

101 WAYS TO SURVIVE HIGH SCHOOL

2x08: We're So Close, Yet So Far
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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

Riley Volkel as Mellie Queens
Mellisa Benoist as Kellie Corden
Billie Lourd as Becki Porter
Victoria Justice as Willow Raddington
Daniel Radcliffe as Erick Denver
Grace Helbig as Carrie Jenkins
Hannah Hart as Vicki Moore
Collen Ballienger as Sophia Hallaway
Glozell as Ophelia Banks
Burnie Burns as Fred Allen
Viola Davis as Rose Johnson

TEASER

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - DAY

MAUREEN sits on one of the steps leading towards the stage. She frantically throws papers around, sorting through them. She groans and puts her hair back.

MAUREEN (PRE-LAP)

We are two weeks away from Drama Festival.

MAUREEN TALKING HEAD

MAUREEN

And I am totally, not ready. We have to build the last parts of the set, but all the Jocks are currently suspended. Except for Will. He didn't do sports, so we have a chance to actually win.

(beat)

But, I can't lose anyone on my team. Not yet. After Drama Fest, it's free game.

BACK TO SCENE

CHARLIE walks down the steps and sits behind Maureen. He pulls her back into a cuddle. Maureen groans and tries to pull forward.

MAUREEN

(whining)

Nooooo! I gotta get this paper work to the bus driver before we leave for the day.

CHARLIE

What you need to do is take a break. Maybe plan a certain event for the future?

MAUREEN

I won't plan our wedding until I am absolutely sure we beat Veronica and those Preston High brats.

CHARLIE

And you don't think that you
deserve a day off?

MAUREEN

I don't think. I don't.
(beat)
Everyone's spirits are low. And
I'm out of bourbon.

Charlie kisses the top of her head and grabs the papers from her. He stands up and starts to run away with them.

CHARLIE

Alright, if you can catch me, you
can finish your work. But if you
don't, then guess you gotta take a
spa day with me.

Maureen whines and stands up, chasing after Charlie.

MAUREEN

Come on! This is not funny!

CHARLIE

Just catch me!

Charlie then falls back and lands flat on his back. Maureen then runs over, kneeling at his side.

MAUREEN

Oh my god, are you okay?

CHARLIE

I think I see the light.

Maureen chuckles and then her phone DINGS. She grabs it and looks at it.

MAUREEN

Holy crap.

Off Maureen's shock, we --

BLACKOUT

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY

WILL stands at his locker, sorting through his books. HAYLEY starts walking down the hall. When he notices, he grabs a comb and stares into his mirror. He straightens out his hair and checks his breath.

HAYLEY walks over and leans against the locker, letting out a huff of frustration.

WILL

You sound *excited*.

HAYLEY

You try stressing out over ten tests, a paper, a giant festival that determines the fate of the Drama Club, and trying to be a super awesome girlfriend.

WILL

Well, you're already an awesome girlfriend. And I think everything else will straighten itself out.

HAYLEY

You've been hanging out with Danny too much. You're seriously like two sentences away from giving me a speech about "not giving up" or "having a dream"

WILL

I just want you to not stress out. And relax maybe.

He wraps his arms around her and she rests her head on his chest.

HAYLEY

I just want a night where I have no stress, nothing to worry about. And everything just seems perfect.

Skipping up behind her, is IZZY. She smiles and looks at the couple.

IZZY

Oh my god, you guys are like so
freaking cute.

(looking at Hayley)

Oh. Are you having a panic attack?

HAYLEY

On the verge on one. But I can
manage. What's up Iz?

IZZY

I was just wondering, for
"Faithfully", Maureen wants me to
do costumes. SO --

She reaches into her bag and picks out two fabric swatches of
flannel.

IZZY (CONT'D)

-- Which one?

Hayley sighs and looks at it. She then points to the blue
one.

HAYLEY

That one. It brings out Will's
eyes.

Izzy nods and skips off. Will then looks down at Hayley,
raising a brow.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

What? It does!

She then turns towards her locker and begins to shuffle
through it.

WILL

Have you talked to Katerina yet?

Hayley's eyes widened a bit and she opens her locker.
Clearly avoiding.

