

# 101 WAYS TO SURVIVE HIGH SCHOOL

2x11: Time to Move On  
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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**

Arden Cho as Nellie Yang  
Diane Guerrero as Izzy Flanagan  
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

## **Guest Starring**

Kelly Clarkson as Veronica Wellington  
Victoria Justice as Willow Raddingtong  
Daniel Radcliffe as Erick Denver  
Riley Volkel as Mellie Queens  
Melissa Benoist as Kellie Corden  
Billie Lourd as Becki Porter

TEASER

FADE IN:

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, AUDITORIUM - NIGHT (FLASHFORWARD)

The Drama Clubs sit in anticipation. A spotlight comes across STACEY as she holds three envelopes. The SERENITY HIGH DRAMA CLUB is split apart. Hayley sits with Will, holding his hand tightly.

STACEY

Now, ladies and gentlemen. It's now time to announce our three winners.

Hayley looks towards Will. She then sighs and rests her head on his shoulder.

STACEY (CONT'D)

I would like to congratulate all of our participants. We may have hit a few bumps, but y'all were excellent.

(beat)

So, let's get to it.

Maureen grabs onto CHARLIE's hand tightly. Riley looks at Danny, tears welling up in her eyes. Katerina grabs Nellie and Izzy's hands.

STACEY (CONT'D)

The first school moving forward is -  
-!

Off that we --

BLACKOUT:

END OF TEASER

ACT ONE

FADE IN:

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY

*Four Hours Earlier*

Hayley sits in the hallway, crying into her knees. Will runs around the corner. As soon as he sees her, he sighs and walks over to her.

WILL

I was looking all over for you.

Hayley continues to cry. He then sighs and sits down next to her, pulling her in for a hug.

HAYLEY

It's all my fault.

WILL

Not it's not. You're just blaming yourself for something that was out of your control.

HAYLEY

Was it?

She lifts her head, wiping away the tears.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

I mean, we're all fighting and I haven't exactly been the nicest person this year.

WILL

And you really think because of that, it's all your fault?

HAYLEY

It's karma! It's karma for being mean to Katerina when she needed a friend the most. For trying to look at everything like it was bad. I've been a bitch. I haven't been me.

(beat)

And now it's all done. The Drama Club is over.

WILL

Okay, but you're putting blame on yourself when there shouldn't be any.

She just shakes her head and begins to cry. Will then leans in, kissing her. She then calms down and pulls back to look at him. He sighs and brushes some hair away from her face.

WILL (CONT'D)

Look at me, okay? Mistakes happen. All the time. But we can't blame ourselves for things that are out of our control.

HAYLEY

Will, I just give up.

WILL

Stop. Right now. This isn't you. The Hayley I know wouldn't give up.  
(beat)

You promised me you wouldn't give up. And right now, I feel like crap too. I feel like getting up and blaming someone for this, but it's not your fault.

She sighs and looks at him, taking deep breaths before leaning forward to hug him.

HAYLEY

I'm sorry.

WILL

There's nothing to be sorry for. I just don't want you to give up.

HAYLEY

It's kind of hard not to when there's no hope to cling on too.

WILL

Trust me. We'll find it. But I just want you to hang on.

She sighs and leans back against the wall.

WILL (CONT'D)

Look, how about you sit here and think alone. I'm going to get some food. If you want me, just text me and I'll come find you. But I think you need some alone time.

He leans in kisses her cheek before standing up and walking down the hall. She watches him walk away, sighing to herself as she leans her head back.

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, ROOM 101 - DAY

Riley barges in. She's clearly on a mission. She walks over towards her bag, grabbing out scripts. She then grabs everyone else's and starts tearing them up.

Danny walks in, sighing a bit as he slowly walks towards her.

DANNY

You okay?

She then takes out a lighter and begins to burn a script.

RILEY

What do you think?

He sighs and sits down in a chair.

DANNY

We still have a chance.

RILEY

Do you honestly think we do? Dude, we metaphorically and literally fell apart. We're done.

DANNY

You can't think like that.

