

ALL HAPPENING TONIGHT

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EXT. TATE'S HOUSE - NIGHT.

LIB TATE (24) and ERICA TATE (18) head out of the house to the middle of the street.

Erica is about to throw up, but she holds back.

She stands back up straight. She turns around to face Lib.

LIB

Ok, the party is getting a little crazy, but we can handle it.

ERICA

Nope, not "we." You. This was your decision to make.

LIB

Come on. It's not as bad as you think.

Crash.

One of the windows breaks from the second story. One of the Tv's has fallen from it. All broken and screwed up.

A group of boys are by that window, cheering and high-fiving each other.

LIB (CONT'D)

Ok, could be a little better.

ERICA

Look, you just wanted this party for yourself. Cause you missed out on graduating and having real friends. Cause you were the layback bitch machine and no one saw you as anything else.

LIB

You forgot "freak" before machine.

ERICA

Oh, can you just hear yourself?! You are jealous that I was popular and better than you. And all you now want to do is drop me down to your level.

LIB

Yeah, but you don't need to be on my level.

ERICA
Then what is all this, huh?

LIB
You're my sister I want to spend as much time I have with you before you go to college. Also you owe me money, remember?

ERICA
(screaming)
That is such bullshit!

Erica throws herself on Lib, making them both fall down to the hard pavement.

Lib tries to get Erica off her, but she is just too strong. Erica pulls down Lib's arms down while her nails peel out Lib's skin.

Erica slaps Lib's face with her own hands.

ERICA (CONT'D)
Why are you hitting yourself?! Why are you hitting yourself?!

LIB
Oh, come on! That is so old school.

ERICA
You're old school!

Lib gasps. She finally pushes Erica off her and starts pulling her hair.

She uses her palms to hit Erica hard by the chest, the arms, and the forehead. She is karate chopping Erica.

Erica pushes Lib off and punches her. They both stand up and pace away from the other to take care of a few cuts. Lib's mouth is bleeding.

The sister's face each other, glaring in heated anger.

They run towards each other, struggling to tip the other over.

A few people from the yard notice the fight and cheer the sister on. But the loud music and large commotions inside fizzes the cheering out.

Lib grabs Erica's throat to squeeze the air out. Vice versa, Erica does the same to Lib.

DIYA (18) comes out of the house to see the sister's fighting. She rushes towards them, but the fight seems too intense for her to get sucked into also.

Lib and Erica choke each other. They both are about to pass out, but they look at each other with soften eyes.

They let go at the same time and fall on the grass. They try catching their breaths and hold onto their throats, all red marks on their sides.

They both look beaten up and tired. All scratched and partially bloody.

ERICA (CONT'D)

(hoarse)

You're a jerk. You know that?

LIB

(weak)

Yeah.

Lib looks at her younger sister.

LIB (CONT'D)

You are better than me. You became the opposite of what I am. And you tried so hard... to not be me for so long. But you are going to college soon and you are going to realize sometimes you are another version of me. You are going to refuse life. Without trying not to be me, you still act like me. You are me, Erica. You are. I just want you to love yourself more with that disappointment of yourself. Like you use to love me, knowing I'm a disappointment.

Erica looks at Lib and the two sisters felt calm for a bit.

LIB (CONT'D)

Also you still owe me that twenty.

Erica punches Lib again in the stomach. Lib holds in the pain.

DIYA

Guys, we got a problem.