WILL (CONT'D)

Hayley.

She brings her head out of her locker. Will sighs and raises
a brow at her.

WILL (CONT'D)

How come you haven't talked to her
yet?

HAYLEY
It's complicated alright?

WILL
What's complicated about it? You sit down, talk it all out, hug it out. Boom. Friends again.

HAYLEY
I'm scared, okay?

WILL
Scared about what?

HAYLEY
That she won't forgive me.

RILEY and DANNY walk over to the others, Riley flailing her phone frantically.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)
What the hell is up with you?

RILEY
What the hell? I should be asking you the same question.

Hayley tilts her head in confusion as Riley hands her phone over to her. Hayley looks at it.

INSERT: On Riley's phone. DAILEY BREAK UP WATCH #2k15

HAYLEY
What the hell is this?

WILL
Can we stop saying "what the hell?"

DANNY
Apparently, Riley and I are going to break up.

HAYLEY
Well are you?

RILEY
Yeah are we?

Riley turns back to Danny as he gets a bit defensive.

DANNY

I never said we were! I'm just confused that they are calling us "Dailey"! Only Hayley calls us that.

RILEY

Hence the "What the Hell!" How come this twitter account knows what you call us!?

HAYLEY

You think that I'm the one doing this?

RILEY

Well, I wouldn't put it behind you. You *do* still have a viral video. Possibly millions of clueless followers and why not make a Twitter account to mess with me and boyfriend?!

HAYLEY

And why would I want to ruin you and Danny? I'm the one who supported you guys from day one!

Riley then stops and thinks for a minute before falling back and sighing.

RILEY

Okay, fine. You're right.

WILL

But what is this twitter account?

RILEY

It's Serenity Secrets. Basically the US Weekly of Serenity High. You think they would come up with a better name but --

(beat)

I digress. They are spreading rumors around about everyone in school.

HAYLEY

We have to find out who's doing this.

WILL

Look, it'll probably all just boil over. We should get to class.

Hayley follows after Will and Riley turns to Danny.

RILEY
We aren't breaking up are we?

DANNY
Of course not.

Danny walks off.

RILEY
Okay, but are you sure?!

She then walks off.

Down the hall, LIV stands at her locker. Her phone dings and she looks at it. She then starts to scream loudly.

INSERT: ON Liv's phone. An ugly selfie of Liv and a cropped out Ivy.

She then storms off down the hall, fuming in anger.

Maureen walks down the hall, glancing at her phone as it begins to ding uncontrollably.

MAUREEN TALKING HEAD

MAUREEN
Someone started a *Serenity High Gossip* account on Twitter!

Maureen pulls out her phone.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)
Let me just read a few.
(beat)
This just in, Hayley Parker is a complete bitch and hates puppies.
(beat)
Did you all know that Katerina Cove is no longer a Barbie Doll and is now a reject?!
(beat)
This one is just a picture of Mr. Allen eating a sandwich.

Maureen sighs and looks up.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)
One even said that I used to be in the circus. Which is false!
(beat)
(MORE)

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

I just dated a clown from the circus. He honked my horns every night if you know what I mean.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, CAFETERIA - DAY

Hayley and Will sit at a table. Will stuffs his face and Hayley sits with her knees up to her chest as she scrolls through her phone.

HAYLEY

They put out another tweet. This time about you.

WILL

(mouthful)
What's it say?

HAYLEY

"Will Hamilton, the Star Quarterback, caught looking at another girl. Parkerton on the rocks?!"

WILL

Okay too be fair! She was wearing shorts in the middle of winter.

HAYLEY

They're also using Tatum and Cal for a big story. They said that Tatum and Erick slept together.

WILL

No. Tatum would never do that. He even told me he just kissed Erick.

Hayley sets her phone down and leans back in the chair.

HAYLEY

This sucks. It's like the second things started to look up, everything starts to fall apart. I mean, who even runs this account?!

WILL

It's probably just some nerd, Hayley. It's going to all settle in the dust.

A ding comes from Hayley's phone. She rushes and picks it up.

HAYLEY

"Katerina Cove caught eating her feelings with funnel cake!"

INSERT: Hayley's phone a picture of Katerina covered in the white powder and stuffing her face.