She reaches for another script and begins tearing it up.

RILEY

I did this all because I thought there was a chance I could prove to my Mother that I was more than just a emo kid who sat in her room ripping holes in her jeans.

(beat)

But because we're caught in a never ending war of coming out on top, I'll never get that chance.

(beat)

And you know what? It's probably all my fault!

DANNY

Riley, come on.

RILEY

No! I'm serious. It was my fault that I didn't push Hayley harder. I should've kicked Willow and Erick in their prissy little Drama asses, and I should have put more focus on Drama.

Riley then throws all the scripts up in the air, screaming practically. Danny sits there, letting her vent. She then takes a few deep breaths and looks at him.

DANNY

You good now?

RILEY

A little bit.

DANNY

Look, we can't blame anyone for this. Things go wrong all the time.

RILEY

Do they? Because the past seven months have been a running gag of things going bad.

(beat)

For example, killer ducks, multiple detentions, getting our funding cut because of a kiss, surviving a Barbie Doll buying us out, and now everyone is fighting and the club is falling apart.

(beat)

Hayley and I were kicked out of the club and we felt like we lost our family. And now, we're just losing each other.

She then sighs and sits up, looking at him.

RILEY (CONT'D)

I just want my Mom to actually look at me and say she's proud of me.

She wipes her eyes and Danny walks over, hugging her.

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, TEACHERS LOUNGE - DAY

Maureen sits alone in a chair, flipping through her binder sadly. She then begins to rip out pages, throwing them into the trash. Charlie walks in and sighs.

CHARLIE  
What are you doing?

MAUREEN  
Ripping out the future hopes and  
dreams of the Drama Club.

CHARLIE  
Mo, come on. We'll figure it out.

MAUREEN  
How can we figure it out when we  
have no money? We wasted what was  
left of Katerina's "donation" and  
we don't have funding provided by  
the school.  
(beat)  
I was stupid to think I could bring  
this club back on top. We were  
losers in the 90s and we're just  
big as losers now.

Maureen just picks up the binder, throwing it in the trash.  
He picks it up and sets it down on the table.

CHARLIE  
Hey. You're panicking.

MAUREEN  
With the slight case of an anxiety  
attack on the way.  
(beat)  
Charlie, I tried. I just failed.  
Just like at everything else I did.

CHARLIE  
You're kidding right?  
(beat)  
Maureen, I saw you build this Drama  
Club up from nothing. You can't  
just give up now.

MAUREEN  
The kids are. And maybe I should  
to.

Maureen begins to walk out. He then sighs.

CHARLIE  
And you're just gonna let Veronica  
win?

She stips dead in her tracks and turns back to him.

MAUREEN

She already has.

CHARLIE

The day isn't over yet. We can beat her Maureen. We go down swinging.

She sighs and takes his hand.

MAUREEN

Fine. But if we don't win ...what do we do about getting married?

CHARLIE

Mo, I could marry you ten years from now and be happy.

She smiles and leans up, kissing him softly. She then pulls back.

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY

Hayley walks down the hall sadly as she then enters into the -  
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INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, GIRLS ROOM - DAY

She enters and stands in front of the mirror. She grabs some paper towels and starts to clean up her face.

HAYLEY

Great. I look more puffy then Puff Daddy.

The door then opens and in walks WILLOW. Hayley sighs and just goes back to cleaning up her face.

WILLOW

What do we have here? A sad puppy dog that's been left out in the rain.

HAYLEY

You're the last person I really want to see right now.

WILLOW

That was some kind of fall you took out there. You know? I was actually surprised you didn't die.

HAYLEY

Bet you would've liked that.

WILLOW

I probably would have.

She smiles and stands next to her, adjusting her makeup.

WILLOW (CONT'D)

My play is going to blow you all away. I'm playing the Angel in "Angels in Manhattan".

HAYLEY

Kind of ironic when you're really the Devil in disguise.

WILLOW

And they say you're the nice one.

Hayley just groans and turns around, heading out of the door. Three stall doors then open and out walk THE QUEEN BEES.

