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The Kid at School

Preview

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Part 1

Based on true events.

The names of students have been changed to protect their identity.

1st Period: Theatre

Emily: “Did you hear about the kid at school?”

Jacob: “No. What’s up?”

Emily: “He’s obsessed with old horror movies.”

Jacob: “So?”

Emily: “He wants to recreate them.”

Jacob: “What the heck does that mean?”

Emily: “I’m not sure. But it’s weird.”

2nd Period: Film Study

Hannah: “Jacob told me about this kid at school who’s recreating old horror films.”

Madison: “Yeah, Emily sent me a text about him. What a freak.”

3rd Period: Spanish

Michael: “Hannah told me about some kid at school who’s like some psycho villain from old horror movies.”

Ashley: “Oh how gross. Who is he?”

Michael: “I don’t know. Some kid that goes here. I’m not sure what he looks like, or even what grade he’s in.”

4th Period: English

Matthew: “Ashley just sent me a text about a kid from school who plans on killing people the same way they did in old slasher movies.”

Joshua: “Really? Who?”

Sarah: "Madison told me it's some new transfer kid."

Christopher: "No, I heard he's a freshman."

Matthew: "What does it matter? He needs serious help."

5th Period: History

Nicholas: "Did you hear about the kid who's in theatre class, pretending to be Jason from *Friday the 13th*?"

Andrew: "Oh that's awesome."

Joseph: "I heard he wears a mask like Michael Myers in *Halloween*."

Nicholas: "Which kid is it?"

Joseph: "I don't know. I'll ask Emily when I see her later."

Andrew: "Someone from the cross-country team told me he saw the kid walking around with a chainsaw."

Lunch

Emily: "I guess the kid from school is planning on killing other teenagers just like in old horror movies."

Sarah: "Yeah, I heard something about that. Who is he?"

Ashley: "I think he's new or something."

Hannah: "Actually, I heard he's on the cross-country team and in theatre."

Ashley: "What does he look like?"

Sarah: "I heard he has black hair."

Emily: "Matthew told me he has brown hair and these freaky green eyes."

Hannah: "I heard he's cute. I wonder who it is?"

6th Period: Algebra

Andrew: "I heard from Joseph and Nicolas that there's some kid from school who thinks he's a slasher in old horror movies."

Sarah: "I heard something about that also. Which kid is it?"

Andrew: "Someone said he's a senior on the football team who went nuts after being hurt with a concussion."

Sarah: "That can really happen. I read about it somewhere."

Andrew: "Apparently he's walking around with a drill like in the old movie, *The Slumber Party Massacre*."

Sarah: "A drill?"

Daniel: "Hey guys. Did you hear about the kid at school? Some girl broke up with him, so now on Valentine's Day he's planning on cutting her heart out and putting it in a candy box."

Sarah: "What!"

Daniel: "Yeah. He got the idea from the movie, *My Bloody Valentine*."

7th Period: Chemistry

Sarah: "So there's this kid at school who got hurt during a football game, went nuts, broke up with his girlfriend and now he's going to drill out her heart and put it inside a candy box."

Joseph: "Yeah, Emily said the kid has an obsession with old teen horror movies."

Sarah: "Make sure to walk me home after school. I don't want to be alone."

Final Bell

Tyler: "So there's some kid at school walking around with a machete."

Samantha: "I heard he has a drill."

Jessica: "No he has a hook like in the movie, *I Know What You Did Last Summer*."

William: "Taylor told Elizabeth that the kid has a pickax in his locker."

Brandon: "Well Ryan told Lauren that he puts on a clown mask after school, because he's obsessed with the movie, *IT*."

Alyssa: "John told me that he heard from Zach the kid at school wants to kill all girls who remind him of his ex-girlfriend."

David: "Yeah Kayla told me about that. But I heard he wears a Michael Myers mask like in the movie *Halloween*."

Brianna: "James told Megan he saw the kid at school in the boy's restroom, staring in the mirror, quoting lines from *Final Destination*."

David: "I never saw that movie."

Brianna: "Really? You should."

Morgan: "Well I'm telling Austin and his friends to come over tonight, just in case that psycho kid from school shows up. My parents are out of town."

Stephanie: "You're having a party tonight?"

Morgan: "No. I just don't want to be alone. I only want a few people there."