Hayley sighs and grabs some of Will's food.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

We're in High School and people are spreading rumors about us on Twitter.

WILL

Look, no one is going to get hurt because of it.

All of a sudden --

CRASH! BANG!

Hayley and Will stand up and run out to the hall.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

Hayley and Will come out and notice two girls fighting, slamming each other against the lockers. One of the girls goes flying by and slides across the floor.

Hayley stands there in shock, holding onto Will.

HAYLEY

No one will get hurt huh?

Will sighs and puts an arm around her.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, CAFETERIA - CONTINUOUS

KATERINA walks out from the lunch line and walks over towards her table, only to be stopped by MELLIE's hand.

MELLIE

I don't think so.

KATERINA

You have got to be kidding me. You've already taken so much from me and my friends.

(beat)

Now my lunch table?

MELLIE

This lunch table is only for Barbie Dolls and Queen Bees only.

(beat)

So you either need to find a new table to sit at or eat with the kids who play "Magic Cards" or whatever.

KATERINA

You can't do this to me. I've had this table since freshman year.

MELLIE

Maybe you should've thought of that before you started becoming a person with feelings.

Katerina looks around, people starting to notice. She then turns on her heels, colliding right into another girl. Her food falling all over her.

Everyone begins to laugh at her, pointing fingers at her, and taking pictures. Katerina then drops her tray, running out of the cafeteria.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

Hayley and Will watch as the two girls fighting are taken away and to the office. Katerina then comes running out of the cafeteria sobbing. Hayley notices and sighs a bit. And Off that we --

BLACKOUT:

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM CAT WALK - DAY

ERICK and WILLOW sit with their legs dangling off the side. They look down at the empty auditorium, waiting for their plan to get into place. Willow stuffs her face with chips.

ERICK

You really think you should be eating all those trans fats?

WILLOW

I don't need you telling me what goes in my body.

ERICK

Understatement of the century there.

WILLOW

Bitch.

THE QUEEN BEES then sit themselves down next to them. Mellie sighs as she watches them.

MELLIE

Really? All those trans fats?

WILLOW

Is this really the time to get pissed at me for stuffing my face with Lays "Barbecue and Sour Cream" Chips?

BECKI

Those are really good.

Mellie snaps her head at Becki. But Billie lowers her head.

BECKI (CONT'D)

Or so I've heard.

KELLIE

I don't get it, the Drama meeting was supposed to start ten minutes ago.

ERICK

They might just be late.

MELLIE

I didn't skip class for this! I came to see my plan unfold.

WILLOW

It was more along the lines of my plan. We're in this together.

MELLIE

And after they lose Drama Festival, I never want to see your loser faces again.

WILLOW

We have a deal then.

They turn their attention as the doors open and the DRAMA CLUB walks in.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - CONTINUOUS

MAUREEN

I don't get this. Any of this! You all were so close.

LIV

Well, we have all been betrayed Maureen. Someone spilled all of our secrets to Serenity Secrets! And I think I know who it was --

Liv then looks over to IVY and CONNIE, an evil glare in her eyes.

IVY

For that last time, I'm not going to stop being friends with you because I'm friends with Connie!

LIV

Talk to the hand.

She holds her hand out, putting it right in front of

JENNIFER stands up, holding a smashed iPhone in her hands.

JENNIFER

And that is not all. Not only did my secret iCloud photos get uploaded to the school server. Someone broke my iPhone and changed all my notes to say that I was a "dumb blonde"!

FIONA

Well that's what you get when you don't keep an eye on your things.

JENNIFER

It was you?!

FIONA

It wasn't! I was just proving a point! But I did use your phone to call my Grandma. And I dropped it and stuffed it into your locker.

JENNIFER

So then why did you do the "dumb blonde" thing!?

CONNIE

The dumb blonde thing was me!

JENNIFER

(offended)

My twitter followers will hear about this?

IVY

(cocky)

What all seven of them?

Connie and Ivy high five as Jennifer goes to tackle them. MISTY holds her back.

MISTY

They're not worth it.

JENNIFER

I can't even use Siri! How am I supposed to keep track of my appointments!

CHRISTY

That's not as bad as your best friend betraying your trust. And talking all about your secrets from your diary.

