

MADISON

Ready?

Alexis looks between the two again. Realizing that they're not going to talk about what she just saw, she looks a little disappointed.

ALEXIS

Yeah, let's go.

MADISON

What's your deal?

ALEXIS

Nothing, I'm just a little stressed. Ran into my mom on the way over.

Madison rolls her eyes.

MADISON

That's enough to ruin anyone's day.

(to Justin)

Want to ride with us?

JUSTIN

Um... no. I'll just follow you guys and then I can give you a ride home.

ALEXIS

(sarcastically)

What a gentleman.

JUSTIN

I know, I know - I am fairly amazing.

Madison just laughs and opens the door.

MADISON

Let's go Mr. Amazing.

Alexis exits, following Madison playfully pushing Justin.

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INT. ALEXIS AND CHRIS' APARTMENT - BEDROOM - LATER (D1)

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The bedroom is totally empty, save for a few moving boxes, and a bookshelf which Alexis and Madison are putting together.

START

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Alexis watches as Madison work silently on the bookshelf. She opens her mouth to say something, but changes her mind and goes back to the bookshelf.

MADISON

Just say whatever it is that's stopping you from helping me with this bookshelf so we can get back to work.

ALEXIS

It's nothing really, I just- I thought I'd be the first to know that you and Justin were dating.

MADISON

I'm dating Justin? Wow, I kind of thought I'd be the first to know that.

ALEXIS

Come on, it's bad enough you didn't tell me. Don't treat me like I'm stupid.

MADISON

Alexis, I swear - Justin and I are not dating.

ALEXIS

But I saw you.

MADISON

Well I don't know what you think you saw, but it wasn't us dating. Trust me.

Alexis shrugs it off and starts to work on the bookshelf again, before stopping abruptly.

ALEXIS

It's just--

Madison stops dramatically and looks at Alexis.

MADISON

Jesus Al, drop it.

ALEXIS

I'm sorry, but I could have sworn that I was walking in on two guys in the middle of... something earlier today.

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Madison looks to make sure no one else is in the apartment, then leans in to Alexis.

MADISON

(lowering her voice)

Alright fine, I'll tell you but you have to promise you won't tell anyone.

Alexis shoots her a look that says, "of course."

MADISON (CONT'D)

I mean it, no one - not even Chris.

ALEXIS

Come on, when in the last 13 years of friendship have I ever spilled a secret?

MADISON

We're kind of friends... with benefits.

ALEXIS

I swear to God Maddy, you had better be talking about health care.

MADISON

Yes, you walked in on us as we finished going over health care plans.

ALEXIS

Are you out of your mind? This is a horrible idea! Why would you keep this from me?

MADISON

Um, and thanks for that reaction by the way, but you seemed a little busy making your own relationship mistakes.

Alexis stands, leaning against one of the walls.

ALEXIS

And obviously by mistake you're referring to me committing to a relationship and moving in with my boyfriend?

SC 1 / PG 3

Madison stands as well, kicking aside the tools and pieces of the bookshelf that surrounded her.

MADISON

I actually meant giving up college and not talking to your mom for said boyfriend who, not six months ago, was a total stranger.

ALEXIS

Really, we're having this discussion again? You know--

Alexis stops as Justin walks in with CHRIS (19) and Jack. Jack is holding a few bottles of soda, while Chris carries the pizza and Justin holds the movies.

All three stand in the doorway, confused by what they've walked into.

JUSTIN

Movies!

JACK

Soda!

CHRIS

Pizza and kisses!

He walks over and kisses Alexis on her cheek as Justin and Jack feign disgust.

MADISON

Hey Just, can you give me a lift home? I totally forgot I told my folks I'd watch the monsters tonight.

JUSTIN

Yeah, that's fine. I've lost my appetite anyway.

(to Jack)

Still on for tonight?

JACK

Of course. I'll swing by around seven.

JUSTIN

Cool.

(to Chris and Alexis)

You guys want to come?

END

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