

Alyssa + Emma I

SCENE 15: SCHOOL HALLWAY

ALYSSA waits nervously for EMMA in the hallway. EMMA appears.

ALYSSA

Hi. Thanks for meeting me. I was afraid that you wouldn't -

EMMA

What do you want?

ALYSSA

Wow. Okay. I guess I want to say I'm sorry for what happened.

EMMA

You guess?

ALYSSA

I mean, I'm sorry.

EMMA

Were you in on it?

ALYSSA

Oh my God. How could you even think that? I didn't even know about it until I got there.

EMMA

Nobody told you? What about your BFF's?

ALYSSA

What?

EMMA

Shelby and Kaylee? They didn't mention anything about the big plan?

ALYSSA

They are not my friends!

EMMA

Okay, so your mother then? She was behind the whole thing.

ALYSSA

Emma. You know me.

EMMA

I don't know. Do I? What is this? What are we?

ALYSSA

You know what we are.

EMMA

No I don't. Maybe I'm some kind of an experiment? Or you're just trying to piss off your mother?

ALYSSA

Stop. Stop it.

EMMA

Do you know what it was like standing there in that stupid dress alone in the gym? Knowing that people got together and planned the best way to hurt me? To humiliate me? The only way it could have been worse is if a bucket of pig's blood fell on my head.

ALYSSA

It must have been awful.

EMMA

It was. But the worst part - the worst part was that you didn't come. Even though you knew what happened, you didn't come and you know, hold my hand. Or take me out of there.

ALYSSA

I couldn't.

EMMA

You should have.

ALYSSA

I should have, but I couldn't.

EMMA

Why?

ALYSSA

You know what my mother's like. She's a complete and total control freak.

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