MISTY

(quickly)

Perky bitch.

Christy gasps in shock and stands up. Hayley jumps up and stands between the two of them as they start to go at it.

HAYLEY

Can everyone just calm down?!

RILEY

Why are you breaking this up? This is like viral video material.

HAYLEY

We don't want them tearing each other apart. We need the two make up girls in one piece.

CHRISTY

I can't believe I told you that I drink tea in the shower!

MISTY

I can't believe we watched all five Twilight movies together! I hate Twilight!

CHRISTY

(shocked)

You take that back! It is a national treasure!

Misty and Christy continue to go at each other but Maureen pulls them apart. Suddenly, an idea clicks in her head.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, TEACHERS LOUNGE - DAY

CARRIE, VICKI, CHARLIE, FRED, OPHELIA, and SOPHIA all sit around the room. Maureen comes running in, out of breath.

CHARLIE

What's going on?

MAUREEN

(out of breath)

Drama Club. Fighting.

CARRIE

Is this about that damn Twitter thing?

Maureen nods as she tries to catch her breath. She then takes a seat and grabs Carrie's water.

MAUREEN

(catching her breath)

Alright. I need help. It's like these kids are about to kill each other.

SOPHIA
 And they haven't stopped there!
 They're coming after teachers now.

VICKI
 They say that I own nothing but
 vests.

CARRIE
Well...

VICKI
 You're supposed to be on my side.

FRED
 And they took a picture of me
 eating. That's just offensive.

CHARLIE
 There's nothing about me on there
 yet.

Charlie's phone dings. He looks at it and sighs.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)
 Nevermind. Apparently my abs are
 fake.

MAUREEN
 That's ridiculous.
 (beat)
 I've seen your abs and they are
 very impressive.

All the teachers sit down and sigh.

CARRIE
 I don't get this, all the students
 are about to kill each other. And
 now according to Maureen, the Drama
 Club is the worse.

VICKI
 I guess you could say, it's filled
 with Drama.

The teachers groan and then throw things at Vicki.

MAUREEN
 I know my kids, and they are
 seriously out of control. And with
 Drama Fest coming, I'm afraid
 they're going to kill each other.

ROSE walks in.

ROSE

And we don't want it to come to that.

SOPHIA

And let me guess? You have some amazing idea that can help?

ROSE

Don't sass me.

(beat)

Maureen, I need you to rally your kids. I remember back in your day of being a student, your director did a Drama-Vention.

CARRIE

Oh my god, that was hell.

VICKI

But it did bring us closer together.

OPHELIA

Can I ask what a Drama-vention is?

MAUREEN

It's where we lock the kids in a room and force them to work out their problems.

(beat)

Before Drama Fest, our director always did it, just in case we wanted to kill each other on stage.

ROSE

Exactly, god knows when we'll go to States for anything. I want you to bring home some kind of accolade for this school.

(beat)

But if you do this, Ms. Lynwood? I need you to promise me it won't come down to your students fighting. If I catch even one water balloon, any student holding them will have Detention.

Maureen nods and looks to the teachers.

MAUREEN

Do you guys mind helping me? A little teachers Drama Club?

FRED

I've got nothing better to do. Besides eat a sandwich.

CARRIE

I don't have a boyfriend waiting for me, so I think I can rearrange my DVR and Netflix night.

OPHELIA

And I can help with the therapy part.

MAUREEN

Promise you won't yell at my students like last time?

OPHELIA

I can promise nothing.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - DAY

Katerina walks over towards Hayley as she shuffles through her bag. She silently stands there and then clears her throat. Hayley turns around and looks at her.

Katerina then turns around and then sighs. She turns back to Hayley.

KATERINA

I can help.

HAYLEY

Help with what?

KATERINA

This whole Twitter Drama thing.

HAYLEY

Really?

Hayley sighs and crosses her arms.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

Katerina -- .

KATERINA

-- Look, I can help.

(beat)

(MORE)

KATERINA (CONT'D)
I want to help. I know who's doing
this.

Riley, Will, and Danny walk over.

RILEY
Who is it then?

KATERINA
I mean, it's obviously the Queen
Bees and I can help bring them
down.

