did and move on from
talking about Glee and focus on
what's in front of us.

(beat)

Up first is... Fiona!

Fiona smiles, then stands up, climbing over the seats and a few of the students. She arrives on stage, front and center.

FIONA

The name is Fiona Westley and I
will be singing *"Let it Go"* from
Frozen!

MAUREEN

(to herself)

Oh Jesus Christ.

FIONA

Hit it!

Sophia starts playing *"Let it Go"* on the piano. She turns away from the audience.

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As soon as she is about to sing, she turns around and FREEZES. Sophia notices and starts the song again. Fiona then lets out a roaring burp.

FIONA (CONT'D)
(worried)
Oh no, here comes the burps.

She continues to burp as she runs off stage, burps echoing to a halt -- she pukes. Everyone groans in disgust.

FIONA (CONT'D)
(sick)
Oh my god, I let it go too hard.

Maureen makes a disgusted face, then turns to the students.

MAUREEN
Next!

JUMP CUT TO:

LIV dances to a Bollywood song, mixed with Pop. She twirls off stage, and CRASHES OS.

LIV (O.S.)
I'm okay!

Maureen watches, then nods.

MAUREEN
Next!

JUMP CUT TO:

TATUM stands, center stage, holding a piece of paper. His hands shake, forehead sweats, and his knees tremble.

TATUM
(nervous)
I've been starved out, felt up, and called Taylor Swift-

RILEY (O.S.)
Boo, you suck! And you look nothing like Taylor Swift!

Tatum sighs, then looks down. Disappointed.

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TATUM

I know.

JUMP CUT TO:

MISTY dances across the stage, perfecting ballet. She finishes and takes a bow. No one is paying attention.

MISTY

How was that, Ms. Lynwood?!

Maureen is asleep. Hayley leans across and wakes her up. She flops around a bit before looking towards Misty.

MAUREEN

Sorry Misty, I can't take you seriously in a Tutu.

Misty nods with a smile, then heads off stage. Hayley leans in, close to Maureen.

HAYLEY

(whispering)

It was actually pretty good.

MAUREEN

I don't care, this is worse than the Auditions of 1995.

HAYLEY

What happened?

MAUREEN

Basically, no one is allowed to perform "*the Vagina Monologues*".

HAYLEY

Why?

MAUREEN

Someone took it too literally.

Hayley raises a brow and looks at DANNY, who is still bright red and embarrassed.

JUMP CUT TO:

RILEY walks on stage, throwing the sheet music at SOPHIA, and arriving center stage.

RILEY

For my Audition, I'll be singing "*A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes*"

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The entire club look at each other in confusion. Riley clears her throat.

MUSIC: "A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes"

The piano starts the soft, familiar tone. Riley takes another breath, then lifts her head

RILEY (CONT'D)

(singing)

*A dream is a wish your heart makes/
When you're fast asleep / In dreams
you will lose your heartache /
Whatever you wish for you keep*

Her voice is perfect, soft but raspy. Everyone's jaws drop in awe and shock.

RILEY (CONT'D)

(singing)

*Have faith in your dreams and
someday / Your rainbow will come
smiling through / No matter how
your heart is grieving / If you
keep on believing / The dream that
you wish will come true.*

TATUM leans over to HAYLEY.

TATUM

I think I *might* be straight.

HAYLEY

I think I *might* be gay.

The two connect eyes for a second before looking away.

BLACKOUT.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HIGH SCHOOL, AUDITORIUM - DAY

HAYLEY walks over to RILEY.

HAYLEY
That was *really* good.

RILEY
It's a musical. And we have to sing. Are you so shocked that someone as talented as me could sing?

HAYLEY
I didn't mean it like that.
(beat)
Anyway, that was still really good.

Hayley stands awkwardly in front of Riley, rocking back and forth on her heels. Riley takes notice and raises up from her bag.

RILEY
What?

HAYLEY
Oh nothing.

RILEY
Then leave.

HAYLEY
Okay then there *is* something.

RILEY
(sarcastic)
Oh golly jee wiz! Are we going to talk about boys then braid each others hair then go and get a soda pop?!

Hayley shifts her stature a bit.

HAYLEY
Are you making fun of me?

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RILEY

You clearly think we're friends
because you want to make out with
my Brother.

HAYLEY

(nervous)

No, I don't.

RILEY

Every time I mention my brother,
your legs seem to get a bit wider.

Hayley looks down and clicks her knees together.

