

101 WAYS TO SURVIVE HIGH SCHOOL

1x11: Parents Don't Always Understand

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

GUEST CAST

Holland Roden as Ivy Lynwood
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
Arden Cho as Nellie Yang
Diane Guerrero as Izzy Cortez
Grace Helbig as Carrie Jenkins
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Salma Hayek as Natalia Ford
Debra Messing as Darla Hamilton
Ty Burrell as Michael Hamilton
Grey Damon as Vincent Rock

TEASER

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - NIGHT

From 1x10. The curtains are shut. Everyone is angry. MAUREEN sits next to CHARLIE, VICKI, and CARRIE. Their mouths dropped open.

MAUREEN

Did that just happen?!

CARRIE

This is worse than *the Vagina Monologue*.

VICKI

I thought it was good.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, BACKSTAGE - NIGHT

Backstage, HAYLEY is running off the stage. RILEY grabs her and PINS her against the wall.

RILEY

What the hell was *that*?!

HAYLEY

I don't know it just happened!

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAY - NIGHT

MICHAEL and DARLA exit the theater. Followed by CONSTANCE and NATALIA.

DARLA

This is why I don't want our kids in this school, Michael.

CONSTANCE

I cannot believe this. They're overreacting.

(yelling)

It's called art people!

INT. SERENITY HIGH, BACKSTAGE - DAY

Maureen struggles to get past the curtain and once she does, she is visibly angry.

MAUREEN
(yelling)
HAYLEY AND WILL! YOU GET YOUR
SCANDALOUS ASSES OUT HERE RIGHT
NOW!

Now, Hayley stands frozen. She then reaches over and pulls the fire alarm. Nothing happens.

HAYLEY
(awkward)
Wow. They should really fix that.

Riley puts her head in her hands as Hayley stands there, concern all over her face.

BLACKOUT:

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - DAY

The next day, all the Drama Kids sit in the seats. Hayley and WILL sit the furthest from each other. Maureen paces back and forth on the stage, rambling.

MAUREEN

This is worst than when Riley pulled off Troy's underwear!

RILEY

To be fair! That was, by far, my greatest achievement.

MAUREEN

Please, this is not a time for our greatest hits. That's for Senior Year.

(beat)

Hayley and Will? What the hell were you two thinking.

HAYLEY

Maureen, it really wasn't--

WILL

(standing up)

--It was my idea.

Hayley stands up and runs over to him.

HAYLEY

(to Will)

What the *hell* are you doing?

WILL

(whispering)

Making a big mistake.

(to Maureen)

It was all my fault. I told Hayley before the play started that we should kiss. She got nervous and I told her she didn't have to --

HAYLEY

Maureen he's lying! It's all me.

WILL

Hayley, stop lying.

HAYLEY

I'm telling the god honest truth.

Maureen stands there looking at the two kids. She then puts her hands into her pockets.

MAUREEN

At this point, I don't care who's fault it is. The entire PTA was there. And they specifically said no lip locks.

(beat)

I don't know what's going to happen. But we'll be lucky if they allow the Drama Club to continue.

(beat)

Just go home you guys, no rehearsals for the rest of the week.

The kids all stand up and start to head out. Maureen sits down on the stage, letting her head fall down. Hayley notices, and walks over to her.

HAYLEY

Maureen?

(beat)

I'm really sorry.

MAUREEN

It's okay cupcake with rainbow sprinkles. I should've seen this coming with the two of you.

HAYLEY

It was all me. I just, he was there, and I was there. And then everything hit me with what I said to Ms. Banks! And also what Danny said. It all just happened so fast.

MAUREEN

I should be angry at you for this. But honestly I'm not.

HAYLEY

(relieved)

Oh my god, you're not?

MAUREEN

That was beautiful. The kiss worked. Fake snow and all.

(MORE)

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

That's what being an actor is,
you're given the words. But you
have to bring them to life.

(beat)

I'm just nervous for what Darla
Hamilton will do to us.

HAYLEY

What if we like testified? We
tried to, you know, justify our
actions?

MAUREEN

You really think the PTA will let
you do that?

HAYLEY

They have too right? We're only
fifteen.

MAUREEN

But y'all act like you're in
college.