WILL
And how can you do that?

KATERINA
If you allow me to help, I'm going
to take a page from the "Riley
Hamilton Book of Pranks"

Riley raises a brow and smiles.

RILEY
And which one would that be?

KATERINA
"Water Balloon Sniper"

Riley smiles and looks at the other three, as they look
completely uncomfortable.

Over to the side, Liv watches as Ivy and Connie sit
separately. Liv then groans and walks over, grabbing Ivy.

IVY
What the hell are you doing?!

Liv pulls Ivy over to the side and looks at her.

LIV
We have to talk, woman to woman.

IVY
If this is about Connie I don't
want to hear it.

LIV
It is about Connie! Why are you
spending more time with her?

IVY

Because, I can. You and I are really only friends because we were paired together at a party.

LIV

And from that we became friends who bonded over hot guys and dubstep.

IVY

I know we did. But Connie doesn't try to find things in common with me. She's actually, *really, really*, sweet.

LIV

And I'm not. It just feels like you're distancing yourself from me.

IVY

Maybe if you weren't so clingy! I wouldn't have to try and distance myself from you! You're such a stalker!

Liv then takes a step back and looks at Ivy. Ivy then realizes what she just said.

IVY (CONT'D)

No... Liv, I didn't mean that.

LIV

Just forget it.

Liv pushes past Ivy, wiping her eyes as she runs past Ivy.

Sitting on the stage, Fiona and Jennifer eat out of a bag of chips.

FIONA

I'm sorry I broke your phone.

JENNIFER

It's okay. I know it was an accident.

FIONA

I'll pay for the damages and whatever else you want.

JENNIFER

No, it's okay. I just feel bad for blaming you for the "dumb blonde" thing.

Fiona's phone's ding and she looks at it. Her mouth drops open and Jennifer looks at her.

FIONA
(whispering)
I can't believe you did this...

JENNIFER
What? What did I do?

Fiona throws her phone down and runs off, crying her eyes out. Jennifer looks at her phone and her eyes widen.

Insert: Fiona's phone. FIONA NOT REALLY FROM SYDNEY! WHAT OTHER LIES HAVE WE BEEN TOLD! #AussieWatch

JENNIFER (CONT'D)
Oh no.

Off Jennifer's shock we --

BLACKOUT

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - DAY

Maureen, Carrie and Vicki all stand on stage. The other teachers stand behind them.

MAUREEN

I was really hoping to not do this,
but it seems like I have no other
option.

FIONA

Is that option to lock those who
have betrayed us underneath the
stage?

Fiona shoots a look over to Jennifer, and she just ducks her head.

MAUREEN

No. We're going to get deep with
you guys, and talk about why
fighting is not cool.

Everyone then stands up in complete protest, screaming in anger. Maureen then looks to Sophia. Sophia nods and walks over. She then sings the highest note she can.

The Drama Kids cover their ears in agony as Sophia sings. Sophia then stops and backs off. Maureen then looks at them.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

I don't care if you don't like it.
But we're doing it.

The teachers then grab chairs and flip them around so they are sitting backwards in them.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

We're going to get deep with this
guys. And if you don't
participate, we're doing improv.

The Drama Kids look at the teachers, eyes wide.

THE DRAMA KIDS

NO!

INT. SERENITY HIGH, GYM - DAY

The Main Five poke their heads around the corner and look around the entire gym.

HAYLEY
Okay, Ghost is clear.

They all emerge from around the corner.

RILEY
It's "Coast is clear"

HAYLEY
I'm pretty sure it's Ghost.

DANNY
I always thought it was toast.

KATERINA
It doesn't matter right now.
(beat)
And it's ghost. Obviously.

Katerina reaches into her bag and pulls out some water balloons. She hands them to Danny and Will.

KATERINA (CONT'D)
Alright, you guys go and fill the balloons up in the boys locker room. The water pressure in there is far better than the girls room.

Danny and Will nod and head off. Katerina then turns back to Riley and Hayley, both of them looking dumbfounded at Katerina.

KATERINA (CONT'D)
What?

RILEY
How would you know that?

KATERINA
I used to run this school. You think I would know the best place to fill up a water bottle or take a shower after getting covered in mud.

