

# 101 WAYS TO SURVIVE HIGH SCHOOL

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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**

Nicholas Hoult as Billy Rydell  
Riley Volkel as Mellie Queens  
Mellisa Benoist as Kellie Corden  
Billie Lourd as Becki Porter

TEASER

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAY - NIGHT

KATERINA stands at her locker, putting her hair up into a pony tail. She straightens out her cheer uniform and adjusts her make up.

KATERINA (PRELAP)  
Being head Cheerleader is  
complicated.

KATERINA TALKING HEAD

KATERINA  
I have to ensure that Pep is up one  
hundred percent. If it's below  
that, then the whole school just  
falls into chaos.  
(beat)  
But I'm trying to get back into the  
swing of things after my recent,  
character change. But I think that  
staying in the Drama Club will help  
me be nicer. They're going to  
write Christmas stories about me.

BACK TO SCENE

Katerina looks over towards her right, noticing BILLY standing there. She smiles and gives him a small wave.

Suddenly, two BIG JOCKS, OTIS and SAM walk over to him, knocking his phone out of his hand.

They high five. But Katerina, noticing right away walks over and pushes the two boys against the wall.

KATERINA  
Excuse me. But what did he do to  
you?

OTIS  
He's a nerd.

KATERINA  
Does that mean you should bully  
him?

SAM

He's still a nerd.

KATERINA

I suggest you walk away and leave my friend alone before I take away the one thing that you use to call yourself a man!

The two jocks just scoff and head off. Katerina lets out an angry huff and then turns over to Billy. She bends down and picks up his phone, she hands it to him.

KATERINA (CONT'D)

You okay?

BILLY

Yeah, thanks for that.

(beat)

You wouldn't really hurt them back would you?

KATERINA

Not physically. I'm all about playing the mental game. Ruin them until they want to leave school and change their names.

BILLY

I thought you were trying to be a new Katerina?

KATERINA

Oh believe me, this is the new Katerina. I never stick up for ner-- I mean good people like you who are interested in Star Wars and science.

Billy laughs and nods.

BILLY

You almost called me a nerd, didn't you?

KATERINA

It's kinda hard to break old habits.

(beat)

Can I ask you something? I need help with like, every single subject in school. Do you want to be more than my tutor in math?

(MORE)

KATERINA (CONT'D)  
Like help with English, History and  
whatever else.

Billy thinks for a minute and then looks at her.

BILLY  
Yeah, sure.

Katerina just nods slowly and they both stand there,  
awkwardly. Billy then clears his throat

BILLY (CONT'D)  
So, big game tonight?

KATERINA  
Yeah, we're going up against the  
Sunnydale Razorbacks.  
(beat)  
With that said, are you going?

BILLY  
Sports aren't really my thing.

KATERINA  
Oh come on, how do you expect to  
get out there and meet a cute girl.

BILLY  
I'm not really looking for a  
girlfriend right now. My studies  
are important.

KATERINA  
Well, whenever you're ready, I can  
help with advice on all things  
girls.

BILLY  
Yeah, maybe. So, tomorrow?

KATERINA  
I'll meet you in the auditorium.

He nods and heads off. Katerina smiles and watches him walk  
away. She then groans and leans against the locker.

NELLIE and IZZY walk over, dressed in the same attire as  
Katerina.

IZZY  
What are you looking at?

Katerina jumps quickly and starts to go through her locker quickly. Nellie looks and notices Billy walking away, she then looks at Katerina.

NELLIE

Were you talking to Billy Rydell?

KATERINA

God, no! I mean, yeah, he's my tutor. And that's it. That's all he is to me.

Izzy tilts her head a bit.

IZZY

You're like red. Like an apple.

(beat)

Oh my god, you're in love!

NELLIE

You have a crush on Billy Rydell?!

Katerina shushes them both quickly, covering their mouths with their hands.

KATERINA

No! I don't. I don't have a crush on him.