MELLIE

God, she sucks.

KELLIE

And did you see her acting. Yuck fest.

Hayley opens the door and starts to walk in. She sees the Queen Bees and ducks behind the wall.

MELLIE

I see my plan went well.

WILLOW

More like it was my plan.

MELLIE

It was my idea to ruin their sets, mess with their lighting cues and mics.

Hayley's eyes widen as she hears all of this.

WILLOW

Let's not forget who brought the Drama Club down to it's knees by ruining them with a twitter account.

MELLIE

Again, my idea. If anything, I should be taking all the credit.

WILLOW

And what? Get suspended because you technically helped us cheat.

MELLIE

Don't worry. There's no paper trail.

BECKI

We didn't use paper and using a private server really helped make things easy.

WILLOW

And the twitter account?

MELLIE

I'll still use it to my advantage going forward. Serenity High is in a mess of cliques getting out of the status quo and I need to get things back where they belong.

WILLOW

Whatever you say, Sharpay.

BECKI

Her name is Mellie.

WILLOW

God, you're all so stupid.  
(beat)

I really hope we never cross paths again.

MELLIE

Same to you.

The girls then flip their hair. Hayley hearing them coming runs out of the bathroom and --

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY

Hayley runs out of the bathroom and right into Katerina.

KATERINA

WOAH! Hey, what's the rush.

HAYLEY  
You were right. All along.  
(beat)  
It was Mellie.

KATERINA  
What about her?

HAYLEY  
She made us lose.

Off Katerina raising a brow, we --

BLACKOUT:

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWO

FADE IN:

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY

Hayley and Katerina walk next to each other, deep in conversation.

HAYLEY

I don't get why I didn't see it. I mean, they ruined your life.

KATERINA

See, this is why Katerina is always right.

HAYLEY

But the problem is convincing everyone it was them.

KATERINA

It'll be hard. They'll be looking to blame each other more than blaming someone else.

Danny and Riley walk over to them.

RILEY

What's wrong?

HAYLEY

It was Preston and the Queen Bees.

RILEY

Wait what?

(beat)

Katerina was right?

KATERINA

Is everyone so shocked that I was actually right about something.

HAYLEY

I overheard them. They deliberately ruined the sets.

RILEY

How?! No one is allowed backstage or in the control rooms after each performance. They literally have guards.

HAYLEY

Look, we just gotta convince everyone that this was all just a set up.

They all turn the corner and enter into --

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, ROOM 101 - DAY

The Drama Kids sit around in silence. They look as Hayley enters.

HAYLEY

You guys are never going to believe this.

FIONA

What? We lost. Shocking.

JENNIFER

You know, you could be positive.

FIONA

I don't want to hear it from you.

HAYLEY

Guys --

MISTY

I can't believe Christy messed up the costumes. That's what's going to get us eliminated.

CHRISTY

Oh yeah sure, blame the brit!

IZZY

I mean I really don't think it was anyone's fault.

IVY

Oh like we should listen to the dumb girl over here.

Katerina walks over to Ivy.

KATERINA

Hey! She's innocent in all of this.

HAYLEY

Katerina, stop!

LIV

Yeah, Kat. Ivy really has a knack for being mean.

IVY

Liv. Please. I don't want to hear anything from you.

LIV

God, I can't believe I was ever friends with you.

CONNIE

I can't believe I'm still in this damn club.

LIV

It's not like anyone likes you here.

CONNIE

Ivy does. And clearly that hits a nerve with you.

LIV

God, you're such a bitch.

CONNIE

Gotta wear it with pride, honey.

CAL

Well, at least your boyfriend deosn't cheat on you.

TATUM

You're never going to let that go, are you?

CAL

Never.

HAYLEY

Guys --

EVERYONE

SHUT UP!

They all have anger across their face. Hayley then groans and walks out. But the fighting does not stop. Danny notices Hayley walks out and follows her.

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY

Hayley exits, rubbing her temples in frustration. Danny runs and stands in front of her.

DANNY

Hey. We gotta tell them about what happened.