(beat)

When was the last time you went to
class.

HAYLEY

Like that's important.

(beat)

What's important is that we keep
the Drama Club going.

Maureen then tilts her head in a smile and looks at Hayley.

MAUREEN

Remember at the beginning of the
year, you were against Drama Club?
And didn't want to join?

(beat)

Now you're trying to save it. I
swear, you have a case of character
development.

HAYLEY

I listened to what someone told me.
It's not the end of the world. It's
High School.

(Smiling)

That and Riley was harassing me to
join. But it was mainly you that
convinced me to find myself. So
I'm not giving up on this. Not
anytime soon.

Maureen then leans forward and hugs Hayley.

MAUREEN

Thanks Kiddo. Maybe one day,
you'll be running this show.

Hayley hugs Maureen back.

HAYLEY (PRELAP)

I know I messed up.

HAYLEY TALKING HEAD:

HAYLEY

But I joined Drama Club to find
myself. So I'm not going to let it
slip from my hands.

(beat)

Or as Katerina calls them. *Man
Hands.*

Hayley then looks down at her hands.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

(muttering)

They aren't *that* manish.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY

Riley and DANNY stand at the lockers, both of them eating out
of the same bag of chips.

DANNY

You can't be mad at her.

RILEY

I have every right to be mad at
her. She kissed my brother.

DANNY

You hate your brother.

RILEY

That doesn't make her good for him.

DANNY

You're the one who tried to get
them together.

RILEY

Yes! But that was before they possibly single handily destroyed my play with their lips of doom.

DANNY

The kiss isn't going to destroy the Drama Club.

RILEY

Clearly you don't know my Mother. She found out our Dad bought Will condoms and she made him go to Church.

DANNY

That doesn't sound so bad --

RILEY

On a Saturday.

DANNY

(confused)
Wait they have that?

RILEY

It's like Mega Church.

Danny wraps an arm around Riley as they start to walk.

DANNY

It won't be that bad. We might just get a slap on the wrist and then be forced to move on to Drama Fest.

RILEY

The PTA is like the PETA. They think they're always right but in reality they're just wrong.

DANNY

We're going to be okay. Alright? Don't pout.

Riley sighs and takes Danny's hand. Her pout forming on her face.

DANNY (CONT'D)

Actually, keep it. It's really cute.

Riley then slaps Danny's chest, but then leans up and kisses him. She then pulls back and looks at him.

DANNY (CONT'D)

I think that might be the softest
you've ever kissed me.

RILEY

I thought I would switch it up.

Danny begins to laugh before kissing her again and heading
out.

JUMP CUT TO:

Hayley exits from the AUDITORIUM and starts to walk towards
her Locker. A hand then grabs her and pulls her around the
corner. She SCREAMS.

It's revealed to be Will. Hayley slaps him on the chest.

HAYLEY

What the hell, dude! I almost
kicked you in the balls.

WILL

Why didn't you let me take the
fall?

HAYLEY

Because it wasn't your fall to
take. I messed up! I kissed you
when I shouldn't have and now it's--

WILL

-- I liked the kiss.

HAYLEY

(shocked)

Wait what? You thought I was a
good kisser?

WILL

I mean... It was a bit dry.

HAYLEY

You're seriously reviewing our
kiss? I never pegged you as that
kind of guy.

WILL

Hayley, not all guys --

HAYLEY

(annoyed)

-- You're seriously not gaining
points with that line.

WILL

I just think you and I, we don't
work as friends.

Hayley takes a moment, shuffling her feet and looking up at Will.

HAYLEY

(quietly)

So then what should we be? Should
we just move on from each other.
Cause all I want to do, is kiss you
again.

(beat)

And as much as I want to be with
you right now? I just.. Don't
know.

WILL

I understand. You need time.

(beat)

But when you're ready, I'll be
here.

Will then leans forward and kisses her on the cheek. He starts to walk away as Hayley's eyes drift down his body.

HAYLEY

(to herself)

Damn it Hayley. Your heart says
"No" but your brain says "Get on
that"

WILL

(turning back)

What was that?

HAYLEY

Nothing.

HAYLEY TALKING HEAD

HAYLEY

I should probably be careful with
what I start saying to myself. One
day it's going to get me in big
trouble.