(beat)

And now that we've settled that, we have a big game to cheer for. And I don't want to hear anything about me having a crush again? Understand?

The two girls nod and Katerina removes her hands.

KATERINA (CONT'D)

Let's just get to the game.

IZZY

I've been practicing a new routine. I call it the "Izzy Spectacular".

NELLIE

How do you do it?

IZZY

Is it possible to get a shark tank by half time?

Katerina and Nellie shake their heads and walk off, Izzy trailing behind them.

Down the Hall, One three long slender legs. We pan up them to reveal, three girls. All of them beautiful and dressed, almost better than the Barbie Dolls.

BECKI PORTER, beautiful and slightly clueless stands to the left. On the right, stands the fair and smart KELLIE CORDEN. And in the middle, stand their leader and most beautiful, MELLIE QUEENS. Together they form, THE QUEEN BEES.

MELLIE

Ladies, this is where we make our formal stand.

BECKI

But we're already standing here, looking like super hot.

KELLIE

I think she means, take a stand against the Barbie Dolls?

MELLIE

If you two Elephants are done addressing the room, we need to stop Katerina before she rises any further. We need to destroy them.

Mellie's gaze turns more sinister.

BLACKOUT

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - DAY

THE DRAMA KIDS are all over the place, setting up the stage. Hayley walks out from backstage, reading her script as she paces back and forth.

HAYLEY (PRE-LAP)  
We're getting so close to Drama  
Fest.

HAYLEY TALKING HEAD

HAYLEY  
Maureen has kicked us into over  
drive and wants us completely off  
book by the end of the week.  
(beat)  
It just so happens to be the end of  
the week and guess who is not off  
book?

She points to herself and sighs.

BACK TO SCENE

Katerina sits in the back of the theater with Billy, both of them studying.

BILLY  
Okay, what is ten times eight?

KATERINA  
I know this.  
(beat)  
Eighty?

BILLY  
Well at least you know basic math!

Katerina smiles widely and laughs.

KATERINA  
That's all I need to know right?

BILLY

Basically. But it could help if you know how to tip a waitress.

KATERINA

There's an app for that. There's literally an app for anything.

BILLY

Yeah, but there isn't an app for passing your classes.

KATERINA

You got me there.

She puts her hand on this thigh and they both freeze. He tenses up and Katerina notices. She then removes her hand and clears her throat.

KATERINA (CONT'D)

I think they're about to start rehearsals, so maybe we should finish studying at my place then?

Billy nods and starts to gather up his things.

BILLY

It's a date.

They both freeze again.

BILLY (CONT'D)

Not a date "Date" but like a friend date.

KATERINA

Yeah, friend date.

They both laugh awkwardly and Billy trips over the seats and walks right into the door. Katerina smiles a bit and turns right into RILEY.

RILEY

Hey, can I ask you for a favor

She stops and turns towards Riley.

KATERINA

Why should I help you with anything? All you've been is rude to me.

RILEY

Look, both you and I know we don't like each other. But Danny wants me to try this new thing called "being nice".

KATERINA

Are you apologizing to me?

RILEY

Gross, I don't do that. But I am going to try and be civil with you. Considering our shaky past.

KATERINA

Wouldn't consider it shaky, more like a sinking ship with no life boats.

RILEY

I say tomato, you say Titanic.  
(beat)  
There's some things we need from the costume closet in the gym. Could you probably go and get them?

KATERINA

Well, that is my job right? What do I need.

RILEY

Anything that looks like it could be from Maureen's closet in the 90s.

KATERINA

So a lot of flannel and torn jeans?

RILEY

That's the stuff.

Katerina nods and heads off. Riley turns towards the stage.

RILEY (CONT'D)

Alright! Let's take it from the top!

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY

Katerina sighs as she walks slowly. But coming down the opposite direction is Kellie, Mellie, and Becki.

Katerina stops dead in her tracks, fear coming across her face.

KATERINA

Oh my, *One Direction*.