RILEY
To be honest, you did try to ruin the festival.

KATERINA

And you ruined a good pair of heels.

(beat)

We need to set up a net and a blockade.

HAYLEY

Why a net?

RILEY

She's going the extra mile.

(smirking)

You surprise me, Cove.

KATERINA

It's so we're able to drop extra water on them in the case we miss. It's a smart move.

RILEY

I'm liking this new Katerina.

Katerina smiles and heads off. She then begins to set up a blockade. Riley then turns to Hayley.

RILEY (CONT'D)

So? Can we trust her?

(beat)

She is willing to help us.

HAYLEY

Since when do you see the good in people?

RILEY

Since Danny made me write note cards with nice things on them. Like if I ever try to be mean to someone, I have to look at the cards and say something nice.

Riley then reaches into her pocket and reads off one of the cards.

RILEY (CONT'D)

(to Hayley)

You are an important person and you don't smell like rotten eggplant.

Riley smiles and heads off to help Katerina. Hayley then lifts her arm and sniffs her armpit.

HAYLEY
 (to herself)
 I don't smell like a rotten
 eggplant.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - DAY

The teachers continue their activity. The Drama Kids look absolutely bored to tears.

VICKI
 Now kids, fighting is not cool.

FRED
 Fighting leads to drugs.

CONNIE (O.S.)
 What's the source?!

FRED
 Excuse me?

CONNIE (O.S.)
 If fighting leads to drugs, what's
 the source?

Fred clears his throat and straightens out his shirt.

FRED
 I'm older.

CONNIE (O.S.)
 Clearly.

Maureen lowers her head in shame, clearly this is not working the way she planned.

CUT TO:

The Drama kids are split up on the stage, the teachers standing between them.

MAUREEN
 Alright, we're going to do some
 trust exercises.
 (beat)
 Ivy? Liv? You gals are up first.

Liv and Ivy walk over to each other. Both of them not looking at each other.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

Alright, Liv? I want you to catch Ivy? Trust fall time, bitches.

Liv stands behind Ivy and Ivy begins to fall. Liv then moves away and leaves Ivy to fall flat on her back. Maureen groans in anger.

CUT TO:

Maureen now has the Drama kids tied together at the ankle.

MAUREEN (CONT'D)

Okay, this is a classic trick that my old director used to do. When ever we fought we would have to be tied together and try to work together to get out of it.

(beat)

Now, first team to get out of it gets to hug their partner and feel good about what they have done.

None of the kids budge. Fiona, who is attached to Jennifer, rasies her hand.

FIONA

Can I go to the bathroom?

MAUREEN

Fiona, now is not really the time --

.

Fiona then starts to walk and Jennifer falls over, being dragged off by Fiona. Maureen groans and looks over at Nellie and Izzy, who are free and Izzy is now hugging a very annoyed Nellie.

IZZY

Does this mean I win?

NELLIE

Please get her off of me.

CUT TO:

Maureen now looks stressed. She stands between Christy and Misty, both of the girls fuming at each other.

MAUREEN

Now, you gals are gonna practice stage fighting? You ready?!

CARRIE

Maureen, I don't think that's a
good idea -- !

Christy then charges at Misty, tackling her down. Maureen
screams out in anger and frustration.

CUT TO:

Tatum stands next to Cal. Cal does not look towards Tatum at
all. They are doing improv.

TATUM

(in character)

It's going to be \$17.95

CAL

(in character)

You said it would be forever.

Tatum looks over to Maureen.

MAUREEN

Just go with it.

TATUM

(sighing)

What do you mean?

CAL

You said you wouldn't hurt me the
way you did.

TATUM

I didn't mean to.

CAL

Then why did you do it?

TATUM

I couldn't control myself. It was
impulse.

CAL

You said you would change and you
didn't. I loved you.

Tatum stands there in shock before Cal then pushes past him.
Ophelia sits the audience, crying.

OPHELIA

That was beautiful.

Fred leans his head on Ophelia's shoulder, crying as well. Maureen just lets her head fall into her hands.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY

The Queen Bees walk down the hall in perfect sync. Mellie is on her phone, a wide smirk on her face.

MELLIE
Annnnd... send!