HAYLEY

It's pointless. Katerina was right. They just want to blame each other more than blame someone else.

(beat)

This isn't what I wanted.

DANNY

We knew it wasn't going to be easy.

HAYLEY

Danny, I just... I don't know. I have my little voice in my head telling me to quit, while I have Will telling me I shouldn't.

(beat)

I just can't handle this stress.

DANNY

Look, let's just get through the rest of the day, alright? Go and deal with the rest of the plays. And who knows! Maybe we could win.

She sighs and leans in to hug him. She holds on tightly to him and sighs.

HAYLEY

It's not even about winning anymore.

DANNY

Then what is it about?

HAYLEY

Not losing my family. We gotta figure out a way to bring Preston down.

DANNY

You're not suggesting we stoop to their level.

HAYLEY  
They did it to us.

DANNY  
So, we should do it back.

HAYLEY  
I don't know Danny!

She stops for a second and breathes.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)  
I need to be alone.

DANNY  
Just don't do anything stupid.  
Please.

She walks off, not really acknowledging what Danny said to her.

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, AUDITORIUM - DAY

Hayley walks into the empty room. She looks around, making sure no one is around. VERONICA, Erick and Willow sit in the seats, watching her.

VERONICA  
I'm surprised you were right.  
(beat)  
We got her.

Willow and Erick smirk.

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, BACKSTAGE - DAY

Hayley stands in front of Preston's sets. She then looks over and sees a can of paint. She walks over and grabs it. She's about to splash it but then stops.

HAYLEY (PRELAP)  
This isn't me.

HAYLEY TALKING HEAD

HAYLEY  
I mean ... I'm about to stoop to their level. Danny was right. I shouldn't become this person.

BACK TO SCENE

She takes a couple of deep breaths before setting the paint can down. She turns around, about to walk out. The paint then TIPS and lands all over the floor and on the set.

HAYLEY  
NO! No. No. No!

She reaches for a cloth and begins to clean it up best she can. But it just makes it worse.

STACEY (V.O.)  
(over loud speaker)  
Attention students! Please make  
your way to the auditorium for the  
next performance.

HAYLEY  
Crap.

She then throws the cloth and runs out. Veronica, Willow and Erick stand to the side.

WILLOW  
That's all she did? Seriously.

ERICK  
That just looks like an accident  
from us.

VERONICA  
Will you two calm down?  
(beat)  
I have a back up plan. Willow?

WILLOW  
Yeah?

VERONICA  
I hope you're ready to do some  
stunt work.

Willow looks at Erick, swallowing nervously.

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY

The students begin filing in back towards the auditorium. Hayley shuffles in next to Katerina.

KATERINA  
Where did you go?

HAYLEY

(nervous)

I went to the bathroom and had a nice cry.

KATERINA

It's going to be okay. Sure when you left I was about to rip Ivy's head off. But we're going to be okay.

(beat)

We just need a week away from each other and then we'll all come back together and figure out an awesome prank against Preston.

Hayley just nods and stuffs her hands back into her pockets. Katerina notices and puts her arm around her. Katerina then looks back, noticing that Hayley EXITED from BACKSTAGE.

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, AUDITORIUM - DAY

The students continue to file in, getting to their seats. Hayley sits down, slouching in her seat. The spotlight goes on Stacey.

STACEY

We're almost done, Drama Friends!

Everyone cheers but the Serenity High kids.

STACEY (CONT'D)

Now, our returning champions!  
Preston High School of the Arts  
proudly presents ... Angels in  
Manhattan.

The curtain then opens and the play begins.

DISSOLVE TO:

The Drama Kids sit, bored as hell in their seats. Hayley shifts a bit, she looks uncomfortable.

On stage, Willow hovers above the stage as an angel. She smiles as the characters on stage perform below her. Suddenly, she falls down gently.

Someone gasps and all of a sudden, the wire holding Willow SNAPS. She screams and falls. She lands behind the sets. Everyone stands up in a panic. The curtains then close.

Stacey rushes over to the microphone.