BLACKOUT

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

INT. SERENITY HIGH, CAFETERIA - NIGHT

The tables are all up as parents, teachers and the Drama Students sit in the seats that have been set up in front of a long table.

Darla, Michael, Constance, Natalia and ROSE enter taking their seats at the table. Riley leans against the wall, chewing gum.

RILEY (PRELAP)
My Mom overexaggerates on
everything.

RILEY TALKING HEAD

RILEY
But this is probably the worst!
She's freaking out about family
values! And I'm over here trying
to find a way to confront her. I
swear, I just want to give her a
glass of wine and tell her to go to
sleep. That way I can go home and
watch TV.

BACK TO SCENE

Hayley walks in with Danny. Hayley clearly looking as if she's about to having a panic attack.

HAYLEY
Oh my god, remember when I said I
could do this? I can't.

Hayley starts to run off but Danny pulls her off.

DANNY
You're not running away from this!

HAYLEY
I can run! I did track in eighth
grade!

Hayley starts to run but Danny pulls her back, again.

DANNY

When are you going to stop running
away from your problems and face
them head on!?

HAYLEY

Never! I am displaying a protest
to not face things head on!

Riley comes walking over.

RILEY

Look, none of us want to be here
right now. Your mouth is what got
us here anyway.

Hayley detaches from Danny's grasp and she straightens
herself out.

HAYLEY

I know. But it doesn't mean I have
to face them.

RILEY

God, you're such a child.

Danny leans in to kiss Riley but she pushes him back.

RILEY (CONT'D)

If my Mom catches us, I'm going to
be forced to say a prayer. And I'm
afraid if I do that now, I'll burst
into flames.

DANNY

I don't think that you can do that.

RILEY

Don't underestimate me, Ford.

Will enters and stands behind the three, stuffing his hands
into his pockets.

WILL

So you guys ready for this?

RILEY

In a sense of facing the entire
PTA?

HAYLEY

And hoping that we get to keep
Drama Club and Maureen?

DANNY

We're peachy with a side of keen.

Darla stands up and claps her hands. Everyone turns to attention. She then picks up her microphone.

DARLA

(cheery)

Parents? Please take your seats and help yourself to the brownies from the Bake Sale, cooked by Ursula Goode.

A small woman, URSULA GOODE, stands up, waving her hands.

DARLA (CONT'D)

Thank you Ursula. I'll pray for you and your fifteen cats.

(to business)

Today we will go over the following, the lack of ramps leading into the school. The ceiling falling onto the students during their classes. And how there are still some ducks from the Fall Festival roaming the halls.

All the parents nod in agreement.

DARLA (CONT'D)

But our main concern right now, is the travesty, and perversion that is the Serenity High Drama Club.

RILEY

(whispering)

Oh my god is she serious?

A young woman in her forties stands up, wearing a nice sweater vest. Lets call her SWEATER MOM.

SWEATER MOM

I was there when this, act of porn took place. I was disgusted and offended. My husband and I haven't kissed for thirteen years.

Maureen leans in towards her microphone.

MAUREEN

And what does that have to do with what my students did?

SWEATER MOM

I just have a very bad marriage and
want someone to fix it.

Maureen tilts her head and then stands up, looking at the
PTA.

MAUREEN

Parents?! I believe that this is
all just a misunderstanding.

CONSTANCE

I agree. This is just a
misunderstanding. The kids did
nothing wrong.

DARLA

(scoffing)

Nothing wrong? *Nothing wrong?!*

(beat)

They kissed! That is a sin and
only is meant for the man you are
going to marry.

CONSTANCE

Oh who cares! A kiss is innocent!
Hayley and Will did nothing wrong!

DARLA

My son did nothing wrong. It's
what that little temptation did to
my poor baby boy.

JUMP CUT TO:

THE BARBIE DOLLS stand in the back watching, chewing gum and
twirling their hair. Izzy watching with a look of confusion
on her face.

KATERINA

If only she knew what I did to her
little boy. She would need to take
a bath in Holy Water.

NELLIE

Even I agree that this is too over
the top.

IZZY

Yeah! The Drama Kids are nice.