HAYLEY

Anyway, I'm helping your brother
study tonight and-

RILEY

What, you need protection? Why
didn't you just ask?

Riley begins to shuffle through her bag.

RILEY (CONT'D)

I have some that taste like
Strawberries and-

HAYLEY

No! I don't need condoms.

RILEY

Are you trying to get on MTV?
Because that's so 2010.

HAYLEY

Look! I just need advice on what
your brother likes to talk about.
I'm just helping him study alright,
nothing more...

RILEY

Could've fooled me but... he likes
the opposite of what I like.

HAYLEY

So basically anything that is happy
and nice?

RILEY

Exactly.

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Riley starts to walk away, then turns back to Hayley.

RILEY (CONT'D)

Danny? You don't have a *thing* for him right?

HAYLEY

No I don't, he's *just* my best friend. Why?

RILEY

(innocent)

No reason.

She leaves, approaching Danny in the BG. Hayley then walks over to Maureen and smiles.

HAYLEY

Sorry I didn't audition. I think I would be better off behind the scenes, you know.

MAUREEN

Tech crew is the most important thing in this show. Without the people in the shadows, the players on stage would have nothing to perform with.

HAYLEY

That's *really* deep, who's quote is that?

MAUREEN

Mine, from 3 seconds ago.

Hayley follows Maureen.

HAYLEY

So what does Tech Crew need to get started on.

Maureen picks up a large binder on the seat, and hands it to Hayley. She almost falls over with how heavy it is.

MAUREEN

You need to learn how the lighting in this place works, and stage directions and also read the entire script so you can get a sense of what we're doing.

As Maureen talks, Hayley flips through the pages, curiously.

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HAYLEY
It's color coded.

MAUREEN
When it comes to theater, Mama
don't play around.

HAYLEY
Are you okay? You seem kinda
different.

MAUREEN
(nervous)
I didn't kiss him! He kissed me!

A shared pause, then Hayley turns on her heels, and leaves for CAL, who sits beside Tatum, sharing a bag of chips.

TATUM
Your favorite Superhero is Spider-
Man?

CAL
Oh come on, Peter Parker is *hot*,
even though he's been changed
around so many times by Sony that I
just kinda gave up. But he's still
my favorite.

TATUM
You clearly don't get DC comics
then. Have you ever seen
Smallville?

HAYLEY
Hey, sorry to interrupt but Cal,
you wanna go over the lighting cues
and stuff?

Tatum gives Hayley a look. Cal then stands up, nodding.

CAL
Yeah, sure.
(to Tatum)
I'll talk to you later? Maybe you
can tell me how wonderful Wonder
Woman is.

Tatum nods and just as Hayley follows Cal, Tatum stops her.

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TATUM

Girlfriend, I know you better not be trying to Cockblock me right now.

HAYLEY

Since when do you say Girlfriend? You said you would never give into that stereotype? And you're just too afraid to say that you like him.

TATUM

I don't like him.

HAYLEY

Come on, you're practically poking through your jeans right now. And don't worry, all I'll say is good things about you.

TATUM

You think you saying good things is gonna help?

HAYLEY

Do I have to remind you about lunch today?

INT. SERENITY HIGH SCHOOL, CAFETERIA - DAY (FLASHBACK).

The Drama kids sit at the table. CAL and HAYLEY laugh.

CAL

And after the Pastor asked the Alter Boy to bend over the-

TATUM bursts out in an annoying laughter. The table grows silent, eyes watching him laugh. Tatum realizes he's laughing too much, then stops.

BACK TO SCENE

TATUM

Fine, point taken. But who can blame me, he's cute.

HAYLEY

So are puppies.

She pats him on the back and heads up to the control booth.

INT. AUDITORIUM, TECH ROOM - DAY

Hayley and Cal sit close together, reading the binder.

CAL

So the light switches can be
adjusted from color and brightness.

He reaches over to the switchboard not looking, brightening
up the stage. Everyone on the stage starts screaming.

RILEY (O.S.)

(yelling)

You idiots! I'm trying to stay
pale and sickly! Not tan and
Snooki!

Cal turns the lights down, then continues reading.

HAYLEY

The speakers can be adjusted using
the volume knobs on the old
recording equipment from 1989.

Hayley shrugs and accidentally turns the volume all the way up,
causing the mic feedback to echo loudly. More screams.

JENNIFER (O.S.)

(yelling)

I can't even!