The Queen Bees arrive in front of Katerina. Mellie extending her arms in a little bit of a fake hug. As she talks, she air kisses Katerina.

MELLIE

Katerina! My sweet little apprentice. It's so nice to see you again.

KATERINA

Mellie?

(beat)

I thought the three of you were studying abroad in Canada?

MELLIE

We decided that we were too pretty for the Lumberjacks and moose.

BECKI

Yeah, and we heard that you were ruining the "*Barbie Doll*" name.

Mellie then elbows Becki in the stomach, causing Becki to fall back a bit in pain.

KATERINA

What does she mean by that?

BECKI

(out of breath)

We heard that you joined the Drama Club.

Mellie smiles widely and then pushes Becki onto the ground. She crosses her arm and looks at Kellie.

MELLIE

Kellie? *The Official Queen Bee Rule Book and Guidelines*. Please?

Kellie reaches into her bag and pulls out a bright pink book, covered in rhinestones. She flips it open and clears her throat.

KELLIE

It is against our rules that you do anything that doesn't involve Cheerleading, dating a rich boy, and insulting the entire Student Body.

KATERINA

(nervous)

Well, I didn't join. My Daddy bought them out.

KELLIE

We heard you forced to join the Drama Club as punishment? For starting a fight? As girls, we are supposed to stand off to the side as our men defend our honor.

MELLIE

It's how it was written by our foremothers!

Becky continues to catch her breath. She then looks up.

BECKI

(heavy breathing)

Yeah and how you --? Oh my gosh! Is it hot in here?! Can someone give me their water?

As Becki reaches for her water, Mellie pulls it away and drinks it for herself.

MELLIE

We also heard that you're being nicer to your girls? You're supposed to treat them like your servants.

KELLIE

It's not until Junior Year, that you truly treat them as your BFFL.

(beat)

You skipped the process, Katerina.

KATERINA

I'm sorry, it's just that a lot of things have been --.

MELLIE

We suggest that you change your attitude young lady. Or the consequences will be very dire.

BECKI  
 (out of breath)  
 Yeah! Like a Dire Wolf.

Mellie rolls her eyes. The three girls then flip their hair, walking off in perfect sync. Katerina stands there, her face now pale and nervousness is very evident.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, BACKSTAGE - DAY

Nellie and Izzy sit at the table, playing cards. Izzy looks at her hand of cards, very confused. Nellie looks up at sighs.

NELLIE  
 Izzy, come on, it's not that hard.

IZZY  
 I just don't get how the game works!

NELLIE  
 Just, ask me.

IZZY  
 (sighing)  
 Fine.  
 (beat)  
 Got any princesses?

Nellie looks up from her hand of cards.

NELLIE  
 There isn't a princess card.

IZZY  
 Then how come we're using the  
 "*Pretty Princess Card Set*"?!

NELLIE  
 I figured you would like looking at  
 the pictures of the pretty  
 princesses!

Katerina ENTERS, walking over towards the two girls.

KATERINA  
 Help, I'm panicking!

NELLIE  
 What do you mean?

KATERINA

They aren't supposed to be back!

(beat)

Oh my god, I'm going to panic!

Nellie stands.

IZZY

Who's they? Oh is this a guessing game? I'm *really* bad at those.

NELLIE

Just take deep breaths.

Nellie begins to do deep breathing with Katerina. She then begins to calm down and relax.

NELLIE (CONT'D)

Good, just like that.

IZZY

What's wrong with you? You never panic like this.

KATERINA

You'll never guess who decided to leave the Tim Hortons and hot Lumberjacks.

IZZY

The moose?

NELLIE

(realizing)

The Queen Bees.

KATERINA

Yup.

IZZY

Are you serious?!

NELLIE

Did they tell you why they are back?

KATERINA

Thanks to Becki's smarts and ability to not keep a secret, she spilled the beans that they found out we were trying to take down the Drama Club.

NELLIE

You think that they would be all  
for that!