KATERINA

Izzy please, I'm trying to think of a way that I can ruin them even further.

IZZY

We could tell them that they do drugs.

KATERINA

Did you see the play the did? Clearly they did.

Izzy starts to rock back and forth on her heels and then looks at Katerina.

IZZY

I wonder if they're on the same ones I'm on.

NELLIE

You're on drugs?

IZZY

Oh don't worry. They're pre-script-don.

(beat)

Do you guys have more gum? I swallowed mine.

Nellie pulls out a piece of gum and hands it to Izzy.

Katerina looks over, seeing Vincent standing off to the side. She raises her hand in a small wave. He just shakes his head and walks off.

Nellie notices and looks over at Katerina.

NELLIE

Apparently he's like really upset about you dumping him.

KATERINA

I didn't dump him. I let him go back to his womanizing ways.

IZZY

Yeah but he's not a great Britney Spears song. He might have *feelings?*

KATERINA

(coldly)
Who asked you?

IZZY

You did? I think? Does anyone
have dollar for the vending
machine?

Katerina groans and reaches into her purse, pulling out a
dollar bill. She hands it to Izzy.

KATERINA

Go wild.

Izzy claps excitedly and runs off. Nellie looks at Katerina,
raising a slight brow.

NELLIE

I think you should give him a
chance. He's actually not *that*
much of a dick anymore.

KATERINA

I don't have time for a boyfriend.
And I really don't care about him.

NELLIE

You seem to care that he's ignoring
you.

KATERINA

All I care about is getting Will
back.

NELLIE

But you can't deny that you have
feelings for him.

KATERINA

I don't... At least I don't think I
do.

NELLIE

Alright fine, but as your minion
and sometimes friend? Maybe it's
time you move on from Will and
actually give Vincent a chance. He
could end up surprising you.

Katerina sighs and turns back to the meeting.

BACK to Darla and her crazy ranting about the Drama Club.

DARLA

We will now hear from all the Drama members and others and we will decide once and for all, if we should disband them.

JUMP CUT TO:

INSERT on Fiona as she stands in front of the PTA, nerves all over her face.

FIONA

I don't really see what Hayley and Will did was bad.

DARLA

(sweetly)

Sweetie, it's okay. You can tell us anything.

Fiona's eyes DART around the room, all eyes on her.

FIONA

(screaming)

Alright it was me!

(beat)

I took the cookies from the bake sale!

She runs out of the room as everyone watches in shock.

JUMP CUT TO:

INSERT on Will. He sits in a chair, his mother staring him down.

WILL

It was just a mistake, Mom.

DARLA

Honey you know I don't blame you.

WILL

I know you're not.

DARLA

Did you do your homework?

WILL

Yeah. Of course I did.

She smiles and just waves him off.

DARLA
That's my boy.

JUMP CUT TO:

INSERT on Riley, her face paler than usual as she sits uncomfortably in front of her Mom.

RILEY
Mom, you seriously just have to let this go.

DARLA
Riley, I'm sure you can agree with me --

RILEY
-- The only thing we agree on is your taste in wine.

DARLA
(whispering)
That's *Mommy Time* and you know Mommy likes her quiet.

RILEY
(to herself)
I can't believe you're my mother.

Natalia then leans over.

NATALIA
By the way Riley, it's lovely to meet you.

JUMP CUT TO:

INSERT: On Izzy as she files her nails, quickly and efficiently.

IZZY
The Drama Kids are seriously so weird. One of them is from Australia. I know it's wrong to judge people based on where they are from, but she needs to learn to speak English.
(beat)
By the way, who is Shelia and why is she on a barbie?

JUMP CUT TO:

INSERT: Katerina, tears welling in her eyes. Clearly she's putting on an act.

KATERINA

(weepy)

And then Will broke up with me and joined Drama Club. Who knows what they do in there. Drugs?!

DARLA

(whispering)

Probably crack cocaine.

(to Katerina)

It's alright sweet heart. I'll be sure to keep you in my prayers.

KATERINA

(weepy)

Thank you. God bless.

She then gets up, and as soon as she passes by Hayley. Her fake tears are gone. She flips her hair and winks at the girl.

KATERINA (CONT'D)

I think that should do it, don't you?