Basketball Practice

Adam: "I heard Morgan's having a mega party tonight."

Isaac: "Yeah Austin told me about it."

Connor: "Did you hear about the kid at school walking around with a mask and black cloak like in the movie, *Scream*? He thinks he's the killer Ghostface."

Adam: "Apparently he's after Morgan, because she reminds him of his ex-girlfriend who dumped him last week."

Isaac: "Kimberly told me the kid at school keeps candy boxes for all the hearts he's going to cut out of girls."

Connor: "Really? Holy crap. I'm gonna call Jenna. She's walking home from school with Bailey. They need to be looking out for this freak."

Adam: "Who is this kid, anyway?"

Isaac: "I heard he was on the football team and got a concussion."

Adam: "Yeah I heard the same thing, but I think he was on the cross-country team."

Isaac: "No it was football. But he's also in theatre."

Cheerleading Practice

Shelby: "There's a party at Morgan's house tonight."

Mariah: "Cool." *Brushing hair.* "By the way, never go into the locker room alone. I heard the kid at school hangs out there with a broken mirror and will cut your throat. He got the idea from the movie, *Prom Night.*"

Trinity: "I heard something like that. He's obsessed with all kinds of horror movies. Did you hear he wears a clown mask?"

Shelby: "No, but I heard he wears a mask like in the movie, *Scream.*"

Laura: "Bailey sent me a text saying the kid at school wants to cut out all the hearts from every girl at school like in the movie, *My Bloody Valentine.*"

Alexa: "Jenna told me that Isaac warned her about walking home and should keep an eye out for him."

Leslie: "Someone told me he's cute."

Shelby: "Oh get over yourself. He's a psycho."

Mariah: "Wait, which kid is it?"

Trinity: "I think he's a new transfer student."

Laura: "No he's a senior. He played on the football team."

Leslie: "I still don't get which kid you're talking about?"

Laura: "The one with brown hair."

Shelby: "No, black hair."

Mariah: "Does anyone know which kid at school it is?" *Pause.* "What if he's standing right in front of us? It could be anyone."

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Part 2

Morgan turned on every light in the house, anxiously waiting for Austin to show up with his friends.

She text him. "*Where are you?*"

Austin: "*Got held up be there in bit.*"

Morgan: "*When?????*"

Austin: "*Chill I have to pick up Isaac/Connor/Adam.*"

Morgan: "*Okay hurry!!! Luv u.*"

Austin: "*luv u 2.*"

Doorbell.

Morgan looked around, trying to find something to use as a weapon.

Doorbell.

Doorbell.

Doorbell.

Morgan hurried to the kitchen, grabbed the biggest knife she could find, then cautiously walked to the front door. She placed her hand on the knob while gripping the knife with her other hand. "Who is it?"

No answer.

Morgan slowly opened the door.

No one was there.

Pounding on the back door.

Morgan turned, making her way to the back of the house. Her palm sweaty, holding the knife now with both hands. “Who’s there?”

Giggling.

“It’s Shelby. Open up!”

Morgan placed the knife on the table, unlocked the door and opened. “You scared the crap out of me.”

Shelby walked inside, followed by Mariah and Trinity. “We tried the front door but you didn’t answer.”

Morgan: “What are you doing here?”

Shelby: “Stephanie told us you’re having a party.”

Morgan grunted. “I’m going to kill her.” She slammed the door shut.

Trinity: “Speaking of killing, I heard the kid at school chased Leslie around in the locker room with a drill.”

Morgan: “What! Who told you that?”

Trinity: “Alexa.”

Mariah: “It’s true. Laura sent me a text about it while we were coming over here. I warned the other girls not to hangout in the locker room after practice.”

Shelby: “Why hasn’t the kid at school been arrested?”

Trinity: “Who is he?”

Doorbell.

Morgan: “It’s probably Austin.”

Shelby: “Austin is the kid-killer at school?”

Morgan: “No you idiot. That’s probably Austin at the front door.”

Shelby: “Wait! Make sure you check first. I heard the kid at school is pretending to be Russ Thorn, the escaped mass murderer in the movie, *The Slumber Party Massacre*.”

Morgan quickly sent Austin a text. “*Is that u?*”

Austin: “*What?*”

Morgan: “*Are you at the door???*”

Austin: “*Stop bugging me/on the way!!!*”

Morgan looked up. “It’s not Austin.”