KATERINA

Well, they weren't. What confuses  
me is how the hell did they even  
find out?! I went on social media  
and made sure nothing about us  
being forced to do Drama Club is in  
the locked box of "Never going to  
be seen".

(beat)

They could ruin us.

NELLIE

I mean what's the worst they could  
do?

IZZY

Set us on fire and throw us off the  
roof?

Nellie and Katerina look at each other, concern on their  
faces as they turn back to Izzy.

KATERINA

Okay. I'm going to need you to  
delete that thought from your mind.

(beat)

But we need to just lay low. You  
guys understand?

NELLIE

As always.

Nellie and Katerina flip their hair. They look to Izzy who  
stands there filing her nails.

IZZY

What?

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - DAY

The lights are down and the set looks like a bar. DANNY  
stands behind it as Riley walks up to the bar. In the  
audience, Maureen watches intently.

RILEY

(as Rayna)

Give me a Jack Daniels, on the  
rocks.

DANNY  
 (as Todd)  
 Seem's like you've had a rough day.

RILEY  
 You try having the guy at table two  
 hit on you all day, while he stares  
 at your, you know what.

DANNY  
 Sounds like you're a busy girl.

RILEY  
 I'm always busy.

Riley and Danny sit there, looking around awkwardly as they wait. Riley clears her throat loudly.

RILEY (CONT'D)  
 I *said*, I'm always busy!

Nothing happens.

RILEY (CONT'D)  
 (under her breath)  
 God f\*\*king damn it.

Riley then looks at Danny.

RILEY (CONT'D)  
 Sorry, I just thought that,  
*someone*, would be coming out from  
 the back!

DANNY  
 (nervous)  
 YEAH! Me too!

HAYLEY (O.S.)  
 Oh crap, was that me?

CRASH, BANG, SMASH. Hayley then comes out from backstage, still holding her script. Maureen puts her head into her hands.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)  
 (as Lyla)  
 Sorry, Todd. I got stuck behind  
 some jerk on the highway.

DANNY  
 Or you just forgot that you were  
 supposed to be covering for me.

HAYLEY  
Or yeah, that.

Riley rolls her eyes and leans towards Hayley.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)  
What?

RILEY  
(quietly; out of  
character)  
You're supposed to be off book.

HAYLEY  
(out of character)  
Sorry.

Hayley then clears her throat and begins to flip through her script. Maureen then stands up.

MAUREEN  
Alright, CUT!

Riley groans loudly and starts to shoot daggers at Hayley.

RILEY  
You've gotta be kidding me! You  
told me you were off book!

HAYLEY  
Yeah!  
(beat)  
For the first draft.

RILEY  
That was last semester!

HAYLEY  
I'm sorry?!

Riley stands there silently for a second. She then looks at Danny who is nervous for what she'll do. She then turns to Hayley and puts on a large "fake" smile.

RILEY  
(stressed)  
Let's take five.

She then turns off and goes backstage. Danny sighs and takes a deep breath.

DANNY  
That could've been a lot --

BANG! CRASH! SMASH! Riley screams/roars. Maureen sighs and lets her head hit the table.

DANNY (CONT'D)

Worse.

(beat)

I'm going to make sure she didn't break something.

Danny runs backstage and off that we --

BLACKOUT

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY

The Queen Bee's walk down the hallway, the students parting like the red sea as they walk down. Focus in on Mellie, a sly smirk on her face.

MELLIE (PRE-LAP)  
My reputation at this school is  
fragile.

MELLIE TALKING HEAD

MELLIE  
With Katerina thinking she can  
become the next me, is beyond  
insane. The girl joining the Drama  
Club all, willy nilly. I'm the  
true Queen of Serenity High, have  
been since I was handed the crown  
my Freshman Year.

BACK TO SCENE

Katerina and Billy walk down the hall, carrying big boxes.

KATERINA  
Thank you for helping me with this.

BILLY  
It's not a problem. I needed  
something to do.

Katerina suddenly sees the Queen Bees heading right towards them.