HAYLEY

You're an evil bitch.

KATERINA

Thank you... God bless.

But as she passes Will. She stops and off in the distance, notices Vincent has returned. She then flips her hair at both of the boys and walks off.

JUMP CUT TO:

Darla now stands in front of the PTA and shakes her head at the Drama Kids before turning back to the parents.

DARLA

I propose we disband the entire Drama Club all together.

All the parents nod in agreement. But Hayley stands up, clearly not having it.

HAYLEY

You can't do that!

DARLA

Young lady, I suggest you sit down.

HAYLEY

Mrs. Hamilton, you shouldn't punish the entire Drama Club for my actions.

DARLA

This is because of your incompetent Drama Director. I knew from the start that this, *art program* would be a problem.

HAYLEY

The only reason is because you're putting us down. And you interviewed Katerina? She hates us!

Riley runs over, pulling Hayley back.

RILEY

(whispering)

Hayley, it's not worth it.

HAYLEY

(whispering)

I'm not backing down. I know you wouldn't let me. And I'm afraid if I sit back down I'll pee my pants.

(to Darla)

Drama Club is the one place where we all can be happy.

DARLA

You can be happy in Bible Study.

Riley sits back and clenches her jaw, obviously she's holding herself back.

ROSE

Mrs. Hamilton, I for one have to agree with the students. There was no harm and no one was injured.

DARLA

What about the eyes of the children we have distraught. This is High School, students shouldn't be kissing. They should be studying!

Danny looks over to Riley, noticing that she is about to explode. He then looks over to Will.

DANNY
This won't be pretty.

WILL
We're screwed.

Hayley turns back to Darla.

HAYLEY
Weren't you a teenager once? Who cares if I kissed your son! Your son is f**king hot!

Everyone gasps.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)
I kissed him and I don't regret it. And I like your son and I wanna be with him!
(beat)
And that is really confusing because I keep changing my mind!

Everyone sits there shocked. Riley has now calmed down and watches Hayley. Will sits there, bright red. Hayley looks around the room, seeing all eyes on her.

But before she can walk away, Darla stands up, stopping her.

DARLA
This just proves the Drama Club is a problem! I think we all can agree on this!
(beat)
We will no longer fund the Drama Club and if you do not come up with the money by the end of the semester? The Drama Club is *disbanded*.

The entire Drama Club's faces drop and they all look at each other. Hayley then looks at Maureen, sadness across Hayley's face. Constance then stands up and looks at Darla.

CONSTANCE
*You. F**king. Bitch.*

DARLA
Excuse me?

CONSTANCE
You heard me, Hamilton.

DARLA

How dare you! I am a well
respected woman of this community!
Now go eat a cookie and calm down!

CONSTANCE

Your cookies taste like ass.

DARLA

(offended)

You have no right to tell me my
cookies taste like a buttock.

CONSTANCE

I have a doctorate! I know when a
cookie tastes like ASS!

DARLA

I seriously came here to have a
good time. And I am honestly
feeling so attacked right now.

CONSTANCE

You should! You're attacking small
children!

HAYLEY

(defensive)

I'm not that small.

CONSTANCE

Please, I tower over you and this
doesn't involve you.

HAYLEY

It kinda does!?

DANNY (O.S.)

GO MOM!

Darla then gets up in Constance's face.

DARLA

Lets go, Ford.

Constance then stands her ground before letting out a loud
"roar". She then jumps across the table, tackling down
Darla.

Everyone stands up, watching and cheering as they watch the
two Moms fight. Natalia stands in the corner, before rolling
up her sleeves.

NATALIA

No one attacks my wife!

She then taps her elbow and jumps down onto the mess of the women fighting. A few of the students have taken to recording everything.

Constance then stands up, running over to the bake sale. She then grabs a 13x9 tray of Brownies. Darla stands in front of her.

DARLA

Don't you dare!

CONSTANCE

I dare!

Constance screams again before throwing it at Darla. Everyone stops for a minute, before Darla then grabs some brownies and throws it. Constance manages to dodge it but it hits Maureen right in the face. Maureen stands there in shock.

MAUREEN

THAT'S IT!

(beat)

FOOD FIGHT!

