

101 WAYS TO SURVIVE HIGH SCHOOL

2x03: The Predicament of Katerina Cove
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Starring

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

Also Starring

Zoe Sugg as Christy Sparks
Michael Johnston as Cal Quincy
Justine Ezarik as Jennifer Parker
Sarah Hyland as Misty Cobb
Lilly Singh as Liv Carter
Holland Roden as Ivy Lynwood
Tristin Mays as Connie Mitt
Arden Cho as Nellie Yang
Diane Guerrero as Izzy Flanagan

Guest Starring

Cheryl Hines as Pauline Cove
Nicholas Hoult as Billy Rydell

TEASER

FADE IN:

INT. COVE RESIDENCE, KATERINA'S ROOM - DAY

Cue Music: BO\$\$ by Fifth Harmony

Focus: On KATERINA'S eye as she applies her winged eye liner.

JUMP CUT TO:

Katerina now stands in front of a mirror, adjusting her "on point" outfit. Finally she applies her lip gloss and then kisses the mirror.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, MAIN LOBBY - DAY

Katerina, NELLIE, and IZZY, slowly walk into the main lobby. Their hair flowing in the wind as many students cheer them on. A few even crying.

Flashes of cameras hit the girls as they continue their slow-mo walk through the crowd. Katerina begins signing some autographs. Suddenly someone holds up their baby and she kisses it.

The girls then approach a PODIUM, set up around pink flags and the American flag. Katerina stands in front various mics. She taps them causing feedback.

KATERINA

I would like to apologize for these actions. And to thank all of you, for blessing me. And in return, I have blessed you!

(beat)

I am truly... sorry!

The crowd cheers. Katerina flips her hair, everything going perfect. Suddenly off to the side, stands HAYLEY. Her arms crossed and face looking annoyed. The music STOPS.

HAYLEY

Are you really? Because you just seem to be doing all of this for the attention.

KATERINA

Um, excuse. No one asked you.

HAYLEY

Oh you sure as hell involved me
though. Trying to kiss my
boyfriend. Take away the one thing
that made me happy.

Katerina then shakes her head quickly. She then leans into
the mic.

KATERINA

I did everything because I needed
to be popular!

Off in the distance, engulfed in white light and silhouetted
by it, three girls. All of them, looking perfect just from
their shadows.

HAYLEY

Was it worth it?

NELLIE

Was it worth it?

IZZY

Oh my god, I found a penny!

Slowly, one by one. Everyone disappears, leaving Katerina
completely alone. She looks around, panicking.

INT. COVE RESIDENCE, KATERINA'S ROOM - NIGHT

Katerina wakes up, screaming. She rips off her eye mask and
throws it off the side.

KATERINA (PRELAP)

Alright, that does it.

KATERINA TALKING HEAD

Katerina stands in her kitchen, holding up a mug of hot coco.

KATERINA

No more Hot Chocolate with vanilla
vodka and gold sprinkles before
bed.

She shrugs, dropping the mug on the floor, causing it to
shatter. She shrugs again and walks off.

BLACKOUT.

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

INT. COVE RESIDENCE, KATERINA'S ROOM - DAY

Katerina sits on her bed, fixing her hair. She plays with her loose extension before giving up and throwing it on the floor.

There is a knock and enters in the small and very well put together, PAULINE COVE. Katerina's Mother.

PAULINE

Katerina G. Cove, if you don't hurry up you're going to be late for school.

KATERINA

I'm already late, Mom.
(depressed)
It doesn't really matter anyway, I'm not going.

PAULINE

And then what? You become a coward. The Cove's are not cowards.

KATERINA

Well, this one is. I was just humiliated in front of the entire school, again.

PAULINE

For taking over the Drama Club and trying to kiss your friend's boyfriend. Seem's like you deserved it.

KATERINA

You're seriously taking Hayley's side on this?!

PAULINE

Her Mom and I are best friends.
(beat)
Yes, we did used to fight. But one day, you're going to realize this whole fight with Hayley is petty.

KATERINA

It's not petty, she betrayed my trust.