KELLIE
Who's life are we ruining now?

MELLIE
Just thought that we should take another stab at our ex Barbie Dolls.
(beat)
Let's see how Katerina does after we expose how she has an extra set of teeth. And you won't believe where.

Katerina then approaches the girls and smiles at them.

KATERINA
Ladies! It's good to see you.

MELLIE
I'm shocked that you think it's nice to see me. How can I help you Katerina?

KATERINA
I was hoping that you girls would join me in just a friendly game of tennis in the gym?

Mellie raises a brow and then looks at Billie and Kellie.

MELLIE
Well, seeing as how you asked so nicely.
(beat)
I've been wanting to try out my new tennis outfit. It was designed by Donnatella herself.
(beat)
We'll meet you there.

Katerina smiles brightly as the Queen Bees flip their hair and walk off. Katerina's smile then curls into something maniacal.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, GYM - DAY

Hayley, Will, Riley and Danny sit behind the barricade. All of them have water balloons in their hands. Katerina then comes running in. She instantly grabs the rope.

RILEY
Are they coming?

HAYLEY
I don't want this to be for nothing.

KATERINA
Don't worry they're coming.

The doors then open and Katerina smiles. Heels click slowly as they walk toward the trap.

RILEY
Just a few more...
(beat)
NOW!

Katerina then pulls the rope. The net BREAKS open and the water balloons come flying out, splashing all over the floor.

The kids then stand up and throw the water balloons in their head at their target. But ---

-- It's Rose. Rose stands there, soaked to the bone. The Main Five's eyes widen in horror upon their realization.

HAYLEY
Oh my god.

RILEY
We're screwed.

DANNY
Royally.

ROSE
(Yelling)
Mr and Ms. Hamilton! Mr. Ford!
Ms. Parker! Ms. Cove!
(beat)
My office! RIGHT NOW!

They all stop, frozen in time. They then drop the water balloons and walk with Rose, almost slipping on the water on the floor.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, ROSE'S OFFICE - DAY

Rose paces back and forth, the three girls sitting in front of the desk as the two boys stand behind them.

ROSE

I cannot believe this. My own students using water balloons to solve their problems.

HAYLEY

Well, to be completely --

ROSE

-- Zip it! I was able to look past you yelling and ripping out Ms. Cove's hair.

(beat)

But this is out of control. You know how long it will take to clean all of this up?! And these water stains have ruined my outfit.

(beat)

I'm sorry, but the five of you are going to have to attend Saturday Detention.

Right before they can protest --

ROSE (CONT'D)

-- And if you do not show up, you're suspended.

HAYLEY

If we get suspended, that means we can't compete in Drama Fest.

ROSE

You brought this upon yourselves. Now go home and tell your parents. See you on Saturday.

Off the five students sighing, getting up and EXITING, we --

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END OF ACT THREE

END CREDITS SCENE

FADE IN:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - DAY

The Drama Kids exit the auditorium, all of them fighting still. Maureen sighs and turns around, starting to gether her stuff. Charlie stands off to the side watching.

CHARLIE

It's all going to be okay.

MAUREEN

You know you always tell me that,
but clearly I don't have what it
takes to bring my Drama Club back
together.

(beat)

My old director really had a knack
of connecting with us.

CHARLIE

You'll figure it out. You're
Maureen Lynwood.

(beat)

Look, we have one more week before
Drama Fest and we're going to win,
go to states and rub it in
Veronica's face.

MAUREEN

I'm just nervous. The Drama Club
was always a happy place for me,
and seeing all of them fighting.
It just hurts.

CHARLIE

Drama Fest will bring them
together.

Maureen nods and then turns around in Charlie's arms.

MAUREEN

If we win Drama Fest. You and I
are going to go to Vegas. We're
gonna get married like Britney and
Kevin.

CHARLIE

I thought you wanted the big fairy
tale, show stopping wedding?

MAUREEN

I do... But I haven't take enough risks in my life. Last risk I took was when I played the board game, RISK.

CHARLIE

But I want to be sure. Is this what you want?

MAUREEN

You're what I want. And nothing and no one will get in our way.

Maureen then leans up and kisses Charlie softly. Off their kiss we --

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END OF EPISODE