Maureen takes the cake and throws it over at Darla. But it misses Darla and hits both Carrie and Vicki.

Now everyone is throwing various baked goods at each other. Hayley and Will throwing things at each other, Misty and Christy dancing around as they are pelted with foods. Fiona has taken to just eating the food that hits her.

Tatum and Cal cower in a corner. Jennifer stands in the center of the room, crying as her hair is now ruined. Ivy and Connie stand behind some of the poles, continuing to throw any food they can get their hands on. Riley stands there, a huge smile on her face.

RILEY TALKING HEAD:

Riley stands, covered in food.

RILEY

This is the best PTA Meeting..
Ever.

BLACK OUT:

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, MAIN LOBBY - NIGHT

Parents and students start to exit, toweling themselves off all the food. Riley leans against the trophy case. Danny comes walking over.

DANNY

That was probably one of the coolest things my Mom has ever done.

RILEY

Dude, I love your Mom. She took on my Mom and literally kicked her face in.

DANNY

(laughing)
Told you my Moms would like you.

RILEY

I never had a Mom like me before.

Riley then lowers her head and kicks her feet a bit. Danny, taking notice, picks her chin up.

DANNY

You can't just keep burying your feelings Riley. I know you want to just ignore them, but in the end she is your Mom.

(beat)

A crazy and wine drinking Mom. But we all have our problems right?

Riley sighs and then kisses his cheek.

RILEY

I'm starting to see why Hayley kept you around for so long.

(beat)

But you're lucky, the two of you are the only ones who get to see my soft side. I didn't even know I had one.

DANNY

Nah, you had one. You just didn't want to show it. So you became the Bad Girl.

(beat)

But you found where you belong. Even if it's crazy. I know if you didn't push us, if you didn't push me? We never would've gotten together and --

RILEY

-- How about you just stop talking and kiss me?

DANNY

What about your Mom?

RILEY

Screw her.

Riley and Danny then begin to kiss against the trophy case. Hayley walks over and watches for a second before clearing her throat. Riley removes her lips from Danny.

RILEY (CONT'D)

And look who has come to ruin my make out with my boyfriend.

HAYLEY

Hey! He was my best friend first.

RILEY

We're not starting this now. No love triangles allowed.

(beat)

But look who finally admitted she loves Will.

HAYLEY

I don't love him.

(beat)

Okay maybe a little bit.

RILEY

It's *really* getting annoying at how many times you change your mind. What is this? Like number fifty six?

HAYLEY

Ha. Ha. Very funny.

(beat)

(MORE)

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

I just came to tell you guys that the decision still stands. Apparently, Danny's Mom standing up and kicking some ass for us didn't help.

Riley looks off and sees her Mom. She then clutches Danny's hand.

RILEY

I'll be right back you guys.

Riley EXITS. Hayley then leans against the case with Danny. She sighs and looks at him.

HAYLEY

Okay say it.

DANNY

Say what?

HAYLEY

Your inspirational speech that inspires me. To you know? Be inspired and not screw up.

DANNY

Sorry! Kind of wasted it on Riley.

HAYLEY

(offended)

You gave someone else one of your "*Danny Motivational Speaker*" speeches? I'm really hurt.

DANNY

(laughing)

If only you got here sooner.

Danny then hugs Hayley from behind, resting his head on her shoulder as they watch the area.

HAYLEY

What do you think I should do?

DANNY

I've told you this before.

HAYLEY

I know but I really need to hear it again. Pretty please?

DANNY

Fine, but you owe me something to eat.

HAYLEY

I have a Butter finger in my bag.

DANNY

That I will take.

(beat)

But I think you and Will. It's been complicated since the Fall Festival. But you've changed. He's changed. You're just scared of what's next.

(beat)

My Mom told me to never be afraid of what comes next, because right around the corner you find out the one thing that was holding you back? Was you all along.

Hayley sits there, thinking for a minute as she then sees Will enter the room, laughing and talking with Fiona and Tatum.

HAYLEY

I *really* like him, Danny.

DANNY

Then what's holding you back?

HAYLEY

(defeated)

Me... it's me.

Danny chuckles and kisses her cheek quickly before removing his arms from her and walking over towards Hayley's bag OS.

HAYLEY (V.O.)