PAULINE

You did the same thing to her.

(beat)

And you don't think that you're doing the same to your other friends?

KATERINA

Nellie and Izzy aren't my friends. They're my lackeys. They won't even text me back. I ordered Izzy to get me a pumpkin spice latte, no foam, half cap, with whip at five hundred degrees. But she won't even send me her usual "laughing crying face" emoji because she doesn't understand Starbucks.

PAULINE

Well, one day you're going to realize that without them, you're nothing.

Pauline sighs and looks towards Katerina.

PAULINE (CONT'D)

Well, if I must ask this? Can you please give Drama Club a chance? I did it when I was your age. It was cool then. Or *lit* as the kids say.

KATERINA

Okay first off, never say *lit* again. And Mom, you were a Queen Bee. Why did you join the losers?

PAULINE

I had my own reasons.

Katerina stands up and grabs her bag. Sighing heavily.

KATERINA

Well, I quit.

PAULINE

(teasing)

More like you were forced to stay.

KATERINA

UGH! Whatever! They can keep the money. I don't want to be involved with them.

(beat)

Are you sure I can't get the new "iPhone 6SC"?

PAULINE

You'll get a new phone when you break your other one.

Katerina then looks at her phone about to drop it but Pauline clicks her tongue.

PAULINE (CONT'D)

And that is why your father and I got the life proof case that you can't remove unless it's our finger prints.

Katerina screams/groans and walks out and Pauline sighs, adjusting her daughters bed.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY

RILEY, DANNY and WILL walk down together. Danny and Riley acting all couple-y as Will walks silently. Riley takes notice and nudges him.

RILEY

It's just one day without her. I think you can handle it.

WILL

Can you go one day without seeing Danny?

RILEY

Oh hell no. But, you can survive with out the little mouse for another --

(looks at phone)

-- six hours.

WILL

Six hours feels like forever. Maybe I should write her a song?

DANNY

Bro, you've been dating her for how long?

(MORE)

DANNY (CONT'D)

You're at the point in your relationship where you just make her a mix tape.

WILL

And then play it on a boom box outside her window?

RILEY

Are you two forever stuck in cheap 80s rom-com? Like this is not Sixteen Candles or that bad John Cusec movie.

WILL

Look, I just want my girl.

RILEY

Okay, don't call her that.

WILL

Then what the hell am I supposed to call her?

RILEY

I don't know? Her name? She's not a dog.

Danny then turns to Riley and kisses her softly.

DANNY

See you after class, babe?

RILEY

Till then, cutie.

Danny heads off and Riley turns to Will, who looks very confused.

WILL

So, he can call you babe?!

RILEY

I think it's cute when he does. And I don't think you should worrying about pet names for Hayley. Maybe actually focus on passing English?

WILL

Why? I already speak it.

Riley sighs and shakes her head in disappointment.

RILEY

I seriously don't get how we came from the same parents.

Riley then walks off, leaving Will alone to sulk.

JUMP CUT TO:

Down the hall, Nellie and Izzy stand at Nellie's locker. Izzy looking around, cautiously.

IZZY

I don't think she's coming today.

NELLIE

Iz, I told you that everything is going to be okay.

IZZY

No it's not! I didn't get her the right thing.

She reaches into her bag and pulls out a PUMPKIN and SPICES.

IZZY (CONT'D)

I don't know how this is supposed to turn into coffee!

NELLIE

How the hell did you even get a pumpkin! They aren't even in season!

IZZY

The Irish Black Market. Did you know that you can get potatoes that are covered in Yukon Gold? Do you know what that is?

Nellie shakes her head and looks into her locker, and then back at Izzy.

NELLIE

Look, whatever happens today? We should tell Katerina, we're done.

IZZY

But I can't do that. She's been so nice to me.

NELLIE

Nice?! All she does is call you mean things like "dummy" and "a dumb baked potato"!

IZZY
 (weepy)
 But I love baked potatoes.

Nellie sighs and shakes her head. She turns her head and notices Katerina walking towards them.