STACEY (CONT'D)

Ladies and gentlemen, we're going to take a short break! Please leave the Auditorium. Students, please return to your assigned rooms.

The lights then come up and everyone begins to walk out. Hayley's eyes are wide as she follows everyone out.

IZZY

That was just bad acting. Doesn't she know angels are supposed to fly?

Nellie just puts her head into her hands and off that --

BLACKOUT:

END OF ACT TWO

ACT THREE

FADE IN:

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, ROOM 101 - DAY

The Drama Kids sit around in silence. A good majority trying to just avoid each other. Katerina sits next to Nellie and Izzy as they babble. Her foot taps. She then gets up, walking over to Hayley.

Hayley slightly begins to panic as she bites her nails. Katerina walks over and grabs her arm, pulling her out.

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY

Hayley and Katerina EXIT from the room. Katerina stands tall in front of Hayley.

KATERINA

You have to be up front with me.

HAYLEY

What are you talking about?

KATERINA

Did you cut the wire?

HAYLEY

No I didn't!

KATERINA

Hayley, come on. You can be honest with me.

HAYLEY

It wasn't. All I did was go and accidentally splash paint on their set.

KATERINA

Really? That's all you did.

(beat)

Okay, first ... We need to work on your pranking skills. And second. Why are you freaking out?

HAYLEY

Because I'm afraid they might think it was me.

KATERINA

Well if you just tell the truth  
then you have nothing to worry  
about.

Katerina then leans in and hugs Hayley. She sighs.

KATERINA (CONT'D)

Just breathe ... okay?

HAYLEY

What if me splashing the paint  
ruined the electrical work on the  
wires?

KATERINA

You have to stop. You did nothing.  
It was just some freak accident.  
(beat)  
Or Karma. The bitch had it coming.

Veronica then approaches behind them.

VERONICA

That's not how you speak about one  
of your fellow students.

KATERINA

Ms. Wellington, I assume.

VERONICA

And you're one of Maureen's little  
gremlins.  
(beat)  
I need to speak with her.

KATERINA

She's in the room.

Veronica smiles and walks in. Hayley and Katerina follow in.

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, ROOM 101 - DAY

Veronica leans in and whispers into Maureen's ear. Her eyes  
widen. She then gets up and follows Maureen out. The door  
shuts behind them.

Hayley watches, panic returning.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, ROOM 101 - NIGHT (LATER)

The Kids sit around now. Bored. The door then opens and Maureen walks in, her eyes are red. Everyone turns her attention to her.

RILEY

What was that all about?

DANNY

Is Willow okay?

MAUREEN

Guys, just start packing up.

WILL

Isn't there a dance?

MAUREEN

Just start packing.

Everyone gets to work, getting everything together. Hayley watches as Maureen sits down and puts her head into her hands. She walks over.

HAYLEY

What happened?

MAUREEN

Hayley, please. Just get cleaning up.

HAYLEY

There's something you're not telling us.

MAUREEN

Hayley --

HAYLEY

If this is about Willow -- ?

MAUREEN

We've been disqualified!

She practically screams it and everyone hears it. They all turn to Maureen.

HAYLEY

What?

(beat)

Why?

MAUREEN

Veronica caught you backstage.

Everyone looks at Hayley, eyes all on her.

HAYLEY

Maureen .... You really think that was me? You're going to believe them?

MAUREEN

Hayley it's not just that.

(beat)

We had a lot of strikes against us and we weren't allowed to have live animals, we went a minute over the run time and there's a possibility we cheated.

Everyone sighs and groans.

LIV

Nice going, Hayley.

Hayley looks at Maureen.

HAYLEY

Maureen, I promise. I didn't do this.

MAUREEN

Hayley, weather it's true or not. They saw you back there. We still could have a chance to win this.

(beat)

But I'm really disappointed in you.

Maureen gets up and begins to clean up. Hayley turns back, all eyes on her. She then pushes herself through everyone and runs out of the room, crying. Will goes to follow her but Katerina stops him.

KATERINA

No.

WILL

She's crying.