Danny is right. I'm the one holding Hayley back.

DANNY (O.S.)

Hey all I can find in here is Mound Bars!

HAYLEY TALKING HEAD

HAYLEY

I'm the one who is telling Hayley to not be with Will.

(MORE)

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

It's really a good thing I have
Danny, because if this was a movie,
it would've taken a lot of sequels
for me to realize that.

BACK TO SCENE

Riley walks over to Darla, who stands there with a few
Parents comforting her.

RILEY

Mom? Can I talk to you?

Darla nods and walks over the side with Riley.

RILEY (CONT'D)

Why do you like Will more than me?

DARLA

What? Sweetie what are you --?

RILEY

You really don't see it? You
praise Will for everything! Every
time I have an accomplishment, you
try to destroy it.

DARLA

Riley --

RILEY

No! I'm talking! You can't just
push me aside, Mom. And then expect
me to love you the next day over
breakfast.

(beat)

You got rid of all my art supplies,
you just ruined my once chance of
actually being happy. I actually
have friends here. You know Danny?
Oh that's right? You wouldn't!
Because you don't take two seconds
to ask me how my life is going.

DARLA

Riley, I never meant for you too --

RILEY

Just forget it.

(beat)

You won. Drama Club is over.

Riley runs off, wiping her eyes from tears. She passes CHRISTY.

CHRISTY
(peppy)
Oh hey Riley!

Riley screams in Christy's face. Christy runs off screaming as well.

EXT. SERENITY HIGH, LOADING DOCK - NIGHT

Will sits outside on loading dock, tossing rocks into the parking lot. The door opens and Hayley pokes her head out.

HAYLEY
Hey... Fiona said I would find you out here.

WILL
Yeah, I normally hide out here after the PTA meetings just in case my Mom tries to make me look like I'm the good kid.

HAYLEY
I bet she thinks your the bad kid now.

WILL
Nah. She just hates you.

HAYLEY
Of course she does.

She takes a seat next to Will, grabbing his pile of rocks and throwing with him. Snow slowly starts to fall on them.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)
I'm sorry I said those things in front of her.

WILL
Sorry I didn't stand up for you.

HAYLEY
You didn't have too. I had it covered.

Hayley turns her head over to Will and he looks at her.

WILL

Is this the part where you say we don't work as friends and we get together? Or is this the part where we go our separate ways and avoid each other?

HAYLEY

I think it's the one where we have an empowering speech and then something romantic happens.

Hayley laughs and Will follows. She then takes a deep breath and looks at him.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

Ever since the festival, I can't shake you. Even after you kissed Katerina, I just couldn't stop feeling something for you.

(beat)

I wasn't ready to let someone else in, because I was too afraid I would let them see all the weird.

Hayley then hops off the ledge and stands in front of Will. She takes his hand and looks at him.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

I'm just a girl trying to survive High School and figure it all out. I never told anyone but Katerina... But I liked you since Freshman year. And I avoided all of my feelings for you and I lost you to my ex-best friend.

(beat)

I avoided. Like I did with my video. I made it to get my feelings out, and then uploaded it by mistake. And Katerina re-uploaded it. I should hate her for doing that -- and I do -- But...

(beat)

I should be thanking her. I came into Sophomore year, scared and afraid. But then I joined Drama Club, I became friends with *really* weird people. But these are these are the people, I want to spend High School with.

Will smiles and begins to brush his thumb along Hayley's hand. The snow falling a bit faster now.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

I don't know what's going happen tomorrow. I don't know where you and I will be when we graduate. I've spent all year worrying about tomorrow.

(beat)

But I can't keep worrying about tomorrow. I want to come to school, see my friends, go to Drama Club, and have crazy adventures. That's what I want out of High School. And I really want you to be apart of that.

Will smiles and looks at her. His hands running up to her her sides. Hayley laughs and then wraps her arms around his neck, looking up at him.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

How about this? We take it slow. We see how we do together and if it doesn't work? We go back to being friends.

WILL

Deal. But one condition.

(beat)

I get to be the boyfriend.

HAYLEY

(sarcastic)

Oh come on, why can't I be the boyfriend?

The two laugh, standing awkwardly in front of each other. Hayley then leans forward. Will then pulls back and looks at her.

