

LITTLE DARLINGS
“NEWS REPORTER” SIDES

18.

ACT II

INT. OPHELIA'S APARTMENT - DAY

Ophelia sits at her computer slurping from a gigantic 40 oz Diet Coke. Her apartment is just as messy as you'd expect- clothes everywhere, old pizza boxes on the counter, weed stems and shake covering the coffee table.

Ophelia is deep in concentration. She has quite the set up. Several screens sit in front of her- one of which is just running passwords trying to crack administration files.

Ophelia has hacked into Jules' computer remotely -

NEW TAB: Ophelia opens Facebook. Ophelia clicks through Jules' pictures - the photos tell the story of a happy girl. The pictures depict her best friendship with Kennedy, her love for her sorority, even her friendship with Kennedy's boyfriend Dylan. Ophelia starts to notice how different Jules used to look - a bit softer and sweeter. It would appear that over the summer Jules had some kind of make-over.

OPHELIA

Interesting-

DING. The screen crunching numbers has finally cracked into the server. Ophelia now has access to all confidential files for each and every student at South State. **SEARCH: JULIAN THOMAS.** Several files begin to pop up - high school transcripts, admission essay, then she notices a locked folder. She tries to crack it. No luck. She tries again. Nothing. Ophelia stares at the brown folder icon- **CASE FILE.**

Ophelia closes the window and turns her attention to Jules' **GOOGLE SEARCH HISTORY. CARTER FISCHER.** The name appears multiple times. Ophelia does a search on Jules' computer - articles that have been saved to the laptop begin to pop up.

Ophelia pulls up a **VIDEO** of a local news report: The **FEMALE REPORTER** stands in front of an old garage/gas station. The sign **FISCHER AND SONS** can be seen behind her.

START

NEWS REPORTER

Big trouble for former South State
Baseball alum Carter Fischer.

B-roll video of Carter playing baseball/pictures of him roll over the News Reporter speaking.

NEWS REPORTER (CONT'D)

Three girls have now come forward claiming they were each separately attacked and sexually assaulted by Fischer during their time on the South State campus. Fischer, who was on track for the major leagues until he blew out his knee his senior year, has denied any contact with these students-

END

PAUSE. Ophelia looks at Carter's face- smug and menacing. This is it. This is Jules' next mark.

EXT. SOUTH STATE CAMPUS - EARLY EVENING

Jules bikes through campus- the crisp air blowing in her hair. She heads for the outskirts of the college town.

INT. OPHELIA'S CAR - EARLY EVENING

Ophelia sings YOU OUGHTTA KNOW by Alanis Morissette loudly as she drives. She eats sour worms, getting the sugar all over. BUZZ. Ophelia looks down at her phone- TRACKING ALERT. A GREEN DOT is moving toward the outskirts of campus.

OPHELIA

(mouth full)

Oh hell yes!

Ophelia pulls a very questionable U-turn in the middle of a busy intersection. Cars honk wildly, but she couldn't care less. Her face is beaming with excitement.

EXT. FISCHER AND SON'S GARAGE - A BIT LATER

Jules stops about 100 feet from a FISCHER AND SONS garage- large, dilapidated garage which is adjacent to an abandoned gas station about ten minutes outside campus. The area looks like something out of a horror movie. Over-grown moss covers most of the old gas pumps. The windows of the broken down mini mart are cracked or gone completely. It's desolate, save a light that can be seen from inside the closed garage.

Jules peers in through a window. WE SEE: Carter Fischer, working on an old car.

INT. OPHELIA'S CAR - SAME

Still singing Alanis. Still shoving sour worms in her mouth.