NELLIE
 Oh my goodness, here she comes.

IZZY
 Britney Spears?

Nellie rolls her eyes and continues walking, but Katerina catches up to them.

KATERINA
 Um, excuse me? Why are you walking away from me.

Nellie and Izzy look at each other nervously.

IZZY
 We....I....
 (beat)
 I don't know?

KATERINA
 Well, did you get me my Pumpkin Spice?

IZZY
 I got a pumpkin!

NELLIE
 (off Izzy)
 We're done, Katerina.

KATERINA
 You're what?

NELLIE
 (nervous)
 We're done. You know? Being your lackies? The Barbie Dolls.

KATERINA
 You signed a contract at the end of Freshman year!

NELLIE
 And the contract was broken the second you made us join Drama Club!

IZZY

It was?

NELLIE

(to Izzy)

Just go with it.

(to Katerina)

You know the rules of being a Barbie Doll is that you can only do Cheerleading.

IZZY

Oh right! I forgot we had rules! Does this mean that because I dated a kid from the AV Club last year that I'm out?

KATERINA

No, it just makes you desperate.

NELLIE

See Kat?! This is why I'm out. Why we're both out!

KATERINA

You're both out?

NELLIE

Yes. We are?

IZZY

We are?

Nellie then gently nudges Izzy. She gives her a reassuring nod.

IZZY (CONT'D)

(prideful)

Yeah! We're out.

She then reaches into her bag and pulls out the pumpkin. She then throws it at Katerina. She catches it and looks at it in shock. Nellie and Izzy flip their hair and walk off, leaving Katerina alone.

NELLIE TALKING HEAD

NELLIE

We're only doing this to get back at Katerina for putting us through a year of hell.

(MORE)

NELLIE (CONT'D)
 Maybe, just finally, she'll realize
 that she's being a bad friend and
 come to her senses.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, STUDENT LOUNGE - DAY

FIONA sits in one of the beanie bag chairs. She writes down
 in her diary, focused intently.

FIONA (V.O.)
 Dear Diary, today is the day.
 Today is my date with Allen. Allen
 Briggs. He plays with a lot of
 balls. Something these American's
 call "soccer". I thought it was
 called, football, but apparently
 that's something big manly men
 play.
 (beat)
 They tackle each other down a lot
 and get really sweaty. Tatum loves
 playing that sport.

She then looks around, tapping her pencil on the diary.

FIONA (V.O.)
 But anywho. Allen has promised to
 take me on the best date ever.
 He's so super sweet. Yesterday, he
 texted me a heart emoji. I texted
 him back the eggplant. It was a
 funny joke when he thought I meant
 something else.

CHRISTY and MISTY then come walking in, giggling, perky, as
 ever.

CHRISTY
 Oh Fiona! We are so happy to see
 you!

FIONA
 You two are always happy!

MISTY
 I know! Isn't it great!

CHRISTY
 Oh my gee! Is that a diary?! I
 keep one too! It's basically a
 whole library!

Misty then reaches into her own bag, now writing down in her own Diary.

MISTY

Dear Diary, today I found out my best friend keeps a diary!

Christy and Misty then jump up and down, cheering. Fiona rolls her eyes and starts to stand up.

CHRISTY

Do you mind telling us what you're writing?

MISTY

Unless it's totes private! Then we will not ask.

FIONA

Well, if you must know it's about my date tomorrow.

CHRISTY

Oh!

MISTY

My!

BOTH

GOD!

Fiona jumps back at the sudden outburst of their happiness.

FIONA

For god sakes! You could give a girl a heart attack when you screech like that.

CHRISTY

You have a date?!

MISTY

I cannot believe you have a date! You should've come to us.

FIONA

And why would I -- ?

CHRISTY

-- Because we're the number one dating experts in this school!

MISTY

We're writing a book!

CHRISTY

It's called "101 Ways to Keep Your Man or Woman. Depending on Your Preferences as a Human".

FIONA

That's not a good title.

CHRISTY

(relaxed)

Are you kidding? It's so lit!

FIONA

Do you even know what the means?

