



ALY SWAN AUDITION

Aly is a very smart, kind and caring best friend to Marnie. She is the only friend left after the accident with Jasmine, and very much dislikes Marnie's new circle of friends. But she is loyal and only wants what is best for her friend. But she is no pushover despite her kind nature. She is involved in an internet relationship with Nash.

SCENE 1

This scene is about the friendship and her worries about what Marnie is doing, why she's being so careless about JJ (who has just been bullied), but when Marnie can't handle the pressure, Aly changes direction to give her a break, and Marnie then teases her as friends can do.

INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY

Aly glares at Marnie as JJ's bullies walk away laughing.

ALY

Where the hell were you?

JJ

She was coming, I heard her footsteps.

Aly glares at Marnie as JJ heads off towards her own class.

MARNIE

Aly -

ALY

Jaz has to lie for you now? I've been your best friend forever, but sometimes, I don't know if I recognize you...

She shakes her head, leans against the wall, clearly pissed.

MARNIE

Aly, you know what happened -

Aly ignores her, pulling out her iPad.

MARNIE

I know, I know, she needs help, she's my sister, I know, I just, it's getting...
Let's move on ok.



ALY

Sure. Just, I'm worried ok...

Aly is comfortable playing with code. Marnie looks at it, confused.

MARNIE

How do you understand all that?

ALY

Code doesn't lie, it's just is. Find fault, fix fault, life is simple in code. And this... something I'm working on for later.

MARNIE

Speaking of later, you in?

ALY

Nash said he'd be there.

Her face brightens, she likes the boy.

MARNIE

(teasing)

If Nash is there, Aly is there.

ALY

I do have my own mind -

MARNIE

It's not just his brain you're interested in.

ALY

He's a great listener, always kind, a bit of an old soul.

MARNIE

Have you meet him for real? Are you sure he's not actually old?

ALY

We've talked about that too, he wants to take his time, I respect that.



SCENE 2

This scene is the determined, smart Aly, where she has to take control as Marnie is half dead from her diabetes, and JJ has run away distraught. Despite being shot in the leg, despite Sam almost killing her, Aly has to rise to the challenge.

INT. OLD PSYCH HOSPITAL, BUILDING 10, UPPER HALLWAY - DAY

Marnie doubles over, trying not to vomit again.

MARNIE

She's out there, on her own.

ALY

Marnie, we need to move, now is not the time for this.

MARNIE

We have to find her.

ALY

No. You do. I have to find the control room, hack the computer, turn off these collars, that's the only way to save us. They don't go off randomly so it's not someone operating them individually, it's a signal from a central hub. In theory, wireless signals go everywhere equally, creating a circular field.

MARNIE

Are you sure that will work?

ALY

These things are being controlled by something. Unless they have their own power...

MARNIE

If they do?

ALY

Pulling the plug cuts the signal - it's like being outside the map. Way outside it. One big shock. You die.



Marnie pulls the gun out and holds it out to Aly.

MARNIE

You'll need this, two bullets left -

ALY

I assumed you were out of bullets. You always run out in the game.

MARNIE

One for JJ, one for me. A way out if we couldn't escape the shock collars. I wasn't going to let her die slowly, screaming and in pain, knowing death was coming.

Aly takes the gun. Softens her tone.

ALY

Find Jasmine. Then hug her. Tell her you love her. She loves you, even if she doesn't know it right now.

Marnie nods.