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## INT. BAR - NIGHT

Nicole sits at the bar with her best friends TESS and SIDD.

SIDD

No. You can't stay with me.

NICOLE

Why not?

SIDD

Because I live with my parents and they still think I'm straight. And they want me to marry an Indian girl. Having you move in is two conversations I'm not ready to have.

TESS

You can stay with me. Mom let me have the whole basement to myself.

NICOLE

Do you still have that snake?

TESS

Snakes. Archimedes had babies.

NICOLE

Good for her.

TESS

So you're moving in?

NICOLE

Not a chance in hell.

Tess gets a text.

TESS

Ooh, my weed dealer is outside.

SIDD

Why doesn't he just come in like a human being?

Because he's sixteen, duh.

Tess exits. Sidd looks down at his phone, SMILES then starts texting.

NICOLE

Who are you texting with?

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TESS (CONT'D)

## INT. BAR - NIGHT

Tess storms toward the crowded bar, Sidd and Emily trailing behind her.

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TESS (to bartender) Double whiskey.

EMILY A sex on the beach please.

Just a water for her.
(then)
It's not like I meant for this to happen.

SIDD

TESS
What happened you were studying and his dick fell into you?

SIDD That's not our, uh, configuration.

TESS
You knew how much he meant to me.

SIDD He said all you two did was smoke pot in your mom's PT cruiser.

TESS Exactly it was perfect!

SIDD He said you two never even had sex.

TESS
We were going to do it after the Lady
Gaga concert.

SIDD And you had no idea he was gay?

Tess pounds her drink.

TESS I'm out of here.

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## INT. SUPERMARKET - DAY

Tess finishes checking out a CUSTOMER. Her nametag reads BONG. Nicole approaches holding a can of pringles.

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TESS

Hey.

NICOLE

I'm sorry for not telling you about Eric.

TESS

It's fine. I should have gotten over him a long time ago.

NICOLE

Here.

Nicole hands Tess a SHEET OF PAPER.

NICOLE (CONT'D)

It's a list of Sidd's ex-boyfriends.

TESS

I don't think any of these guys are going to be into revenge boning me.

NICOLE

You miss a hundred percent of the shots you don't take.

Tess smiles.

TESS

You want to smoke a joint in the parking lot?

Nicole thinks about it for a second.

NICOLE

Yes I do.

Tess puts a closed sign on her checkout line and they head out the door.

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