CHRISTY

Do you?

(beat)

Seriously do you? Because I heard the Vine kids say it a lot.

FIONA

You really think you guys can help me for my date?

MISTY

We can help you be a dateable American.

Fiona's eyes widen in complete fear.

FIONA TALKING HEAD:

FIONA

There are two things I swore that I would never become when I came here to America.

(beat)

A basic White Girl and an all around good American that owns a gun and shops at Wal-mart. I do have some standards.

BLACK OUT:

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, STUDENT LOUNGE - DAY

BILLY sits at the table, writing down notes. Suddenly, a pink bag comes crashing down, Katerina sits and removes her sunglasses.

KATERINA

I am not one for this type of "study date" but I am required to get tutored because I am way behind in Math.

BILLY

Believe me, this isn't how I wanted to spend my free period.

KATERINA

What? You'll never be able to talk to a girl like me in a million years. Your imaginary girlfriend is probably some Anime Pillow.

BILLY

Whatever you say...

(beat)

So, we should probably go over long division.

KATERINA

Okay, Nerd With a tude, gonna stop you right there. I didn't learn short division, so you're gonna have to teach me that one.

BILLY

There is no such thing as "short division"

Katerina just sighs. Suddenly everything goes mute and she zones out. She taps her pencil and looks around the room.

FOCUS ON: Poster of a kitten. Next to it, a poster of Russel Crowe, in bold text "YOU GOT IT".

Suddenly --

BILLY (CONT'D)

So, you get it?

KATERINA

Huh?

BILLY

Do you get the long division?

Katerina doesn't answer. Billy signs and watches as Katerina leans back in her chair.

BILLY (CONT'D)

So, uh, I heard that you are riding solo now.

(beat)

No more Barbie Dolls.

KATERINA

How did you hear that?!

BILLY

Word travels fast in this school, everyone is talking about it.

KATERINA

Well, what are they saying about me?

BILLY

Nothing, I don't think.

(beat)

But if you don't mind me asking, what happened?

KATERINA

It doesn't matter. Nellie and Izzy are out and I'm completely alone.

BILLY

But aren't they your friends?

KATERINA

I don't have friends.

BILLY

Everyone has friends.

(beat)

Look, they're your friends. You just need to realize that.

KATERINA

They're not my friends. And I'll prove to them that everyone is replaceable.

BILLY

No, Katerina, that's not what I was saying --

KATERINA

Did I ask for your opinion?

Billy is silenced. He slumps back and gets back to doing his work. As she gathers up her things she then looks at Billy and sighs a bit before heading out.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY

Will sits down on the floor, talking on his phone. He looks around making there are no teachers around.

WILL

It kind of sucks not being able to see you today. I'm only half way to just having a freak out and going insane with a mild panic attack.

INT. PARKER RESIDENCE, HAYLEY'S ROOM - DAY

Hayley is on the phone, sitting cross legged on her bed.

HAYLEY

You think I like being home? I hate it. I'm about to start talking to my stuffed animals and reenact the Civil War.

(beat)

Have you heard anything about Katerina?

Intercut between Hayley and Will.

WILL

She's not really doing anything. I've actually seen her without Nellie and Izzy.

HAYLEY

Wait what? I don't think that has ever happened. They even go to the bathroom together.

WILL

Yeah that's one of my questions for you? Why do girls go to the bathroom together?

HAYLEY

What do you think we do in there?
Rap battle each other while we pee?

WILL

Maybe.

Hayley laughs and lays back against the bed.

HAYLEY

I really wish I was there with you
right now.

(beat)

I think it would make it better if
you were next to me.

WILL

I can be you know? I could easily
just sneak out.

HAYLEY

And have your Mom find out? I'm
not really in the mood for another
one of her lectures about how
teenage romance is the worst
possible thing, ever.

WILL

Fine. But I'm coming over after
school and doing homework.

HAYLEY

(teasing)

Is homework code for make out?

WILL

No. I actually need help studying.