KATERINA

And she needs to be alone.

WILL

But it wasn't her.

KATERINA

I know it wasn't. But it's over,  
Will. We lost.

WILL

And Katerina Cove just accepts  
defeat?

RILEY

Will, she's right.  
(beat)  
We lost.

He sighs and throws what he's holding to the ground.

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, CAFETERIA - NIGHT

The Dance has started. All the tables are pushed against the wall. Everyone is dancing and having a good time. Hayley on the other hand, sits off to the side near the food.

She reaches over and grabs a bowl of chips. She puts it into her lap and begins eating. Will watches and walks over. He gets at eye level with her.

WILL

You know those are for everyone  
right?

HAYLEY

Well, they're mine now.

Will grabs some and eats some. He then holds up his drink for her.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

I'm not thirsty.

WILL

It's the spiked one.

HAYLEY

How did that get in here?

WILL

Don't ask and just take a sip.

She sighs and takes a sip. She does her "gag" as she drinks it.

HAYLEY

God, I hate drinking. It's the  
worst.

WILL  
It wasn't your fault.

HAYLEY  
I really don't want a speech right now.

WILL  
Hayley -- .

HAYLEY  
No. Clearly the speeches aren't working and become a never ending loop of the same thing. And they aren't working.  
(beat)  
What's wrong with me just being sad?

WILL  
Because it sucks being sad.

HAYLEY  
We saw Inside Out together. If Pixar says it's okay to be sad. Then I'm going to be sad.

Will sighs and stands up, walking away. Coming back with him is Riley, Danny and Katerina. They grab her and pull her out towards the dance floor.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)  
No! I refuse to have a good time!

KATERINA  
I don't care. Who cares we got disqualified. We got this far and we're going to dance.

**Music: A Different Beat - Little Mix**

They all stand around Hayley, starting to dance. Hayley just sighs and does a sad kind of dance. They notice and Will grabs her, twirling her around.

HAYLEY  
Oh my god, I'm gonna be sick!

WILL  
Just dance!

RILEY  
Come on, if I'm out here dancing then you should too.

Hayley sighs and gets a bit more into it. She then begins jumping, dancing a bit more enthusiastically now. The dancing picks up. The girls dance together, jumping all around. Will and Danny fist bump together and jump to the beat.

Hayley then cracks and smile. She continues dancing and then joins dancing with Will. He then pulls her in and they kiss.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - NIGHT

The students begin to file into the Auditorium. Clearly everyone had a good time. Willow comes in on crutches. She glares at the Serenity High Drama Club as she goes to her seat.

HAYLEY  
Okay, I feel bad.

RILEY  
Don't. She had it coming.

KATERINA  
I agree. I mean for we know, she's faking. She fell like two feet.

DANNY  
And she did ruin our play.

HAYLEY  
And as far as everyone else is concerned, we ruined their's.

WILL  
Look, despite all the tech problems. We put on a good show.

HAYLEY  
Babe, I love that you're positive. But we sucked.

She sighs and leans back in her seat. Stacey comes on stage. A spotlight comes on her and she holds three envelopes.

STACEY  
Now, ladies and gentlemen. It's now time to announce our three winners.

Hayley looks towards Will. She then sighs and rests her head on his shoulder.

STACEY (CONT'D)

I would like to congratulate all of our participants. We may have hit a few bumps, but y'all were excellent.

(beat)

So, let's get to it.

Maureen grabs onto CHARLIE's hand tightly. Riley looks at Danny, tears welling up in her eyes. Katerina grabs Nellie and Izzy's hands.

STACEY (CONT'D)

The first school moving forward is -  
-!

The Students all across the room do a drum roll.

STACEY (CONT'D)

JEFFERSON TECHNICAL! For the performance of "A Happy Bright Day"

Jefferson Technical stands up and cheers. They hug each other. Everyone claps.

STACEY (CONT'D)

Next school, going forward.

(beat)

Not a shocker here! Preston High!  
For Angels in Manhattan.

Preston stands up, cheering and applauding themselves. The Serenity Kids don't clap.

