

Cassie and Alex

INT. CASSIE HOUSE - DAY

Cassie opens her bedroom door and walks into the kitchen, sleepily, still in pajamas. Alex is wearing gym clothes and making breakfast.

ALEX

Oh I hope I didn't wake you up,  
Making my own birthday breakfast.

CASSIE.

Oh Shit. I'm sorry sis. Happy  
Birthday. I said I was going to do  
that didn't I...

ALEX

I've learned not to take anything  
you say at face value.

Cassie is insulted.

ALEX (CONT'D)

I'm joking.

CASSIE.

Whatever.

Cassie walks to the window and lights a cigarette.

ALEX

So who was that guy you went out  
with last night?

Cassie shrugs.

ALEX (CONT'D)

I called you like ten times when I  
finished work.

CASSIE.

Four.

ALEX

You can't just disappear without  
telling me. I was waiting for you  
to pick me up.

CASSIE.

I was busy. I'm sorry.

ALEX

Yeah and I was sitting at the bus  
stop waiting for the rain to stop  
pouring on my head.

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CASSIE.

I said I was sorry Alex.

ALEX

Mom would have been there.

Cassie shoots her at look of "I can't believe you just said that."

CASSIE.

Well mom's not here is she?

ALEX

I'm sorry. I didn't mean that.

CASSIE.

I know. Its hard for me too.

Alex tries to break the tension.

ALEX

Well...Did you... have fun at least. Was he cute. Does he have younger brother for your adorable little sister, who just happened to turn 16 today and could get her licence any day now.

CASSIE.

Yes, yes. NO. And Definitely not happen any day soon.

ALEX

Good, good. Shoot. We'll see about that.

Cassie zones out smoking a cigarette obviously thinking about something.

Alex starts stretching while her food cooks.

ALEX (CONT'D)

Oh man I'm so sore.

(beat)

I ran 5k this morning.

Cassie doesn't respond.

ALEX (CONT'D)

I decided this year is going to be the year of healthy living.

CASSIE.

What?

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ALEX

You know. Exercise. Eat well. I'm doing this celery cleanse. You just eat celery for two days.

CASSIE.

Really. Just celery.

Cassie points to the stove.

CASSIE. (CONT'D)

So what's that...

ALEX

What else Bacon Birthday Surprise!

CASSIE.

Celery cleanse huh?

ALEX

I'm uh... starting to tomorrow.

They both laugh.