HAYLEY

(disappointed)

Well that's a buzz kill.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, CLASSROOM - DAY

Nellie and Izzy sit at their desks, Nellie flying through her
test as usual. Izzy sits there confused, and looking
disturbed. Nellie takes notice.

NELLIE

Izzy, we're going to be fine.

IZZY

Yeah but who is going to boss me around? I need to be bossed around!

NELLIE

Izzy!?! Get a hold of yourself!

IZZY

How can you hold yourself? I don't get metaphors!

The teacher shushes them as everyone looks to the two girls. Nellie laughs nervously and leans closer to Izzy.

NELLIE

(whispers)

Look, Katerina is going to realize that we're pivotal to her survival here at Serenity. There is no way she won't listen to our terms.

IZZY

My Mom always said that protesting doesn't work. She did that back in the 80s in support of Dogs with Mental Health issues. She got grounded for two weeks. I can't be grounded. I suck out in nature.

NELLIE

Do you even know what being grounded -- ?

(beat)

Never mind. But there is nothing to worry about.

Suddenly, the intercom system starts up. The xylophone starting over the speakers. Katerina begins to speak.

KATERINA (V.O.)

Attention student body of Serenity High. It has come to my attention that many of you have seen me joining the Drama Club as a sign of weakness. And I can assure you, it was not.

(beat)

Which is why, after lunch today, I will be hosting open Barbie Doll try outs. I'm looking for two new girls.

(MORE)

KATERINA (V.O.) (CONT'D)

And if it's anything like Elle Woods taught me, a woman always needs the support system of other women.

(beat)

And because I am a true feminist, all are welcome. Except boys. Because the Barbie Dolls stand for all things woman, and men stand for all things Call of Duty and Mountain Dew. Thank You and God Bless.

The intercom shuts off and Nellie turns to Izzy. Izzy is shaking in fear.

IZZY

You lied to me.

Nellie sighs and lets her head hit the desk.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, PROP CLOSET - DAY

Christy sits on Misty's shoulders as she balances the small girl to reach something on the top shelf.

CHRISTY

Have you got it, love?

MISTY

I can't quite reach it! It's wicked far!

CHRISTY

I didn't know you were from Boston!

MISTY

Wait, what?

Christy then loses her footing and falls, bringing Misty down with her. The two girls scream. Fiona comes running in, wearing a poorly put together outfit. Her hair a complete mess and on her feet, CROCS.

FIONA

What the bloody hell was that?!

CHRISTY

I thought Misty was from Boston!

MISTY

Just because I say wicked doesn't mean I indulge in clam chowder and park the car in Harvard yard.

Christy looks at Fiona's poorly put together outfit and fake gags.

FIONA

What?

CHRISTY

You're not wearing that on your date are you?

FIONA

It's my comfy outfit! It's what I wear when I'm watching Hulu.

Misty shakes her head.

MISTY

That might be good for the television. But I don't think Allen will like it.

FIONA

And how do you know what he likes?

MISTY

I don't. But I know for starters? No one likes crocs.

Fiona then kicks the crocs off and they go flying behind some boxes.

MISTY (CONT'D)

I'm not saying you look bad --

CHRISTY

-- But you need to evolve like a Pokemon.

FIONA

Did you even have that across the pond?

CHRISTY

Not really. It was mainly Doctor Who and that weird looking alien guy who plays Sherlock.

MISTY

I propose that we give you a full blown make over. Princess Diaries style.

CHRISTY

The first one or the straight to DVD one?

MISTY

The first one! We know Anne Hathaway's movies just by the screencap.

FIONA

Do you really?

MISTY

We have aced every Buzz Feed quiz.

Fiona tilts her head in confusion and watches the two girls as they go to start picking out the possible outfits.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, GIRLS BATHROOM - DAY

Katerina sits at the table set up in front of the toilet stalls. Girls are lined up out the door.

KATERINA

Thank you for coming, girls! Now this normally happens at the end of Freshman Year, but according to the unspoken rules of Popularity. I need my minions.

All the girls begin clapping. Some even sobbing in happiness.

CRYING GIRL

I love you Katerina! You're my queen!