STACEY (CONT'D)

And finally, the third school going through is --

(beat)

For the first time ever --

The Serenity Kid's eyes widen in excitement.

STACEY (CONT'D)

My own school! Northwood High!

The Northwood kids and Stacey freak out, clapping and whooping. The Serenity kids sit back in their seats. They officially lost.

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY

The Serenity Kids slowly walk back into the room. Maureen walking behind them. Veronica approaches.

VERONICA

I won't be pressing charges on your female lead.

MAUREEN

Like it even matters, Veronica.

(beat)

You won.

VERONICA

It feels good to hear you say that.

(beat)

But better luck next time.

Veronica extends her hand, but Maureen does nothing.

MAUREEN

One day, I will beat you.

VERONICA

That day will never come.

MAUREEN

Oh it will. You can only get so high before you fall.

VERONICA

Let me know how high the fall is when you get there.

She pushes past Maureen, a smirk on her face.

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, ROOM 101 - NIGHT

Everyone is gathering up their things. Ivy then clicks her tongue.

Suddenly Ivy stands up, getting into the center of the room.

IVY

This is ridiculous.

LIV

What is? Your friend choices?

IVY

When are you going to let that go?

CONNIE

Clearly she isn't!

MISTY

Well, clearly this is a problem.  
The twitter account did drive us  
apart.

Tatum sighs and stands up.

TATUM

But these problems were just  
waiting to happen. It's because we  
lost.

Hayley stands to the side, keeping her thoughts to herself.

FIONA

It's not my fault that I entrusted  
a secret into a friend and then she  
spilled it.

JENNIFER

(sighing)

For the tenth thousandth time, it  
wasn't me. Obviously we have a rat  
in the Drama Club. And my first  
guess is Tatum.

TATUM

Why me?

IZZY

You did lock lips with Erick. And  
all of this started when they  
showed up. So, obviously, they are  
involved somehow due to deductive  
reasoning.

Everyone looks at Izzy in shock.

IZZY (CONT'D)

What?

(beat)

I watch Law and Order. I don't  
understand it but I watch it.

TATUM

So, just point fingers at me?

CAL

I mean, are they wrong?

TATUM

I don't want to hear anything from  
you -- !

CAL

No! I am not staying silent on this. I'm done being silenced on all of this. I'm pissed that you kissed Erick.

TATUM

I told you, he came onto me.

CAL

You still could've denied his advances. I guess old habits die hard, huh?

Tatum sighs and looks around the room, clearly this Drama Club is broken.

TATUM

Fine. I quit.

(beat)

I'm done with all the pointless drama.

CAL

You can't do that! I was about to quit.

The Main five turn and watch what's happening in front of them.

RILEY

Guys, we really shouldn't.

CAL

Stuff it Riley! We lost. We don't need some kind of Danny hope speech.

DANNY

My speeches are pretty good.

TATUM

Dude. I respect you, but it's getting old. We lost.

DANNY

So that means we should turn on each other.

MISTY

We already have. I lost someone I could trust.

CHRISTY

Maybe you shouldn't have shared my secrets.

KATERINA

You guys do really think we would do this to each other? It was Preston and the Queen Bees.

FIONA

And we're just supposed to believe that.

WILL

She's telling the truth.

JENNIFER

And you're taking her side on this. It's Katerina Cove. She's hated us since day one.

KATERINA

And now I'm one of you. Hayley believes me and you all should too.

CAL

Like we should listen to her.

CONNIE

Yeah, like Hayley has been a perfect little princess. You remember she ripped your hair out Katerina?

KATERINA

Yes, but I don't blame her for that. What happened between Hayley and I was petty and stupid, just like all of this.

(beat)

We're a family.

IVY

The day I'm in a "family" with Katerina Cove is the day I die.

WILL

You don't have to be so mean to her.

Hayley turns away, going to pack her things.

RILEY

And like I would be one to vouch  
for Katerina. But she's changed.  
She's not the same Katerina we  
know.