RILEY

(yelling)

This is worse than the One
Direction!

Hayley turns it down, unaware of the screams of pain.

CAL

Oh this is cool, you can also
change the color of the lights.

He leans forward and changes the color to rainbow.

LIV (O.S.)

Oh my god, this is so pretty.

RILEY (O.S.)

I hate color.

CHRISTY (O.S.)

Oh come on, color is beautiful!

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RILEY (O.S.)
I prefer black and darker black.

CHRISTY (O.S.)
I prefer bright and happy.

DANNY (O.S.)
Oh my god Christy, it's still way
too early in the afternoon to be
bright and happy. So please for
the love of god, shut up!

THUMP! Danny groans OS. Hayley and Cal get onto the mic.

HAYLEY
(over the mic)
What just happened?

RILEY (O.S.)
Oh nothing, Christy just kicked
Danny in the shin. And it was
awesome.
(to Christy)
Respect sister.

Hayley leans back in the chair.

HAYLEY
So you and Tatum... you guys are
getting all nice and flirty.

CAL
It's really nothing, just a friend
thing.

HAYLEY
Oh come on, what would it kill for
you to just go on one date with
him.

CAL
Yeah, because my parents don't know
I'm gay yet. Or bisexual, I don't
know.

HAYLEY
But just... Tatum is really a
great guy, give him a chance?

Cal nods and then turns towards the mic.

CAL
Maureen!? What do we do now!?

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MAUREEN (O.S.)

Ask Tatum out! Remember to turn
the mics off next time *ya freaks!*

Cal goes bright red and Hayley's head goes down onto the
control panel, causing the lights to bright again.

RILEY (O.S.)

(yelling)
That's it! You're both dead!

CAL

She's not gonna hurt us, isn't she?

HAYLEY

IF there is one thing I learned
from the Mega Wedgie, we better
run... *now!*

Cal and Hayley get up and run out of the control booth.

BLACKOUT.

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

INT. HAYLEY'S HOUSE, KITCHEN - NIGHT

A woman stands in the kitchen, making dinner. This is CASEY PARKER (45), Hayley and Jennifer's Mom. Casey shuffles around trying to finish up dinner. A door opens and shuts.

HAYLEY (O.S.)
Hey Mom! We're home!

Casey smiles and see's her two daughters turn the corner, JENNIFER already face deep in her iPhone.

CASEY
Hey you two, go wash up. Dinner is in fifteen minutes. Where's Fiona?

HAYLEY
She's on her way in, just facetiming with her family.
(beat)
Oh I have a friend coming over to study. His name is Will.

JENNIFER
More like it's her big crush.

HAYLEY
Shut up, no it's not.

CASEY
You like a boy?

Hayley huffs and walks out of the room. Jennifer attempts to grab her Mom's drink but Casey takes it out of her hand.

CASEY (CONT'D)
Nice try, iJennifer.

Jennifer whines a little.

CASEY (PRE-LAP)(CONT'D)
Being Hayley and Jennifer's Mom is truly a -- what do you call it?
(beat)
An experience.

CASEY TALKING HEAD

CASEY

While Hayley exceeds in all academic achievements, her sister mainly spends it on the internet, taking Selfies and streaming Video Games on Twitch.

BACK TO SCENE

HAYLEY and FIONA come downstairs, Fiona already picking at the dinner. Casey leans over to Hayley.

CASEY

So? Who is this boy?

FIONA

He's a boy that Hayley kinda helped break up with his girlfriend.

CASEY

(sarcastic)

Really? That's so ladylike. Just like I raised you.

HAYLEY

(defensive)

That's how you got Dad.

CASEY

I got your Father because I waited for him to approach me.

The door opens and in walks a tall, rugged Sheriff. This is AARON PARKER (45).

AARON

That is not how it went down and you know it.

CASEY

You should be happy that I stopped you from marrying the brunette bimbo, named Regina.

Hayley and Fiona laugh.

HAYLEY

You almost married a girl named, Regina?

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AARON

Yeah but your Mother was way hotter.

He then gives his wife a loving kiss, the two girls groan.

HAYLEY

Ew get a room, and don't do that when Will gets here!

Aaron turns and looks at his daughter.

AARON

Who is this Will?

CASEY

It's Hayley's date.

AARON

Excuse me? Date? With a boy?

HAYLEY

Calm down, Ranger. He's just a friend who I'm helping to study and pass Chemistry.