Trinity: “I just got a message from Laura. Jenna told Connor the kid at school killed some woman who worked for Verizon and stole her work van.”

Shelby: “Did he cut the woman’s heart out with a drill?”

Trinity: “I don’t know. I’ll ask her.” Trinity quickly began typing.

Mariah: “Wait, who’s at the door?”

The doorbell had only rung once. It had been dead silent ever since.

Trinity: “Laura just text me back. She doesn’t know how the kid at school killed the woman at Verizon. She’s going ask Connor and get back to me.”

Mariah: “Well someone needs to check the front door.”

Shelby: “Morgan, it’s your house.”

Trinity huffed. “You candy butts. I’ll do it.” She quickly made her way to the front door, opened it, then let out a terrifying screech.”

The rest of the girls ran towards Trinity.

In the front doorway was a pizza box. On top of the box were two eyeballs and a bloody baseball cap that said, *Anthony’s Pizza*.

Mariah: “Are those real eyeballs?”

Trinity knelt down, placing her trembling fingers on the pizza box. She flicked off the hat, making sure nothing was underneath. Next, she lightly touched one of the eyeballs.

She stood, breathing normal again. “The eyeballs are made with Jawbreakers and spray paint.”

Morgan: “Who would play a sick joke on me like that?”

Shelby: “Maybe it was Austin.”

Morgan looked out the doorway. “I don’t see his car. He’s not here yet.”

Trinity knocked off the two eyeballs with the back of her hand, sending them rolling down the porch steps. She picked up the pizza box, leaving the hat behind and closed the door.

She then opened the box, sniffed it and took a slice, shoveling it in her mouth.

Mariah: “What in all that is holy are you doing?”

With a full mouth, Trinity said, “It’s really good. I like Anthony’s Pizza.”

Shelby: “Well take it to go, because I’m out of here.” She headed for the front door.

Morgan: “Wait! Where’re you going?”

Shelby: “What if the kid at school did this? I’m not hanging around to get my heart drilled out of my chest.”

Mariah: “I’m with you. Let’s go.”

Trinity shoveled in another slice of pizza while carrying the box. With a full mouth she said, “See ya tomorrow...if you don’t get killed.”

Just like that they were in the car pulling away.

Morgan glanced at the bloody hat on the porch, slammed the door shut and locked it. She said to herself, “Awesome friends! Thanks!”

Morgan was about to send another text to Austin, but suddenly heard a noise from next door where Mr. Constance lived. He’s retired and worked around the house all day, trying to find things to fix.

The sound seemed louder. What was it?

Morgan suddenly realized it’s a drill.

Morgan fired off a text to Austin. “*Where are you? I’m terrified!!!*”

She paced back and forth, waiting for him to respond while listening to the drill next door plowing into something. Morgan envisioned the kid at school driving the drill into the chest of Mr.-”

“Hey.”

Morgan screamed and swung in the direction of the voice, cracking her hand against his face.

Austin stumbled back, holding his burning cheek. “What’s wrong with you?”

Isaac, Connor and Adam were snickering behind him.

Morgan took a second to regain her senses and slowed down her breathing. “I thought you were the kid at school.”

Austin wasn’t amused. “My face is killing me.”

Morgan: “Oh really? Well I’m having a much worse night. The kid at school left a pizza box with two bloody eyeballs and a bloody hat on my front doorstep.”

Isaac: “Awesome! Is it still there?” Isaac took off towards the door before Morgan could answer, followed by Adam.

Morgan glared at Austin. “He could be next door killing my neighbor.”

Austin rubbed his cheek again. “You’re crazy.”

Morgan: “He already killed some poor woman who worked for Verizon.”

Connor: “Yeah, Jenna told me about that.”

Isaac and Adam returned.

Isaac: “I didn’t see anything.”

Morgan let out a deep sigh. “I left the hat right where it was.” She marched to the front door and looked down.

Nothing was there.

Austin: “Let’s go.”

Morgan: “You’re leaving?”

Austin: “We’ve got better things to do.”

Tears spilled from Morgan’s eyes as she watched Austin, Isaac, Connor, and Adam leave.

Suddenly the drill next door became louder, as if right outside her window.

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