LIV

So that means we should just take  
Hayley's side in all of this?!  
(beat)  
It's her fault we lost.

CONNIE

For once I actually agree with Liv.  
This is Hayley's fault.

Jennifer and Fiona watch on, shock in their face. Cal  
crosses his arms.

CONNIE (CONT'D)

Come on, Riley. You really should  
be blaming her. She's the reason  
we lost.

RILEY

I don't blame Hayley.

DANNY

None of us should.

CAL

Then maybe we should.

Liv stands up and walks over to the main five.

LIV

We need to think of the  
possibilities here.  
(beat)  
It's just going to be another  
failure story for us. We lost.  
There is nothing left for the Drama  
Club.

HAYLEY

You're wrong.

They all turn to Hayley.

LIV

Look. I know you're probably  
feeling guilt for what you did.  
But we quit.

HAYLEY

Good.

Hayley grabs her things and throws it over her shoulder.  
Everyone watches her in shock.

HAYLEY (CONT'D)

I quit too.

RILEY

Hayley, you don't mean that.

HAYLEY

Yeah. I do.

(beat)

This isn't my family anymore.

She grabs her stuff and starts to walk out. Will and  
Katerina run after her.

INT. NORTHWOOD HIGH, HALLWAY - NIGHT

Hayley is now on the phone.

HAYLEY

Hey Mom? Can you come pick me up?

Will and Katerina run out after her.

WILL

Hayley? You can't quit.

KATERINA

Yeah. Drama Club means everything  
to you.

HAYLEY

I can't deal with the baggage that  
comes with it.

KATERINA

So you're just going to walk away?

(beat)

Because the Hayley Parker I know  
wouldn't just walk away.

HAYLEY

She already is.

(beat)

I'll see you guys on Monday.

She turns and starts to walk away. Tears form in her eyes and begin to fall out. Music begins to play WE GO TOGETHER - Grease Live Cast

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAY - NIGHT

Christy and Misty stand at their lockers, exchanging things between each other. Anger across both of their faces. They both then slam their lockers and walk away from each other

CUT TO:

Cal is at his locker, throwing anything related to Tatum into a box. He comes to a picture of the two of them. He then rips it up and throws it to the ground.

He then walks over to Tatum. He shoves the box into Tatum's hands and walks off. Tatum just drops the box and sits down on the floor. He then looks at his phone, on it is a text from ERICK.

INSERT: ON PHONE. On it is a text from ERICK. "Hangout after school? ;)"

Tatum sighs and rests his head back against the wall.

CUT TO:

Liv stands at her locker, sorting through her things. She then shuts it and turns around, seeing Ivy and Connie talking and laughing. Ivy then notices and walks off with Connie. Liv then wipes her eyes and runs off.

CUT TO:

Jennifer is texting away and then walks right into Fiona and ALLEN. They both stop and stare at each other. Fiona then pulls Allen way from Jennifer and they both exit. Jennifer lets out a sad sigh.

INT. FLANAGAN'S, MAIN DINING ROOM - NIGHT

Katerina, Nellie and Izzy sit at a table, sadly eating potato nachos. They then look at each other and let out a sigh.

INT. MAUREEN'S APARTMENT, LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Maureen lays on the couch, her eyes puffy and nose red. Charlie then walks over and sets down a pint of ice cream. He then cuddles with her.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, AUDITORIUM - NIGHT

Hayley comes out from backstage with a bag of her things. Standing there waiting for her is Riley, Danny, and Will. They have a bit of a stand off before Hayley walks by them and exits.

INT. SERENITY HIGH, HALLWAY - DAY (MONDAY)

Students file into the hallway and we come to a bulletin board with a bunch of sign up sheets on it. A big banner reads "2016 Club Sign Up!"

The Drama Kids walk up, signing up for different things, except Drama Club.

Riley, Will, Danny, Katerina, Nellie and Izzy walk up to the Drama Club and sign up.

Hayley then walks over and looks at the board, a pen in her hand. She looks it over, clearly unsure of what to do next. And off her confusion we --

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END OF ACT THREE

END OF EPISODE