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JOSH (8 pages) 2 scenes

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Alec puts his hand on Courtney. She tenses up. He removes it. The normally handsy couple is being frigid and awkyard.

ALEC (CONT'D)

Look, I'm not happy about this either. We need to just say it. Out loud.

COURTNEY

I can't. I won't. Please go.

ALEC

Fine. I'll say it. Last night we, I, slipped. Into your but hole.

Courtney slaps her hands to cover her face and makes a muffled cry sound.

ALEC (CON D)

(panicked)

It was dark! You were lubed up! I didn't know where I was going!

COURTNEY

I'm late for ass - class! Get out!

Courtney uses her feet to shove Alec out of her car. She zooms away.

COURTNEY (CONT'D)

(calling out)

Lore you!

Alec rubs his neck like Gosling, and walks towards the school.

INT ART CLASS - LATER

Andi, trying to follow the rubric, is looking around baffled. She slops paint onto her canvas. Josh enters, pretending not to see Andi. Andi catches him before he makes his way to the darkroom, which is attached to the back of the classroom.



ANDI

Oh hi, Josh! Remember me? Probably not, since you left me at my house this morning!

JOSH

Oh yeah. Sorry about that. Musta slipped my mind.

Josh tries to get by. Andi blocks him.



ANDI

I'd buy that whole "slipped my mind" thing, but I was literally standing in the driveway behind Alec.

Josh

You were probably in my blind spot. I have a small car.

ANDI

I'm sorry, was that an actual response? I was in your blind spot?

Josh shrugs.

JOSH

I really gotta go develope these photos -

Josh tries to get around Andi. She blocks him again.

ANDI

No, you don't get to leave on "blind spot". I chased your car, like I was a fat kid and you were the ice cream man. Do you know how humiliating that is?

JOSH

I can quess -

ANDI

I don't think you can, Josh! You haven't even acknowledged that you did anything wrong. How 'bout, "sorry, Andi, for making you feel this big".

Andi gestures how big she feels with her pinched fingers, and shoves them in Josh's face.

JOSH

(robotically)

Sorry, Andi for making you feel this -

ANDI

I don't need your apology!

Josh is starting to get irritated as members of Art stare at their fight.

JOSH

Maybe you can just tell me what you need me to say to make you stop yelling at me.

ANDI

I am not going to ventriloquist you! I THOUGHT we were friends. I THOUGHT you cared about me. I THOUGHT -

JOSH

(exploding)
Guess what, Andi? YOU'RE NOT MY
RESPONSIBILITY!

Everyone in Art gasps. Josh catches himself.

JOSH (CONT'D)
I'm sorry I torgot you, but you

need to... get over it.

Josh escapes into the

INT. DARKROOM - CONTINUOUS

and shuts the door.

≥Josh

Nice, Josh. You're a jerk.

Josh hangs artsy photos to expose. At the end of the clothesline, Josh hangs one last picture. It's the Polaroid of Andi from the previous episode. Josh stares at the picture.

JOSH (CONT'D)

Andddd now you're a serial killer.

Josh rips the Polaroid down.

INT. ART CLASS - CONTINUOUS

Andi, furious, heads back to her canvas and aggressively starts stroking. MS. BIRO, the hippie Art teacher, makes her way towards Andi.

MS. BIRO
I'm appreciating your passion.
What's your vision?



JOSH I'm dropping off Alec's...

Josh grabs the first thing he sees. A remote.

JOSH (CONT'D)
Remote. I took it. My bad.

ANDI

So you just had to drop it off at midnight?

JOSH
Yeah. I'm considerate like that. Is it midnight? Wow. You're home awfully late. Pretty sure Alec wouldn't be cool with his little sister coming home at this hour.

This bristles Andi's feathers.

ANDI

You gonna nark on me, Josh?

JOSH

No, I wouldn't do that. I'm just looking out for you.

ANDI

Well thanks for your concern, but I'm a big girl -

Andi flips her hair out of her face, revealing mucho hickeys. Josh jumps up when he sees them.

JOSH Are those hickeys?

ANDI

Why do YOU care?

≥JOSH

I guess I just didn't realize this is the type of girl you wanted to be.

ANDI

Isn't this the type of girl you like, Josh?

Andi pulls her thong above her sweats, to imitate Greer.



JOSH

Why do YOU care what type of girl I like?

ANDI

I don't! I'm just sick of this bullshit double standard you and Alec like to push on me.

