

OBSESSED

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A young college student embodies her boyfriend's
ex-girlfriend, after they run into her, out
of fear of losing him.

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INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Red solo cups scattered everywhere. A dark room, lit only by LEDs taped to the wall. EDM blasts through the speakers, as PEOPLE dressed in neon colors dance and mingle.

ELIZABETH, 19, blonde hair in a braid with blue eyes, wearing a sparkly skirt and corset top, weaves quickly through the crowd of people. DAVID, 19, shaggy hair, wearing jeans and a simple t-shirt, follows closely behind.

DAVID

It was just one game of beer pong,
Liz.

ELIZABETH

Yeah, that took almost an hour! You
invited me here. You should have
stayed with me. Instead of playing
a stupid game with your ex.

DAVID

Again with Sophia! I was with you.
You're the one who left in the
middle of the game!

Elizabeth walks faster. David grabs her hand and gently tugs to get her attention. She whips her head back at him.

ELIZABETH

What?

A SQUEAL is heard off screen. SOPHIA, 19, taller than Elizabeth, black hair with a blue undercut and green eyes, wearing a cheetah print dress, runs over to the couple. She wears a bold smokey eye makeup look.

David drops Elizabeth's hand.

SOPHIA

David, you ran off so fast! I was
gonna congratulate you, but it
seems like your girlfriend already
has.

She giggles and winks at Elizabeth.

ELIZABETH

(smiling through her
teeth)

Oh, he wishes.

David laughs awkwardly.

DAVID

You've gotten a lot better since we last played.

SOPHIA

Well, I was taught by the best.

ELIZABETH

You changed your hair! It looks good.

SOPHIA

(caught off-guard)

Oh, yeah!

She pulls her hair to the front to show off the blue.

SOPHIA (CONT'D)

Thanks! I was a little worried when getting it done, but I really love how it turned out.

DAVID

It looks great.

Elizabeth smiles tightly. Sophia spots someone over David's shoulder.

ELIZABETH

It was nice seeing you Soph-

Sophia SQUEALS again.

SOPHIA

(to someone off screen)

AH! Maggie! How are you, girlie!!

(to David and Elizabeth)

Bye y'all!

She runs off screen. David reaches for Elizabeth's hand again. She doesn't let him take it.

DAVID

Elizabeth-

ELIZABETH

I'm leaving.

As he watches her go, the music and noise of the crowd gets louder.

FADE TO:

EXT. SCHOOL COURTYARD - DAY

Elizabeth is walking alongside ANNA, 19, her best friend.

ELIZABETH

I mean, he was practically all over her.

ANNA

In what way?

ELIZABETH

He versed her in beer pong.

ANNA

No!

ELIZABETH

The game lasted, like, an hour. And that's not even the worst part. He told her that her hair "looks great."

ANNA

Ugh. I hate men.

Elizabeth stops in her tracks.

ANNA (CONT'D)

What?

Sophia appears from around the corner. She is walking to class alone with her headphones in.

ANNA (CONT'D)

Oh, Sophia! Wow, her hair does look great.

(beat)

Sorry.

ELIZABETH

What if I dyed my hair blue?

Anna laughs.

ANNA

Oh wait. You're serious? Liz, you can't dye your hair.

ELIZABETH

Why not? David seems to like it.

ANNA

He was probably just being nice!
You can't just do something like
that because your boyfriend said
one nice thing to his ex.

ELIZABETH

But what if I want to do it for me?

ANNA

I can't argue with that, I guess.

CUT TO:

INT. ELIZABETH'S BATHROOM - NIGHT

Elizabeth sits on the floor with a towel wrapped around her shoulders. She's scrolling through Sophia's Instagram page.

She is facing Anna, who is on the closed toilet seat reading the instructions from the blue box dye kit. The black box dye kit sits on the sink.

ANNA

I don't understand any of this.

Anna walks out of the bathroom.

ANNA (O.S.) (CONT'D)

I'm gonna find a video!

ELIZABETH

Okay, sounds good!

Anna comes back holding Elizabeth's laptop with a look of disgust on her face.

ANNA

Uh... Liz? What's all this?

She turns the screen around to reveal multiple tabs open on various social media platforms--all pertaining to Sophia. Elizabeth is silent. Beat.

ANNA (CONT'D)

This is a problem, dude.

ELIZABETH

Can we just dye my hair now?

ANNA

Elizabeth-

ELIZABETH

Please.

Anna nods and starts unpacking the blue box dye kit.

CUT TO:

INT. ELIZABETH'S BEDROOM - DUSK

KNOCK. KNOCK. KNOCK. Elizabeth, newly dyed hair, holding a mascara wand, wearing a simple dress, opens the door and immediately heads back to the bathroom to complete her makeup. She leaves the bathroom door open so they can keep talking.

David, in a button down and slacks, stands in the doorframe in shock. Elizabeth talks in a slightly higher, more Sophia-like voice.

ELIZABETH

Hey, hon, Anna and Henry should be here in about 5 minutes.

DAVID

You changed your hair?

ELIZABETH

Yeah, I got tired of always having it up.

DAVID

No. I mean it looks great, but when did you dye it?

ELIZABETH

Last night.

David walks over to her. Elizabeth puts the mascara wand down, and faces him.

DAVID

It suits you.

He kisses her on the cheek. A car HONK is heard. They laugh.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Let's go.

He grabs her hand and they leave.

CUT TO:

INT. ELIZABETH'S BATHROOM - NIGHT

Elizabeth's left eye is made up in an extravagant smokey eye look, similar to the makeup Sophia wore on the night of the party. She dips her makeup brush in the black to start on the other side.

Anna is by her side holding some makeup brushes, mascara, and eyeliner. On the opposite side of Elizabeth rests her laptop, open to a cheetah print top on the Zara website.

Elizabeth more evidently talks in a voice that mimics Sophia.

ANNA

Liz, you don't wanna go overboard okay? I know he said he liked your hair, but-

ELIZABETH

(swooning)

He didn't say he liked it, he said it suits me.

ANNA

See! Maybe he was just being a good boyfriend. Just because it suits you doesn't mean he likes it.

Elizabeth stops and stares at Anna.

ELIZABETH

You have no idea what you're talking about, he'll love this.

CUT TO:

EXT. SCHOOL COURTYARD - DAY

David is sitting on a bench scrolling on his phone.

Elizabeth, in her new cheetah print top and smokey eyes, comes up behind him, voice almost exactly like Sophia's. She covers his eyes with her hands.

ELIZABETH

(sing-song)

Guess who?

She giggles and uncovers his eyes, coming around to stand in front of him. David's eyes go wide as he stands up.

DAVID

Why do you look like Sophia? Oh, is this, like, a joke or something? Is Anna gonna pop out dressed as Maggie?

ELIZABETH

No. It's not a joke.

DAVID

You've been acting different. Are you okay?

ELIZABETH

I thought this is what you wanted.

DAVID

What?

ELIZABETH

Well, we were clearly failing, but since I changed my hair everything's been back to normal.

DAVID

Nothing's been normal, Liz. You haven't been acting like yourself for weeks!

ELIZABETH

How could I when you're all over Sophia!

DAVID

We just played a game of beer pong.

ELIZABETH

Yeah! And there was clearly tension there.

DAVID

So you became her? Liz, I love you. But I can't date you when it means not actually dating you.

ELIZABETH

Fine.

DAVID

Fine.

They stand there, staring at each other.

FADE TO BLACK.