

REVENGE OF THE EXES

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A geek must cover for his older brother after being kidnapped by
two of his brother's vengeful exes.

INT. KYLE AND HENRY'S ROOM - NIGHT

HENRY, 15, dweeb, makes Micheal Cera look cool, lies in bed watching a sci-fi movie. KYLE, 17, quarterback, ladies man, fixes his hair in the mirror. A TWIG SNAPS outside. Henry looks out the window then back to Kyle.

HENRY

You're sure you'll be back in time?

KYLE

Yeah dude, chill. I promise I'll be back for GeekFest.

HENRY

GeekCon. Plus a midnight screening of the new Red Droid movie. Our cyborg costumes are gonna be epic.

KYLE

I have to wear a costume too?

Henry smiles. Kyle laughs, shaking his head.

HENRY

Who are you going out with anyway?

KYLE

This girl Emma. She's cool but we gotta keep it under wraps. See ya later bro.

HENRY

Later. Thanks again for going tonight.

Kyle smiles back at him then leaves. Henry watches his movie. A RUSTLING outside. The window opens.

MEGAN (O.S.)

I told you it would be open.

AVA (O.S.)

It doesn't matter if he's not here. Now be quiet.

Henry hides under his blanket. AVA, 17, sweet, girl next door, and MEGAN, 18, popular, icy, enter through the window.

Megan pulls the blanket back. Henry screams.

HENRY

Please don't hurt me!

AVA

The sooner you talk, the sooner we
can take them off.

STACY, 40s, waitress, walks over to their table.

STACY

Can I get you guys any-

Stacy turns to Ava.

STACY (CONT'D)

Weren't you just here with-

She turns to Megan as the realization hits.

STACY (CONT'D)

And you were also here with-

Megan shrugs. Ava looks away, steeling herself.

MEGAN

We decided to switch brothers.

STACY

You're the brother? Different
moms?...Different dads?

HENRY

What? No!

STACY

Why don't I just come back later?

Stacy scurries away. Henry's eyes lock on his fork then the
cuffs. He knocks the fork into his lap.

MEGAN

Alright kid, tell us what you know
about this date.

HENRY

I'm not telling you anything. This
is pathetic. You're so mad my
brother dumped you that you're
gonna ruin his next relationship?

AVA

We're trying to warn her.

HENRY

About what?

MEGAN

He dumped me on my eighteenth birthday.

HENRY

He doesn't like older women.

AVA

He walked out during our date and left me stranded ten miles away.

HENRY

Everyone leaves in the middle of a bad first date.

AVA

It was our one year anniversary.

HENRY

Ok maybe he doesn't handle breakups well. Wait is that him?

The girls turn around. Henry jumps up, holding the fork and now unlatched handcuffs. They look back at him.

HENRY (CONT'D)

Magic camp bitches! Not that your bitches, I didn't mean- I respect women!

DINER - AISLE

Megan and Ava scoot out the booth, and block Henry.

MEGAN

Sit back down dweeb. We aren't done here.

AVA

Please Henry. Once he gets here, you'll see it.

HENRY

See what?

MEGAN

What he does. He brings a girl here, promises he'll change, they split a milkshake and then he ruins her life. But if you tell us who she is we can make sure it doesn't happen again.

HENRY

Maybe this time will be different.
He isn't perfect, but you're
talking about the same person who
has protected me from bullies and
been there for me my entire life.
He doesn't deserve whatever
humiliation you have planned.

AVA

We aren't going to...

Megan smirks. Ava turns to Megan.

AVA (CONT'D)

Did you do something?

Silence.

AVA (CONT'D)

Are you serious? How could you-

Their argument fades as Kyle walks in with EMMA, 17. Panic sets in on Henry's face.

HENRY

You know what? You're right, let's
sit down and talk about this. I'll
tell you everything I know!

DINER - BOOTH

He shoves them back to their seat then sits down on his side.

HENRY (CONT'D)

We should eat something too.

He picks up his menu, peering over it at Kyle and Emma talking by the entrance. He puts the paper menu in his lap, rips it into thirds and starts making a paper airplane.

MEGAN

Talk. Now.

HENRY (CONT'D)

So how did you guys meet?

Henry launches the first airplane under the table towards Kyle. It lands a few feet away from him.

MEGAN (CONT'D)

We met when he cheated on us.

HENRY

Oh? That's interesting, continue.

He launches the next paper airplane. It lands by Kyle's feet.

AVA
Does it matter?

Henry prepares to launch the last airplane. Stacy walks over to their booth, her leg blocking him.

STACY
Young man you need to stop-

HENRY
Go away!

MEGAN
What's wrong with you?

HENRY
Nothing. Don't worry about it.

Henry's eyes dart around. Ava looks out the window.

AVA
Is that his car?

Henry picks up a ketchup bottle and throws it at Kyle, hitting him in the head.

KYLE
Hey who- Henry?

The girls turn. Henry runs towards Kyle, Ava right behind.

HENRY
You need to get out of here, now!

KYLE
Holy shit are you on a date?...With my ex? What about GeekFest?

HENRY
GeekCon.

Megan lingers at the table pulling something out of her pocket. Ava glares at Kyle then looks at Emma.

AVA
Emma, right? You should run while you still can.

Megan pours something into one of the milkshakes.

HENRY
Shit, we gotta go.

KYLE
What the hell is going on?

HENRY
Just go! Will you let me protect
you for once?

Megan walks towards them with the contaminated milkshake. Henry pushes Kyle out of the way right as Megan throws the milkshake at him. Everyone's jaws drop.

Henry scratches and twitches, in a daze, as the milkshake drips down his face.

HENRY (CONT'D)
What did you put in this?

MEGAN
Itching powder. Cyanide was too
expensive.

KYLE
What did Henry do to you?

MEGAN
I was aiming for you, you piece of
shit! You put me through hell, so I
thought you deserved to know what
it feels like.

KYLE
You're crazy, ok? We're leaving.

Kyle leads Henry towards the door. They pass Emma.

KYLE (CONT'D)
How about a rain check Ella?

Kyle pats Henry on the shoulder.

KYLE (CONT'D)
Thanks dude, I seriously owe you
one for like defending my honor and
shit. Consider me your GeekCon
partner for life.

HENRY
Yeah...you're welcome.

Kyle exits. Henry looks back at Megan, Ava and now Emma. Emma waves in disbelief. Henry pauses briefly, then follows his brother out the door.

FADE TO BLACK.