KATERINA  
Crap! We gotta hide.

BILLY  
Wait, why?

She then grabs him and drags him into the janitors closet, the one closets to the Queen Bee's lockers.

Mellie looks towards Kellie and Becky and stop at their lockers.

MELLIE

Now ladies, we must come up with a plan. Katerina won't go down without a fight.

BECKI

Exactly.

MELLIE

These girls have become a problem. Ever since the Fall Festival and their failure with that, the Drama Club has been coming up and getting cooler by the day.

BECKI

But ever since that Talent show they've been less than cool. Like they're frozen.

MELLIE

I can't have someone come in like Hayley Parker and steal my crown.

KELLIE

The YouTube Girl? She's not going to amount to you! None of them will!

Mellie sighs and leans against a wall. Huffing out in frustration.

MELLIE

We need to figure out a way to get back at Katerina for ruining our name, while at the same time, we humiliate her enough that the Barbie Dolls will be no more and we are back to ruling the school.

BECKI

So how will we get them back?

KELLIE

We dig up the dirt! Find out if we can find anything we can use against Katerina.

BECKI

The Queen Bee Obstacle Course!

KELLIE

Why that?

MELLIE

Because no one has ever survived it.

(beat)

Ladies, this is our chance, we can bring Katerina down, once and for all.

KELLIE

So, what do we do now?

MELLIE

We prepare.

The three girls then put their hands in the middle.

MELLIE (CONT'D)

On three, we sparkle.

BECKI

Do we go on three or after three?

KELLIE

Yeah, is it one of those things where we go on three, but we really go after?

MELLIE

The two of you are literally so stupid, I'm surprised you even managed to become juniors.

(beat)

One, two, three!

THE QUEEN BEES

Sparkles!

They then flip their hair and walk off. Katerina and Billy walk out from the closet, fear all over her face.

BILLY

What's the Queen Bee Obstacle Course?

KATERINA

The end.

She looks up at him and swallows nervously.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - DAY

The stage is now set up to the rooftop scene but more refined, Hayley and WILL sit down on the stage.

HAYLEY

Scott, I don't love you for your money. Or the money that you lost. I love you for the man you became. The man I feel in love with.

WILL

But I don't have any money. I can't give you the life you want. I can't buy you flowers or get you jewelry.

Will stands up, acting frustrated.

WILL (CONT'D)

I just want to give you the world. Because you're my world now.

HAYLEY

(standing up)

Do you think I care about any of that? Do you think I care about the money? The glitz and the glamour?

(beat)

I don't. All I care about is you.

She gets closer to Will, their eyes connecting.

WILL

When I first met you, I was a stupid preppy. I was a kid with no sense of the world and then you showed me. You showed me that there was a world beyond, being rich and having it all.

(beat)

You showed me... how to be me. You showed me the world.

Hayley stops for a minute, and then turns towards the audience.

HAYLEY

(quietly)

Line?

RILEY (O.S.)

(screaming)

OH COME ON!

INT. SERENITY HIGH, BACKSTAGE - CONTINUOUS

Nellie and Izzy are helping organize props, making sure everything is going well. Katerina then walks up to them, grabbing them and pulling them into the --

INT. SERENITY HIGH, PROP CLOSET - CONTINUOUS

The girls fall in, Katerina shutting the door behind them.

IZZY

You can't do that to me!

NELLIE

Yeah Kat, being dragged into a closet in a Horror movie is my worst fear.

KATERINA

The Queen Bees are going to do the Queen Bee Obstacle Course.

Izzy and Nellie stand there in shock.

NELLIE

Wait, what's the Queen Bee Obstacle Course?

IZZY

It's a series of tests and obstacles created by the first Queen Bees. It was originally used to select who would be fit to take the crown. The challenges are chosen by the head Queen Bee.

Nellie and Katerina's jaws drop. Izzy then smiles.

IZZY (CONT'D)

What? I read.

NELLIE

Are they really going to do that?

KATERINA

Billy and I heard it while in the Janitors Closet.