KATERINA

Thank you for not looking ugly!

The girls begin to take pictures. She points and poses for a few pictures.

KATERINA (CONT'D)

Now let us begin --

NELLIE (O.S.)

-- Oh hell no!

Katerina groans and watches as the crowd is separated a bit.

IZZY (O.S.)

Can you please wear underwear next
time I crawl under you?

Nellie pushes the girls and comes front and center in front of Katerina. Izzy comes out from between a girls legs and then stands up.

KATERINA

Sorry, no old members allowed.

NELLIE

Katerina, this is stupid.

IZZY

Yeah! I would know!

KATERINA

Of course you would. But I'm
sorry, you broke up with me
remember.

NELLIE

You've been really bad to us, Kat.
You make us do all your biddings
and in return, we always look bad.
You said you were our friend.

Katerina pauses for a second and looks at the girls standing behind Nellie and Izzy.

KATERINA

(choked up)

Well, you know what they say about
friends... They're always
replaceable.

Nellie shakes her head and then takes off her necklace. The charm is an "N". She then slams it down on the table. Izzy then follows suit. Slamming down her necklace with the "I" charm.

NELLIE

You gave those to us when we first
became friends. You said it bonded
us as sisters. But we're not
sisters anymore. Thanks for
nothing, Katerina.

Nellie pushes past the girls, not caring about pushing the other girls out of the way. Izzy does the same.

Katerina watches them walk off, a sigh coming out of her lips as she looks at the necklaces on the table. Her fingers then go up to her own and play with the "K" charm. Off that we --

BLACK OUT:

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, BACKSTAGE - DAY

Christy and Misty sit on a few of the sets, looking off screen as they watch.

CHRISTY

Fiona, come on out! I bet you look fine.

FIONA (O.S.)

I look like the two of you!

MISTY

I don't see that as a bad thing. You could look like something out of *the Walking Dead*.

Fiona then steps out from behind a curtain, wearing a nice dress and heels. Misty and Christy smiles and lightly clap for her.

FIONA

Is it bad?

MISTY

No, it looks amazing! Really good for your style.

FIONA

You think?

CHRISTY

Of course! It was this dress, or the Australian flag one.

FIONA

We had that? Why didn't we put that on my body!?

Christy stands up and pulls Fiona towards the single make up station.

CHRISTY

Because we as woman, cannot be objectified by our countries.

MISTY

Yeah, like I want to be remembered for my quirkiness. Not for how many McDonald Big Macs I can shove down my throat.

Fiona raises a brow as Christy pushes her down onto the make up chair.

CHRISTY

Now, shall we go for *Southern Belle From Hot-Lanta* or shall we go with *Slutty New York-er*?

MISTY

You know what's really in right now? *Clown Chic*!

FIONA

As long as I don't look like I belong in *American Horror Story*? I'll be good.

Misty and Christy shrug at each other and then begin to work on Fiona's face.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, GIRLS BATHROOM - DAY

Katerina sits at the table, her hand on her face as she uses her arm to support her head. The girls talking in front of her are muffled. Katerina is bored af.

KATERINA (PRELAP)

I thought this was a good idea. You know judging girls based on their looks and how they act around me.

KATERINA TALKING HEAD

KATERINA

But that just makes me Tyra Banks. And as much as I respect that woman, she did a movie with Lindsey Lohan.

(beat)

Nellie and Izzy are my girls and I let them down by letting power get to my head... Am I really this big of a bitch?!

Katerina's jaw drops in horror.

KATERINA (CONT'D)

Oh my god! I'm just like Hilary Clinton!

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY

Nellie is throwing things into locker. Various squeaks and crashing noises come as she throws things into what seems like an endless locker.

Izzy comes skipping over, watching Nellie have her freak out.

IZZY

You okay?

NELLIE

(erratic)

Of course I'm fine! I'm always fine! WINNING!

She throws a teddy bear into her locker, causing Izzy to jump.

IZZY

You do realize that teddy bear did nothing to you right? He's just trying to find love in San Francisco.