JOSH

We're just trying to look out -

ANDI

You know what, Josh? I already have a big brother. He sucks. I don't need another one. I have enough friends too. I don't need that from you either. Actually, all I need is for you to leave me alone. Have a nice night.

Andi leaves a confused Josh in the basement alone.

INT. ANDI'S BEDROOM - LATER

Andi is tossing and turning, unable to fall sleep. She texts Imogen.

CUT TO:

INT. IMOGEN'S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

Imogen is tossing and turning in a different way. She is trying to figure out that organ. It finally happens!

TMOCE

Holy guacamole. They were right. You DO know

Imogen grabs her phone and texts Dakota.

CUT TO:

INT. DAKOTY S BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

Dakota is in bed tossing and turning with some random dude. Dakot pinches the Random Dude's nipples.

RANDOM DUDE

I just came.



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Andi falls out of the cabinet as Josh opens the dor. She freaks and runs into the closet like a little spiler.

MR. SHAW

I'm gonna get one of your cell
phone numbers so I can text you
before I come in here. That way you
can just pretend to be normal
(then)

Two hours, guys. I don't wint to, but I will lock you out.

He spots a brownie.

MR. SHAW (CONT'D)

I'm taking one of these. For collateral.

Mr. Shaw leaves. A ful beat later, Dakota reaches for him.

DAKOTA

Nooooooo Don't!

(then)

Was that as late as it felt?

Josh shakes has head at the crazies and enters

INT. BLAIR LAIR CLOSET - CONTINUOUS

Andi is balled up next to a mop. With not much room, Josh squats down next to her.

Stort

🔊 Josh

Hey, Andi. How's it going?

Andi looks around the closet for an escape.

JOSH (CONT'D)

It's a closet. No where to go. So, I guess let's just start with why you've been avoiding me all day.

ANDI

So you HAVE been following me! I knew it! The locker. The bathroom. The drinking fountain!

JOSH .

Whoa, whoa, whoa. I haven't been following you. My locker is by yours. It has been all year. I was in the bathroom first and came out and saw you.

(MORE)



JOSH (CONT'D)

The drinking fountain was pure coincidence. I had just eaten Pringles. They're incredibly salty.

ANDI

I've heard all of those excuses before.

JOSH

In what possible context?

ANDI

You know what, Josh -

JOSH

Look, it doesn't matter why you've been avoiding me. I know you told me to leave you alone, but today sucked. A lot. I missed you.

Andi looks at Josh, hopeful. Where is this going?

JOSH (CONT'D)

I get that I overstep, and I'm sorry. I'll try to back off. Just know that it's because I care about you. I don't want you to cut me out of your life.

ANDI

(more hopeful)

I don't want that either.

JOSH

Good, because I'd really like to start over -

ANDI

Me too -

JOSH

And become

ANDI

Yes?

JOSH.

Friends. Can we do that? Andi Fixler, will you be my good friend?

Josh holds his hand out. Andi thought the convo was going in a different direction, but takes his hand anyway. There's instant electricity.



ANDI

Yes. Of course I'll be friends with you.

JOSH

And like I said, I promise not to big brother you, but could you maybe not do drugs at school. Where your brother goes.

ANDI

(laughing)

Deal. Thanks for covering for me. Now that we're BFF's it'd be a bummer if Alec murdered me.

They both laugh, still holding hands, and share a moment.

end

ALEC (O.C.)

I'm not saying I didn't like it, Court, but it was weird.

At the sound of Alec's voice, Josh freaks dropping Andi's hand. He jumps up, exits the closet, knocking over supplies on his way out. Alone in the closet, Andi turns to the mop.

ANDI

You hear that? He missed mg

INT. BLAIR LAIR - LATER

INSERT SHOT: Imogen grabs beer googles. INSERT SHOT: Courtney unbuttons her shirt. INSERT SHOT: Andi turns on a fan. INSERT SHOT: Dakota grabs a camera CHYRON: T MINUS ONE HOUR.

DAKO

Let's do this

MONTAGE

A SONG a la FINAY COUNTDOWN plays. The gang is getting it done! Dakota films as Imogen holds a huge fan towards Courtney. Courtney's hair blows in the "wind" and her unbuttoned stirt reveals a tiger bra. ROAR! THUMBS UP!

TIME LAPSE:

Dakota s dressed in an alien costume. Imogen films him as he does the bunny hop. Courtney and Andi throw rose petals over him. HEEL CLICK!

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