Nellie and Izzy both raise a brow.

KATERINA (CONT'D)

And I know what you're thinking, we weren't making out.

IZZY

I might be dumb, but I know when you're crushing. And you're crushing on him.

NELLIE

Yeah Kat, you like him.

KATERINA

I don't like him. And we have bigger problems. This could be the end of us.

NELLIE

If it's anything my Mother taught me. We just have to best them.

KATERINA

What do you mean?

NELLIE

We do this obstacle course and beat it.

IZZY

But no one has ever beaten it!

NELLIE

Then we be the first.

Katerina nods. Her phone then dings.

KATERINA

Mellie wants us in the Gym now.  
(beat)  
Let's do it.

IZZY

And just think, if we aren't the Barbie Dolls anymore, we can be Drama Kids for good!

Katerina laughs loudly and then suddenly begins to cry. Off that we --

BLACKOUT:

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, GYM - DAY

Nellie, Katerina and Izzy are in complete shock. In front of them is a giant OBSTACLE COURSE. They stand there in awe as the Queen Bees walk over to them, holding clip boards and whistles.

MELLIE

Thank you for coming.

KATERINA

Not like you gave us much of a choice.

MELLIE

Now, we are doing this to test your loyalty to us, the Queen Bees.

BECKI

If you pass, then you're no longer Barbie Dolls -- .

KELLIE

-- And you are Queen Bees -- .

MELLIE

-- And if you fail. You're no longer popular and the only thing you all will have going for you is the Drama Club.

The Barbie Dolls look at each other nervously and then nod.

MELLIE (CONT'D)

Fine, lets get started.

Mellie blows the whistle and **"Focus by Ariana Grande"** begins to play.

MELLIE (CONT'D)

GO!

The Barbie Dolls run towards the course, beginning to run through course.

SERIES OF SHOTS:

- First Obstacle: The Tires. Katerina and Nellie run through it with ease. But Izzy keeps falling forward, landing on her face. Off to the side, the Queen Bees shake their heads.

- Next, the Barbie Dolls climb a rope. Katerina does a bit better than the other two girls, but Nellie falls right off, landing on her back.

- Izzy stands in front of the rock wall, looking at it with confusion all over her face.

IZZY

I don't get how I'm supposed to climb?

MELLIE

It's simple. Climb to the top and get my Starbucks cup.

Mellie then gently pushes Izzy, laughing slightly as Izzy then swallows nervously. She then runs right into the wall, falling right back.

Katerina and Nellie groan in disbelief.

IZZY (O.S.)

I'm okay!

- Mellie now watches Katerina. Katerina hangs upside down on a bar, the blood rushing to her head.

KATERINA

How do I have to stay like this?

MELLIE

Not until you finish reciting Elle Wood's Valedictorian speech from the end of the first "Legally Blonde" movie.

Katerina sighs and closes her eyes tight.

KATERINA

(sighing)

On our very first day at Harvard, a very wise Professor quoted Aristotle: "The law is reason free from passion."

- Nellie sits in a desk as both Becki and Kellie stand at her side, holding up a bunch of books and papers. Nellie writes down things at full speed.

KELLIE

Just remember that I have to be a bit dumbed down. I'm a B average student, not an A.

NELLIE

These are classes I haven't even taken yet.

BECKI

You're the smartest girl in the school. And I'm flunking Biology.

Nellie sighs and gets back to work.

- Finally, The Barbie Dolls are climbing the wall again, and suddenly, they all fall off and the music stops instantly.

KATERINA (O.S.)

*Mother Katy Perry!*

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, QUEEN BEE'S BATHROOM - DAY

Katerina, Nellie, and Izzy sit on the couch, ice packs on their heads.

KATERINA

I am not going to join the Olympics.

NELLIE

Okay, we did it. We survived. We're the first.

IZZY

I can't feel my butt.

The door opens and in walks The Queen Bees. They stand in front of the Barbie Dolls.