NELLIE

There aren't bears in San Fran.

IZZY

Yeah there are. My brother ran into one on our vacation. It was wearing a lot of leather.

NELLIE

Izzy! I really don't have time for your off color jokes about bears.

(beat)

I can't believe Katerina just tossed us out like we were last weeks designer dress. We're just replaceable.

Izzy frowns, watching Nellie as she slowly slides down the lockers, whining.

NELLIE (CONT'D)

(whining)

I just want to be popular.

Izzy sighs and looks at her, before sitting down next to her.

IZZY

Maybe being popular isn't everything? I only did this because Katerina thought I was pretty. I mean, I clearly didn't get in for my smarts.

NELLIE

Iz, don't say that about yourself, you're smart--

(beat)

-- In your own way.

IZZY

Not as smart as you.

(beat)

I think we should apologize to Katerina.

NELLIE

No! We always apologize! She has to come to us. I mean, that makes the most sense, right?

IZZY

Nothing makes sense to me. Have you ever seen me try to watch LOST on Netflix? That stuff confuses me.

(beat)

By the way, which one is Doctor Who?

Nellie just shakes her head and then looks over at Izzy.

NELLIE

How about we go shopping? That always takes our minds off of things, doesn't it?

IZZY

Can we get a shake? I really need something frozen and covered in chocolate.

NELLIE

(smiling)

What ever you want.

Izzy and Nellie then side hug each other, stand up and start walking down the hall.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, BACKSTAGE - DAY

Christy and Misty stand in front of Fiona, staring at her face intently. Misty tilts her head a bit.

MISTY

Do you think her eyeliner is on point?

CHRISTY

I thought it was on fleek?

MISTY

It's point now.

CHRISTY

Oh, I can't keep up with you Americans.

FIONA

Can I just see what I look like?

MISTY

Wait!

Misty then walks over, grabbing red lipstick. She then does Fiona's lips.

CHRISTY

Now, we would do the before and after, but our printer broke and we didn't have a before picture of you but --

FIONA

Just turn me around so I can see my face!

Christy and Misty then turn Fiona around, showing off her face. The make up is done perfectly for Fiona's face. Fiona smiles and looks in the mirror.

FIONA (CONT'D)

Did you contour? Because I don't think I can be like Kim Kardashian.

CHRISTY

Kim Kardashaian is more than her sex tape. She takes *really* good selfies.

Fiona laughs and then turns to the girls.

FIONA

You guys are amazing! I can't wait for Allen to see this!

CHRISTY

Yeah! Your date tonight is going to go off without a hitch!

Fiona then pauses and looks at the two girls.

FIONA

You know, I always thought you two were annoying, but you're really not.

CHRISTY

That's like the nicest thing anyone has said about us.

MISTY

Now, shall we show you how to do a smoke-y eye technique using actual smoke?

Fiona things for a second and then nods.

MISTY (CONT'D)

Oh yay! This is going to be so much fun!

Misty giggles and then runs over, grabbing a blow torch and a welding mask. She then puts the mask on, slamming it down and lighting up the torch.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, MAIN LOBBY - DAY

Katerina sits on the stairs, biting her nails gently. Walking by her is Billy. He looks at her for a split second and then looks down. He's about to head out, but Katerina jumps up.

KATERINA

Hey! Hey you!

Billy stops but doesn't turn around.

KATERINA (CONT'D)

Um, excuse me. I was talking to you.

Billy then takes a deep breath and turns around. His head looking down.

BILLY

What? Do you want to come up with a fun pun about how much of a nerd I am?

KATERINA

I really don't care about my brilliant puns.

(beat)

And you know you can look at me, right? I mean, how else are you supposed to look at how pretty I am.

Katerina sighs and looks at him. She then begins slowly walking towards him.

KATERINA (CONT'D)

You're the only one in this school has been honest with me. How come?

BILLY

Why wouldn't I?

KATERINA

Well, we're not friends. We have two completely different social circles. And I have a sense of fashion.

(beat)

But you don't treat me like everyone else. You kinda seem to see right through my bs.