FIONA

(to the parents)

They have a lot of chemistry, if you know what I'm saying.

Hayley slaps Fiona on the arm.

FIONA (CONT'D)

Ouch! That's my boomerang arm!

The doorbell rings and Hayley perks up.

HAYLEY

Okay, so for just one night. Can we be a normal family, with an Australian exchange student?

FIONA

That would make a good sitcom.

Hayley just sighs and heads for the door. Casey begins to serve dinner as Aaron pours himself a drink.

AARON

I'm going to go polish my Shotgun.

He walks off. Casey's eyes widen and she turns around.

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CASEY

Honey, no!

INT. HAYLEY'S HOUSE - FRONT HALL - NIGHT

HAYLEY is about to answer the door when she turns to the mirror and fixes her hair. She then turns to the door and opens it. Standing there is WILL.

HAYLEY

Oh hey, you found it alright?

WILL

Well *clearly*, or I would still be lost.

Hayley lets out her annoying, giggling laugh. She peeks past Will and sees the Limo.

HAYLEY

That your Dad?

WILL

Yeah!

HAYLEY

(shouting)

Hey Mayor Hamilton! Nice to see you again!

A hand comes out from the limo, giving a thumbs up as "*Hail to the Chief*" plays when the car drives away. Hayley tilts her head in confusion.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

Does it always do that?

WILL

Only when he's pretending to be President.

Hayley nods and steps aside to let Will in.

JUMP CUT TO:

INT. HAYLEY'S HOUSE, DINING ROOM - NIGHT.

AARON stares down WILL, thinking the boy has alternate intentions. Hayley notices and hangs her head down.

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HAYLEY (PRE-LAP) (PRE-LAP)
 My Dad has always been over
 protective of me and my Sister ever
 since we were kids.

HAYLEY TALKING HEAD

HAYLEY
 He didn't let me have any guy
 friends, except for Danny, until I
 got into High School. He always
 said boys are bad because if I had
 sex, I would die.
 (beat)
 But I'm pretty sure he got that
 from Mean Girls.

BACK TO SCENE

JENNIFER is face deep into her iPhone, scrolling through
 until Casey reaches over and takes it.

CASEY
 So Will? How do you and Hayley
 know each other?

WILL
 Well, my Sister is in the Drama
 Club with her. And we have English
 together.

Hayley blushes. Aaron continues to glare Will down.

AARON
 You have a girlfriend, William?

WILL
 (nervous)
 Uh, no Sir. Broke up with her two
 weeks ago.

JENNIFER
 (mouthful)
 He dated Katerina Cove, they were
 like the hot and heavy couple of
 Serenity.

AARON
 Hot and heavy?

WILL
 I'm not like that, I swear.

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AARON

Then what is it like, son?

Hayley sighs and lets her head fall onto the table. Fiona pulls out her phone and takes a picture.

FIONA

Hey, this could be good for the future!

Casey takes her phone, stuffing it into her pocket.

CASEY

No Blackmail at the table.

Hayley raises her head and looks at her parents.

HAYLEY

I'm going to take Will upstairs to study.

WILL

Yeah that sounds like a good idea.

The two stand up and Aaron grabs Will's arm, tightly.

AARON

Just so you know son, I am the Sheriff and I was in the Marine Corps.

An loud gulp comes from Will as Hayley pulls him away.

CASEY

Leave the door open you two!

HAYLEY (O.S.)

God, mom!

The people remaining at the table look awkwardly at each other before Fiona leans towards Casey.

FIONA

Can I have my phone back? I almost beat my High Score on Flappy Bird.

Casey hands back her phone, and the noises from Flappy Bird are heard. She fails and then throws her phone.

INT. HAYLEY'S HOUSE, HAYLEY'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

HAYLEY opens her bedroom door and leads WILL in. Will walks in the room and chuckles.

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HAYLEY

Is there something wrong?

WILL

No it's just weird seeing a girls room that isn't covered in One Direction Posters. I don't think we'll ever hear the end of Zayn leaving because he wanted to be the next Justin Timberlake.

HAYLEY

That's impossible. No one can beat Justin Timberlake.

Hayley sits down on her bed and grabs some of her books.
Will sits in the giant neon Green beanie bag.

HAYLEY (PRE-LAP) (CONT'D)

Okay, I'll admit it's weird having a boy in my room.

HAYLEY TALKING HEAD

HAYLEY

I have had Danny and Tatum in my room. But one is gay and the other is like my other brother who has two gay moms.