MELLIE

Well ladies, we have some things we need to discuss --

KATERINA

-- We really don't need the speech. It's pathetic that you think you need too.

BECKI

Does anyone have any toilet paper?  
I really have to pee.

Mellie reaches into her bag and pulls out a roll.

MELLIE

Go nuts.

Becky takes it and runs into the stall.

KELLIE

Katerina G. Cove? If that's your  
real name!

KATERINA

I swear, when I stand in front of  
you three, y'all make Izzy look  
like a freaking genius.

IZZY

Wow, that's a new one. I swear, we  
need to have Hayley rip out her  
hair more often.

MELLIE

Which is why we are here! You  
allowed Hayley Parker to steal your  
boyfriend and then rip out your  
weave.

KATERINA

Hayley Parker has *nothing* to do  
with this.

MELLIE

She's the real reason why you're  
ruining the Barbie Doll name.

KATERINA

That's not my fault. Blame the  
damn Drama Club.

Mellie then checks something off on her notebook.

MELLIE

(whispering)  
Swearing. Not appreciated.

KELLIE

She knows she's supposed to use  
musical artists as a swear.

(MORE)

KELLIE (CONT'D)  
 Because, lets be real, the only  
 true artists are the ones that do  
 house music.

MELLIE  
 God bless.  
 (beat)  
 I mean this isn't her first  
 infraction.

KATERINA  
 What do you mean?

Mellie shows the notebook to Katerina.

MELLIE  
 I've had people following you all  
 week.

KATERINA  
 WHAT?!

JUMP CUT TO:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY (FLASHBACK)

From 2x03. Nellie stands there as Katerina and her face off.

MELLIE (V.O.)  
 Someone alerted me. They said you  
 joined the Drama Club and you lost  
 control of your girls.

ERICK AND WILLOW peek out from a classroom, noticing  
 Katerina's thinking. They take a few pictures.

JUMP CUT TO:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY (FLASHBACK)

Katerina stands there, talking with Nellie and Izzy. The  
 three girls getting a long much better now. But again, Erick  
 and Willow watche from a distance.

MELLIE (V.O.)  
 I always thought that you would  
 become the true Queen Bee. Just  
 like your Mother was.

JUMP CUT TO:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, GIRLS BATHROOM - DAY

Back to where we were.

MELLIE

But I was wrong. You, Katerina  
Cove? --

Katerina's eyes widen in shock.

MELLIE (CONT'D)

-- Are a fake. A phony. And not  
the girl I thought you were.

(beat)

The Barbie Dolls are no more.

IZZY

But I thought that if we did  
obstacle course we were back in!

MELLIE

That was just for my own personal  
enjoyment. You joined the Drama  
Club. The moment that happened,  
you were no longer Barbie Dolls.  
You're now losers.

(beat)

Now get out of the bathroom. We  
don't need you nerds stinking it  
up.

Katerina's eyes well with tears and she runs out of the  
bathroom. Nellie and Izzy following after her.

Becki comes out of the stall, flushing the toilet.

BECKI

What did I miss?

Mellie just rolls her eyes. The stall door opens and  
standing there are Erick and Willow. They both smirk.

ERICK

Well, that was very dramatic.

WILLOW

But, it was perfect. Now, you have  
to honor your part of the deal.

MELLIE

I'm not helping Drama Nerds.

WILLOW

Oh, you are. I called you, telling you that your precious Barbie Doll was spiraling out of control and spied on that little bitch for two weeks! I have a play to rehearse.

(beat)

Are you going to honor your word? Or am I going to have to share the dirt I have on you. Might I remind you that you're not all natural.

Mellie snaps her head to Willow, but Kellie and Becki hold her back.

KELLIE

We did make a deal. And they held up their part of the bargain.

MELLIE

(sighing)

Fine. What is it you need?

ERICK

We need to bring the Serenity Drama Club down.

WILLOW

We want to be the ones on top.

BECKI

What's your endgame here?