BILLY

I just, I don't know. I don't see you as how everyone perceives you as.

KATERINA

How do you see me?

BILLY

As someone who's just lost.

Katerina is taken a bit aback by this, but she takes a deep breath.

KATERINA

(blunt)

Do you think I'm a bitch?

Billy's eyes widen and he looks at her. His eyes dart around, looking for a way out, but Katerina notices.

KATERINA (CONT'D)

It's okay. You can be completely honest with me.

BILLY

(sighing)

You kind of are. I mean, I don't mean it in a bad way. You're a bitch, but like, in a way where you can get what you want.

KATERINA

What makes you say that?

BILLY

That's the thing when you have no friends. You notice everything.

KATERINA

I thought everyone had friends.

BILLY

(shrugging)

I never had the time. I mean, I have online friends and my foster sister, but I get awkward around other people.

KATERINA

I get what you mean. I mean, I might be the most popular girl in school. But there are days when you feel alone.

Billy nods and starts to walk off, but she stops him.

KATERINA (CONT'D)

Look, I want to...

(beat)

Apologize. I don't normally do this, so don't expect me to be buddy/buddy with you. But I want you to know, that from this day forth, there will be a new Katerina Cove. Much nicer and less of a bitch.

BILLY

That would be nice, you know? To walk down the hall and know that when I tutor you, it won't end in my homework getting ripped up.

(beat)

(MORE)

BILLY (CONT'D)

Mr. Allen doesn't really accept the excuse "Katerina Cove ate my homework"

Billy does a snorty laugh. Katerina watches in horror, but because of how cute it is, she can't help but laugh along with him. She then compiles herself.

KATERINA

And just so you know, if anyone messes with you, just tell me and I'll deal with them personally.

Billy smiles and blushes a bit.

BILLY

Thank you, Katerina.

KATERINA

Don't mention it. Just call me Saint Katerina.

He then smiles and nods before heading off. Katerina watches and smiles. She then looks up and sees Nellie and Izzy walking her way.

They make eye contact before Nellie turns away. Izzy, not quite ready to let them go without discussing their problems.

KATERINA (CONT'D)

Nel!? Wait!

Katerina jumps up and runs to Nellie. Nellie stops and turns to Katerina slowly.

NELLIE

What do you want?

KATERINA

I want to apologize.

NELLIE

For what?

KATERINA

I've been thinking, and I know this is going to hurt for me to say but

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(beat)

I didn't mean to make you guys do my bidding. When we first met, I really liked y'all. And losing you, it seriously sucked. I've had to do a lot of thinking.

(MORE)

KATERINA (CONT'D)

And maybe it's because of my insane Mom or Billy Rydell, but I've treated the both of you, like crap.

IZZY

Oh my god, is this really happening?

NELLIE

Remind me to send her Mom a muffin basket. And send Billy a candy gram.

KATERINA

I guess what I'm trying to say, I want a second chance. I actually want to try and be friends again. With the two of you, because god knows, no one will be my friend. I almost became friends with Lisp-y Stacey.

(beat)

Just one more chance? And if I mess up again, feel free to punch me right in the jaw.

Nellie and Izzy look at each other and then nod at each other.

IZZY

Fine. One condition.

(beat)

I get to stand in the middle.

Katerina whines a little bit and looks at them. She then sighs.

KATERINA

Alright, fine.

The three girls then loop arms and off the three girls laughing we --

BLACKOUT.

END OF ACT THREE

END CREDITS SCENE

FADE IN:

INT. PARKER RESIDENCE - HAYLEY'S ROOM - NIGHT

Hayley sits on her bed, playing a video game. The door opens and in walks Will.

WILL

Hey!

HAYLEY

Oh my god, finally someone to talk too.

Will pulls a BAG out from behind his back.

WILL

I brought cookies from your favorite bakery.

HAYLEY

Oh my god, you're seriously the best boyfriend ever.

WILL

So you want to tell me about your day?

HAYLEY

Yeah so, I started off by --

BLACKOUT.

END OF EPISODE