WILL

Wait what are you doing?

Hayley smiles wide and kisses him softly. She pulls back and presses their foreheads together.

HAYLEY

(whispering)

Making a big mistake.

Hayley kisses him again and Will kisses her back.

As they continue to kiss, the snow picks up and starts to turn into a blizzard. The couple breaks apart and start screaming.

WILL

Oh my god! I didn't know there was
going to be a blizzard.

HAYLEY

I thought this would be romantic!

The two start to run inside, but as they do, Will falls down,
pulling Hayley with him with a big CRASH and a POOF of snow.

BLACK OUT:

END OF ACT THREE

END CREDITS SCENE

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - DAY

Maureen sits on the stage, holding hands with Charlie as they two of them look over the area.

MAUREEN

It was fun while it lasted.

CHARLIE

You can't just give up, Mo.

MAUREEN

I have no other choice. The PTA cut all the funding and now we can't even afford to run this place.

(beat)

I just can't be happy.

Charlie stands up, standing between Maureen's legs as he held her cheeks.

CHARLIE

Hey.

(beat)

We're happy. You and I? We're going to be happy and figure this out.

MAUREEN

I don't even think the "*Maureen Super Dream Drama Journal Binder*" will help this time.

CHARLIE

(confused)

The what now?

MAUREEN

It's where I write down every single idea I have to help the Drama Club.

She walks over to her bag and pulls out a giant binder, all blinged out and covered in cute stickers.

CHARLIE

That's... uh... big.

MAUREEN

That's what she said

(beat)

But I started it last week, and I need to get a new one.

CHARLIE

You filled that in a week?

MAUREEN

Mama don't play.

She opens the binder and begins reading from it.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

Lady Gaga Tribute Night and *Ice Cream Social*. A *Night with the Stars*, but that involves us going to Hollywood and begging Celebrities for money. A *Holiday Talent Show*. And *Civil War Reenactment with Pool Noodles and Water Guns*.

CHARLIE

Wait? What was that last one?

MAUREEN

A *Civil War Reenactment with Pool Noodles and Water Guns*?

CHARLIE

No. The one before that?

MAUREEN

What? A *Holiday Talent Show*? These kids can't do that.

CHARLIE

Oh come on. I bet they can! Let them do whatever they want!

MAUREEN

Okay, but you have to perform too! I need to see you string a guitar.

CHARLIE

Why?

MAUREEN

Personal reasons.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY

The Barbie Dolls sit on the stairs. Izzy, not really paying attention to anything.

KATERINA

I just don't get this. That kiss should've ruined them! The food fight ruined my good heels.

She reaches down, pulling off her high heels, picking off pieces of food off of them.

NELLIE

I just don't get it. They ruin us at the Fall Festival, and what do we get? Pelted with baked goods.

IZZY

Well they don't(s) have money so it's like(s) if someone bought(s) them? That person would like rule the Drama Club.

(beat)

Also is it normal to have a pimple on your butt?

KATERINA

Wait? Izzy say that again?

IZZY

Is is normal to have a pimple on your butt?

KATERINA

No! The one about if someone bought the Drama Club, they would rule them?

IZZY

How much do you think it is to buy them? Like \$5?

Katerina then gets a sly smirk on her face and Nellie looks at her.

NELLIE

Oh no. That's your "I have an idea" Face.

KATERINA

Yes. And this time, we'll see who comes out on top.

(MORE)

KATERINA (CONT'D)
But ladies, we have a lot of work
ahead of us before we can enact it.

She stands up and turns to her girls.

KATERINA (CONT'D)
Barbie Dolls. We must make a
formal stand. If we are to ever
make it to become the Queen Bees,
we must stand up against this,
Drama Club, and take them down from
the inside.

NELLIE
You're not considering -- ?

KATERINA
-- I'm considering every
possibility for us to get back on
top. It's time for Plan DC.

IZZY
Are we going to meet Obama?

KATERINA
Even better. We're going to take
down the Drama Club once and for
all. No more thinking like a
Barbie Doll. It's time to think
like a Queen Bee.

Off Katerina's sly smirk and Nellie and Izzy's concern we --

BLACK OUT:

END OF EPISODE