(beat)

I don't know what it is about Will that makes it feel so Scandalous. I hope he doesn't notice the shirtless Zac Efron poster. I mean, I really want to get into that game, if you know what I mean.

BACK TO SCENE

Hayley lays on her bed as Will struggles. He throws his pencil down in frustration.

WILL

Seriously! We're sophomores in High School, we're not freaking scientists.

HAYLEY

The American School System is so damaged that they think that by the time we're five years old, we should know how Covalent Bonds work.

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WILL

Well, I already know what my
Parents want me to do.

Hayley stands up and sits next to him on the beanie bag.

HAYLEY

Let me guess, your Dad wants you to
become Mayor?

WILL

Mainly along the lines of that and
do football and date a hot blonde
named Cindy.

HAYLEY

What's wrong with a hot blonde
named Cindy?

WILL

Cause that's not what I want.

Hayley looks down and places her hand on his.

HAYLEY

Don't worry, it's like Maureen said
to me *"It's not the end of the
world. It's High School."*

WILL

Yeah it's just... people expect so
much of us that we-

HAYLEY

Don't really get the chance to be
teenagers.

The two look at each other, their eyes locked. Will leans in
towards Hayley's face. Just as he is about to lock lips with
Hayley.

BANG! FIONA kicks the door open all the way as she carries
in three plates of cakes.

FIONA

What's up nerds!?

Will falls off the beanie bag as Hayley fixes her hair. Fiona
notices that something is off and sets the cake down.

FIONA (CONT'D)

Oh, were you guys snoggin'?

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Hayley and Will exchange a look before Hayley stands up.

HAYLEY
Fiona? Can I talk to you?

FIONA
We are talking?

HAYLEY
Outside in private?!

FIONA
Oh! I get ya!

The two girls EXIT--

INT. HAYLEY'S HOUSE, UPSTAIRS HALLWAY - NIGHT

Hayley and Fiona walk out. Fiona turns to meet her, leaning back against the wall.

FIONA
Okay I don't get ya.

HAYLEY
We almost...
(whispers)
Kissed.

FIONA
Come again?

HAYLEY
(whispers)
We almost kissed.

FIONA
You almost saw his penis!

Hayley covers Fiona's mouth in fear that Will overheard. A beat, and Hayley REMOVES her hand from Fiona's mouth.

FIONA (CONT'D)
Don't ever do that again. I felt like I was back at "*The Great Shark Wrestlefest*"
(beat)
But why didn't you just put a tie on the door or something?

HAYLEY
Because I don't own a tie and I wasn't really going to kiss him.

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FIONA

Oh you weren't?

JENNIFER comes up the stairs and looks at the two girls standing outside the door.

JENNIFER

What happened now?

FIONA

Parkerton almost kissed?

JENNIFER

Oh nice. I ship it.

FIONA

Same!

HAYLEY

Okay can we not? And *Parkerton*? Really? You couldn't come up with anything better?

FIONA

Well *Waley* came to mind.

Jennifer looks at Fiona and shakes her head in disapproval.

HAYLEY

You two need to stop, and just let me get back to my-

JENNIFER

Date?

FIONA

Awkward sexual encounter that ends in teenage pregnancy and a TV deal?

JENNIFER

That's oddly specific.

Fiona nods and looks at Jennifer. Hayley, frustrated with the two, pushes past them and heads back into her room.

INT. HAYLEY'S HOUSE - HAYLEY'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Hayley enters to see Will packing his things up.

WILL

(nervously)

My Dad finished his council meeting early, he's coming to get me.

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HAYLEY

Oh... well, let me walk you out.

WILL

No, don't worry. I can see myself out.

HAYLEY

Look, if this is about Fiona and my Sister, I swear they aren't normally *this* crazy.

(beat)

Now to think of it, that would explain why I turned out so normal.

WILL

No it wasn't them. Your family is awesome. I just - I should probably go. If I'm not out at the car by the time he gets here, I'm threatened to be shipped off to Private School.

HAYLEY

What's so bad about Private School?

WILL

They still don't have a stable football program and think that Sports are dirty.

Hayley shrugs a little bit in agreement before Will heads towards the door. Suddenly he stops and looks at her.

WILL (CONT'D)

How did you know?

Hayley turns and looks at him.

HAYLEY

How did I know what?

WILL

How you figured out you belonged somewhere?

Hayley takes a step, placing her arms on his shoulders.