Willow and Erick smirk at each other and look at the Queen Bees.

WILLOW

We're going to break up the Drama Club. We've been gathering everything we can on them, but we need more. That's where you three come in.

ERICK

We're going to make them hate each other so much that they will fall apart at Drama Fest.

MELLIE

And what do we get out of this?

WILLOW

You don't have to worry about the Drama Club getting popular.

(MORE)

WILLOW (CONT'D)

(beat)

If they win Drama Fest, they are going to be considered cool. And I know you don't want the nerds getting your crown.

Mellie thinks for a minute and then extends her hand for a shake.

MELLIE

We have a deal.

Willow and Mellie shake hands.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - DAY

Everyone has finished up for the day and have started to pack up. Riley looks at Hayley.

HAYLEY

Look, I'm sorry for not being off book.

RILEY

Just remember, if you're not off book tomorrow, I will cut all your hair off.

HAYLEY

(laughing)

You're joking, right?

Riley walks out of the Auditorium with Danny, a sly smirk on her face.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

*RIGHT?!*

Hayley then grabs her bag and walks out. Maureen sits alone, sorting through the script. Suddenly, the doors open and Katerina comes running in, crying.

She runs up on the stage and hides behind one of the sets. Maureen sighs and stands up, following her.

Behind the wall, Katerina sits, sobbing into her hands. Maureen then grabs a tissue box and sits next to her.

MAUREEN

Want to talk about it, cupcake?

Katerina doesn't answer.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

Let me guess, boy trouble. Or is it just that time of the month. Because I can help with boys and provide you with chocolate.

KATERINA

I'm not a Barbie Doll anymore.

Maureen lifts Katerina's head and wipes away some of the tears.

MAUREEN

That was a thing? I remember back in my day, it was all about the Queen Bees. They called me fat almost every day.

KATERINA

And you didn't leave school? I probably made like about four kids drop out.

MAUREEN

Because I knew they were a bit insecure with themselves. I cannot tell you how many nose jobs those bitches went through.

Maureen laughs, causing Katerina to gently smile.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

You know I'm not mad at you for trying to ruin my Drama Club.

KATERINA

Why not? Everyone else is. Riley treats me like crap, Hayley won't even talk to me. Everyone hates me.

MAUREEN

It's probably because of all the bad things you did. You can't just expect everything to be better.

(beat)

It'll take time.

KATERINA

I have nothing now. I'm not a Barbie Doll. I'm the biggest loser in the school.

MAUREEN

You know where all the losers go?

(beat)

Drama Club.

Katerina looks up at Maureen.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

I know you don't want to be here. You were forced here. But my Motto always was that "If someone is lost. Let them find themselves" But sometimes you can't do that alone.

(beat)

I joined the Drama Club because I was always made fun of. And you know what? I found my place. Maybe the same could go for you, kiddo.

Maureen brushes some hair behind Katerina's ear.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

Popularity isn't everything. But doing Drama Club, I think you'll actually find when you're trying not to make enemies, you'll make some friends.

(beat)

Now, I'm going to be sitting out in the seats. If you want to come down and start to learn your part, you can. If you don't, I have more tissues if you need them.

Maureen pats Katerina's shoulder and stands up, heading back to the seats. Katerina sits there for a minute before standing up.

KATERINA

(quietly)

What's this part?

MAUREEN

It's just a small role, you have two lines, but we need to fill the void after Jennifer is too busy backstage to do it.

Maureen then shifts over a seat. Katerina then sits down and starts to look at the script.

KATERINA (PRE-LAP)  
I know doing Drama Club isn't  
really me.

KATERINA TALKING HEAD

KATERINA  
But maybe this is where I can find  
myself. I mean, Hayley did it. So  
why can't I? At least I know I'll  
still have my girls and I'll be  
able to woo everyone with my  
amazing acting talents.  
(beat)  
Don't underestimate me.

She smiles and flips her hair and off that we --

BLACKOUT

END OF ACT THREE

END OF EPISODE