HAYLEY

You just know, I guess?

Will smiles and then EXITS.

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Hayley lets out a huff and falls back against her bed, bringing a pillow to cover her head. She removes the pillow, and takes in a huge, overwhelmed breath.

OFF a widening, hopeful smile...

JUMP CUT TO:

INT. SERENITY HIGH SCHOOL, AUDITORIUM - DAY (LATER)

The Drama Kids sit around the auditorium. HAYLEY sits on the stage with DANNY, eating out of the same bag of chips.

HAYLEY

So my night was a bust.

DANNY

Oh come on, it couldn't have been that bad.

HAYLEY

We almost made out on my beanie bag chair.

DANNY

So what?

HAYLEY

With my Shirtless Zac Efron poster watching.

DANNY

(with a laugh)
Yikes.

HAYLEY

Shut up!

She throws some chips at him. Riley comes up behind Danny, wrapping her arms around him.

RILEY

Hey Danny. So, my Mom has another Church thing and my Dad is going to be at City Hall. Wanna come over later and play some video games?

Hayley watches in shock.

DANNY

Yeah sure, and this time I'll bring *Call of Duty*.

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RILEY

Good, cause I wanna kick your ass
in something that doesn't involve
the level *easy*.

DANNY

You got it.

Riley then leans down, kissing him on the lips in full fledge
passion. Hayley's mouth drops. Riley pulls back and looks
at Hayley.

RILEY

What? Disappointed you missed your
chance?

HAYLEY

(struggling)

He's... my - my - my best friend.

RILEY

I wasn't talking about Danny.

Riley walks off and Hayley tilts her head a bit in thought.

HAYLEY

(to herself)

What does she mean by me missing
my... Oh! I get it now.

DANNY

She's great isn't she?

HAYLEY

She hates small children.

DANNY

Yeah but who doesn't?

Hayley shakes her head.

INT. SERENITY HIGH SCHOOL, HALLWAY - DAY

MAUREEN comes walking towards the auditorium, flipping
through papers when WILL approaches.

WILL

Ms. Lynwood?

MAUREEN turns and looks at him.

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MAUREEN

Our star Quarterback with the GPA
lower than my Twitter follower
count. How can I help you?

WILL

I wanted to ask you something.
It's about Drama Club.

Maureen's smile grows wide.

JUMP CUT TO:

INT. SERENITY HIGH SCHOOL, AUDITORIUM - DAY.

Everyone takes their seats. Hayley sits next to Riley, who
is passionately locking lips with Danny. Hayley gags.

From the entrance, Maureen walks in, Will trailing behind.

Riley notices, and separates from Danny's lips. She RISES
from her seat.

RILEY

Sorry, bro, but you're in the wrong
place. The football field and
Stupid town is *that* way!

MAUREEN

Riley, dear? I'm going to have to
ask you to make like the fly on a
cute pair of jeans and *zip it!* Kay?

Riley watches on in confusion. Maureen straightens herself
out, then looks at the students.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

Kids, I'd like for you to meet our
new Drama Club member.

Riley laughs loudly, and then starts to look around.

RILEY

Great!
(beat)
Where are they?

Maureen smiles, turning to Will. He emerges from behind her,
a nervous smile forming on his lips. He darts a small wave.

WILL

Hi, guys.

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Riley looks between Maureen and Will. Her face drops.

RILEY
(yelling)
Nooooooooooooooooo!

OFF her echoing scream...

BLACKOUT.

END OF ACT THREE

END CREDITS SCENE

INT. HAMILTON RESIDENCE, LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Riley and Danny sit close together, playing a game.

RILEY

Oh come on! You're using a knife!
Use a pistol!

DANNY

Close range weapons do more damage!

RILEY

Oh yeah?

A couple of gun shots sound from the screen. Danny throws the controller down and leans back into the couch.

DANNY

Damn! How did you get me?

RILEY

Easy, no scope.

(beat)

Wanna go again?

DANNY

I'm kinda done being killed.

RILEY

Oh don't worry, you got one kill
and I got the other twenty.

(beat)

Or we could make out and I could
let you score in another way?

Riley silences Danny's chuckle with a kiss.

DANNY

Is it bad that was my first kiss?

RILEY

It's not bad. Is it bad that I
really want to kiss you more?

Danny shakes his head with a playful smile, and the two lock lips once more. OFF their passionate kiss...

BLACKOUT.

END OF EPISODE